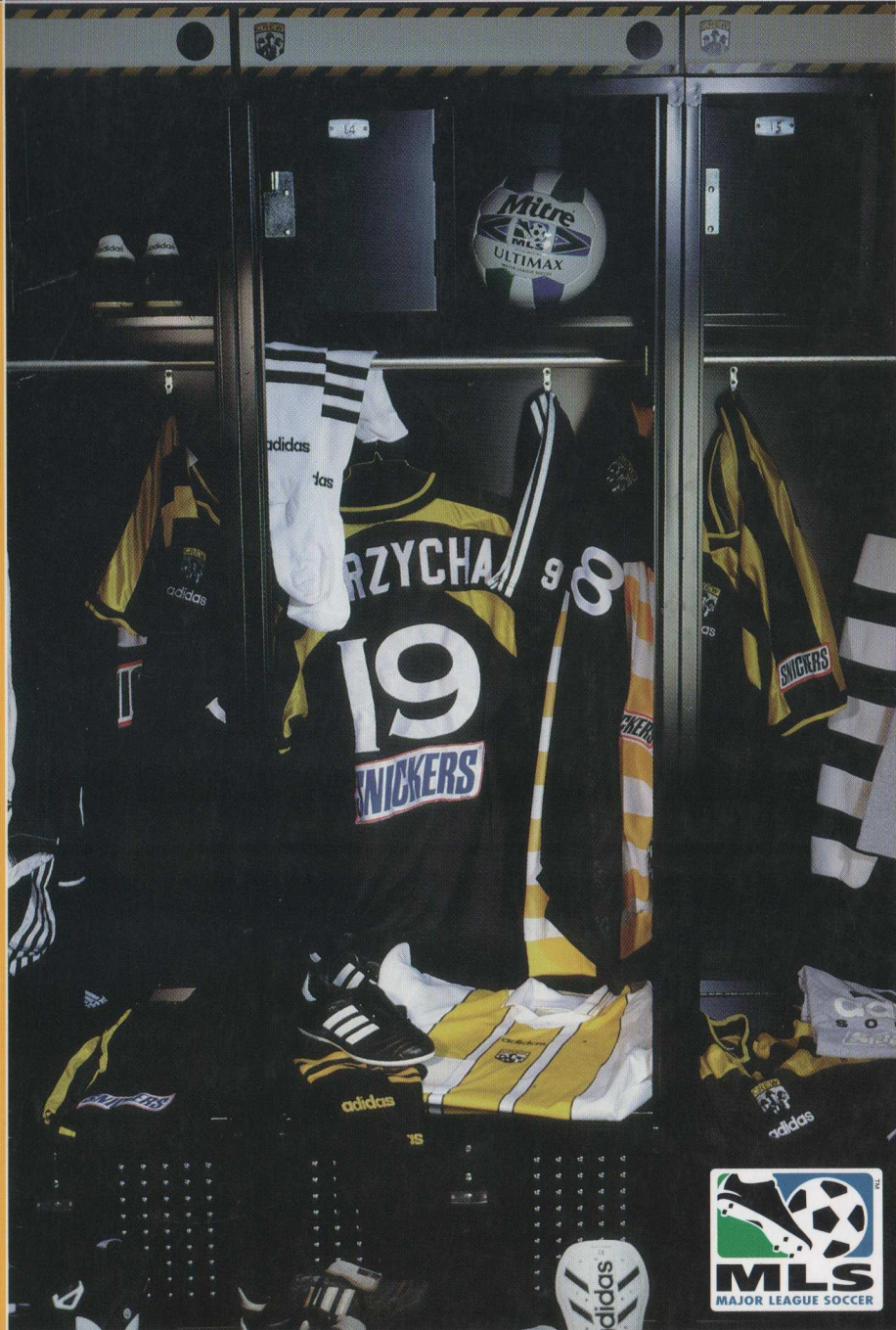




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## 1998 MEDIA GUIDE

# COLUMBUS CREW 1998 SCHEDULE

DATE DAY	HOME	AWAY	START TIME	TV
3/21	Sat.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	8:00 p.m.	WSYX-Ch. 6 (ABC)
3/29	Sun.	Dallas Burn	3:00 p.m.	Univision
4/4	Sat.	D.C. United	7:30 p.m.	
4/11	Sat.	New England Revolution	7:30 p.m.	
4/18	Sat.	Miami Fusion	7:30 p.m.	
4/26	Sun.	D.C. United	3:00 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio/Univision
4/30	Thu.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	7:30 p.m.	
5/9	Sat.	Miami Fusion	4:00 p.m.	espn2
5/17	Sun.	Los Angeles Galaxy	3:00 p.m.	Univision
5/22	Fri.	New England Revolution	7:30 p.m.	
5/27	Wed.	Kansas City Wizards	8:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio
5/30	Sat.	San Jose Clash	7:30 p.m.	
6/6	Sat.	Chicago Fire	8:00 p.m.	WSYX-Ch. 6 (ABC)
6/13	Sat.	D.C. United	7:30 p.m.	
6/20	Sat.	NY/NJ MetroStars	7:30 p.m.	
7/3	Fri.	San Jose Clash	10:30 p.m.	WTTE Fox 28
7/16	Thu.	Colorado Rapids	9:00 p.m.	espn2
7/19	Sun.	NY/NJ MetroStars	3:00 p.m.	Univision
7/25	Sat.	Dallas Burn	7:30 p.m.	
7/29	Wed.	Miami Fusion	7:30 p.m.	
8/8	Sat.	New England Revolution	7:00 p.m.	
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9/16	Wed.	Colorado Rapids	7:30 p.m.	
9/24	Thu.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	8:00 p.m.	espn2
9/27	Sun.	D.C. United	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio

*Eastern Times listed, Schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change*

**NATIONAL TELECASTS:** Univision, espn2

**REGIONAL OR LOCAL TELECASTS:** WSYX Ch. 6 (ABC, local), FOX Sports Ohio (regional),

WTTE Fox 28 = Fox (local)

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 Stadium ..... Ohio Stadium (est. 1922)  
 Capacity ..... MLS Downsized 25,134; Full 89,842  
 Field Dimensions ..... 62 yds. x 106 yds.  
 Goal Dimensions ..... 24' x 8'  
 Playing Surface ..... Prescription Athletic Turf  
 Team Colors ..... Black, Yellow & Metallic Silver  
 Ticket Prices ..... \$15.00, \$14.00, \$11.00 (Adult); \$11.00 (Youth)  
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# COLUMBUS CREW TEAM HISTORY

On June 15, 1994, the capital of the state of Ohio, Columbus, was introduced as one of the 10 Major League Soccer (MLS) inaugural franchises. Columbus was awarded the team largely due to the fact that it led the country in season ticket deposits, with more than 11,500, and it had plans to build a soccer-specific stadium.

The objective of Major League Soccer is to become the fifth professional major sport in the United States, following the National Football League, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball. Major League Soccer also desires to produce players and teams that are competitive on an international level. Major League Soccer is the legacy of the 1994 World Cup held in the United States, widely considered the most successful World Cup in the history of soccer.

Major League Soccer brought the spirit and intensity of the world's most popular sport to the United States on April 6, 1996. It will appeal to the children who play and the families that support soccer,

through competitive ticket prices and family-oriented promotional days at the stadium. Major League Soccer will: encourage attacking and entertaining soccer through its dynamic players and coaches; improve the performance of U.S. soccer teams in competition; and provide affordable family entertainment.

The team started building its foundation for the future on February 6, 1996, when they selected Brian McBride with the first overall selection in the inaugural MLS draft. The roster was to be filled with four players allocated by the league and the rest to come from a draft. McBride joined Brian Maisonneuve and Doctor Khumalo on The Crew roster. Maisonneuve and Khumalo, The Crew's first-ever allocation, both were allocated to The Crew prior to the draft.

In 1996, The Crew were televised on SportsChannel Ohio and SportsChannel Chicago, as well as WB53. In addition to "looking good" on television, The Crew was able to look good while on the road thanks to an agreement The Crew had in year one with Structure to be the official



*The Crew's Inaugural Game, April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United.  
The Crew won 4-0 behind two Brian McBride goals.*



Crew Travel Gear supplier for all the players and staff.

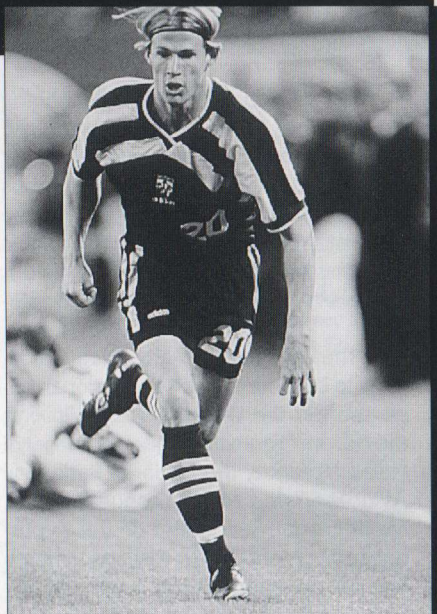
The Crew kicked off their inaugural season at home, in "The Horseshoe," against D.C. United in front of a sellout crowd of 25,266. The Crew used great goaltending by Bo Oshoniyi and two McBride goals to power their way to a 4-0 victory.

The rest of the season was a roller-coaster that saw The Crew endure both a five-game and a six-game losing streak, coupled by the resignation of head coach Timo Liekoski. Through all of this, The Crew was able to finish the season 9-1 under new interim coach Tom Fitzgerald. Joining Fitzgerald for the stretch run was an Ohio product that had been successful on the international level, goalkeeper Brad Friedel. Friedel was acquired on August 8, and went 8-1 to end the regular season, helping The Crew qualify for the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Crew hosted their first-ever playoff game on September 25, dropping a 2-0 decision to the Tampa Bay Mutiny. The Mutiny went on to eliminate The Crew in the third game of a three-game series.

In 1996, the big winners were the fans of The Crew, who were voted the best fans in the league by *USA Today*. The Crew averaged 18,950 per game, including an all-time high of 31,550 who witnessed The Crew blank the MetroStars 2-0, on September 15. In addition to being the best fans, the "Crew Experience" was graded an outstanding entertainment value by Gentleman Associates, an Indianapolis based research firm that conducted surveys in 1996.

In 1997, The Crew kicked off its second season of Major League Soccer in Columbus. There were a lot of ups and downs on and off the field, but the season ended with The Crew making its deepest run into the playoffs, advancing



*Brian McBride is a two-time Eastern Conference all-star and The Crew's all-time leading scorer with 23 goals and nine assists.*

to the Eastern Conference Finals.

The 1997 season for The Crew meant the addition of two regulars on the U.S. National Team, in defenders Thomas Dooley and Mike Lapper. Both national team veterans joined the team in June. Dooley and Lapper joined Trinidad National Team member Ansil Elcock, who became a member of The Crew prior to the season.

The addition of Lapper, Dooley and Elcock helped offset the loss of defenders Paul Caligiuri and Ricardo Iribarren, who was lost due to a visa problem.

On the field, The Crew opened the season as hot as anyone in the league and were in first place until a loss on May 22, two months into the season. This loss started a five-game losing streak, and saw The Crew lose 10 out of 12. This dry spell knocked The Crew all the way to fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

However, The Crew was able to rebound and win four of their next five, sal-

vaging their playoff hopes. As the playoff race intensified, so did The Crew's play. The Crew finished the season winning three of its final four games, finishing third in the Eastern Conference, up a spot from 1996.

The 1997 playoffs were a rematch of the 1996 playoffs, however, with drastically different results. After falling to the Tampa Bay Mutiny in the 1996 playoffs, The Crew turned the tables on the Mutiny. In game one, The Crew traveled to Tampa and used goals by Jason Farrell and A.J. Wood to take game one. In the second game, The Crew used a stellar performance by goalkeeper Brad Friedel and goals by McBride and Robert Warzycha to garner a 2-0 victory and complete the sweep, in front of the home fans at Ohio Stadium, and give The Crew its first-ever playoff series victory.

The Eastern Conference Finals were a different story, however, as defending MLS Cup champion D.C. United downed The Crew two games to none.

In addition to the changes that took place prior to and throughout the 1997 season, the changes that took place between 1997 and 1998 have also given The Crew a new look.

In the off-season, The Crew lost goalkeeper Brad Friedel to Liverpool in the English Premier League but gained U.S. National Team goalkeeper Juergen Sommer, from his English club team, the Queens Park Rangers, as well as Mark Dougherty from Tampa Bay, the all-time wins leader in MLS history with 32 wins. The Crew also lost Jason Farrell, A.J. Wood and Jorge Salcedo in the 1998 MLS expansion draft, with all three going to Chicago.

The Crew traded Pete Marino to Kansas City for Frank Klopas, however, Klopas refused to report to Columbus and

The Crew and Chicago Fire eventually worked out a trade in Feb. 1998 that sent Klopas to his hometown of Chicago in exchange for the return of Farrell.

In addition to player movement, The Crew's search for a stadium of its own has also been a hot topic. In May of 1997 The Crew witnessed the fall of Issue 1, a Franklin County vote that would have provided the team with a downtown home, while a Dublin city vote on Feb. 10, 1998 also was defeated that would have provided a home for The Crew in suburban Dublin, a northwest community in Columbus. The Crew is continuing to search for a place in Columbus to build the first professional soccer-specific stadium in the U.S. The stadium issue will have to be resolved fairly quick as The Crew will be unable to play in Ohio Stadium after the 1998 season due to renovations being made there.

Heading into 1998, The Crew will look to improve on its 1997 success. Joining the mix this season are two offensive spark plugs in Trinidad National Team star Stern John and Jamaican National Team member Andrew Williams. The two new internationals will join five draft choices, including first round pick Jeff Cunningham.

The Crew also acquired its second Project-40 player, former Virginia standout Brian West. West joins Ubusuku Abukusumo as The Crew's two developmental players.

These newcomers, along with an already solid core of players should provide a lot of excitement for the fans in Columbus as The Crew enters its third season of MLS soccer in Ohio Stadium. This season will also showcase two new expansion teams in MLS, Chicago and Miami, and nine Saturday night home games for The Crew.

**March 31, 1997**

Trinidad international Ansil Elcock signs with Crew as a discovery player.

**April 8, 1997**

MLS and ESPN announce Shootout Package, 87 percent of all MLS games will be televised.

**April 9, 1997**

MLS announces that Chicago and Miami will join the league as expansion teams in '98.

**April 16, 1997**

The Crew's Official website [www.thecrew.com](http://www.thecrew.com) is unveiled.

**May 6, 1997**

Issue 1, a Franklin County vote to raise taxes for a downtown arena and stadium, fails.

**May 1, 1997**

Brian McBride signs a four-year deal.

**May 3, 1997**

Thomas Dooley, U.S. National Team star, signs.

**May 14, 1997**

Crew defeats English Premier League opponent Leeds United 2-1 at Ohio Stadium.

**June 3, 1997**

U.S. National Team veteran Mike Lapper signs with Crew and MLS.

**June 5, 1997**

The Crew's first Project-40 player, Ubusuku Abukusumo, is assigned.

**June 5, 1997**

Ohio State and The Crew sign lease extension through the 1998 season.

**June 18, 1997**

Robert Warzycha is named to MLS Eastern Conference all-star team.

**July 9, 1997**

Brian McBride scores the game-winning goal with two minutes left in the second annual all-star game in Giants Stadium to give the East a 5-4 victory. Robert Warzycha also tallied a goal for the East.

**Aug. 11, 1997**

The Crew opens state-of-the-art Training Center in Obetz, Ohio.

**Oct. 8, 1997**

Columbus wins its first playoff series, beating Tampa Bay 2-0 to win the series two games to none.

**Oct. 16, 1997**

ESPN, Inc. and MLS sign multi-year television deal. ABC will air 12 games for the '98 season.

**Oct. 26, 1997**

Brad Friedel wins MLS Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year Award. Friedel and Thomas Dooley are named to the MLS AT&T "Best 11" team.

**Jan. 12, 1998**

Todd Yeagley and Mike Clark leave to train for three weeks with German Bundesliga power Bayer Leverkusen.

**Jan. 20, 1998**

Former Virginia star Brian West is assigned to The Crew as its second Project-40.

**Jan. 28, 1998**

U.S. National Team goalkeeper Juergen Sommer signs with MLS and The Crew.

**Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1998**

MLS holds its College and Supplemental drafts. Crew selects South Florida standout Jeff Cunningham with its first round pick.

**Feb. 26, 1998**

21-year-old Trinidad and Tobago National Team star Stern John joins the Crew as a discovery player.

**March 2, 1998**

Jamaican National Team member Andrew Williams becomes The Crew's second discovery option of 1998.

**March 7, 1998**

Crew defeats Kansas City 1-0 in a shootout in the second annual "Dayton Cup for Charity." Crew keeper David Winner scores the game-winner in the ninth round.

**March 11, 1998**

Crew inks television deals with WSYX-Ch. 6 (ABC), WTTE Fox 28 and FOX Sports Ohio to air eight Crew games in 1998.

**March 21, 1998**

Crew kicks off year three of MLS play on the road at Tampa Bay, winning 2-1.

**March 30, 1998**

Crew Week III kicks off.

**April 4, 1998**

Crew opens home portion of 1998 schedule against two-time MLS Cup Champion D.C. United at Ohio Stadium.



# LAMAR HUNT

## INVESTOR-OPERATOR

Lamar Hunt is one of America's leading sports entrepreneurs. In 1960, Lamar Hunt helped make pro football history by founding and organizing the American Football League, which included his Dallas Texans franchise. After three years, the team moved to Kansas City and became the Kansas City Chiefs, who celebrated their 35th year in mid-America in 1997.

Hunt's influence can be seen in the landscape of professional football. In fact, Hunt was the principle negotiator in the merger that took place between the AFL and NFL that paved the way for the modern growth of the game. As the founder of the Chiefs franchise, Hunt helped provide Kansas City with a team that became the winningest in the 10-year history of the AFL, earning spots in two of the first four Super Bowls, and winning Super Bowl IV by defeating the Minnesota Vikings.

One of the greatest tributes to Hunt's contributions towards professional football, is the AFC Championship Trophy that carries his name. He is also credited with accidentally putting the name "Super Bowl" on the NFL's Championship game - the name coming from his children's toy "Super Ball." Former NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle also credited Hunt with first suggesting the use of Roman numerals in the title of the Super Bowl.

As president of the American Football Conference in the NFL, Hunt is also a member of several influential NFL committees. In addition to his work within this country, he has also worked on the international development of football, serving on the Board of Directors of the NFL's World League.

Hunt is also one of the founding minority partners of the Chicago Bulls in the NBA, a director of Kansas City's Hunt Midwest Enterprises and Chairman of the Board of Unity Hunt Resources, the Hunt

family's Dallas-based investment firm. He was also Co-chairman of the Dallas World Cup Host Committee.

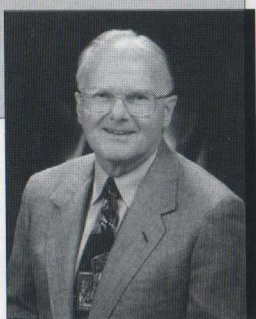
In 1967, Hunt became an investor in the Dallas Tornado Soccer Club of the North American Soccer League (NASL). That organization and its legacy of soccer disciples was an early catalyst in the development of the game, placing north Texas at the cutting edge of the American youth soccer market.

Once again, Hunt has stepped to the forefront of U.S. soccer by becoming a charter investor in Major League Soccer. With 10 teams across the league, MLS has been created with a unique single-entity operating structure, in which investors own an interest in the league, not just the individual teams.

A year-round sports fan, Hunt has been associated with several additional entertainment ventures, including the family's former involvement in the development of the World Championship Tennis pro tour.

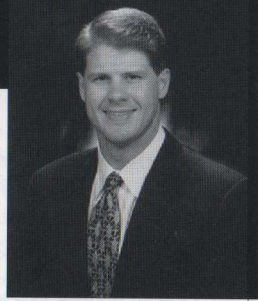
In 1982, Hunt was honored for his efforts to establish soccer by being inducted into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, New York. Hunt has also been inducted into both the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Hall of Fame. He has been honored in the state Sports Halls of Fame of both Missouri and Texas.

Hunt was born on August 2, 1932, in El Dorado, Arkansas and graduated from Southern Methodist University (SMU) with a B.S. in geology in 1956. While at SMU, he was a four-year reserve end on the varsity football team. He and his wife Norma, who reside in Dallas, have four children, Lamar Jr., Sharron, Clark and Daniel.



# CLARK K. HUNT

## INVESTOR-OPERATOR



Clark Knobel Hunt is President of Hunt Financial Group ("HFG"), a Dallas based financial services concern. Through Hunt Financial, Hunt has been responsible for the development of two Securities and Exchange Registered Investment Advisory firms; SCM Advisors and Speece, Lewis & Thorson, and an Investment fund manager, Hunt & Wissman, L.L.C. ("H&W"). Hunt & Wissman serves as the manager of two U.S. based investment partnerships; Apollo Diversified Wealth and Conservative Growth Strategies, and a consultant to the Nevis, West Indies investment company, Infinity Investors, Ltd.

Hunt also serves as a director of several family- controlled enterprises including a venture capital investor, Hunt Capital Group and a real estate mining and theme park conglomerate, Hunt Midwest Enterprises. He is an officer and director of Hunt 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 Columbus Crew and Kansas City Wizards of Major League Soccer. With Major League Soccer, Hunt serves as the chairman of the Competition Committee, which plays an important role in the league's development through player allocations and league operating rules.

Hunt began his business career as a financial analyst for Goldman, Sachs and Co. in New York. While at Goldman, Sachs and Co., Clark worked on financing transactions including mergers, acquisitions, initial public offerings, gross cur-

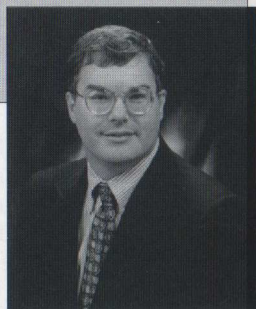
rency swaps, and leveraged buy-outs with an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion.

Clark Hunt attended Southern Methodist University (SMU), where he graduated first in his class with a B.A. of Business Administration and was a two-time recipient of the university's highest academic award, the Provost Award for Outstanding Scholar. He was captain of the school's nationally ranked Division I soccer team, and was twice named a first-team Academic All-American. Additionally, Clark was the recipient of the University's Presidential Award of Excellence as a Scholar-Athlete and the Senior Athletic Award for Outstanding Scholar. In recognition of scholarship, leadership and service to the university, he received the Dad's Club Outstanding Senior Man Award and the Edwin L. Cox School of Business Outstanding Senior Award.

While at SMU, Hunt served as a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee in the role of Intercollegiate Athletics. This panel established the guidelines for intercollegiate athletics that SMU has pursued for the past decade. Hunt recently joined SMU's 21st Century Council, which is a committee composed of young leaders who will review the role of athletics at SMU, but will also address the range of issues all universities must deal with in preparing for the next century.

He resides in Dallas, with his wife Tavia.

## LAMAR HUNT JR. INVESTOR-OPERATOR



CREW INFORMATION

Lamar Hunt Jr. is the Assistant to the President of Unity Hunt, Inc., a service company for various family related entities. He is also Vice-President of Administration and Operations for Hunt Sports Enterprises, 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 Columbus Crew and Kansas City Wizards 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 Uni-

versity. Hunt served for 11 years as a flutist with the Kansas City Symphony, and while living in Kansas City, he founded and performed with Summerfest, a classical chamber music concert series. He also has begun a similar series in Dallas called the Trinity Chamber Music Concerts. Hunt has also served as an adjunct professor of music at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

He resides in Irving, Texas with his wife Jocelyn and their six children.



*The Hunt Family (left to right) Clark Hunt, Lamar Hunt, Lamar Hunt, Jr.*



# RON PIZZUTI

## COLUMBUS INVESTOR

After 15 years in the retail business, working for F&R Lazarus & Co. and The Limited, Inc., Ron Pizzuti left the merchandising industry behind and made an aggressive move into the world of commercial real estate. Today he is the chairman and CEO of Pizzuti Inc. and its three operating subsidiaries: Pizzuti Development Inc., Pizzuti Management Inc. and Pizzuti Realty Inc., with offices in Columbus and Orlando, Fla. and Chicago, Ill.

Throughout his career he has been known for his risk taking, dedication, forthrightness and vision for the company. Even during tough economic times, the organization has persevered and prospered because of his uncanny ability to identify and capitalize on the right opportunities. He has built an organization that today has over 2,100 single-family lots under development, manages over six million square feet of space and in central Ohio alone has developed one of the most active industrial parks in the state of Ohio called SouthPark, which will have over 5 million square feet of office warehouse space.

A graduate of Kent State University, Pizzuti's accomplishments and level of commitment are not limited to business. He is active in numerous commercial, civic, arts and educational organizations and is well known in the community for his fundraising efforts for the arts and human services. In addition, the Pizzuti family has set up a charitable foundation that focuses on health and human services with a special emphasis on assisting children.

Currently, Pizzuti is chairman of the board of trustees for the Columbus Sym-

phony Orchestra and has played a major role in re-creating the orchestra and getting its finances back on track. He serves

on the executive committee of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and is a key contributor to the city's master plan. He is vice president of the board for the Columbus Museum of Art and is a board member of the Ohio Arts Facilities Commission, Kent State University, Ohio Dominican College, Kenyon College, Children's Hospital and the Wexner Center Foundation. He also was appointed by Columbus Mayor Greg Lashutka to head the Sports Facilities Committee, which has been charged to bring professional sports to Columbus and has succeeded in landing a National Hockey League franchise, the Columbus Blue Jackets.

Pizzuti was also selected as the 1994 Central Ohio Entrepreneur of the Year award winner in the real estate category.

A licensed real estate broker in both Ohio and Florida, he is a member of the Columbus Board of Realtors, International Council of Shopping Centers, Building Industry Association, National Association of Industrial & Office Parks, Urban Land Institute and the Corporate Council of the Economic Development Council of Orlando.

He resides in Bexley with his wife Ann. The Pizzuti's have three children; Dara, Ellen and Joel.



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# JAMEY ROOTES

## PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER



The future of soccer in America may well rest with Major League Soccer, which launched its inaugural season in 1996. The bright outlook of the world's most popular sport in this country will also depend heavily on bright, young executives like the 1996 MLS Executive of the Year, Jamey Rootes, President and General Manager of the Columbus Crew in Major League Soccer.

Rootes, 31, has a wealth of experience not only as a soccer player and coach, but also as a business and marketing executive. In addition to being a top player on two NCAA championship teams, he was also a coach and promoter at a top collegiate team. He started a successful developmental soccer school for young players and was a top, young executive at the IBM Corporation. He was also heavily involved in the wildly successful World Cup '94 venture.

Rootes, a native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, received city, state and national recognition as a high school soccer player and was selected to be a part of the U.S. National Team player pool in '84. As a freshman that year, he helped Clemson University, a perennial soccer power, win their first NCAA soccer title. As a senior in '87, he led the Tigers to their second NCAA championship while earning first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference, All-South and Clemson Club Athlete of the Year honors.

During Rootes' four years at Clemson, he began to develop his busi-

ness 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 the IBM Corporation, one of the country's top training grounds for executive talent. He served IBM as a corporate marketing representative, where he quickly moved up the organization's executive ladder. During his tenure, 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, which boasts one of the nation's finest college soccer programs, Rootes worked with premier players like Todd Yeagley and Brian Maisonneuve, who both won national collegiate player of the year honors in '94, and both played with the Columbus Crew in 1996 and 1997. Using his promoting and marketing skills, he also helped boost attendance at the Hoosiers' games by 45 percent. In '94 he left IU to help stage the most successful World Cup ever as an operations manager with World Cup USA's Chicago venue.

Rootes is engaged to Melissa Wildgen and lives in Columbus.

# TOM FITZGERALD

## HEAD COACH

Columbus Crew Head Coach, Tom Fitzgerald, is set to begin his second full season as The Crew's coach.

Fitzgerald, who has been a coach for 21 seasons, brings a 24-18 MLS regular season record and a 3-4 playoff mark into the 1998 campaign.

Last season Fitzgerald led The Crew to its first-ever playoff series victory, a first-round sweep over the Tampa Bay Mutiny, before falling to the eventual MLS Cup champion D.C. United in the Eastern Conference Finals. The team finished the regular season with a 15-17 mark and a 2-2 record in the playoffs.

In 1996, Fitzgerald took over the head coaching position with 10 games left in the regular season and proceeded to lead The Crew to a 9-1 record to end the regular season, including a 1-0 victory at New England in the last regular season game to put The Crew in the playoffs. In the 1996 MLS playoffs, Fitzgerald's Crew fell to the regular season Eastern Conference champion Tampa Bay Mutiny in three games.

Prior to joining The Crew as an assistant in 1996, Fitzgerald was the head coach of the University of Tampa for nine seasons. In his nine seasons at the University of Tampa, Fitzgerald built the Spartans into a Division II collegiate soccer powerhouse, where he led them to the 1994 NCAA Division II National Championship.

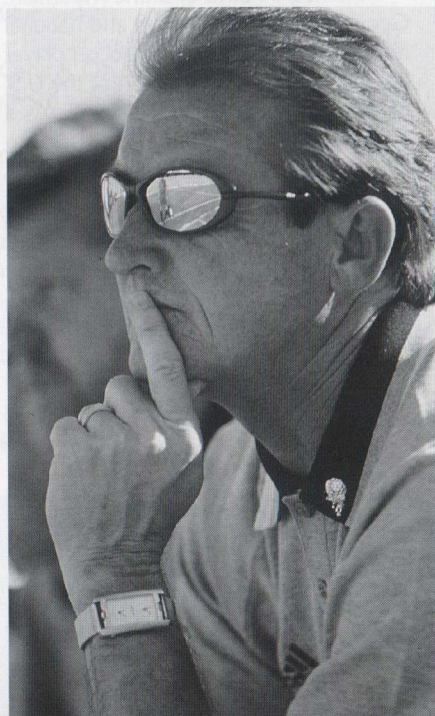
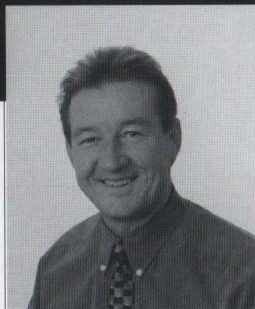
Fitzgerald graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Fla. in 1973 with a B.A. in Physical Education. His first head coaching experience was at Jesuit High School in Tampa. From 1978 to 1980, Fitzgerald led the school to a 35-11-6 record. Fitzgerald's stellar record over those three seasons 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 an impressive list of accomplishments. Every year he coached at Tampa, the Spar-

tans made an appearance in the NCAA National Tournament, including three final four appearances, in 1987, 1992 and 1994. His 1994 team captured the Division II National Championship. Tampa also won the Sunshine State Conference Championship in five of the nine years he was head coach. Fitzgerald's final record at the University of Tampa over the nine years he held the top coaching position was 132-32-11 (.754).

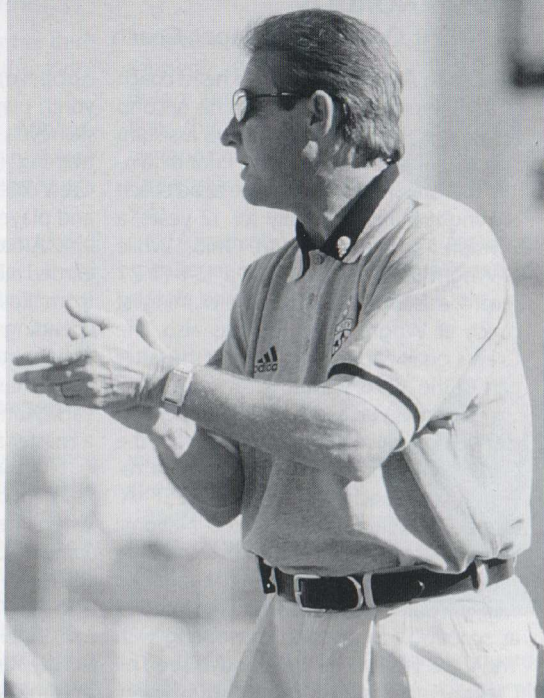
Fitzgerald also earned some impressive individual honors while at Tampa. He is a three-time Sunshine State Conference Coach of the Year award winner, tallying



the honor in 1987, 1989 and 1990. He also is a three-time NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year winner (1987, '88 and '90), and a three-time winner of the Florida College Coaches Association Coach of the Year award (1987, '89 and '90).

Fitzgerald is an "A" licensed coach with the United States Soccer Federation, (USSF). Tom is also a National Staff coach with the USSF, and served as an assistant to the United States Men's National "B" team, which has had international experience in places such as Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Trinidad and Tobago from 1990-1994.

He and his wife, Debi, reside in Columbus. Fitzgerald has two sons, Shane, 22, and Jesse, 16.. Fitzgerald was born in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. on March 14, 1951.



### TOM FITZGERALD'S HEAD COACHING STATISTICS ALL-TIME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	Regular Season			Playoffs	
		W	L	T	W	L
1987	NCAA - University of Tampa	15	2	1	1	1
1988	NCAA - University of Tampa	11	5	2	0	1
1989	NCAA - University of Tampa	11	5	2	1	1
1990	NCAA - University of Tampa	14	2	1	0	1
1991	NCAA - University of Tampa	16	3	1	1	1
1992	NCAA - University of Tampa	13	3	0	2	1
1993	NCAA - University of Tampa	14	2	1	0	1
1994	NCAA - University of Tampa	12	2	1	3	0
1995	NCAA - University of Tampa	18	0	2	0	1
<b>COLLEGE RECORD</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
1996	MLS - Columbus Crew	9	1	—	1	2
1997	MLS - Columbus Crew	15	17	—	2	2
<b>MLS RECORD</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ALL-TIME RECORD (11 Years, .739)</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>



# COACHING STAFF

CREW INFORMATION

## GREG ANDRULIS

Assistant Coach/Goalkeeper Coach

Greg Andrulis, a veteran head coach of 12 seasons, is set to begin his second full year as the Columbus Crew's assistant coach and goalkeeper coach. Prior to joining The Crew, Andrulis was the head coach at Wright State University for 12 years, a Division I school in Dayton, Ohio. While at Wright State, he compiled a 134-71-27 record, making him the all-time winningest coach at Wright State. He was also The Crew's goalkeeper coach during the latter part of the 1996 season.

Andrulis was a former goalkeeper and respected goalkeeping instructor with the Olympic Development Program as a region II staff coach. He holds a USSF "A" license as well as an advanced National Diploma from the NSCAA.

Andrulis will help coach Fitzgerald with Crew training and conditioning as well as scouting. In addition to working with The Crew players, he will also oversee The Crew select training program, advisory board and The Crew training academy.

The Crew advisory board is made up of local coaches, referees and parents and is responsible, among other things, for nominating players to The Crew select training program. This community outreach program is designed to give local soccer players the opportunity to develop their skills through interaction with The Crew. The Crew training academy is an

opportunity for youth players of all skill levels to receive training from The Crew coaching staff and players.

A native of Litchfield, Conn., Andrulis earned a B. S. degree in Psychology in 1980 from Eastern Connecticut State. After spending a year as an assistant coach at his alma mater, he moved to Springfield College (Mass.), where he coached the junior varsity and freshmen teams while earning a master's degree in counseling.

Andrulis also spent three years as an assistant coach at Clemson University (S.C.), where he coached Crew President/G.M. Jamey Rootes who helped lead Clemson to NCAA National Championships in 1984 and 1987.

After taking over the Wright State University Raiders' program in 1985, Andrulis accomplished many goals and saw considerable change. The first milestone was the leap from Division II to Division I in the fall of 1987. For the second time in 1988, Andrulis was named the Ohio Coach of the Year while guiding his team to a 16-4-2 mark and breaking six school records.

He and his wife, Lorrie, reside in Miamisburg, Ohio, with their children; Austin and Mary Margaret. Andrulis was born February 15, 1958.



## NICK ROBERTS - Assistant Coach/Scout

Nick Roberts is in his first season as The Crew's second assistant. Roberts helps with daily training as well as Crew scouting.

Roberts holds a USSF "A" coaching license as well as an English Football Preliminary license. He is currently the coach and director of Columbus East Soccer Association.

The Manchester, England native was

a player/coach of the now defunct Ohio Xoggz of the USISL in 1994 and 1995. He was a USISL all-star in 1995.

Roberts attended Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa.





# COLUMBUS CREW TEAM STAFF

## AMY ARMSTRONG - Trainer

Amy Armstrong returns for her third year as The Crew's trainer for the 1998 Major League Soccer season.

A native of Celina, Ohio, Amy attended The Ohio State University where she graduated with a B.A. in Allied Medical Professions in 1989.

Since 1992, she has been associated with Riverside Sports Medicine, where she serves as the clinical coordinator for the Sports Medicine Program at the

Riverview Center for Orthopedic Rehabilitation. Before her current position, she was a physical therapist at Riverview for three years from 1989-92.

Armstrong has been a featured speaker at many trainer conventions and classes around Columbus and Ohio.



## CHRIS BAER - Team Manager

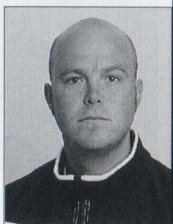
Baer has had extensive experience with soccer teams prior to joining The Crew. He spent the summer of 1996, the inaugural season of Major League Soccer, as an assistant in the public relations department of the Columbus Crew.

He assisted in producing The Crew's media guide and game program and also helped out in the press box, supervising the statistics crew, as well as writing post-game press releases and providing *Soccer America* with player evaluations.

Baer also wore many hats for the now defunct Ohio Xoggz of the USISL. In the summer of 1995, he assisted in the de-

velopment of corporate sponsorship packages, designed and implemented sponsorships for youth leagues, and helped with game-day operations.

Baer, who did his undergraduate studies at the University of California at Berkeley, got his masters from The Ohio State University in 1995. He is also a USSF "B" licensed staff coach and has coached both at the youth and high school level in his native La Jolla, Calif.



## DR. PETE EDWARDS - Team Doctor

Dr. Pete Edwards leads a team of three doctors from Riverside Sports Medicine, the official Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Rehabilitation Center for the Columbus Crew.

Dr. Edwards has had extensive sports experience in Oklahoma City over the past three years, serving a fellowship with the Oklahoma Center for Athletes. The fellowship entailed being the team doctor for the Oklahoma City 89ers (the Texas Rangers AAA affiliate), the Oklahoma City Blazers in the Central Hockey League,

and the Oklahoma City Slickers in the United Systems of Independent Soccer League (USISL).

Dr. Edwards is also an accomplished writer, as he has been published numerous times writing about sports rehabilitation, in his tenure as a team doctor. Dr. Edwards attended The Ohio State University undergraduate school, graduate school and medical school. He did his residency at West Virginia University Medical Center.



# CREW STAFF



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**Jennifer Beary**  
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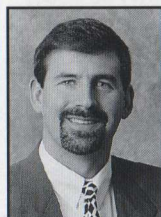
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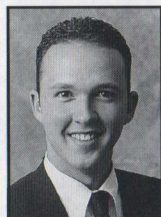
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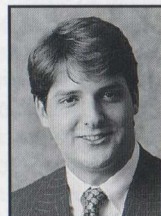
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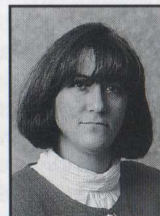
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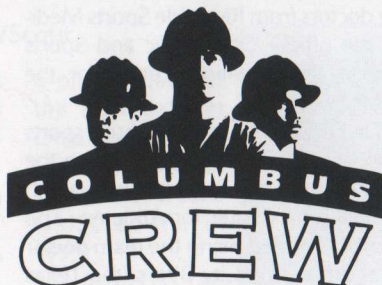
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## THE CREW NAME AND LOGO



Certain elements must be considered when choosing a name for a professional sports team. The name must be unique, versatile, appeal to the youth, and most importantly capture the attitude and key values of the team. Thus, after evaluating numerous possibilities, Major League Soccer in Columbus was named the Columbus Crew.

"In designing the logo and uniform, several factors were considered," says Peter Moore, Worldwide Creative Director for adidas and designer of The Crew logo and uniform. "It was necessary to represent the Columbus community in an appropriate and positive manner. The name suggests a work hard, show-me-don't-tell-me attitude. The name implies 'team,' people working together,"

The Crew's team colors are black, yellow and metallic silver. The Crew logo remains consistent with the hard working attitude for which the name was intended. The three construction workers featured

in the logo, complete with hard hats and displaying a look of distinct seriousness, reflect the demeanor that is expected from "America's Hardest Working Team." A secondary logo, featuring the same three construction workers, has incorporated "Columbus," because the original logo or crest did not have the city's name.

The Crew name was a result of a month-long contest in *The Columbus Dispatch* asking eager soccer fans to submit names for the new Columbus MLS franchise. After receiving thousands of entries, with each one being carefully considered, an entry that was only suggested once became the chosen one, and The Crew was selected. Luis Orozco of Columbus, Ohio was the one person who submitted Crew as a nickname, and as a result of being chosen as the Grand Prize winner of the contest, he received two season tickets to the team's inaugural season at "The Horseshoe," Ohio Stadium.



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# THE PLAYERS



# CREW ROSTER

CREW PLAYERS



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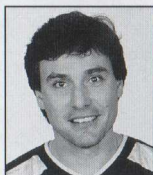
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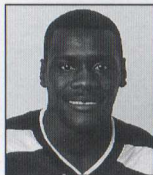
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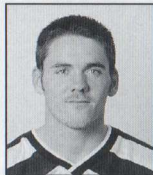
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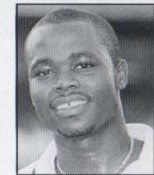
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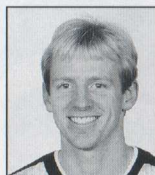
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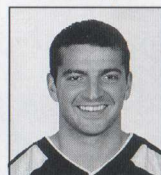
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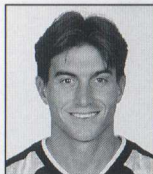
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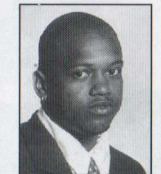
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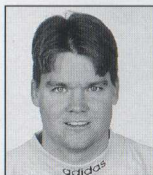
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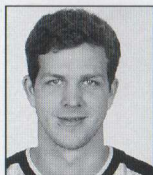
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## CREW FACTS

As of March 21, 1998, the average age of the 24-man Crew roster is 25.9 years of age. The oldest player on the team is Thomas Dooley at 36, and the youngest player is Brian West at 19. The tallest player on the team is the 6-5 Juergen Sommer and the shortest is Billy Thompson at 5-6. The heaviest player is Sommer at 215 and the lightest is Thompson at 140.



# CREW ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Mark Dougherty	GK	6-2	190	11-7-67	Cupertino, CA	Fresno State
1	Juergen Sommer	GK	6-5	215	2-27-69	Naples, FL	Indiana
2	Mike Lapper	D	6-0	172	8-28-70	Huntington Beach, CA	UCLA
3	Mike Clark	D	6-0	170	12-16-72	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana
5	Thomas Dooley	D	6-1	170	5-12-61	Columbus, OH	—
6	Todd Yeagley	M/D	6-0	170	9-20-72	Bloomington, IN	Indiana
7	Scott Cannon	D	5-9	162	7-22-68	Evansville, IN	Evansville
8	Andrew Williams	M/F	5-8	155	9-23-77	Kingston, Jamaica	Rhode Island
9	Billy Thompson	M	5-6	140	5-5-68	Cupertino, CA	UCLA
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	5-11	170	6-28-73	Warren, MI	Indiana
11	Jeff Cunningham	F	5-8	155	8-21-76	Tampa, FL	S. Florida
12	Jason Farrell	M/F	5-10	170	12-31-70	Seattle, WA	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, OR	Portland
16	Rob Smith	M	5-10	150	8-20-73	Wilmington, DE	South Carolina
17	Brian West	M/F	5-9	155	6-10-78	Columbia, MD	Virginia
18	David Winner	GK	6-1	185	4-23-71	Davie, FL	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, IL	St. Louis
21	Brandon Ward	M	5-9	160	12-11-72	Westerville, OH	Indiana
22	Marcelo Carrera	M	5-8	156	10-1-63	Canton, OH	—
24	Nick Theslof	M	5-8	164	12-12-75	Dublin, OH	UCLA
25	Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	6-1	175	3-24-77	Albuquerque, NM	North Carolina St.

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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25	Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	6-1	175	3-24-77	Albuquerque, NM	North Carolina St.
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# HOW THE CREW WAS BUILT

	Allocation	Draft	Discovery	Trade	Minor League Call-Up	Project-40
<b>1996</b>	Brian Maisonneuve	Brian McBride (1i) Billy Thompson (3i) Mike Clark (4i) Todd Yeagley (8i) Marcelo Carrera (10i) Rob Smith (2bs)	Robert Warzycha		David Winner (USISL-Tampa Bay)	
<b>1997</b>	Thomas Dooley Mike Lapper	Mark Dougherty (1w)	Ansil Elcock			Ubusuku Abukusumo
<b>1998</b>	Juergen Sommer	Jeff Cunningham (1c) Andrew Gregor (2c) Nick Theslof (3c) Bradon Ward (1s) Scott Cannon (2s)	Stern John Andrew Williams	Jason Farrell (t) (Chicago-Frank Klopas)		Brian West

KEY: #-round the player was chosen; i-inaugural draft; s-supplemental draft; c-college draft; b-second selection of a round; t-traded back to The Crew from Chicago for Frank Klopas after originally being drafted by Columbus in the second round of the 1997 supplemental draft

## 1998 COLUMBUS CREW PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	PRONUNCIATION
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1	Juergen Sommer	GK	28	YUR-gen summer
2	Mike Lapper	D	27	-
3	Mike Clark	D	26	-
5	Thomas Dooley	D	36	-
6	Todd Yeagley	M/D	25	YEAHG-lee
7	Scott Cannon	D	29	-
8	Andrew Williams	M/F	20	-
9	Billy Thompson	M	29	-
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	24	MAZE-in-off
11	Jeff Cunningham	F	21	-
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21	Brandon Ward	M	25	-
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### LEGEND FOR PLAYER BIO STATISTICS

GP=Games Played, GS=Games Started, G=Goals, A=Assists, P=Points, SH=Shots, SOG=Shots on Goal, GW=Game-Winning Goals, GA=Game-Winning Assists, PG=Penalty Shot Goals, PA=Penalty Shots Attempted, SG=Shootout Goals, SA=Shootout Goals Attempted, BK=Blocks, FC=Fouls Committed, FS=Fouls Suffered, OF=Offsides, CK=Corner Kicks, C=Cautions, E=Ejections

GOALKEEPERS: GP=Games Played, GS=Games Started, MIN=Minutes, REC=Record, SOG=Shots on Goal, GA=Goals Against, GAA=Goals Against Average, SHUT=Shutouts





# CREW DEPTH CHART

CREW PLAYERS



## Goalkeepers

Juergen Sommer\*  
Mark Dougherty  
David Winner

## Defenders

Mike Clark\*  
Thomas Dooley\*  
Mike Lapper\*  
Ansil Elcock\*  
Ubusuku Abukusumo  
Scott Cannon

## Midfielders

Billy Thompson\*  
Robert Warzycha\*  
Brian Maisonneuve\*  
Jason Farrell\*  
Marcelo Carrera  
Andrew Gregor  
Rob Smith  
Nick Theslof  
Brandon Ward  
Andrew Williams  
Todd Yeagley

## Forwards

Brian McBride\*  
Stern John\*  
Jeff Cunningham  
Brian West

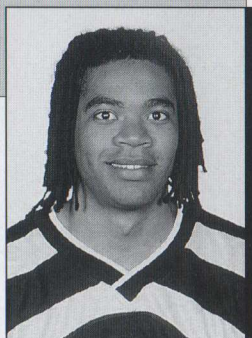
\*Projected Starters



# #25 UBUSUKU ABUKUSUMO

CREW PLAYERS





## #25 Ubusuku Abukusumo

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 6-1 (1.85 m)

**Weight:** 175 (80 kg)

**Born:** March 24, 1977  
Albuquerque, NM

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:**  
Albuquerque, NM

**Citizenship:** U.S.A.

**College:**  
North Carolina State

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Assigned by MLS as a  
Project-40 player

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1997)

**Pronunciation:**  
OO-boo-SOO-koo  
AH-boo-KOO-sooh-mo

**Outlook:** Is in his second season as a Project-40 player...Trained in Scotland with the Glasgow Rangers for close to two months in the offseason, gaining valuable experience...Left North Carolina State after his junior year...Will continue to develop as a defender and will benefit from the Project-40 team that will be playing in the USISL.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has one MLS appearance, making his debut on 9-28-97 against Tampa Bay at Ohio Stadium.

**1997 MLS Season:** Made his Major League Soccer debut on 9-28 at home vs. Tampa Bay, playing 20 minutes...Did not appear in any other games...**1997 Playoffs:** Did not appear in any playoff games.

**U.S. National Team:** Has been a member of the U.S. National Teams' program since 1995...**1996:** One of only four U.S. players to start and play every minute for the U-20s during the 1996 CONCACAF qualifying tournament in Monterrey, Mexico...Scored a goal against Mexico.

**College:** Played at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas as a freshman before transferring to North Carolina State where he played as a sophomore and junior...**1996:** Started 17 matches for N.C. State, assisting on six goals... Was named the Wolfpack/Adidas Tournament Defensive MVP...**1995:** Was one of only four players to appear in all 18 games, starting 15... Talled one assist...**1994:** Appeared in all 19 games for the Runnin' Rebels...**PREP:** Attended Sandia High School where he was an All-State selection as a senior...Notched a goal in his team's state championship victory in 1992.

**Personal:** Nicknamed "Buka"...Enjoys reading in his spare time...Parents are Landjur and Astuti Abukusumo, whose names come from Swahili and Indonesian descent.

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1995-96	North Carolina St.	35	32	0	7	7
1994	UNLV	19	19	0	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regular Season Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# #7 SCOTT CANNON

CREW PLAYERS



## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

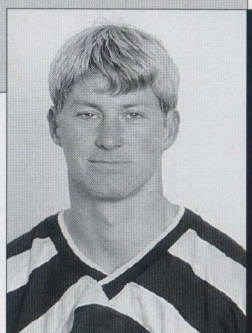
Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1987-90	Evansville	95	89	4	8	16

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Colorado Rapids	21	16	0	1	1	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	0	1	3	0
Spent 1997 season with the Richmond Kickers in the A-League.																					
Regular Season Totals		21	16	0	1	1	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	0	1	3	0

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### #7 Scott Cannon

**Position:**  
Defender

**Height:**  
5-9 (1.76 m)

**Weight:**  
162 (74 kg)

**Born:**  
July 22, 1968  
Evansville, IN

**Age:** 29

**Hometown:**  
Evansville, IN

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
University of Evansville

**1997 Team:**  
Richmond Kickers  
(A-League)

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted in the second round (18th overall selection) of the '98 MLS supplemental draft

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Richmond Kickers, A-League (1997); Colorado Rapids, MLS (1996); Albany Alleycats, USISL (1995); Albany Capitals, APSL (1991)

**Outlook:** An experienced defender who gained MLS experience in 1996 with Colorado...Has good speed and is very sound technically...Also not afraid to mix it up...Will add depth to the defensive unit.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Spent the 1996 season with the Colorado Rapids, appearing in 21 games (16 starts), and notching a game-winning assist.

**1997 A-League Season:** Spent the 1997 season with the Richmond Kickers...Played in 23 games and registered one assist while playing sweeper for the Kickers...Was captain of the squad...The Kickers went 15-13...Missed five games due to injury...During his injury the team allowed two more goals per game.

**1996 MLS Season:** Played in 21 games, starting 16 as a left-side defender...Tallied one assist, a game-winning second assist on 7-4 in a 2-1 victory over the MetroStars at Mile High Stadium...**1996 Playoffs:** The Rapids did not qualify for the playoffs.

**U.S. National Team:** Called up to the National Team in 1991...Appeared for the U.S. National "A" team in a 1-0 victory over Bermuda in a 1991 friendly in Bermuda...Played on the U.S. World University Games team in the summer of 1991.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Played the 1995 season with the Albany Alleycats in the USISL and was team captain...Unanimous team MVP after scoring six goals with four assists...Began his outdoor career in 1991 with the Albany Capitals (APSL)...Helped lead the Capitals to the APSL finals in '91...Missed the '92, '93, and '94 seasons with a knee injury.

**Professional Indoor Career:** Played for the Cincinnati Silverbacks in the NPSL in 1995-96...Also spent part of the 1994-95 season with the Detroit Rockers (NPSL)...Spent the '91-92 season with the Harrisburg Heat (NPSL) and was named to the all-Rookie team...Tallied 25 points for the Heat.

**College:** Was a first-team All-American as a senior (1990) at the University of Evansville... Was Evansville's 1990 Male Athlete of the Year...Helped lead the Purple Aces to an undefeated regular season in 1990 and the NCAA Final Four...Only loss came in the semifinals, 1-0 to Rutgers...Anchored a 1990 defense that set a school record with 20 shutouts and ended the regular season ranked No. 1 in the country...A four-year starter for the Purple Aces...During his career was named MVP at the Air Force Academy Tournament, the George Mason Tournament, and twice at the Evansville Aces Classic.

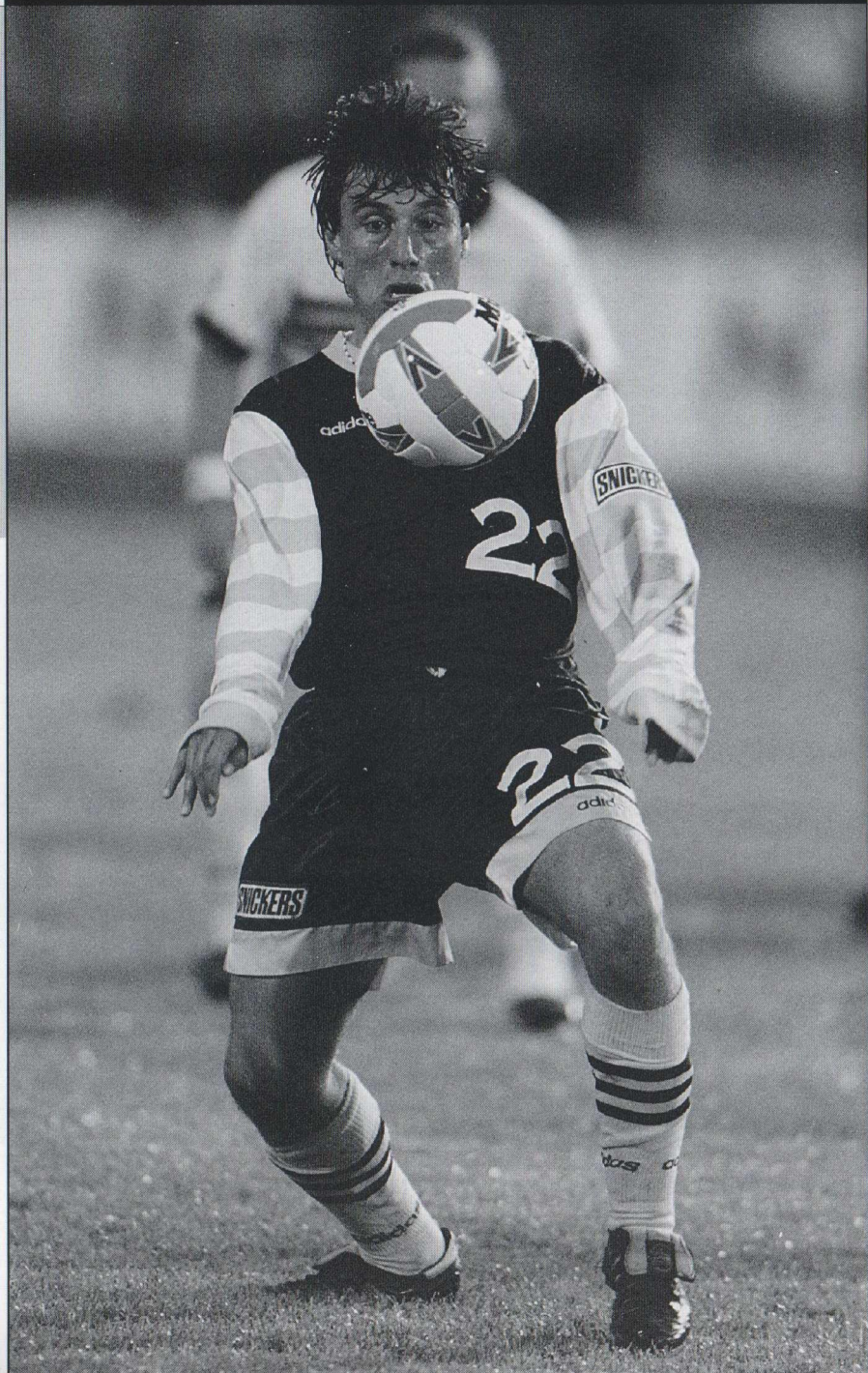
**Prep:** Attended Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville...Helped lead Reitz to three state titles...Was named a National Soccer Coaches Association High School All-American in 1985 and 1986...Was the Indiana Player of the Year in 1986.

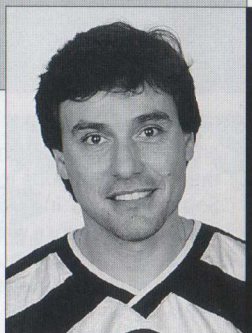
**Personal:** A native of Evansville, Indiana... Enjoys playing the guitar, mountain biking and surfing the web...Son of Richard Cannon and Carolyn Helm...Married Erika this past New Year's, 12-31-97.



# #22 MARCELO CARRERA

CREW PLAYERS





#22 Marcelo Carrera

**Outlook:** Returned to the indoor game this offseason, playing for the Cleveland Crunch...Fully healthy after suffering a MCL strain that limited him to 20 games last season...Gives the midfield an added spark and offensive weapon when on the field.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 50 games for The Crew (26 starts), scoring seven goals and four assists for 18 points...Has two game-winning goals and a game-winning assist...Has played in four playoff games, starting one...Has one playoff assist.

**1997 MLS Season:** Only appeared in 20 games (starting 14) due to a MCL strain... Tallied three goals and two assists on the year for eight points...Notched a game-winning goal on 5-9 at New England in a 2-0 victory...His other two goals came on 6-7 at Tampa Bay in a 3-1 loss and on 5-11 vs. NY/NJ in a 3-0 win...His two assists came on 3-29 vs. Colorado and on 5-3 at San Jose, both Crew victories...Played the full 90 minutes in six games...Was 1-2 in shootout attempts...**1997 Playoffs:** Appeared in one playoff game, playing 20 minutes in game two of the Eastern Conference Finals vs. D.C., a 1-0 loss that eliminated The Crew from the playoffs.

**1996 MLS Season:** Finished the season with four goals and two assists for 10 points...Played in 33 games during the year (regular season and playoffs), the most of any player on the team...Was a sparkplug off the bench, as a result played the entire 90 minutes just five times...Got the MLS Goal of the Week for the week ending 8-18, for his bending left-footer from 22 yards out, his second goal of the season...He scored that goal within 10 seconds of entering the game...Had the best shootout percentage in the league, going 5-for-6 (83%) in shootout attempts... Started his first game on 5-19 vs. Colorado and played 66 minutes...Scored his first points of the season on 6-8 vs. Kansas City, tallying two assists...Came on as a sub on 6-19 vs. Colorado, and scored his first goal of the season...Scored the game winning goal on 9-7 at Kansas City when he cracked a left-footed 25-yard blast to the upper 90... Played 90 minutes on 9-15 vs. MetroStars and scored a goal on a great run down the right sideline from a Rob Smith throw-in...**1996 Playoffs:** Appeared in all three games...Played seven minutes in game one and 70 in game two...Started and played 90 minutes in game three and had an assist, while taking five shots.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he played several seasons in the Argentine First Division with Independiente and Talleres Cordoba...Helped

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-8 (1.73 m)

**Weight:**  
156 (71 kg)

**Born:**  
Oct. 1, 1963  
Buenos Aries, Argentina

**Age:** 34

**Hometown:**  
Canton, OH

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:** None

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted in 10th round  
(91st overall)  
of the 1996 MLS draft

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS 1996-97;  
NY Centaurs,  
A-League 1995;  
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers,  
APSL (1988-90, 93);  
Tampa Bay Rowdies,  
APSL 1991

**Pronunciation:**  
MAR-cel-O CAR-rer-A



Independiente to the Copa Libertadores and the Toyota Cup Championship, two of the most prestigious tournaments in all of South America in 1983 & '84...Also has outdoor experience with the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers in the A-League (then named the APSL), where he played for four seasons, 1988-90, and '93...He is the all-time leading scorer for the Strikers, where he helped win the APSL championship in 1989...**1995:** Spent the summer of 1995 with the New York Centaurs of the A-League, a Division II league in the U.S., scoring three goals in 17 games...**1993:** Scored two goals and had four assists for eight points with the Strikers...**1991:** Tallied three goals and two assists for eight points with the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the APSL...**1990:** Had his most productive year in the APSL and Ft. Lauderdale, registering seven goals and six assists for 20 points...**1989:** Had four goals and 10 assists for 18 points with Ft. Lauderdale...**1988:** Had four goals and eight assists for 16 points in his first season with the Strikers.

**Professional Indoor Career:** Has played 10 indoor seasons, two in the old Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) and eight in the current NPSL...**1997-98:** Played for the Cleveland Crunch, tallying 18 goals and 11 assists for 47 points in just 19 games... Tallied two game-winning goals...Point total

was third highest on the team when he left to report to Crew training camp...**1995-96:** Spent the season with the Canton Invaders and the Buffalo Blizzard (NPSL), appearing in 41 games scoring 40 goals and 43 assists for 83 points...**1994-95:** The most productive indoor season in his career, playing for the Canton Invaders (NPSL)...Tallied 87 points (49 goals and 38 assists), while appearing in 35 games...**1993-94:** Played in 40 games for Canton (NPSL), registering 32 goals and 36 assists for 68 points...**1992-93:** Played for the Chicago Power (NPSL), scoring 20 goals and 16 assists for 36 points in 37 games...**1991-92:** In 18 games with the Canton Invaders, Marcelo scored 14 goals and 22 assists for 36 points...**1990-91:** Played for the Dallas Sidekicks (MISL) appearing in 43 games, scoring 12 goals and 10 assists for 22 points...**1989-90:** In 40 games for Canton, Marcelo scored 25 goals and 38 assists for 63 points...**1988-89:** In 31 games with Canton, he scored 56 points (29 goals and 27 assists)...**1986-87:** In 15 games with the New York Express (MISL), he tallied five goals and three assists for eight points.

**Personal:** Nicknamed "The Maestro" for his ability to orchestrate the offensive attack...Married to Raquel, they have one son, Steven.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, seven times (last: @ T.B., 6-7-97)

**Assists:** 2 (vs. K.C., 6-8-96)

**Points:** 2, eight times (last: @ T.B., 6-7-97)

**Shots:** 5 (@ T.B., 10-2-97 in playoffs)

**Shots on Goal:** 2, five times (last: @ T.B., 6-7-97)

**Fouls Committed:** 3 (@ L.A., 5-25-97)

**Fouls Suffered:** 4 (vs. L.A., 8-28-96)

## MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	30	12	4	2	10	26	16	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	15	36	2	16	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	20	14	3	2	8	25	11	1	0	0	1	2	1	20	24	7	27	0	0	
Regular Season Totals		50	26	7	4	18	51	27	2	0	0	0	6	8	1	35	60	9	43	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	2	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		4	2	0	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0

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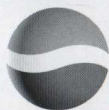


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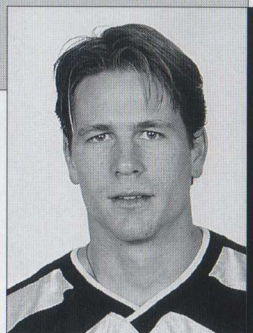
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# #3 MIKE CLARK

CREW PLAYERS





### #3 Mike Clark

**Position:**

Defender

**Height:**

6-0 (1.83 m)

**Weight:**

170 (77 kg)

**Born:**

December 16, 1972  
Indianapolis, IN

**Age:** 25

**Hometown:**

Indianapolis, IN

**Citizenship:**

United States

**College:**

Indiana University

**1997 Team:**

Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**

Drafted in the fourth round (31st overall) of the 1996 MLS draft by the Columbus Crew

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**

Columbus Crew, MLS (1996-97);  
Richmond Kickers, USISL (1995)

**Outlook:** Trained for three weeks in Germany with teammate Todd Yeagley with Bundesliga Club Bayer Leverkusen (German First Division), just prior to MLS training camp...Training with one of the top clubs in the world should prove to be valuable experience for the upcoming MLS season...Has elevated his play over the past two seasons, playing some of the best soccer of his career near the end of last season...Was a mainstay at right defender last year and should solidify that spot even more this season.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 58 games for The Crew, starting 55...58 games played is the most games played by any Crew player over the first two years...Has two goals and three assists for seven points...Points have come in the clutch, garnering a game-winning goal and two game-winning assists...Played the second-most minutes (2329) of any player in 1996, and the fourth most (2484) in 1997...Has started in all seven Crew playoff games, and has two assists, one each year.

**1997 MLS Season:** Played in 31 of 32 games, starting 28...Had one goal and two assists for four points... One goal and one assist were game-winners...His lone goal of the year, a header off of a corner in the 70th minute on 9-25 at NY/NJ, gave The Crew a 1-0 victory and vaulted Columbus into the playoffs...Had a game-winning assist vs. D.C. on 8-16 on Thomas Dooley's game-winning goal...Other assist of the year was on a Jason Farrell diving header on 9-14, a 4-0 home win over Kansas City...Missed only one game on the year, 5-3 at San Jose...Scored the game-winning shootout goal on 3-29 vs. Colorado...**1997 Playoffs:** Played 90 minutes in all four playoff games...Had one assist...Tallied The Crew's first assist on 10-12 at D.C. in a 3-2 loss...Part of a Crew defense that limited Tampa Bay to just one goal in the Eastern Conference first round, 2-1 and 2-0 wins.

**1996 MLS Season:** Started 27 games during the regular season at right defender...Missed two games due to injuries, and three games due to receiving two red cards...Scored one goal and one assist for three points on the season...Was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week on 6-4...Started and played 90 minutes in 15 of the first 16 games during the season, and 24 times total... Scored his only goal of the season on 5-2 at Kansas City on a header in the box...Lone assist of the year came on Brian McBride's game-winning goal in the 89th minute on 5-11 vs. New England, on a long pass out of the back...**1996 Playoffs:** Appeared in all three games against Tampa Bay, playing all but seven minutes in the three games (83 minutes in game one)...Had a game-winning assist in game two, assisting on Adrian Paz's fastest goal in MLS history (26 seconds), after sending a long ball out of the back.

**U.S. National Team:** Has made 12 appearances for the U.S. National "B" Team...Called up to National Team for a look in May, 1996.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season with the Richmond Kickers of the USISL...Helped the Kickers capture the 1995 Pre-



miere League Championship and the U.S. Open Cup title...In 20 games, Mike scored two goals and four assists for eight points.

**College:** Started all 92 games in his Indiana career...Ended Indiana career with 11 goals, five assists and 27 points...Was one of the top marking backs and premier defenders in all of college soccer...**1994:** Helped lead Indiana to 23-3 record, a final No. 1 national ranking and the NCAA finals, a 1-0 loss to Virginia...Named a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) third- team All-American...All-American, All-Big Ten first team and All-Mideast region first team...Had four goals and two assists...Scored the game-winning goal in the Hoosiers' 1-0 NCAA first-round overtime victory over Notre Dame... **1993:** Named second-team All-Big Ten... Tallied four goals and two assists...Netted the game-winning goal in the NCAA Tournament first round, a 6-0 win over Memphis...Named to the Notre Dame Classic all-tournament team...**1992:** Selected team MVP and was named an NSCAA All-Mideast Region second team member...Scored two goals and

had one assist...**1991:** Helped lead the Hoosiers to a 19-3-2 record and the NCAA Final Four before losing 2-0 to Santa Clara in the semifinals...Scored his first collegiate goal in a 3-0 win over Illinois State, his only goal and points of his freshman season.

**Prep:** Named to the *Parade* All-American team as a senior at Detroit Country Day High, where they won the state championship all four years Clark attended...Was a four-time All-State selection...Was the state of Michigan Player of the Year runner-up to fellow Indiana and Crew teammate Brian Maisonneuve...Was invited to National Team tryouts four times and was a member of the Olympic development regional team six times.

**Personal:** Is an avid golfer...Was a business marketing major at Indiana...Is a big fan of the alternative rock band "Smashing Pumpkins"... College teammate of Crew teammates Brian Maisonneuve, Todd Yeagley and Brandon Ward...Married Laura Hedrick in the offseason.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, twice (last: @ NY/NJ, 9-25-97)

**Assists:** 1, five times (last: @ D.C., 9-12-97 in playoffs)

**Points:** 2, twice (last: @ NY/NJ, 9-25-97)

**Shots:** 2, twice (last: vs. COLO., 6-19-96)

**Shots on Goal:** 2 (@ K.C., 5-2-96)

**Fouls Committed:** 5 (@ K.C., 5-24-96)

**Fouls Suffered:** 3, three times (last: vs. S.J., 4-19-97)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-94	Indiana	92	-	11	5	27

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	27	27	1	1	3	13	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	31	27	1	0	5	2
1997	Columbus Crew	31	28	1	2	4	6	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	34	28	4	0	3	0
Regular Season Totals		58	55	2	3	7	19	8	1	2	0	0	2	7	4	65	55	5	0	8	2

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		7	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0

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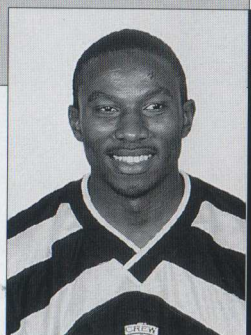
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# # 11 JEFF CUNNINGHAM

CREW PLAYERS





#11 Jeff Cunningham

**Position:**

Forward

**Height:**

5-8 (1.74 m)

**Weight:**

155 (71 kg)

**Born:**August 21, 1976  
Kingston, Jamaica**Age:** 21**Hometown:**

Tampa, FL

**Citizenship:**

United States

**College:**

University of South Florida

**How Acquired:**Drafted by The Crew in  
the first round (9th  
overall) of the 1998 MLS  
college draft

**Outlook:** Was one of the top forwards in the college ranks last season...Adds much-needed speed to the forward position...Has great feet and is very skilled... With the lack of forwards on The Crew roster, should get an early look to make an impact up front...Gained experience by playing for the Florida Strikers of the USISL in the summer of 1997.

**College:** Finished his career at South Florida with 41 goals and 36 assists for 118 points...Played in 63 games at USF, starting 60...Conference USA Player of the Year as a senior and two-time third-team All-American...Three-time first-team Conference USA selection and a first-team All-Metro pick as a freshman...Finished his Bull's career ranked third all-time in points (118), third all-time for assists (36) and seventh all-time in goals (41)...Surpassed former Bulls and MLS stars Mark Chung and Roy Wegerle in every offensive category...**1997:** Conference USA Player of the Year and a first-team All C-USA selection...Led C-USA in scoring with 37 points on 13 goals and 11 assists... Finished 19th in the Nation's Player of the Year balloting with 18 votes...Team captain...**1996:** Third-team All-America selection and first-team C-USA pick...Totaled 12 goals and 18 assists for 42 points...C-USA Tournament Most Valuable Forward... His 18 assists were the most by a Bull in a single-season since 1984...Second in C-USA in scoring and first in assists...Had two game-winning goals and six game-winning assists...**1995:** All-Conference USA first-team pick... Tallied five goals and two assists for 12 points in only nine games...**1994:** All-Metro Conference first-team selection and Metro Rookie of the Year...Notched 11 goals and five assists for 27 points...Most goals by a Bull rookie since Wegerle's 19 in 1982...Scored two goals in his first game at USF.

**Prep:** Attended Crystal River High School where he was an all-county and all-conference selection from 1991-93...Set school records for goals (43) and assists (25).

**Personal:** Born August 21, 1976 in Kingston, Jamaica...Majored in business.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1997	South Florida	20	20	13	11	37
1996	South Florida	21	20	12	18	42
1995	South Florida	9	9	5	2	12
1994	South Florida	13	11	11	5	27
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>118</b>

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# #5 THOMAS DOOLEY

CREW PLAYERS







## #5 Thomas Dooley

**Position:** Defender

**Height:** 6-1 (1.86 m)

**Weight:** 170 (77 kg)

**Born:** May 12, 1961  
Bechhofen, Germany

**Age:** 36

**Hometown:**  
Columbus, OH

**Citizenship:**  
United States/Germany

**College:** None

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Allocated to The Crew  
by MLS in June, 1997

### Pro Outdoor Experience:

Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1997);

FC Schalke 04, German  
Bundesliga (1995-97);  
Bayer Leverkusen,  
German Bundesliga  
(1993-95);

FC Kaiserslautern,  
German Bundesliga  
(1989-93);

Homburg,  
German Third Division,  
Second Division and  
Bundesliga (1984-89)

**Outlook:** Played just 15 regular season games for The Crew last year but quickly established himself as one of the top players in MLS...One of the premier defenders in MLS and is the foundation for the Columbus defense...Also very dangerous offensively coming out of the back from his sweeper position...May see more time as a defensive midfielder where he can be more of a threat offensively...Is almost assured a spot on the 1998 U.S. World Cup Team in France.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Despite playing just 15 games, was named to the MLS "Best 11" team in 1997 and runner-up to Eddie Pope (D.C.) for MLS Defender of the Year...Has four goals and one assist, including one game-winning goal...Played every minute of all four playoff games in 1997, garnering one goal and one assist.

**1997 MLS Season:** Named to the MLS "Best 11" team despite playing in just 15 games...Was runner-up to Eddie Pope (D.C.) for the MLS Defensive Player of the Year award...Tallied four goals and one assist on the year, including a game-winning goal...Scored his first MLS goal in his MLS debut on 6-21 vs. NY/NJ on a header, after he trailed Brian McBride on a run up the middle in the 71st minute to tie the game at one in a game The Crew won 2-1...Garnered his game-winning goal on 8-16 vs. D.C., scoring in the 68th minute in a 2-0 Crew win...Earned his first MLS assist on 7-30 at D.C...Also tallied goals on 8-9 at San Jose and 9-14 vs. Kansas City...Played the full 90 minutes in 13 out of the 15 games he played...**1997 Playoffs:** Played the full 90 minutes in all four playoff games...Tallied a goal and an assist...Part of The Crew defense that held Tampa Bay to just one goal in the Eastern Conference first round.

**U.S. National Team:** A '94 World Cup starter and a very strong possibility to start in the 1998 World Cup in France...Has earned 73 caps in 68 starts...Played most of those games at sweeper or defensive midfielder...Has seven goals and three assists...A key component in helping the U.S. qualify for the 1998 World Cup...The 1993 U.S. Soccer Male Athlete of the Year, he has played an integral part of the USA's success since his arrival in '92...Made his debut for the USA on 5-30-92 vs. Ireland...Scored his first goal for the U.S. on 6-9-93 against England... **1997:** Was one of the best U.S. players on the field during many of the final qualifying matches, being the only U.S. player to play every minute of the last five qualifying matches in which the U.S. went 3-0-2...Played in 10 games, all starts...**1996:** Played in nine games, starting eight and scoring two goals...Scored in the 90th minute to give the U.S. a 2-2 tie against Mexico in the U.S. Cup '96...Also tallied a game-winning goal in a '98 World Cup qualifying match vs. Trinidad & Tobago on 11-10...**1995:** Started nine games, all starts and scored one goal... Scored the USA's second goal in its 4-0 drubbing of Mexico in U.S. Cup '95...Was a key factor for the USA in its title run for U.S. Cup '95 and semifinal appearance in Copa America, despite suffering a stress fracture in his left ankle during U.S. Cup '95...**1994:** The only U.S. midfielder to play every minute of every game during the '94 World Cup...Played in 22 games, starting 21...**1993:** Scored three goals in as many games in U.S. Cup '93, including his first U.S. goal in the historic 2-0 upset of England on 6-9...Also had two goals against

Germany...Voted the 1993 Futbol de Primera Player of the Year...Started 17 matches for the USA and served as captain against his native Germany on 12-18...Had four goals and two assists...**1992:** Made his U.S. National Team debut on 5-30 against Ireland...Played every minute of the USA's U.S. Cup '92 championship... Played in five games, all starts and had one assist.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Played in the German Bundesliga (First Division) for almost 10 years and has played in more than 250 professional games in Germany...Spent the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons with the team he grew up idolizing as a youth, Schalke 04...**1995-97:** Missed close to half of the 1996-97 season due to a right knee injury...Returned and played for Schalke in seven league games, starting three and scoring two goals...Again missed first half of the 1995-96 season due to a left foot injury... Upon returning, helped lead Schalke to a 19-1 record and a third-place finish in the Bundesliga (Schalke's highest finish in 19 years)...Played in seven UEFA Cup games, making two starts...Schalke won the prestigious UEFA Cup, defeating Inter Milan in penalty kicks on 5-21-96...Joined Schalke in the summer of 1995...**1993-95:** Spent two seasons with German power Bayer Leverkusen...**1989-93:** Played 83 games with Kaiserslautern, scoring 11 goals... Helped Kaiserslautern become champions of Germany in 1991 and win the DFB (German)

Cup in 1990...**1984-89:** Started his professional career with Homburg in the German third division in the 1984-85 season...Helped Homburg capture a third division title and move up to the second division for the 1985-86 season...Then helped Homburg win the second division crown and earn a promotion to the Bundesliga in the 1987-88 season...Spent five seasons with Homburg...Named top player of the Homburg club four straight years in voting by coaches and executives...Joined Homburg from FK Pimaseus (German Third Division) where he was a goal-scoring center forward in a top amateur league.

**Personal:** Married to Elke, and has two sons, Marco and Dennis...Received his U.S. passport in 1992...His father was a U.S. Army veteran who married in Germany...Born an American citizen and received his German citizenship at age nine...Studied architecture for three semesters at the University of Kaiserslautern... Learned enough architecture to design his own home...Planning to retire in the United States, where he will likely pursue a coaching career... When he was seven years old, he actually received a copy of the Kingston Trio's record "Tom Dooley" from a family friend...An avid collector of antique cars, he bought a car in Paysandu, Uruguay, during the 1995 Copa America and had it shipped to Germany where he had the car refurbished.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, five times (last: @ D.C., 9-12-97 in playoffs)  
**Assists:** 1, twice (last: @ T.B., 9-5-97 in playoffs)  
**Points:** 2, five times (last: @ D.C., 9-12-97 in playoffs)  
**Shots:** 5, twice (last: vs. K.C., 9-14-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 4 (vs. K.C., 9-14-97)  
**Fouls Committed:** 3, twice (last: vs. T.B., 7-27-97)  
**Fouls Suffered:** 4, twice  
 (last: vs. T.B., 9-8-97 in playoffs)

## MLS CAREER STATISTICS

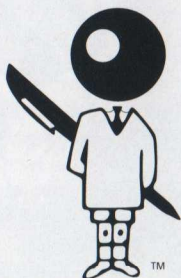
### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	15	15	4	1	9	26	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	17	0	0	0	0
Regular Season Totals		15	15	4	1	9	26	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	17	0	0	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	2	0
Playoff Totals		4	4	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	2	0

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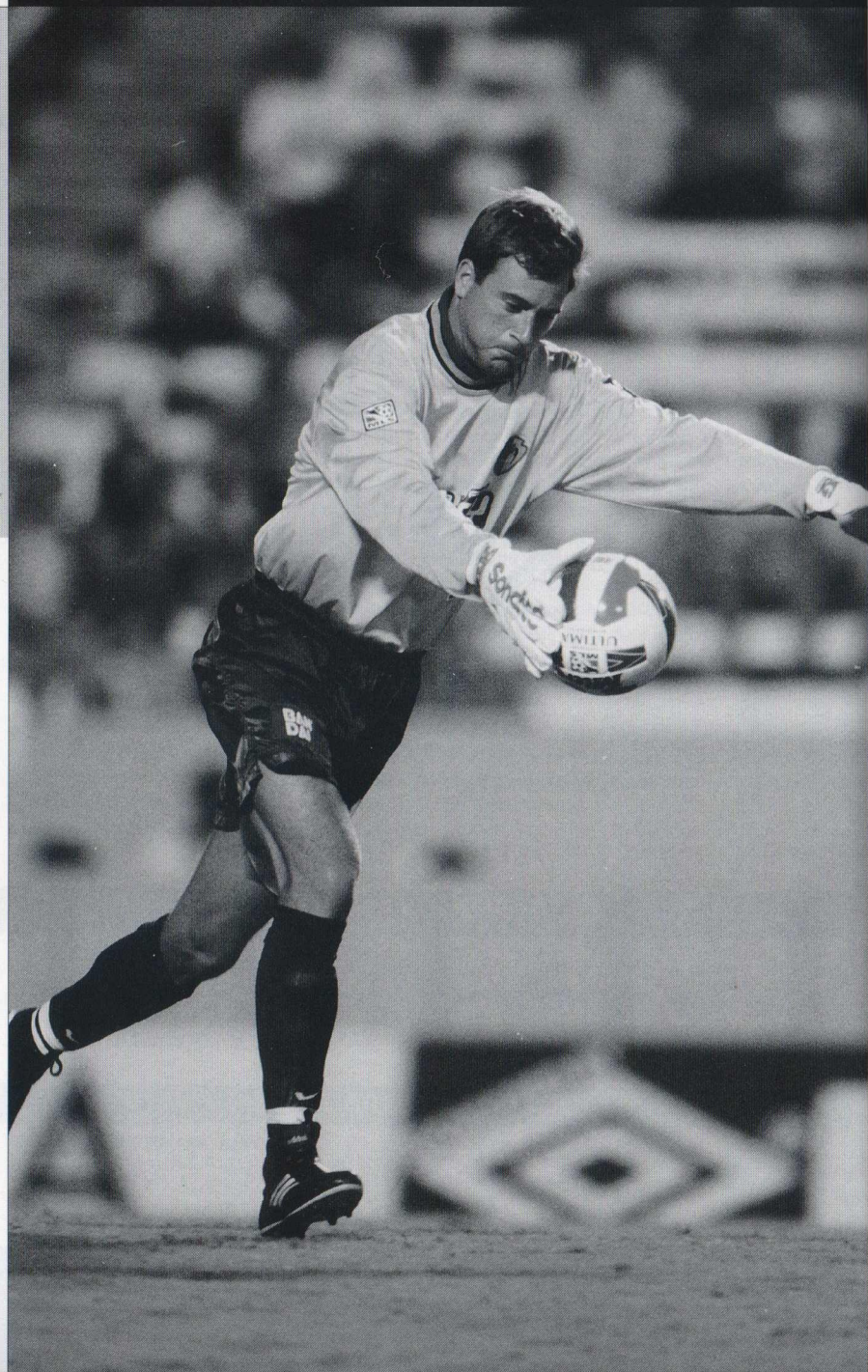
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# #1 MARK DOUGHERTY

CREW PLAYERS



**Outlook:** Will battle for the No. 1 keeper job...Brings valuable experience after two years as a starter in MLS...Very good at organizing defenses and has good vision with his distribution...A good, solid all-around keeper.

**MLS Career Highlights:** MLS career leader in wins with 32, one more than Mark Dodd of Dallas...Is 32-20 in his two seasons with six shutouts and a 1.78 goals against average...Third behind Dodd and Tony Meola of the MetroStars in career games played, minutes played and saves...Was 4-2 against Columbus in two seasons...Is a career-best 6-2 against the MetroStars and has never lost to Colorado (5-0).

**1997 MLS Season:** Went 15-9 with a 1.89 goals against average and three shutouts...Had a 2-1 record in shootouts... Had a season, career-high and team record 10 saves in 6-1 loss at Los Angeles on 9-7...Posted third shutout of season and sixth of career in 4-0 Tampa Bay victory over the Revolution on 8-30...It was his second white-wash of the Revolution in 1997, with the first coming back on 4-6 by the same 4-0 score in Houlihan's Stadium...Posted second shutout of season on 7-4 in 1-0 win over MetroStars at Houlihan's Stadium...Made nine saves in 2-1 win over Dallas on 8-15 at Houlihan's Stadium...Nine saves was high for team at that point and equaled his personal high of nine set against MetroStars on 5-4... Missed some games during the year due to a left groin strain...Made seven saves and kept the Mutiny in the game throughout a 3-2 shootout win at San Jose on 7-13...Made eight saves in 3-2 shootout loss at Kansas City on 6-25...Had three opening night saves in 2-1 victory over MetroStars at Houlihan's Stadium...Went 2-0 against Columbus...**1997 Playoffs:** Played all 90 minutes of game one, losing to The Crew 2-1... Did not play in game two.

**1996 MLS Season:** Was 17-11 with a 1.68 goals against average and three shutouts... Member of Eastern Conference All-Star team and a first round pick in the 1996 MLS Draft, seventh overall...Earned starting position in training camp and maintained it throughout season...1.68 goals against average was fourth best in league...Tied for league lead in wins (17), finished third in minutes played (2,520), shots faced (192), saves (117) and catches/punches (86)...First career MLS win came in the Mutiny's first-ever game, a 3-2 home win over New England...Season and career-high saves came on 5-4 against the MetroStars, facing 27 shots, including 11 shots on goal while making nine saves in a shootout loss...Sixteenth win of season, a 2-1 win over New England in Foxboro, gave the Mutiny the Eastern Conference regular season title...Had a personal-best six-game win streak that was snapped with a 3-2 shootout defeat at Los Angeles on 6-16...Posted first career shutout in a 2-0 home win over Kansas City on 5-8, making seven saves...Played second half of MLS All-Star Game on Sunday, 7-14, and became winning goalkeeper when the Eastern Conference rallied for a 3-2 victory...Made six saves and posted second shutout of season in 1-0 Cotton Bowl win over Dallas



## #1 Mark Dougherty

**Position:**  
Goalkeeper

**Height:**  
6-2 (1.88 m)

**Weight:**  
190 (89 kg)

**Born:**  
November 7, 1967  
Santa Clara, CA

**Age:** 30

**Hometown:**  
Cupertino, CA

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
Fresno State

**1997 Team:**  
Tampa Bay Mutiny, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Claimed by The Crew in the first round of the 1997 waiver draft

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Tampa Bay Mutiny, MLS (1996-97);  
Hawaii Tsunami, USISL (1995);  
San Francisco Blackhawks, APSL and USISL (1988-93)



on 5-23...Posted third shutout of season with four-save performance in 2-0 win over MetroStars at Giants Stadium on 9-4...Had eight saves in 2-1 Cotton Bowl loss at Dallas on 8-10...Had stellar seven-save performance in 3-2 victory over Kansas City at Tampa Stadium on 7-18...Went 2-2 against Columbus...**1996 Playoffs:** Went 2-2 in the playoffs, downing The Crew two games to one in the Eastern Conference Semifinals before losing game one against D.C. United in the conference finals...Did not play in game two against D.C. in the conference finals... Shutout Columbus 2-0 in game one at Columbus on 9-25...Made four saves in 4-1 semifinals-clinching game-three win over The Crew on 10-2.

**U.S. National Team:** Called to National Team duty in August of 1996 for game vs. El Salvador in Los Angeles but did not see any action in 3-1 win...Has no caps.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season as a player/coach for the Hawaii Tsunami of the USISL...helped Tsunami to an

18-2 record, the Northwest Division championship and a berth in the Sizzlin' Nine championships...Played on the San Francisco Bay Blackhawks from 1988 to 1993, winning the 1991 APSL championship...Helped Blackhawks win the championship with two saves in the penalty kick shootout...Voted MVP of '91 championship series, finished second in the voting for league MVP and was named to the All-APSL first team...Led APSL in goals against average in 1991 with 0.81 per game...In 1993, the Blackhawks moved to the USISL and he helped the team advance to the Sizzlin' Six championships.

**College:** A four-year starter for Fresno State from 1986 to 1989...Captained the Bulldogs his junior and senior years...As a freshman, led the Bulldogs to the NCAA Final Four...A four-time all-Far West selection.

**Personal:** Married to Toni Marie...Began playing soccer at age six...Biggest personal thrill in soccer is winning...Favorite vacation spot is Hawaii.

### MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Shots: 16 (@ Los Angeles, 9-7-97)

Saves: 10 (@ Los Angeles, 9-7-97)

Catch/Punches: 10 (vs. Dallas, 5-23-97)

### MLS CAREER STATISTICS

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	REC	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	SHUT
1996	Tampa Bay Mutiny	28	28	2520	17-11	192	117	47	1.68	3
1997	Tampa Bay Mutiny	26	24	2143	15-9	150	108	45	1.89	3
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4663</b>	<b>32-20</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>6</b>

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	REC	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	SHUT
1996	Tampa Bay Mutiny	4	4	360	2-2	16	10	7	1.75	1
1997	Tampa Bay Mutiny	1	1	90	0-1	4	2	2	2.00	0
<b>Playoff Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1</b>

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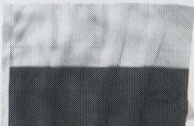
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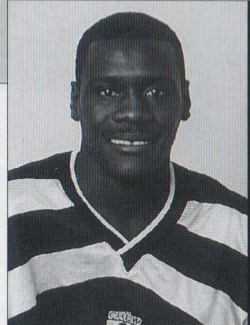


# #13 ANSIL ELCOCK

CREW PLAYERS







### #13 Ansil Elcock

**Position:**

Defender

**Height:**

5-11 (1.80 m)

**Weight:**

160 (73 kg)

**Born:** March 17, 1969  
Port of Spain, Trinidad

**Age:** 29

**Hometown:**

Caroni, Trinidad

**Citizenship:**

Trinidad & Tobago

**College:**

St. Augustine (Trinidad)

**1997 Team:**

Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**

1997 Discovery Player

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**

Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1997);

MaltaCarib Alcons,  
Trinidad (1985-96);

Trinidad & Tobago  
National Team (1990-98)

**Pronunciation:**

AN-sill el-COCK

**Outlook:** A very valuable weapon on the left side of the field for The Crew...Is solid in the back but is also dangerous at left midfield...Puts a lot of pressure on opposing defenses with his speed and runs down the left side of the field...Played with Trinidad & Tobago in the 1998 Gold Cup, gaining more international experience.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Played in 26 games, starting 21...Has one goal, a game-winning tally on 8-23-97 vs. New England...Played in three playoff games, garnering one game-winning assist.

**1997 MLS Season:** Played in 26 games, starting 21, primarily as a left-side defender or outside left midfielder...Had one goal...Scored his first career MLS goal on 8-23 vs. New England, burying the game-winner in the 87th minute of a 2-1 win...Tallied two yellow cards vs. Tampa on 9-28 that forced him to miss the first game of the playoffs... Played the full 90 minutes 16 times...**1997 Playoffs:** Played in three games and had one assist...Assisted on Brian McBride's game-winning goal on 10-8 vs. Tampa Bay in game two of the playoffs, a 2-0 Crew victory that sent Columbus into the Eastern Conference Finals...It was his first career MLS assist...Did not play in game one on 10-5 at Tampa due to two yellow cards in the last regular season game...Played 81 and 90 minutes, respectively, in games one and two the Eastern Conference Finals against D.C. United.

**Trinidad & Tobago National Team:** Has played with the "A" national team from 1990-98...Played in the 1998 Gold Cup...Has not scored an international goal...Has been a regular starter on the national team since 1992...Played seven qualifying games for Trinidad during CONCACAF qualifying for World Cup '98...Played two games during CONCACAF Gold Cup '96, missing the match against the U.S. due to a red card he received in the game prior...Played in the 1995 Pan-American games...Was a star forward on three youth Trinidad national teams, U-12, U-16 and U-20...Was moved to defender because of injuries to national teams members several years ago, and played so well he stayed.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Has spent almost his entire professional career with MaltaCarib Alcons of the Trinidad League, from 1985-96...Led MaltaCarib Alcons to promotion to the first division in 1993, after spending 1985-93 in the second division...Was named the team MVP in three succes-



sive years 1991-93...Has played in the back and at forward for Malta...**1996:** He trained with Radford City of the English First Division for two months...Played for their reserve team at stopper (central defender), but returned to Trinidad to play the year with Malta...Was considered the best defender in the Caribbean region during the 1996 season...**1995:** Trained with Vssel Cobe, a team in the second division of the J-League (Japan), but returned to Trinidad to play with Malta...Malta finished as the runner-up in the Trinidad League Cup in 1995, and lost in the semi's of the Trinidad F.A. Cup...**Before 1995:** Played about 26-28 games a year for Malta, starting from 1985 while he was still in college in Trinidad.

**College:** Played with St. Augustine in Trinidad from 1984-88...Played every game at right defender while in college.

**Personal:** Favorite player is Franco Baresi of AC Milan...Enjoys playing basketball and cricket...Also enjoys traveling and spending time on the beach...Got excited about Major League Soccer, and wanted to play in MLS from watching national broadcasts of MLS games on ESPN and Univision during the 1996 season from Trinidad.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1 (vs. N.E., 8-23-97)

**Assists:** 1 (vs. T.B., 9-8-97 in playoffs)

**Points:** 2 (vs. N.E., 8-23-97)

**Shots:** 2, three times (last: vs. K.C., 9-14-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 1, twice (last: vs. D.C., 9-15-97)

**Fouls Committed:** 5 (@ NY/NJ, 9-25-97)

**Fouls Suffered:** 4 (vs. Colo., 9-15-97)

## MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	26	21	1	0	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	38	31	2	0	4	1
Regular Season Totals		26	21	1	0	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	38	31	2	0	4	1

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		3	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0

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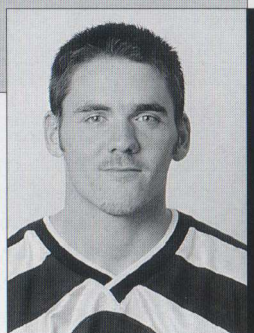
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#12 JASON FARRELL

CREW PLAYERS





**#12 Jason Farrell**

**Position:**  
Midfielder/Forward

**Height:**  
5-10 (1.78 m)

**Weight:**  
170 (77 kg)

**Born:**  
December 31, 1970  
Seattle, WA

**Age:** 27

**Hometown:**  
Seattle, WA

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
Seattle Pacific University

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Reacquired on Feb. 19, 1998 in a trade with the Chicago Fire for Frank Klopas (lost in the expansion draft to Chicago on Nov. 6, 1997). Initially drafted in the second round (13th overall) of the 1997 MLS supplemental draft.

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1997)  
Seattle Sounders,  
A-League (1994-96)

**Outlook:** Was lost in the expansion draft on Nov. 6, 1997 to the Chicago Fire, but reacquired on Feb. 19, 1998 in exchange for Frank Klopas...A very talented player who can play in either the midfield or up front...Brings speed and quickness to the squad.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 18 games, starting 10...Tallied two goals and three assists for seven points... Played and started all four playoff games...Notched two goals and one assist for five points in the postseason...Has one game-winning playoff assist.

**1997 MLS Season:** Made his MLS debut on 5-22 at Kanas City, playing 30 minutes...Played in 18 games, starting 10...Tallied two goals and three assists for seven points...Scored his first career MLS goal on 5-29 vs. D.C. in his first career start...Also scored on 9-14 vs. Kansas City in a 4-0 win...Notched assists on 6-7 at Tampa Bay and 6-21 vs. NY/NJ...Played the full 90 minutes seven times...**1997 Playoffs:** Appeared and started all four games...Garnered two goals and one assist for five points...Was tied for the team lead in scoring with five points with Robert Warzycha...Had a goal and an assist, including the game-winning assist, in game one at Tampa Bay on 9-5, a 2-1 victory...Also scored on 9-12 at D.C....Played the full 90 minutes in two games.

**U.S. National Team:** Member of the U.S. National "B" Team in 1992, appearing in a 1-1 tie with El Salvador... Member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1991 although he did not see any action.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Played three years with the Seattle Sounders (1994-96) of the A-League, where he led them to the championship in 1996...**1996:** Played 25 games, all starts, scoring six goals and five assists for 17 points... Also scored a goal and three assists during the '96 playoffs... **1995:** Played in 21 games, 11 starts, for Seattle where he tallied two assists...**1994:** One of three rookies in the league selected to the All-Star squad after scoring three goals and seven assists for 13 points which ranked eighth among scorers in the A-League...Appeared in 20 games, all starts, playing 1,813 minutes.

**Professional Indoor Career:** Played from 1995-97 in the NPSL with the Kansas City Attack after being loaned



from the Seattle Sounders of the A-League...**1996-97:** The most productive indoor season of his career, he was among the league leaders in points all season...**1995-96:** Played 33 games scoring seven goals and seven assists.

**College:** Graduated from Seattle Pacific University where he ranks No. 15 in total points with 68 (20 goals and 28 assists) and also ranks fourth all-time in assists with 28 in just two seasons...Spent his junior and senior seasons at Seattle Pacific after transferring from the University of Washington... Twice was named All-Conference and All-Region...Was named the SPU Athlete of the Year for 1991-92...Falcons were a combined 33-5-2 during his two years...**1992:** Played in 20 games, all starts, scoring nine goals and 18 assists for 36 points... Broke the

school record for assists with 18...Had four multi-assist games...**1991:** Appeared in 18 games, all starts, tallying 11 goals and 10 assists for 32 points...Near unanimous choice as Conference Player of the Year...Had two multi-goal games...**1990:** Started five of the 19 games he played in for UW...Team's number two scorer with six goals and five assists for 17 points... **1989:** Spent his freshman year at Skagit Valley Community College... Scored 12 goals, while being named All-State.

**Prep:** Four-year letterman and starter... Scored 29 goals his senior season to lead the state in scoring.

**Personal:** Full name is Jason Andrew Farrell...Recently married wife January.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, four times  
(last: @ D.C., 9-12-97 in playoffs)  
**Assists:** 1, four times  
(last: @ T.B., 9-5-97 in playoffs)  
**Points:** 3  
(@ T.B., 9-5-97 in playoffs)

**Shots:** 4 (vs. Colo., 6-15-97)  
**Shots on Goal:** 2, four times  
(last: @ D.C., 9-12-97 in playoffs)  
**Fouls Committed:** 3 (@Dallas, 9-6-97)  
**Fouls Suffered:** 3 (vs. K.C., 7-4-97)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-92	Seattle Pacific	38	--	20	28	68
1990	Washington	19	--	6	5	17
1989	Skagit C.C.	--	--	12	0	24

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	18	10	2	3	7	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	10	4	0	0	0
Regular Season Totals		18	10	2	3	7	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	10	4	0	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	2	1	5	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		4	4	2	1	5	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0

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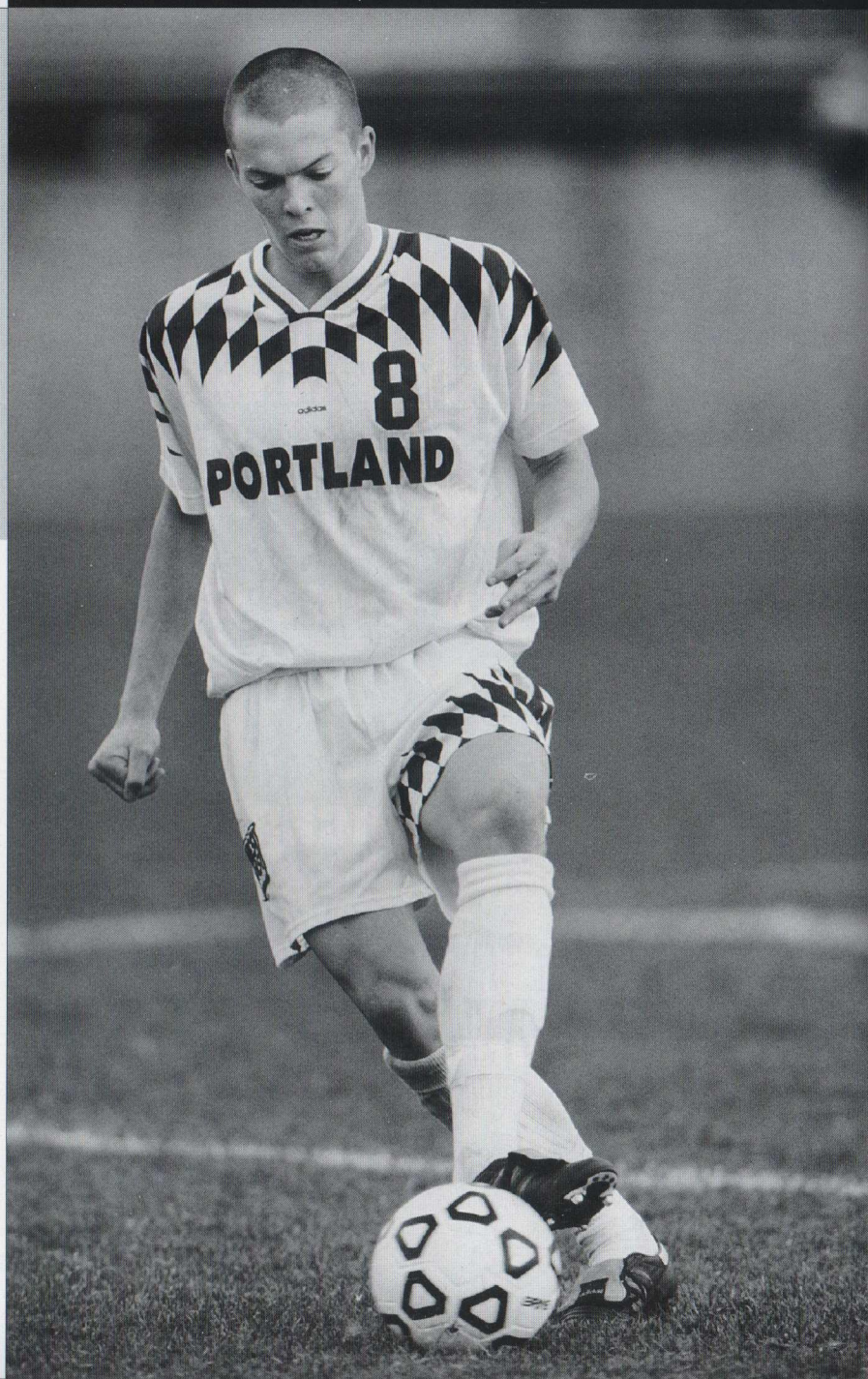
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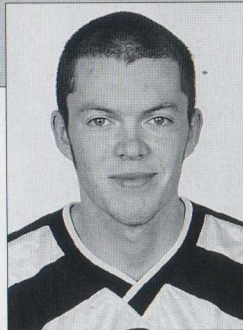
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#15 ANDREW GREGOR

CREW PLAYERS







#15 Andrew Gregor

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-11 (1.81 m)

**Weight:**  
160 (72 kg)

**Born:**  
November 22, 1975  
Portland, OR

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:**  
Portland, OR

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
University of Portland

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted by The Crew in  
the second round (18th  
overall) of the 1998  
MLS college draft

**Outlook:** A good leftside midfielder who also has experience in the middle...A very sound technical player with good pace... Has good experience after playing with the U.S. in the World University Games in 1997.

**U.S. National Team:** Is part of the U.S. Olympic Team pool... Has been a part of the National "B" team since 1996...**1997:** Team captain of the Bronze Medal winning team at the World University Games...Scored a goal against Ukraine in the Bronze Medal game...**1992-95:** Member of the U-20 National Team...**1992-93:** Member of the U-18 National Team.

**College:** Played 70 games in his career, starting 69...Tallied 15 goals and 29 assists for 59 points...Finished 11th on the school's all-time scoring list (59) and fifth in career assists (29)... Was a four-time All-West Coast Conference selection and a three-time All-Far West Region pick...**1997:** Had one goal and seven assists in 15 games...First team all-league and all-region... Team MVP...Second in the conference in assists...**1996:** Notched three goals and five assists for 11 points in 16 games...Second-team all-league and third-team all-region...**1995:** Highest scoring year of his career with seven goals and nine assists for 23 points in 21 games...First-team all-region and second-team all-WCC...Tied for the conference lead in assists with nine...Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-1 win at Seattle Pacific, snapping Pacific's 25-game home-field winning streak...**1994:** West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year...Had four goals and eight assists for 16 points in 18 games...First-team all-conference... Led team in assists with eight.

**PREP:** 1993 Oregon 4A Co-Player of the Year out of Sunset High School...Two-time all-state and all-league choice...Was selected to play for the West in the Puma Cup in St. Louis, an all-star game of the top high school seniors in the country.

**PERSONAL:** Born November 22, 1975 in Syracuse, N.Y...Son of Henry and Nancy Gregor...Was a sociology major...Enjoys golfing and the outdoors.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

### COLLEGE

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1994	Portland	18	18	4	8	16
1995	Portland	21	20	7	9	23
1996	Portland	16	16	3	5	11
1997	Portland	15	15	1	7	9
College Totals		70	69	15	29	59

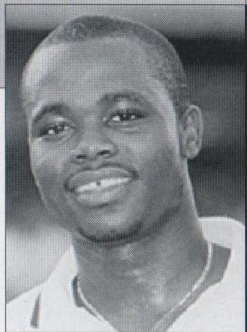
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# #14 STERN JOHN

CREW PLAYERS





### #14 Stern John

**Position:**  
Forward

**Height:**  
6-1 (1.86 m)

**Weight:**  
180 (86 kg)

**Born:** October 30, 1976  
Tunapuna, Trinidad

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:**  
Tunapuna, Trinidad

**Citizenship:**  
Trinidad

**College:** Mercer County  
Community College

**1997 Team:**  
New Orleans Riverboat  
Gambles, A-League

**How Acquired:**  
1998 Discovery option  
(Feb. 26, 1998)

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
New Orleans Riverboat  
Gambles,  
A-League (1997);  
Malta Carib Alcons,  
Trinidad First Division  
(1996);  
Trinidad and Tobago  
National Team (1994-98)

**Outlook:** A very young and exciting player...Highly skilled with excellent pace...Size also gives him an advantage up front...Should be a big boost for The Crew offense...Has been with the Trinidad & Tobago National Team since he was 17, including playing in the 1998 Gold Cup.

**Trinidad & Tobago Team:** Has played with the National Team since he was 17...Has over 20 caps (appearances)...Tallied two goals in a 3-1 victory over Honduras in the 1998 Gold Cup in Oakland, Calif....Also played in the 1998 CONCACAF World Cup qualifier.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1997 season with the New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers of the A-League, scoring 16 goals and five assists to earn A-League Rookie of the Year honors and a spot on the All-A-League first team... Played the 1996 season with the Malta Carib Alcons in the Trinidad First Division...**1997:** Played 21 games for the New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers of the A-League...Earned A-League Rookie of the Year honors after tallying 16 goals and five assists...Was also named to the All-A-League first team...Team went 16-9 after he joined the squad, after starting out 2-5 prior to his arrival...Was named the A-League Player of the Week after a two-goal performance vs. Jacksonville...Had a six-game scoring streak and a seven match point streak...Finished third in the A-League in scoring...**1996:** Played for the Malta Carib Alcons of the Trinidad First Division.

**College:** Spent the 1995 season at Mercer County Community College... Scored 27 goals to earn All-America honors and help lead Mercer to the NJCAA National Championship game.

**Personal:** Is the cousin of Crew defender Ansil Elcock.

## #2 MIKE LAPPER

CREW PLAYERS



### MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals: 1 (@ L.A., 8-2-97)

Assists: 1, twice (last: vs. L.A., 8-30-97)

Points: 2 (@ L.A., 8-2-97)

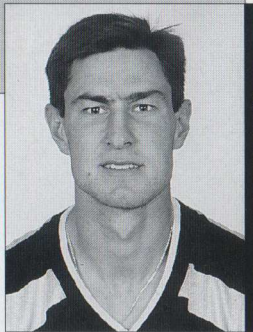
Shots: 2, four times (last: vs. T.B., 9-28-97)

Shots on Goal: 2 (@ NY/NJ, 9-25-97)

Fouls Committed: 4, four times (last: vs. D.C., 9-15-97 in playoffs)

Fouls Suffered: 4 (vs. N.E., 8-23-97)





**#2 Mike Lapper**

**Position:** Defender  
**Height:** 6-0 (1.83 m)  
**Weight:** 172 (78 kg)

**Born:**  
 August 28, 1970  
 Redondo Beach, CA

**Age:** 27  
**Hometown:**  
 Huntington Beach, CA

**Citizenship:**  
 United States

**College:** UCLA

**1997 Team:**  
 Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
 Allocated to Columbus  
 in June of 1997

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
 Columbus Crew, MLS (1997);  
 Southend, English First  
 Division (1995-97);  
 VfL Wolfsburg, German  
 Second Division (1994-95);  
 U.S. National Team (1992-94)

**Outlook:** Joined the team in June and made an immediate impact on defense...Despite playing just 20 games, became a team leader by the end of the year...A hard-nosed tough defender who isn't afraid to mix it up...Team will benefit greatly by having his services for the entire year.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Appeared in 20 games, all starts...Has one goal and two assists...One game-winning assist...Started all four Crew playoff games.

**1997 MLS Season:** Played in 20 games, all starts...Notched one goal and two assists...Had one game-winning assist...Made his MLS debut on 6-7 at Tampa Bay, a 3-1 loss...Tallied his first career and only MLS goal on 8-2 at Los Angeles, scoring the equalizer in the 71st minute in a 2-1 victory...Tallied a game-winning assist on 8-30 vs. L.A. in a 2-0 win...Garnered his first career assist on 7-4 vs. Kansas City, assisting on a Pete Marino goal in the 75th minute in a 2-1 loss...**1997 Playoffs:** Started all four playoff games and played all but 10 minutes.

**U.S. National Team:** Was one of five Crew players to be invited to the U.S. National Team camp...A member of the 1994 U.S. World Cup Team, he helped the USA win U.S. Cup '95 and advance to the semifinals of the '95 Copa America...Has made 44 appearances for the U.S. National Team, scoring one goal (April 20, 1994 vs. Moldova in a 3-0 USA win)...Made his National Team debut on 4-7-91 vs. South Korea...Led the U.S. defense in 1993 in minutes played with 2,205 and was second on the team in starts with 25...Starter for the '92 Olympic team and played every minute of the summer games in Barcelona.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Played with Southend in the English First Division for the '95-96 season and part of the '96-97 season...Played one season with VfL Wolfsburg of the German Second Division in 1994-95...Scored a goal on his first shot with Wolfsburg in a 3-0 win over Fortuna Koln on 9-25-94, kicking in a deflected ball off a corner kick.

**College:** First-team NSCAA All-America selection in '91 at UCLA...Two-time first-team All-Far West pick in '89 and '91, and a member of UCLA's '90 NCAA Division I national championship team...**Prep:** Attended Marina High School in Huntington Beach, California and was a three-spot letterwinner...Was the 1988 Orange County Defender of the Year.

**Personal:** Enjoys golfing, volleyball and racquetball...Also enjoys spending time in California...Greatest athletic thrill was participating in the 1994 World Cup...Majored in sociology...Single.

**COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS**

**COLLEGE TOTALS**

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1988-91	UCLA	70	--	10	5	25

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	20	20	1	2	4	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	26	0	0	0	0
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Playoff Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

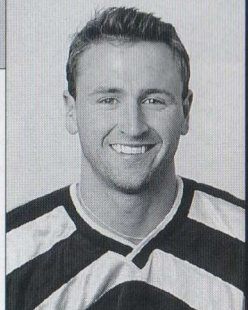
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# #10 BRIAN MAISONNEUVE

CREW PLAYERS





## #10 Brian Maisonneuve

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-11 (1.80 m)

**Weight:**  
170 (77 kg)

**Born:** June 28, 1973  
Warren, MI

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:**  
Warren, MI

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
Indiana University

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Second allocation of the  
Columbus Crew in 1996

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996-97);  
U.S. Olympic Team  
(1995)

**Pronunciation:**  
MAZE-in-off

**Outlook:** Is primed for a breakout year...Has gained valuable experience in the offseason by training with the U.S. National Team...Very dangerous going forward but also aware of his defensive assignments in the midfield...Can play up front if needed...Could challenge for a midfield spot on the U.S. team in the 1998 World Cup in France.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 47 games in two years, starting 43...Tallied eight goals and nine assists for 25 points...Has two game-winning goals and three game-winning assists...Played in all seven Crew playoff games and has four assists, including one game-winner.

**1997 MLS Season:** Had three goals and seven assists for 13 points... Garnered two game-winning assists...Started 30 of 32 games and played 90 minutes in every game but three...Notched his first career two-assist game on 8-23 vs. New England in a 2-1 win...Was one of just three Crew players to get two assists in a game...His first goal of the season came on a penalty kick, his first MLS career penalty kick, on 5-11 vs. NY/NJ in a 3-0 win...Came on at the end of the year, tallying two goals and an assist in the final four games...Scored goals on 9-18 at Tampa in a 2-1 loss and on 9-28 vs. Tampa in the last regular season game, a 2-1 win...Had game-winning assists on 5-3 at San Jose and 8-23 vs. New England...**1997 Playoffs:** Played 90 minutes in all four games, and had two assists...Notched an assist on 10-8 vs. Tampa on The Crew's second goal in the 2-0 series-clinching win in the Eastern Conf. first round...Other assist came on 10-12 at D.C.

**1996 MLS Season:** Played in 15 games, starting 13...Had five goals and two assists for 12 points...Had two game-winning goals and a game-winning assist...Missed 17 games due to the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team...Played all 90 minutes in the last 12 games of the year...Crew was 11-4 with him in the line-up (7-2 in Ohio Stadium)...When he scored a goal, The Crew was 3-0...Has The Crew's only hat-trick, tallying three times, including the game-winner, on 9-7 at K.C. in a 5-1 win...Was named the MLS FujiFilm Player of the Week for the week ending 9-8 for his hat-trick...Was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week three times...Tallied goals on 8-18 vs. San Jose and 8-24 vs. Kansas City...Goal vs. San Jose was the game-winner...Assisted on Brian McBride's game-winning goal in The Crew's 1-0 victory over New England that put Columbus in the playoffs...Scored the winning goal against The Crew on 6-14 at Ohio Stadium for the Olympic Team in an exhibition...**1996 Playoffs:** Appeared in all of all three games...Had two assists in game two on 9-28 at Tampa, a 2-1 Crew victory...His game-winning assist in game two, set up Brian McBride's unbelievable scissors kick after a long centering ball from the right sideline.

**U.S. National Team:** Was one of five Crew players called in to the National Team training camp as the U.S. prepares for the 1998 World Cup in France...Was also called up to the U.S. National Team during World Cup Qualifying but did not compete due to a strained hamstring...Played in all three '96 Olympic games in Atlanta, scoring two of the team's four goals...A regular starter in the midfield with the U.S. U-23 National Team in 1995...Suffered torn ligaments and cartilage in his right knee two days before the start of the '95 Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina, in March '95...Came on as a substitute in four of the USA's five games at the '95 World University Games in Japan—just five-and-a-half months after his knee injury...A member of the U.S. National "B" team in 1994...As a member of the



U.S. U-23 National Team, he scored three goals and four assists while appearing in 19 games (started 11) during '94 and '95...Two goals in one game, an international friendly against S.V. Langanau on 8-4-94 in Holland...His other goal for the U-23s was on Jan. 1, '95 in Cairo, Egypt against Shooting Club of Cairo.

**College:** Won the 1994 Hermann Trophy as a senior...Finished third in the balloting for the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year Award...A two-time All-American and two-time Big Ten Most Valuable Player...A three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection...Finished Indiana University as the all-time leading goal scorer in Big Ten history with 44 (Big Ten started soccer as a conference sport in 1991)...Finished career with 22 assists and 110 points...Started every game of his IU career (92)...His 44 goals rank him seventh on IU's all-time goal list...Ranks ninth on all-time IU points list (110) and 11th for all-time shots (195)...Indiana was 73-15-7 in his four years...Played with the North squad at the '94 Olympic Festival in St. Louis...**1994:** Helped lead Indiana to 23-3 record, a final No. 1 national ranking and the NCAA finals, a 1-0 loss to Virginia...National Soccer Coaches Assn. of America first-team All-American...Big Ten MVP and first-team selection...Scored 14 goals, including three game-winning goals...Had eight assists...Assisted game-winning goal against Penn State in the Big Ten finals...Three-time Big Ten Player of the Week...In a five-game stretch, scored eight goals to help the Hoosiers be named *Soccer America's* Team of the Week for two consecutive weeks...Named to the All-tournament team at the UCLA Classic, earning offensive MVP honors...**1993:** Named Big Ten co-MVP...NSCAA and *Soccer News* second-team All-American...Rated the eighth best midfielder by *Soccer News*...An adidas Academic

All-American...First-team All-Big Ten...A first-team All-Region choice...Led conference in scoring with 13 goals and nine assists for 35 points...Tied the Big Ten record for points in a season (35)...Had three multiple goal games...Named Big Ten Player of the Week twice...An Academic All-Big Ten choice...**1992:** First-team All-Big Ten and a NSCAA first-team All-Mideast Region selection...Led IU in goals (12), points (27) and shots (50)...Third leading scorer in the Big Ten and second for goals scored...Tallied his first career two-goal game against Butler...Scored the game-winning goal in IU's 2-1 win over Penn State in the Big Ten Championship game...Scored his first tournament goal in a 2-1 second round win over Washington...Academic All-Big Ten...**1991:** Helped lead IU to a 19-3-2 record and the NCAA Final Four before losing 2-0 to Santa Clara in the semifinals...Started all 24 games as a freshman, scoring five goals with two assists...**Prep:** Led De LaSalle High to the Michigan State championship his senior year...Selected as a *Parade* All-American his senior year, scoring 24 goals and tallying 28 assists for 76 points...Finished his prep career with 70 goals, 63 assists and 203 points...Earned All-State acclaim twice and all-conference honors three times.

**Personal:** Nickname is Maze...College teammate of Crew players Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley and Brandon Ward...Married to Diana Roberts.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals: 3 (@ K.C., 9-7-96)  
Assists: 2 (vs. N.E., 8-23-97)  
Points: 6 (@ K.C., 9-7-96)  
Shots: 5, twice (last: vs. T.B., 7-27-97)  
Shots on Goal: 4 (vs. S.J., 8-18-96)  
Fouls Committed: 6 (@ NY/NJ, 4-26-97)  
Fouls Suffered: 6, twice (last: vs. NY/NJ, 9-15-96)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-94	Indiana	95	--	44	22	110

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	15	13	5	2	12	22	12	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	24	27	2	4	1	0
1997	Columbus Crew	32	30	3	7	13	52	28	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	52	50	14	13	2	0
Regular Season Totals		47	43	8	9	25	74	40	2	3	1	1	1	6	1	76	77	16	17	3	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	2	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	0	2	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		7	7	0	3	3	9	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	1	2	0	0

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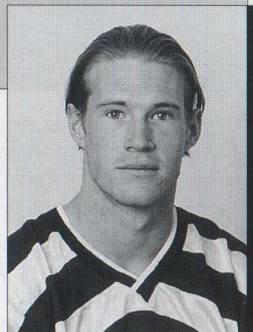
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#20 BRIAN McBRIDE

CREW PLAYERS



**#20 Brian McBride****Position:**  
Forward**Height:**  
6-1 (1.85 m)**Weight:**  
170 (77 kg)**Born:** June 19, 1972  
Arlington Heights, IL**Age:** 25**Hometown:**  
Arlington Heights, IL**Citizenship:**  
United States**College:**  
St. Louis University**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS**How Acquired:**  
Drafted in the first round  
(first overall selection) of  
the 1996 MLS draft by  
the Columbus Crew**Pro Outdoor Experience:**Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996-97);  
U.S. National Team  
(1996-97);  
Vfl Wolfsburg,  
German Second  
Division (1994-95)

**Outlook:** When healthy, is one of the most dangerous forwards in Major League Soccer...Extremely effective on head balls and rarely loses a battle in the air...Is the key to The Crew offense...Is a great finisher and has a knack for being in the right place at the right time... Has a good chance of making the U.S. squad for the 1998 World Cup in France.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has played in 41 games, all starts...Is the all-time Crew leading scorer with 23 goals and nine assists for 55 points...His 55 points rank tied for sixth on the all-time MLS scoring list...His 23 goals also rank sixth all-time in MLS...Has six game-winning goals and two game-winning assists...Has appeared in all seven Crew playoff games, scoring three goals and one assist...Has two game-winning goals in the playoffs...A two-time Eastern Conference All-Star (1996, 97), who scored the game-winning goal in the 1997 All-Star game.

**1997 MLS Season:** Was second on team in scoring with six goals and six assists for 18 points...Had two game-winning goals and two game-winning assists...Played in just 13 games on the year due to a severely sprained right ankle...Injury occurred on 5-11 vs. NY/NJ, forcing him to miss a total of 18 games on the year...Also missed one game (4-19 vs. San Jose) due to a U.S. National Team call-up...Had three-game point-scoring streaks on three separate occasions...Also had one four-point game, and one three-game goal-scoring streak... Talled two goals, including the game-winner, in a 2-1 win over Dallas on 4-13...Other game-winning goal came in a 2-1 victory vs. NY/NJ on 6-21...Game-winning assists came on 5-9 at New England (2-0 victory) and 7-20 vs. New England (1-0 win)...Scored the game-winning goal in the 1997 MLS All-Star game in the 88th minute... Other three goals came on 4-26 at NY/NJ, 5-3 at San Jose, and 7-13 vs. Dallas...**1997 Playoffs:** Played in all four games, notching one goal and one assist...Garnered the game-winning goal on 10-8 vs. Tampa, scoring in the 43rd minute of The Crew's series-clinching victory... Played 77 minutes in game one on 10-5 at Tampa, tallying an assist in The Crew's 2-1 win...Played the full 90 minutes in both games against D.C. United.

**1996 MLS Season:** Led the team in scoring with 17 goals and three assists for 37 points...The 37 points placed him fifth in the league... Had four game-winning goals...Finished third in the MLS Mastercard Goal of the Year balloting for the second goal he scored on opening day, when he took the ball off a 70-yard punt in the 86th minute from GK Bo Oshoniyi, headed the ball to himself, and hit a full-volley into the corner of the net...Named the MLS FujiFilm Player of the Week twice (for the weeks ending 4-13 & 5-12), only one of two players to win the award two times (Brad Friedel was the other)...Named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week three times (4-23, 4-30 & 5-14)...Had two CNN Sports' Plays of the Day, the first on his goal on 4-13 vs. D.C. United, and the second on 8-28 vs. L.A. on an unbelievable full volley from the left side of the six-yard box



into the right side netting off a great cross from Crew midfielder Robert Warzycha...In the last six games he scored a goal The Crew went 6-0... Had three multi-goal games (4-13 vs. D.C., 5-11 vs. N.E. & 7-20 vs. S.J.) and six multi-point games (4-13 vs. D.C., 5-2 at K.C., 5-11 vs. N.E., 6-1 at S.J., 7-20 vs. S.J. & 8-10 vs. D.C.)...Played the full 90 minutes 24 times...Went 0-for-3 in shootout attempts... Opened the season with two goals and one assist on 4-13 vs. D.C....Scored two goals (one on a penalty kick) on 5-11 vs. N.E., and as a result was named the MLS Player of the Week, becoming the first player to win player of the week honors twice... Scored goals in four consecutive games, 5-11 vs. N.E., 5-15 at D.C., 5-19 vs. Colorado and 6-1 at S.J....Separated his shoulder on 6-19 vs. Colorado and as a result missed two games...Game-winning goals came on 5-11 vs. N.E., 8-24 vs. K.C., 9-15 vs. NY/NJ, and on 9-21 at N.E...The 9-21 game at N.E., a 1-0 Crew victory, was the final regular season game of the year and his game-winning tally in the 56th minute put The Crew in the playoffs...**1996 Playoffs:** Appeared in all three games, scoring two goals, including the game-winner in game two on 9-28 at Tampa...His goal in game two on 9-28 was a flying scissors kick that was widely considered the best goal of the year (it happened too late to be considered for MLS Goal of the Year)...Scored in game three on 10-2...Played 90 minutes in game two and three.

**U.S. National Team:** As of February, 1998, he has made 15 appearances for the U.S. National Team and scored four goals and one assist...Started eight games...Before the '96 season, had made only one appearance for the "A" team...Made his first appearance, coming on as a sub on 3-25-93, in a 4-1 loss to Honduras, in Tegucigalpa...Scored his first goal on 11-3-96, against Guatemala at RFK Stadium in D.C...**1997:** Played in seven games, starting six...Tallied two goals, both coming in the USA's 4-2 final World Cup qualifying win over El Salvador on 11-16...**1996:** Was called-up to the U.S. National Team on 5-26 for their friendly against Scotland...Almost scored on his first touch, sending the ball over the crossbar... Had seven caps, starting two games and

playing 281 minutes during the season...Also scored two goals for the U.S. National Team, the first coming on 11-3 against Guatemala in RFK Stadium in D.C. in the first U.S. World Cup qualifier...Also scored in another qualifying match, 12-14 against Costa Rica at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, Calif...**Prior to 1996:** Former member of the U.S. National "B" Team, leading the team in scoring in 1991, 1992 and 1993...Was also a member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team while attending high school.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1994-95 season with VfL Wolfsburg in the German Second Division (Oberliga)...Played 18 games for the German team, scoring two goals...Scored one of the goals in the German Cup quarterfinals against Bayern Munich in a 2-1 victory.

**College:** A two-time All-American at St. Louis University (1992,1993)...Hermann Award Finalist (one of three) as a senior (1993) and runner-up for the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year (both awards are given annually to the top collegiate player in the country, soccer's version of the Heisman trophy)...Broke a 28 year-old school record in becoming St. Louis's all-time leading scorer with 184 points (72 goals and 40 assists)...Goal and assist marks are also school records...Named The Great Midwest Conference Most Valuable Player and first-team All-Conference for three consecutive years (1991-1993)...Had 17 multi-goal games in his career...**1993:** First-team All-American...Adidas Senior Player of the Year...Named The Great Midwest Conference Most Valuable Player and first team All-Conference...Led the Great Midwest Conference and the Midwest Region in scoring, while finishing fourth overall in the nation with 24 goals, nine assists for 57 points...First-team All-Midwest region...Had an incredible 11-point performance, including a hat-trick at Tulsa on Oct. 4...His goal and assist at Cincinnati on Sept. 25, broke all of St. Louis's records...Had nine multi-goal games during the season...Was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week twice...Was named to the Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team...Earned two Bronze Boot MVP's...Registered his first career hat-

trick at Dayton on Sept. 23...Winner of the John C. Wray award for outstanding accomplishments in sports outside of baseball (awarded by the Baseball Writers of America)...*Soccer America* preseason All-American...**1992:** Second-team All-American...One of 10 finalists for the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year...*Soccer America* All-American...Named The Great Midwest Conference Most Valuable Player and first-team All-Conference... St. Louis University Athlete of the Year (all sports)...First-team All-Midwest Region...One of the top 10 scorers in the nation, and the number two scorer in the Midwest Region...Tallied 16 goals and 17 assists for 49 points...17 assists is a St. Louis single-season record...Led the Great Midwest Conference in points, goals, assists and shots...Scored 10 points (three goals and four assists) in two games in the Great Midwest Conference Tournament...Scored four goals and three assists in three games to earn his second consecutive Great Midwest Conference Athlete of The Week award and was also named to *Soccer America's* Team of the Week...Named conference Athlete of the Week three times...**1991:** One of 10 finalists for the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year...Named The Great Midwest Conference Most Valuable Player and first-team

All-Conference...Was named a *Soccer America* MVP...First-team All-Midwest Region...Scored 20 goals and nine assists for 49 points...Fourth leading scorer in the nation...Led the conference in goals scored and total points...Had five two-goal games...**1990:** Named first-team All-Midwest Conference and to the league's newcomer team...First-team All-Midwest Region...Netted 12 goals, with five assists for 29 points, while missing the last five games of the season due to a broken foot...Still led St. Louis in points, goals and shots, and tied for the team lead in assists and game-winning goals...**PREP:** *Parade* All-American...Also All-State, All-Region, All-Sectional and All-League...Played with the U.S. U-20 National Team and was the leading scorer...Led Buffalo Grove High to the 1988 Illinois State Championship...Scored 33 goals his senior year in high school, including 80 in his four-year career.

**Personal:** Nicknamed Bake..Likes to skydive...Favorite team is the Chicago Blackhawks...Favorite player is George Weah of AC Milan...Single.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 2, four times (last: vs. Dallas, 4-13-97)

**Assists:** 2 (@ N.E., 5-9-97)

**Points:** 5 (vs. D.C., 4-13-96)

**Shots:** 9 (vs. Dallas, 7-13-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 4, three times (last: vs. Dallas, 4-13-97)

**Fouls Committed:** 3, five times (last: @ N.E., 5-9-97)

**Fouls Suffered:** 5, twice (last: vs. S.J, 7-20-96)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1990-93	St. Louis	89	--	72	40	182

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	28	28	17	3	37	79	46	3	0	3	4	0	3	0	21	48	10	2	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	13	13	6	6	18	40	18	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	8	29	9	0	3	0
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

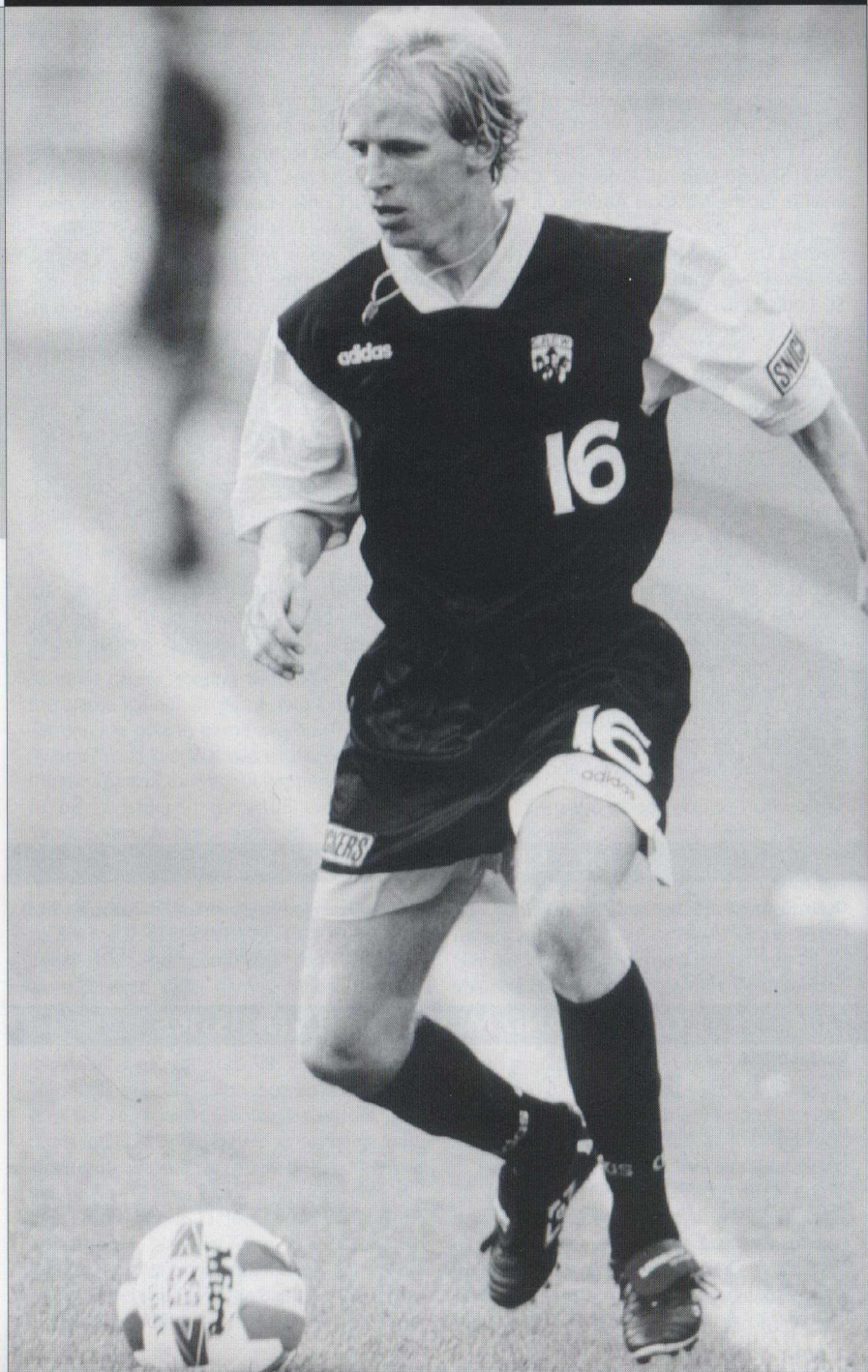
Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	2	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	1	1	3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	6	0	0	0
<b>Playoff Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

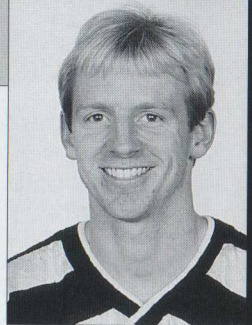
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# # 16 ROB SMITH

CREW PLAYERS





### #16 Rob Smith

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-10 (1.78 m)

**Weight:**  
150 (68 kg)

**Born:**  
August 20, 1973  
Wilmington, DE

**Age:** 24

**Hometown:**  
Wilmington, DE

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
University of South Carolina

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted in the second round (20th overall selection) of the 1996 MLS supplemental draft by the Crew

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS (1996-97);  
U.S. Olympic Team (1993-96);  
Delaware Wizards, USISL (1995)

**Outlook:** A very valuable piece of The Crew who can play a number of midfield and defensive positions...A very fit player who has good speed...Has improved greatly the past two years in MLS and should challenge for a spot in the starting lineup.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 34 games, starting 17...Has one career MLS point, an assist in the 1996 season...Has played in five playoff games, starting three.

**1997 MLS Season:** Played in 24 of 31 games, starting seven, at right back and right midfield...Was often used as The Crew's utility player...Had no goals or assists...**1997 Playoffs:** Played 28 minutes as a sub on 10-8 vs. Tampa in game two...Did not play in game one on 10-5 at Tampa...Came on as a sub and played five minutes on 10-12 at D.C. before pulling down Ben Iroha on a breakaway and getting ejected for the foul.

**1996 MLS Season:** Finished the season tallying one assist...Was a utility guy in the line-up in 1996 playing four different positions, right midfield, right defender, left midfield, left defender...Was 0-for-1 in shoot-out attempts...Did not make an appearance until 8-10 vs. D.C. United because of his commitment to the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team...Made his first appearance of the season on 8-10 vs. D.C., playing 90 minutes on the right side in the back...Played 90 minutes in eight of the final nine games of the regular season, 11-of-12 including post-season...Started every game of the season after 8-4 at L.A...Played 90 minutes on 9-15 vs. MetroStars and had an assist, the first point of his MLS career...**1996 Playoffs:** Started and played the full 90 minutes in all three games.

**U.S. National Team:** Was a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team but did not see any action...Had played more games (41) with the U-23s leading up to the '96 games than anyone...**1995:** Played in every game in the 1995 Pan American Games in Argentina and the World University Games in Japan...**1994:** Scored the U.S. U-23 team's first goal in a 4-2 loss to Ireland's World Cup team just prior to the World Cup...Helped the East team to a gold-medal finish in the Olympic Festival...**1993:** Played with the U.S. U-20 National Team in the World Youth Championships in Australia, helping the team to an eighth-place finish...Started all four games in Australia and tallied two assists...**1988-91:** Was a member of the U.S. Youth Soccer Region I East team.

**Professional Outdoor Experience:**

Spent the 1995 season with the Delaware Wizards of the USISL, tallying six assists in 11 matches.

**College:**

Was a first-team All-American as a senior...Ended his career at South Carolina as the seventh all-time leading scorer with 78 points...Had 19 goals and 40 assists, starting all 84 games in his Gamecock career...The 40 assists rank him first on the all-time career assists list at USC...Was a three-time Academic All-American (1992-94)...Four-year starter who tallied eight game-winning goals in his career...**1994:** Scored five goals and had a team-high 12 assists on his way to first-team All-America honors...Had two game-winning goals...**1993:** Was named an honorable mention All-American by *Soccer News*...One of 11 players nationally selected as an MVP by *Soccer America*...First-team All-Metro Conference...Finished third in the Metro Conference and second on the squad in scoring with 28 points

(8 goals, 12 assists)...Conference Player of the Week...Scored two goals, including the game winner in the Gamecocks second round NCAA win over Clemson...Had three game-winning goals...**1992:** Was All-South second team...Led the team with eight assists and added two goals...Had three game-winning goals...**1991:** Selected to *Soccer America's* All-Freshman team after tallying four goals and eight assists (led team) for 12 points...Earned All-South Region honors.

**Prep:**

Named a *Parade* All-American at Thomas McKean High...The Delaware Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior... Three-time high school All-American.

**Personal:**

Majored in physical education at South Carolina.

**MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Goals:** 0  
**Assists:** 1 (vs. NY/NJ, 9-15-96)  
**Points:** 1 (vs. NY/NJ, 9-15-96)  
**Shots:** 3 (@ NY/NJ, 4-26-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 1, 5 times (last: @ Tampa Bay, 6-7-97)  
**Fouls Committed:** 5 (@ New England, 9-21-96)  
**Fouls Suffered:** 3 (vs. San Jose, 4-19-97)

**COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS**

**COLLEGE TOTALS**

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-94	South Carolina	84	--	19	40	78

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	9	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	5	1	1	2	0
1997	Columbus Crew	25	8	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	7	7	1	0
Regular Season Totals		34	17	0	1	1	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	17	8	8	3	0

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs**

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Playoff Totals		8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	1

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# #1 JUERGEN SOMMER

CREW PLAYERS





**Outlook:** Will battle for the No. 1 keeper spot...A very intimidating figure in goal who is extremely effective on crosses... Has a tremendous amount of international experience...Is one of the top three goalkeepers on the U.S. National Team and may be with the U.S. team for the 1998 World Cup in France.

**U.S. National Team:** A 10-year veteran of the U.S. National Team...Has eight caps and three starts, posting a 2-1-1 record... Was a member of the 1994 World Cup team...Made his first National Team appearance on 9-7-94 vs. England in Wembley Stadium, a 2-0 U.S. loss...**1997:** Played the final 45 minutes in the USA's final World Cup qualifier vs. El Salvador, a 4-2 win... **1996:** Made one appearance, posting a 2-1 victory over Scotland on 5-26 in New Britain, Conn...**1995:** Appeared in two games, starting one...Registered a 2-2 tie against Uruguay on 3-25 in Dallas...Came on as a substitute for Brad Friedel and picked up the win on 10-8 vs. Saudi Arabia in a 4-3 victory in Washington, D.C...A member of the 1995 Copa America Team, with it's historical semi-final finish...**1994:** A member of the 1994 World Cup Team...Did not see any action in the World Cup...Registered his first cap against England on 9-7 at Wembley Stadium, a game the U.S. lost 2-0...Also played in a 2-1 loss to Saudi Arabia on 10-19 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia... **1990:** Named as an alternate to the 1990 World Cup team... **1989:** Played on the U.S. World University Games Team in the summer of 1989...A member of the U.S. Under-23 National Team that placed third at the 1989 Toulon Tournament...**1988:** Joined the National Team for the first time in 1988 after winning a National Championship with Indiana University, where he was named the defensive MVP.

**Pro Outdoor Experience:** Was the first American goalkeeper to play in the prestigious English Premier League when he joined Queens Park Rangers in 1995...Has started in more than 150 English professional games, ranking him second only to Kasey Keller for most starts by an American playing overseas...Was also the first American goalkeeper to be signed in the English First Division when he played for Luton Town in 1991...Played

## #1 Juergen Sommer

**Position:**  
Goalkeeper

**Height:**  
6-5 (1.96 m)

**Weight:**  
215 (98 kg)

**Born:**  
February 27, 1969  
New York, NY

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:**  
Naples, FL

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
Indiana University

**How Acquired:**  
Allocated to The Crew in  
January of 1998

### Pro Outdoor Experience:

Queens Park Rangers,  
English First Division  
(1996-97);

Queens Park Rangers,  
English Premier League  
(1995-96);

Luton Town,  
English First Division  
(1990-95)

**Pronunciation:**  
YUR-gen summer



in over 120 league and cup games for the "Hatters"...**1996-97:** Played with Queens Park Rangers of the English First Division...**1995-96:** Transferred from Luton Town to Queens Park of the English Premier League in the summer for \$1.1 million and played the entire season, nearly 45 games...**1994-95:** Appeared in 30 games with Luton Town...**1993-94:** Played in 41 games for Luton and helped lead them to Wembley for the semi-final of F.A. Cup...**1992-93:** Named Goalkeeper of the Year...Also spent time with Torquay of the English First Division...**1991-92:** Joined Luton Town in the summer of 1991, becoming the first American to sign with the English First Division.

**College:** Walked-on at IU as a freshman in 1987, leading the team to the NCAA tournament, and became a regular starter soon after...Led IU to a National Championship in 1988, where he was defensive MVP of the tournament...Later that Spring, Indiana

captured the World Collegiate Championship with Juergen in goal...He then captained Indiana to another final four appearance in 1989...Had a 58-8-6 record in four seasons at Indiana... 1990 collegiate Goalkeeper of the Year.

**Prep:** Started all four years at Culver Military Academy (Indiana), leading his high school to the state finals in his junior and senior years.

**Personal:** His late father, Willi, was a professional goalkeeper in Germany... Graduated with a B.A. in Economics, and a minor in German...Is married to Susan.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	W	L	T	GAA
1987-90	Indiana Univ.	72	58	8	6	0.77

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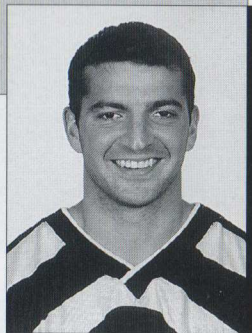
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#24 NICK THESLOF

CREW PLAYERS





#24 Nick Theslof

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-8 (1.73 m)

**Weight:**  
164 (74 kg)

**Born:**  
December 12, 1975  
St. Paul, MN

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:**  
Dublin, OH

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
UCLA

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted by The Crew in  
the third round  
(33rd overall) of the  
1998 MLS college draft

**Pronunciation:**  
TEZ-loff

**Outlook:** A local player who will get a great opportunity in Columbus...Has good leadership ability...Very good technically and will benefit from training in the professional atmosphere...Captained UCLA to the NCAA national title in 1997.

**College:** Captained UCLA to the NCAA championship in 1997, a 2-0 victory over Virginia...Played in 77 games, starting 59...Tallied 15 goals and 22 assists for 52 points...A three-time All-Mountain Pacific Sport Federation selection...**1997:** A first-team All-MPSF selection...Totaled four goals and eight assists for 16 points...Tied his own school record with assists in five consecutive games...**1996:** First-team All-MPSF selection... Scored six goals and nine assists for 21 points...Led team with four game-winning goals...Recorded assists in five straight games, tying a team record...Led MPSF in assists with nine... All-tournament selection at the UCLA MetLife Soccer Classic...**1995:** Second-team All-MPSF...Had five goals and three assists...Tallied two game-winning goals...**1994:** Played in only 13 games due to injuries...Had two assists.

**Prep:** Earned varsity letters as a freshman (1991) and senior (1994) at Dublin High School...Played for PSV Eindhoven in the Netherlands in 1992 and 1993, helping Eindhoven capture the European amateur championship in 1993...Participated in the 1993 Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Tex.

**Personal:** Born December 12, 1975 in St. Paul, Minnesota... Family has had a long line of athletes...Mother Luanne and father Gene Theslof, Jr. were professional ice skaters, skating for the Ice Capades and Holiday on Ice...Grandmother Vivianne Theslof Hulten won the bronze medal in figure skating at the 1936 Olympic Games and was a 10-time Swedish national champion, while grandfather Gene Theslof, Sr. skated with Olympic champion Sonja Henie...Brother Tyler is a midfielder on UC Irvine's soccer team...Greatest athletic thrill was beating A.C. Milan's top youth team in the Euro-Tournament...Majored in Sociology at UCLA.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

### COLLEGE

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1994	UCLA	13	13	0	2	2
1995	UCLA	-	-	5	3	13
1996	UCLA	-	-	6	9	12
1997	UCLA	-	-	4	8	16
College Totals		77	-	15	22	33

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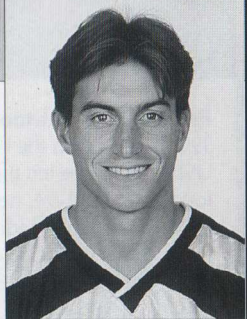


# #9 BILLY THOMPSON

CREW PLAYERS







## #9 Billy Thompson

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-6 (1.68 m)

**Weight:**  
140 (64 kg)

**Born:**  
May 5, 1968  
Bellflower, CA

**Age:** 29

**Hometown:**  
Cupertino, CA

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
UCLA

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Drafted in the third round  
(21st overall selection) of  
the 1996 MLS draft by  
the Columbus Crew

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996-97);  
Hawaii Tsunami,  
USISL (1995);  
F.C. Pau,  
French Second and Third  
Divisions (1991-94)

**Outlook:** Missed a majority of the 1997 season due to a left ACL knee injury that he suffered late in the 1996 season...Also experienced a hamstring injury that forced him to miss games after returning from his knee injury...Is very valuable in the midfield... Possesses great technical ability and quickness, and provides pinpoint accuracy with his crosses from the right side.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has played in 30 games, starting 28... Talled three goals and 10 assists, including one game-winning goal and one game-winning assist...Has appeared in four playoff games.

**1997 MLS Season:** Played in six games on the year, scoring one goal and one assist...Missed the first 21 games of the year after suffering a left knee ACL injury on 8-10-96...Came back on 8-2-97 in Los Angeles and made his 1997 debut a memorable one by promptly scoring the game-winner in the 90th minute in a 2-1 victory over the Galaxy, after coming on as a sub in the 87th minute...Notched his only assist of the season on 8-23 vs. New England when he hit A.J. Wood with a perfect cross for a head ball goal in a 2-1 win in the Shoe...Played the full 90 minutes twice... Missed five out of the last six games due to his hamstring injury...  
**1997 Playoffs:** Played in all four playoff games, including all 90 minutes on 10-15 vs. D.C.

**1996 MLS Season:** Finished the season with two goals and nine assists for 13 points...Named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week on 5-14...Started the first 24 games of the season, all at right midfield, playing the full 90 minutes in 22 of those games... Had played all but seven minutes of the '96 season before injuring his left ACL on 8-10 vs. D.C. and missing the remainder of the year...Scored points in consecutive games four times...Was leading the league in assists (9), tied with Marco Etchevery, when he got injured...Was also leading Columbus in games and minutes when injured...First goal of the season, and first career MLS goal came in the 87th minute on 4-27 at NY/NJ...Had two multiple-point games, notching two assists on 5-2 at K.C. and a goal and an assist on 6-19 vs. Colorado...Had single assists in the following games: 5-11 at N.E., 5-19 vs. Colorado, 5-26 at L.A., 6-8 vs. K.C., 7-20 vs. S.J. and 7-25 vs. TB...  
**1996 Playoffs:** Did not appear in any playoff games due to his season-ending injury.

**U.S. National Team:** Has made three appearances with the U.S. National Team, from 1988-90...Debut was on June 14, 1988 vs. Costa Rica...Also played in the Marlboro Cup in Miami and the President's Cup in Seoul, South Korea...Played in the World University Games in Sheffield, England...Leading scorer on the 1994 U.S. Pro-Beach soccer team that finished second in the World Championships.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season with the Hawaii Tsunami of the USISL, where he led the Tsunami to the final four...From 1991-94, he played with F.C. Pau in the French second and third divisions...**1995:** In 15 games with Hawaii, he tallied 21 goals and 7 assists for 49 points...Was a 1995 USISL All-Star, and the MVP of the Northwest division... **1993-94:** Broke his leg in the last half of the season, but still scored six goals and had eight assists for 20 points...**1992-93:** Had his most productive year overseas, helping lead Pau to promotion to the second division by scoring 37 points (11 goals and 15 assists) in 39 games...**1991-92:** Appeared in 40 games for Pau, scoring eight goals and 10 assists for 26 points.

**Professional Indoor Career:** Spent the 1995-96 season with the Tampa Bay Terror in the NPSL...In 40 games, he scored 30 goals and 12 assists for 42 points.

**College:** Finished his Bruins career in a tie for fifth in career assists and seventh in career goals and points...Captained the 1990

squad that won the NCAA Championship... Was a Division I All-American in 1988, '89 and '90...**1990:** Earned NSCAA All-American honors and adidas Player of the Year award after leading the West Coast in scoring...Was a finalist for both the Hermann award and the Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) award...**1989:** Redshirted because he broke his right shin bone...Still finished sixth in the MAC balloting with 87 points...**1988:** Led the Bruins in scoring with 13 goals and eight assists for 34 points...**1987:** Was the Bruins leading returning scorer after his freshman season with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points...Earned All-Far West honors...**1986:** Scored four goals and five assists in just 20 games.

**Prep:** Earned CCS Player of the Year acclaim, and led the Lancers to the WCAL title...Earned two letters at St. Francis High and one at Santa Cruz high school...As a junior, he earned first team All-WCAL and second-team All-Peninsula honors.

**Personal:** Full name is William Brandon Thompson...Majored in geography at UCLA... Single.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, 3 times (last: @ LA., 8-2-97)  
**Assists:** 2 (@ Kansas City, 5-2-96)  
**Points:** 3 (vs. Colorado, 6-19-96)  
**Shots:** 4 (vs. New England, 5-11-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 3 (vs. L.A., 8-30-97)  
**Fouls Committed:** 2, four times (last: vs. DC, 9-12-97)  
**Fouls Suffered:** 5, twice (last: @ San Jose, 6-1-96)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1986-90	UCLA	88	--	42	27	111

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	24	24	2	9	13	21	8	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	8	44	2	32	1	0
1997	Columbus Crew	6	4	1	1	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	2	10	0	0
Regular Season Totals		30	28	3	10	16	27	12	1	1	0	0	3	8	0	9	50	4	42	1	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
Playoff Totals		4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0

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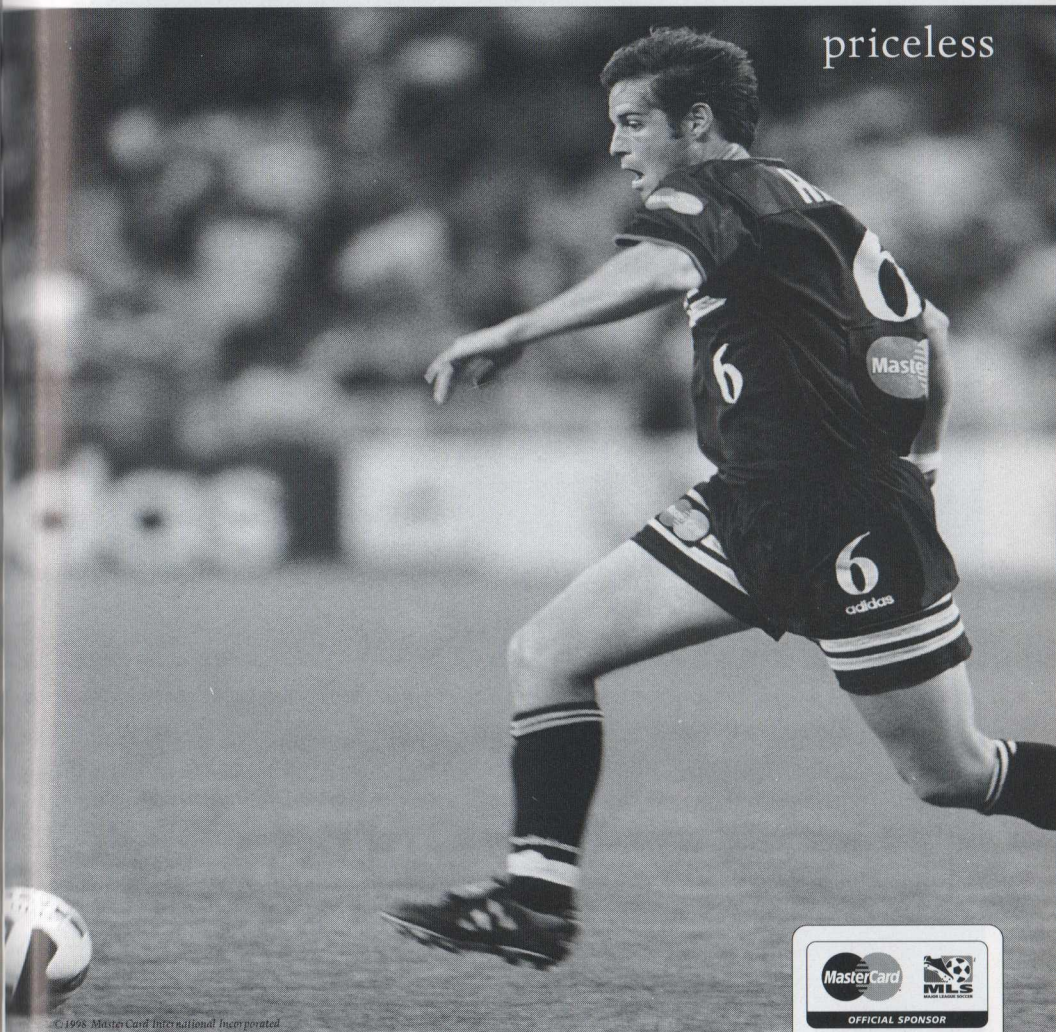
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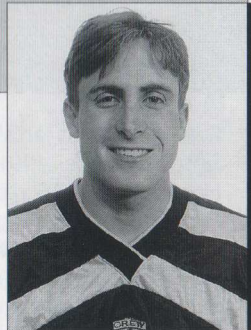


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#21 BRANDON WARD

CREW PLAYERS





## #21 Brandon Ward

**Position:**

Midfielder

**Height:**

5-9 (1.75 m)

**Weight:**

160 (73 kg)

**Born:**

December 11, 1972  
Columbus, OH

**Age:** 25

**Hometown:**

Westerville, OH

**Citizenship:**

United States

**College:**

Indiana University

**1997 Team:**

St. Louis Ambush (NPSL)

**How Acquired:**

Drafted in the first round (12th overall) of the 1998 supplemental draft by the Columbus Crew. Was originally drafted in the sixth round (51st overall) of the 1996 MLS draft.

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**

Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996);  
Hampton Roads Mariners,  
USISL (1995)

**Outlook:** Has gained valuable experience over the past year and a half in the NPSL, after spending the first part of the 1996 season with The Crew...Will add a tremendous amount of depth to the squad and can play a number of positions.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Spent part of the 1996 season with the Columbus Crew, playing in six games with three starts.

**1996 MLS Season:** Played in six games, starting three as a midfielder...Did not tally any points...Played the full 90 minutes once...**1996 Playoffs:** Was not with the team for the playoffs.

**U.S. National Team:** Appeared in six games as a member of the U.S. National "B" Team...Played on the U.S. U-23 National Team at the World University Games in Fukuoka, Japan.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season with the Hampton Roads Mariners of the USISL...Appeared in 24 games, scoring five goals and five assists for 15 points.

**Professional Indoor Career:** Spent the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons with the St. Louis Ambush of the NPSL.

**College:** Was a three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection and a two-time first-team All-Mideast Region choice...Appeared in 93 games and started 91 in his IU career (started every game after coming off the bench his first two games as a freshman)...Was a three-time Hoosier captain...Ended Indiana career with 16 goals, nine assists and 41 points...**1994:** Helped lead Indiana to 23-3 record, a final No. 1 national ranking and the NCAA finals, a 1-0 loss to Virginia...All-Big Ten first-team and All-Mideast Region first-team...Was an adidas Academic All-American and an Academic All-Big Ten selection...Team captain...Had two goals and three assists...Both goals came in a 4-0 win over Northwestern, including the game-winner...**1993:** All-Big Ten first-team and All-Mideast Region first-team...Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection...Team captain...Had three goals and two assists, with both assists coming in a 2-1 win over Duke...Named to the Duke MetLife All-Tournament team and was Defensive MVP of the Notre Dame Classic...**1992:** All-Big Ten first-team...Notched six goals and three assists for 15 points...Ranked second on the team for goals and third for points...Scored in five of first eight games...Led the Big Ten with four game-winning goals...Scored the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Akron and tallied the game-winner for IU in a 4-1 NCAA Tournament first round win over

Evansville...Was an All-Region adidas Scholar-Athlete...**1991:**Helped lead the Hoosiers to a 19-3-2 record and the NCAA Final Four before losing 2-0 to Santa Clara in the semifinals...Started every game after coming off the bench the first two games of the year...Scored his first collegiate goal in his first game, a 5-0 win over Butler...Netted the game-winning goal in the Big Ten Championship game, a 2-0 win over Wisconsin.

**Prep:** Named to the *Parade* All-American team as a senior at Westerville South...Was selected the state of Ohio Player of the Year in 1990 and the Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year...Led South to the 1989 big school state title.

**Personal:** Nicknamed "The Worm," for his flexibility and athletic feats during games...Attended Westerville South High School in Columbus...College teammate of Crew teammates Brian Maisonneuve, Mike Clark and Todd Yeagley...Single.

### MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Goals: 0  
 Assists: 0  
 Points: 0  
 Shots: 1 (@ Dallas, 5-5-96)  
 Shots on Goal: 1 (@ Dallas, 5-5-96)  
 Fouls Committed: 2 three times,  
 (last: @ Los Angeles, 5-26-96)  
 Fouls Suffered: 3 (@ Dallas, 5-5-96)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-1994	Indiana	93	91	16	9	41

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
1997	Did not play																				
Regular Season Totals		6	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Did not play																				
1997	Did not play																				
Playoff Totals																					

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# #19 ROBERT WARZYCHA

CREW PLAYERS







## #19 Robert Warzycha

**Position:**  
Midfielder

**Height:**  
5-8 (1.74 m)

**Weight:**  
160 (73 kg)

**Born:**  
August 20, 1963  
Welun, Poland

**Age:** 34

**Hometown:**  
Warsaw, Poland

**Citizenship:** Poland

**College:** None

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
First discovery player in 1996  
for the Columbus Crew

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996-97);  
Kispest-Honved F.C.,  
Hungarian First Division  
(1995-96);

PMSC Fordan, Hungarian  
First Division (1994-95);  
Everton, English Premier  
League (1991-94);

Gomik Zabrze, Polish First  
Division (1987-91);  
Polish National Team  
(1988-95)

**Pronunciation:**  
var-ZEE-hah

**Outlook:** A very tenacious, fiery player...Has the most international experience of any player on the team except for Thomas Dooley...Is very valuable to The Crew midfield...Deadly on free kicks and is very poised on the ball.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has started all 51 games that he has appeared in with The Crew...Has scored five goals and 21 assists for 31 points...Is eighth all-time on the MLS assist chart with 21...Is sixth all-time in MLS in shots with 138...Has two game-winning goals and six game-winning assists...An MLS All-Star in 1997...Has played in all seven playoff games for The Crew, scoring one goal and two assists...Has one game-winning assist in the playoffs.

**1997 MLS Season:** Had three goals and 11 assists on the year for 17 points (3rd on the team in scoring)...Tallied two game-winning goals and three game-winning assists...Started every game on the year but the final regular season game on 9-28 vs. Tampa...Played the second most minutes on the team... Scored the game-winning goal on 7-20 vs. New England and 8-30 vs. Los Angeles...Notched his first two-goal game of his career on 8-30 vs. L.A. in a 2-0 win...Scored a goal in the 1997 MLS all-star game and vs. Leeds United on 5-14 at Ohio Stadium...His two-assists on 5-29 vs. D.C. makes him, Brian McBride and Brian Maisonneuve the only Crew players with two assists in a game...Had a game-winning assist on 9-25 at NY/NJ in a 1-0 victory that clinched a playoff spot for The Crew... Also had game-winning assists on 5-9 at New England and 5-11 vs. NY/NJ...**1997 Playoffs:** Played the full 90 minutes in all four playoff games and tallied a goal and two assists...Had a multiple-point game on 10-8 vs. TB, assisting on the game-winning goal in the 43rd minute and scoring the second goal of the 2-0 win...Assisted on the second goal on 10-12 at D.C.

**1996 MLS Season:** Acquired as The Crew's first Discovery Player...Finished the season with two goals and 10 assists for 14 points...Was tied for the team lead in assists (10) with Adrian Paz... Had three game-winning assists...Had four multi-point games during the season (7-20 vs. S.J., 8-24 vs. K.C., 8-28 vs. L.A. and 9-7 at K.C.)...Is very dangerous on set pieces, and as a result, scored a goal on one and assisted on four goals on set plays...Named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week on 8-25 and 9-1...Scored goals on 7-7 at Colorado and 7-20 vs. S.J....Had multi-assist games on 8-24 vs. K.C., 8-28 vs. L.A. and 9-7 at K.C....Had six assists during a three-game stretch (8/24-9/7)...Played the full 90 minutes in 17-of-20 games...



Had the MLS Goal of the Week on 7-20 vs. S.J. on an unbelievable goal on a bending freekick into the near post from the left side of the net...Made his first appearance during The Crew's exhibition game against the U.S. Under-23 Olympic Team on 6-14, scoring a goal and an assist...Made his MLS debut on 6-19 vs. Colorado... Scored his first MLS goal on 7-7 at Colorado...Played 90 min., on 6-27 at N.E., and took 11 corner kicks, the most any MLS player took in one game in a season...**1996 Playoffs:** Started and played all three games, playing the full 90 minutes in game one and game three.

**Polish National Team:** From 1988-95, he earned 47 caps with the Polish National Team...Has also appeared in 25 games, scoring 10 goals with the Polish Olympic team from 1986-88.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995-96 season with Kispest-Honved F.C. in the Hungarian First Division...Also spent the 1994-95 season with PMSC Fordan, scoring 12 goals in 25 games... Was with Everton of the English Premier League from 1991-94, appearing in 90 games and scoring nine goals... Was with Gornik Zabrze in the Polish First Division from 1987-91 scoring 20 goals in 180 games.

**Personal:** Enjoys all sports...Nickname is "Bob the freekick specialist"...Robert and his wife Eliza have three children; Konrad, Bartosz and Olivia.

### MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 2 (@ Los Angeles, 8-30-97)

**Assists:** 2, four times (last: vs. DC, 5-29-97)

**Points:** 4 (@ Los Angeles, 8-30-97)

**Shots:** 7, three times

(last: vs. NY/NJ, 6-21-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 3, four times

(last: vs. N.E., 7-20-97)

**Fouls Committed:** 5

(vs. Tampa Bay, 9-25-97)

**Fouls Suffered:** 6 (@ Tampa Bay, 6-7-97)

### MLS CAREER STATISTICS

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	20	20	2	10	14	46	20	0	0	0	0	3	3	34	55	1	84	6	0	
1997	Columbus Crew	31	31	3	11	17	92	32	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	36	72	14	98	3	0
Regular Season Totals		51	51	5	21	31	138	52	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	70	127	15	182	9	0

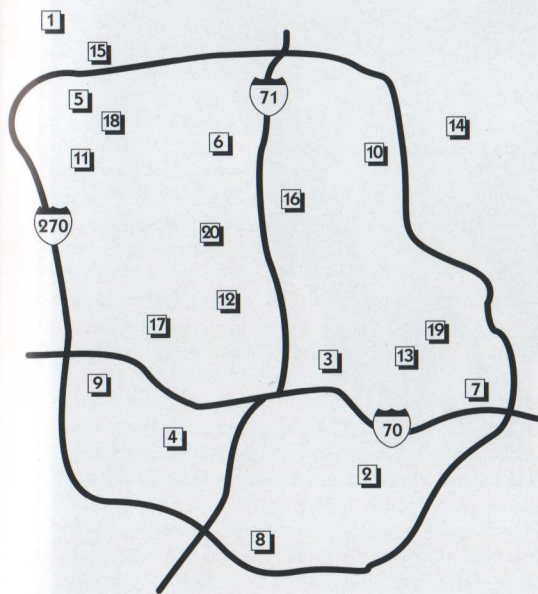
#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	8	0	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	1	2	4	17	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	10	3	0
Playoff Totals		7	7	1	2	4	28	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	18	3	0

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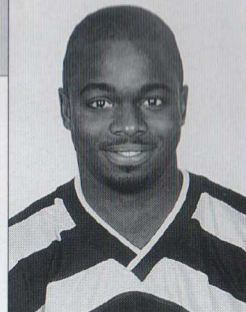


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# #17 BRIAN WEST

CREW PLAYERS





### #17 Brian West

**Position:**  
Midfielder/Forward

**Height:**  
5-9 (1.76 m)

**Weight:**  
155 (71 kg)

**Born:** June 10, 1978  
LaGrange, GA

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:**  
Columbia, MD

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
University of Virginia

**How Acquired:**  
Assigned by MLS as a  
Project-40 player

**Outlook:** Was one of the top young forwards in the nation during his two seasons at Virginia...Left UVa after his sophomore season...An outstanding attacking player who can beat people with the ball...Has outstanding speed...Due to the lack of forwards on the roster he may get an early look to establish himself up front... With his speed he could also be very valuable on the flanks.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Is in his first season with Major League Soccer as a Project-40 player.

**U.S. National Team:** Played for the U.S. Under-20 National Team at the 1997 World Youth Championship in Malaysia, and scored the game-winning goal against China in the opener... Also played for the U.S. team which won a bronze medal at the 1997 World University Games in Italy.

**College:** Totaled 13 goals and 24 assists for 50 points in two years at Virginia...Played in 46 games, starting 42...Ranks sixth all-time at UVa with 24 career assists and seven game-winning assists... **1997:** A first-team All-ACC selection...Named to the All-Tournament team at the NCAA Championship by scoring two goals and three assists, including the game-winning goal against St. Louis in the semifinals...Played in 25 games on the year, all starts...Scored 28 points on eight goals and 12 assists...Placed eighth on the UVa single season list for assists (12) and sixth for game-winning assists (5)...Scored UVa's first goal in NCAA quarterfinal victory over American...Assisted on the game-winning goal against Howard in the NCAA first round...Scored the game-winning goal and also had an assist against Old Dominion in his Virginia debut in the season opener...Had assists on two goals at Seton Hall, including the game-winner...Had two goals and two assists in win over Liberty... Scored the game-winning goal in sudden death overtime against North Carolina...A preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection by Soccer America... **1996:** Named to the *Soccer America* National All-Freshman team...Played in 21 games on the season, starting 17 times...Played 1,443 minutes, the most of any forward or any freshman...The only freshman to break into the starting lineup for Virginia in 1996...Ranked fourth on the team in scoring with 22 points on five goals and 12 assists...His 12 assists were the most-ever by a UVa freshman...Ranked third in the nation among freshmen in assists...Was also third in the ACC in assists...Recorded a goal and two assists against Georgetown...Scored the game-winning goal against Duke, while also recording an assist... **Prep:** Chosen a *Parade* All-American as a senior at Centennial High School...Also named an All-American by Umbro... Selected the Gatorade South Player of the Year and State Player of the Year... Three-time All-State, All-South and All-Metro selection... Named All-County four times and won two league MVP honors... Four-year soccer letter winner...Also lettered in basketball.

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1978, in LaGrange, Georgia...Son of Larry and Gwen West.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

### COLLEGE

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1996	Virginia	21	17	5	12	22
1997	Virginia	25	25	8	12	28
College Totals		46	42	13	24	50

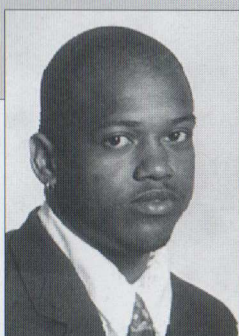
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# #8 ANDREW WILLIAMS

CREW PLAYERS





## #8 Andrew Williams

### Position:

Midfielder/Forward

### Height:

5-8 (173 m)

### Weight:

155 (70 kg)

### Born:

September 23, 1977  
Toronto, Canada

### Age: 20

### Hometown:

Kingston, Jamaica

### Citizenship:

Jamaica

### College:

University of Rhode Island

### How Acquired:

1998 Discovery option for the Crew (March 2, 1998)

### Pro Outdoor Experience:

Jamaican National Team  
(1997-98)

**Outlook:** A highly skilled and dangerous offensive player...Is extremely quick and has the ability to find the open player...Left Rhode Island as the school's all-time leading scorer with 149 points (52 goals and 45 assists)...Was a two-time first-team All-American.

**Jamaican National Team:** Has 16 caps (appearances) and four international goals...Was Jamaica's second leading scorer in 1998 World Cup qualifying with two goals, despite missing five games due to injury...Trailed only English Premier League player Deon Burton in scoring...Competed for Jamaica in the 1998 Gold Cup in California, helping the "Reggae Boyz" to a 2-1-1 mark, including a 0-0 tie against World Champion Brazil...Tallied a goal in a 3-2 win over Guatemala and a game-winning assist in a 2-0 win over El Salvador.

**College:** Was a two-time first-team All-American at Rhode Island...URI's all-time leading scorer after tallying 52 goals and 45 assists for 149 points...Played in only three games his senior season after breaking his collar bone in a World Cup qualifying match for Jamaica...Atlantic 10 Player of the Year as a junior...Tied for the school's all-time goal mark with 52 and is the all-time leader in assists with 45...All-Atlantic 10 first-team as a junior and sophomore, and honorable mention All-A 10 as a freshman...**1997:** Appeared in only the last three games of the season for the Rams after suffering a broken collar bone in a World Cup qualifying match for Jamaica...Still managed three goals and four assists in three games to finish second on the team in scoring with 10 points...Also had a game-winning goal...**1996:** Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and first-team All-American, All-New England and All-A 10... Led the nation with 21 goals and 17 assists for 59 points...Hermann Trophy finalist (awarded to the top college player in the country)...Tallied eight game-winning goals...Became the school's all-time leading scorer (138 points) and assist man (40)...Scored two or more goals six times...**1995:** First-team All-American, All-New England and All-Atlantic 10...Tallied 18 goals and 19 assists for 55 points...Had seven game-winning assists...Atlantic 10 Tournament MVP with three goals and two assists in tournament...**1994:** All-Atlantic 10 Honorable Mention...Notched 10 goals and five assists...**Prep:** Attended St. George's College and led them to three consecutive league titles...Was an all-tournament selection for three years...Also lettered in cricket and table tennis.

**Personal:** Son of Maurice and Yvonne Williams...Majored in business management...Born September 23, 1977 in Toronto, Canada.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

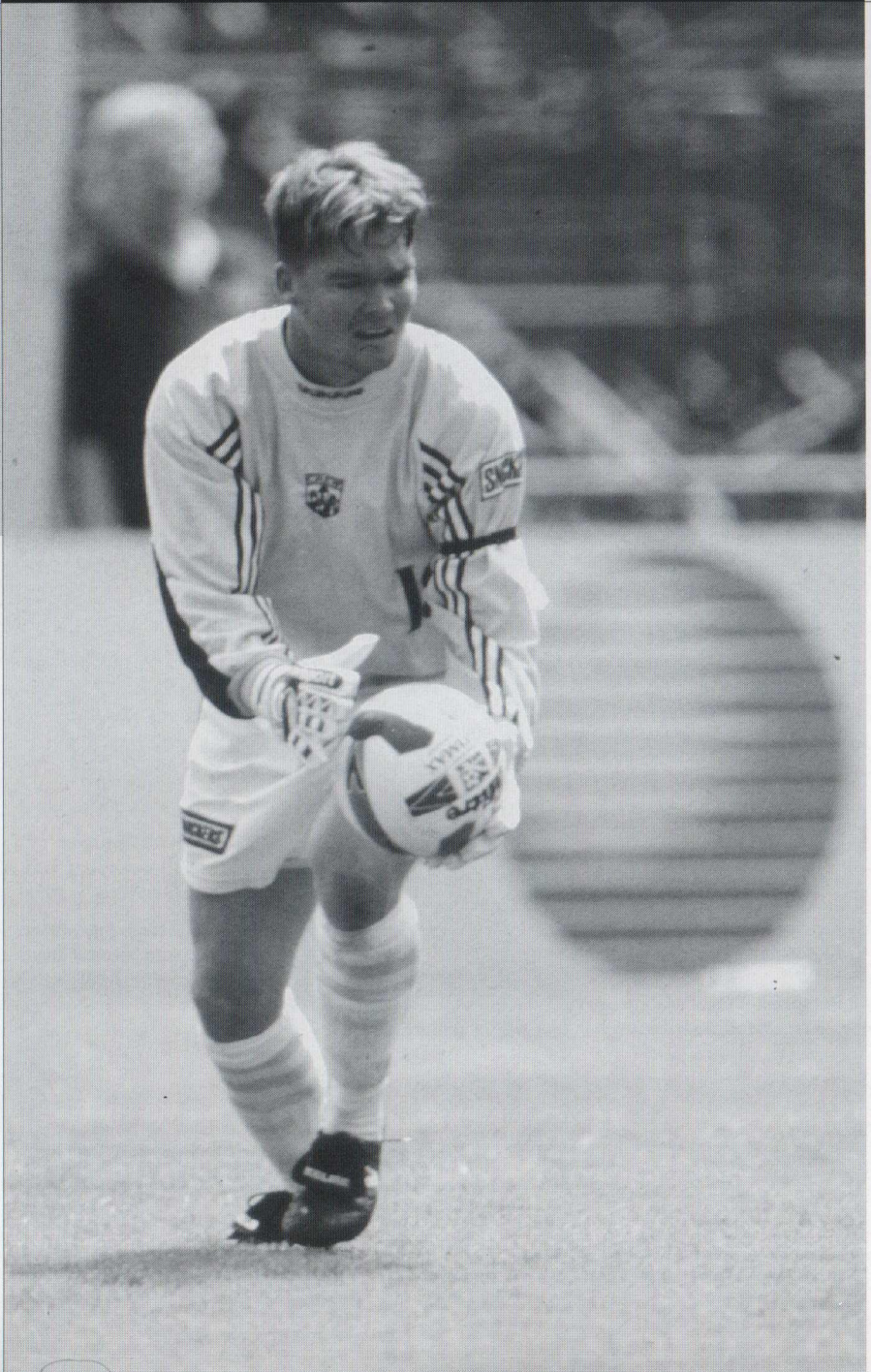
### COLLEGE

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1994	Rhode Island	--	--	10	5	25
1995	Rhode Island	--	--	18	19	55
1996	Rhode Island	21	21	21	17	59
1997	Rhode Island	3	3	3	4	10
College Totals		--	--	52	45	149

\* LEGEND FOR STATISTICS ON PAGE 24

# #18 DAVID WINNER

CREW PLAYERS







### #18 David Winner

**Position:**  
Goalkeeper

**Height:**  
6-1 (1.85 m)

**Weight:**  
185 (84 kg)

**Born:**  
April 23, 1971  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Age:** 26

**Hometown:**  
Davie, FL

**Citizenship:**  
United States

**College:**  
University of Tampa

**1997 Team:**  
Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**  
Called-up from the Tampa  
Bay Cyclones of the USISL  
on March 19, 1996

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**  
Columbus Crew,  
MLS (1996-97);  
Tampa Bay Cyclones,  
USISL (1995)

**Outlook:** Will battle for the No. 1 keeper spot...Has gained valuable experience over the last two years in MLS and continues to improve...Is one of the top shootout keepers in the league.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has appeared in 11 games for the Black and Gold, starting nine...Is 4-6 in two years...Has no shutouts...Has not played in any playoff games.

**1997 MLS Season:** Appeared in four games, going 1-2 on the year... Posted a 1.99 goals against average...Win came on 4-19 vs. San Jose in a shootout... Played one minute on 7-4 vs. Kansas City after Brad Friedel was ejected...Played 90 minutes on 7-13 vs. Dallas in a 2-1 loss and on 9-6 at Dallas in a 3-0 loss...**1997 Playoffs:** Did not play in any playoff games

**1996 MLS Season:** Appeared in seven games in 1996, making six starts...Went 3-4 with a 2.38 goals against average... Stopped 14-of-22 (64%) shootout attempts...Won all three games in shootouts on 6-22 at Tampa, 6-27 at N.E. and 8-4 at L.A....Played the first half on 6-14 vs. U.S. Under-23 National Team...Made his first MLS appearance on 6-22 at Tampa, earning his first win while making a season-high seven saves... Won on 6-27 at New England, stopping eight-out-of-nine Revolution attempts in the shootout, winning back-to-back games for the only time during the year...Made six straight appearances from 6-22 at T.B. to 7-11 vs. New England....Came in as a sub for an injured Pat Harrington on 8-4 at L.A. and was superb...Made a great save on a break-away on Cobi Jones that was called a penalty shot, and stopped three-of-five shootout attempts to get the win...**1996 Playoffs:** Did not appear in any playoff games.

**U.S. National Team:** During the summer of 1995, David played in two games for the U.S. National "B" Team, starting one of them...Has trained with the U.S. National Team, when they lost 2-1 in a friendly in Tampa against Costa Rica on May 28, 1995.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season with the Tampa Bay Cyclones in the USISL...He played in 25 games, playing 1,454 minutes with a goals against average of 1.12... He was 22-3 in the nets for the Cyclones, while making 111 saves and recording six shutouts.

**College:** Spent three years at the University of Tampa after his freshman season at Florida International University (FIU)...



Captained the Spartans to the 1994 Division II NCAA Championship...**1994:** Led the Spartans to the NCAA Division II National Championship...Played in 17 games, starting 16...Made 60 saves during the season which led to 6.5 shutouts, and a 0.72 GAA...Only gave up one goal in four NCAA tournament games...**1993:** Logged significant minutes starting 18 games for Tampa...Recorded 7.5 shutouts and a low 1.24 GAA...Helped win a gold medal at the 1993 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival, where he recorded shutouts in both games...**1992:** Played in eight games, starting four of them, and recording two shutouts...**1991:** Was redshirted at FIU due to a stress fracture injury... **1990:** Saw action in 12 games, starting eight of them and recording three shutouts...Had a team high 33 saves with a 1.84 GAA.

**Prep:** All-State, All-County, All-Area and nominated for a *Parade* All-American as a senior...Helped Western High school in Margate, Fla. to district and regional championships during his freshman and senior years.

**Personal:** Childhood hero was Jean-Marie Pfaff, with whom he trained during the preseason in 1995...Nickname is "Chucky".

### MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Shots: 10, twice (last: vs. NY/NJ, 6-30-96)  
Saves: 7 (@ Tampa Bay, 6-22-97)  
Catches/Punches: 12 (@ New England, 6-27-96)

### MLS CAREER STATISTICS

#### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SH
1991	Florida International	12	-	-	-	1.84	3
1992-94	Univ. of Tampa	55	-	-	-	1.27	16

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	REC	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	SHUT
1996	Columbus Crew	7	6	606	3-4	66	22	16	2.38	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	3	271	1-2	18	11	6	1.99	0
Regular Season Totals		11	9	877	4-6	48	33	22	2.26	0

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	REC	SHT	SVS	GA	GAA	SHUT
1996	Columbus Crew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	Columbus Crew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Playoff Totals		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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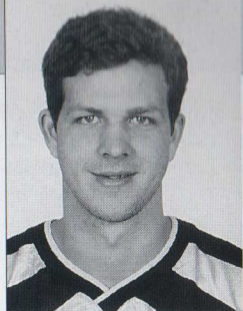
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# #6 TODD YEAGLEY

CREW PLAYERS





## #6 Todd Yeagley

**Position:**

Midfielder/Defender

**Height:**

6-0 (1.83 m)

**Weight:**

170 (77 kg)

**Born:**

 September 20, 1972  
 Bloomington, IN

**Age:** 25

**Hometown:**

Bloomington, IN

**Citizenship:**

United States

**College:**

Indiana University

**1997 Team:**

Columbus Crew, MLS

**How Acquired:**

Drafted in the eighth round (71st overall selection) of the 1996 MLS draft by the Columbus Crew

**Pro Outdoor Experience:**

 Columbus Crew,  
 MLS (1996-97);  
 Richmond Kickers,  
 USISL (1995)

**Pronunciation:**

YEAHG-lee

**Outlook:** Trained for three weeks in Germany in January with teammate Mike Clark with Bayer Leverkusen in the German Bundesliga...Training with Leverkusen, one of the top clubs in the world, will provide him with valuable experience for the upcoming MLS season...Possesses the ability to play anywhere in the midfield or in the back...Has done a tremendous job as a defensive midfielder over the past two seasons.

**MLS Career Highlights:** Has played in 49 games for Columbus, starting 37...Has notched three goals and three assists for 12 points... All three of his goals have come against the Kansas City Wizards... Has appeared in all seven Crew playoff games.

**1997 MLS Season:** Appeared in 27 games, starting 22...Tallied two goals and one assist for five points...Both of his goals came against Kansas City, the first on 5-22 at K.C. and the second on 9-14 at the 'Shoe...Assisted on The Crew's first goal on 9-28 vs. Tampa, a 2-1 victory...Played the full 90 minutes 19 times...Went 1-for-3 in shootout attempts...**1997 Playoffs:** Played in all four games, all starts...Played the full 90 minutes in both games of the Tampa series.

**1996 MLS Season:** Appeared in 22 games, starting 14...Finished the season with one goal and two assists for four points... Started the final 10 games of the season at defensive midfield...In the 14 games he started, The Crew went 10-4... Went 1-for-2 in shootout attempts...Made his first MLS appearance on 4-13 vs. D.C....Made his first start of the season on 5-2 at K.C. and scored a goal, his first goal and point as a professional...Started on 5-26 at L.A. and was red-carded as a result of two hard tackles, one knocking out Mauricio Cienfuegos...Was the first red card of his career... Played 20 minutes on 7-31 vs. Dallas, and recorded his first assist of the season and career...Played 90 minutes on 8-4 at L.A. and was named Man of the Match for his stellar performance...Also had an assist on 8-10 vs. D.C....Played 90 minutes on 9-21 at New England and saved a goal by stopping a shot by the Revolution's Joe-Max Moore, helping Columbus to a 1-0 win and a spot in the playoffs in the last regular season game of the year...**1996 Playoffs:** Played and started in all three games, playing the full 90 minutes.

**U.S. National Team:** Played with the U.S. National "B" Team from 1991-94...Was a U.S. U-20 National Team starter and was also a part of the U-16 National Team pool.

**Professional Outdoor Career:** Spent the 1995 season with the Richmond Kickers of the USISL...Helped the Kickers capture the 1995 Premier League Championship and the U.S. Open Cup title... Trained for six weeks in the fall of 1995 with Italian professional team Alesandria.



**College:** Was the Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) Player of the Year in 1994 and runner-up for the Hermann Trophy, which IU and Crew teammate Brian Maisonneuve won (both awards go annually to the top collegiate player in the country)...Named the *Soccer News* Player of the Year in 1994...Was a four-time All-American at three different positions...Also a four-time first-team All-Big Ten selection...Was the Indiana University Athlete of the Year in 1994...Finished his career at Indiana University with 29 goals, 40 assists and 98 points...His 40 assists rank second all-time at IU and his 29 goals put him 13th all-time...98 points rank him 11th all-time...Started all 89 games of his career...**1994:** Helped lead Indiana to 23-3 record, a final No. 1 national ranking and the NCAA finals, a 1-0 loss to Virginia...Named a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) first-team All-American...First-team All-Big Ten and All-region...**1993:** NSCAA and *Soccer News* second-team All-American...First-team All-Big Ten and first-team All-Mideast region...Was a finalist for the MAC Player of the Year Award...Tied a Big Ten single-season record with 14 assists...

Named Big Ten Player of the Week...**1992:** Named a NSCAA second-team All-American and was a finalist for the MAC Player of the Year Award...First-team All-Big Ten and first-team All-Mideast region...**1991:** Helped lead the Hoosiers to a 19-3-2 record and the NCAA Final Four before losing 2-0 to Santa Clara in the semifinals...Named a NSCAA second-team All-American... Big Ten Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Big Ten... First-team All-Mideast region...Led the Big Ten in scoring...Scored his first collegiate goal in his first game, a 5-0 win over Butler...Tied a single-game record with four assists in a 8-0 win over Northwestern... Had four game-winning goals.

**Prep:** A 1990 *Parade* All-American at Bloomington South High...Was a two-time All-State performer and a two-time team MVP.

**Personal:** Father Jerry is Indiana University men's head soccer coach...Has one sister, Yvette, who graduated from IU in 1990... College teammate of Crew teammates Mike Clark, Brian Maisonneuve and Brandon Ward... Likes to watch ESPN's SportsCenter...Engaged to Sussannah Linskey.

## MLS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** 1, three times (last: vs. KC, 9-14-97)  
**Assists:** 1, three times (last: vs. Tampa Bay, 9-28-97)  
**Points:** 2, three times (last: vs. KC, 9-14-97)  
**Shots:** 2, twice (last: vs. Tampa Bay, 9-8-97)

**Shots on Goal:** 1, 10 times  
 (last: vs. Tampa Bay, 9-8-97)  
**Fouls Committed:** 4 (@ Tampa Bay, 9-5-97)  
**Fouls Suffered:** 4 (@ Tampa Bay, 10-2-96)

## COLLEGE AND MLS CAREER STATISTICS

### COLLEGE TOTALS

Years	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P
1991-94	Indiana Univ.	89	89	29	40	98

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	22	15	1	2	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	20	14	0	0	1	0
1997	Columbus Crew	27	22	2	1	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	22	35	3	0	2	1
Regular Season Totals		49	37	3	3	9	18	8	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	42	49	3	0	3	1

### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER - Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A	P	SH	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
1996	Columbus Crew	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	2	0
1997	Columbus Crew	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
Playoff Totals		7	7	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	2	2	0

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# 1997 IN-REVIEW



# 1997 CREW RESULTS

**W-L:** 15-17

**Home:** 11-5 (27 points); **Road:** 4-12 (12 points)

**Shootouts:** 3-4 (3 points)

**Vs. East:** 8-8 (22 points); **Vs. West:** 7-9 (17 points)

Date	Day	Opponent	Result	Attendance	TV
3/29	Sat.	Colorado Rapids	W 2-1 (SO)	14,485	
4/5	Sat.	@ Colorado Rapids	L 2-0	15,325	
4/13	Sun.	Dallas Burn	W 2-1	10,662	UNI
4/19	Sat.	San Jose Clash	W 2-1 (SO)	18,358	
4/26	Sat.	@ NY/NJ MetroStars	L 2-1	18,107	SC
5/3	Sat.	@ San Jose Clash	W 3-1	14,295	FOX 28
5/9	Fri.	@ New England Revolution	W 2-0	13,168	
5/11	Sun.	NY/NJ MetroStars	W 3-0	14,701	UNI
5/17	Sat.	@ Colorado Rapids	L 2-1 (SO)	10,054	SC
5/22	Thu.	@ Kansas City Wizards	L 3-1	8,151	
5/25	Sun.	@ Los Angeles Galaxy	L 1-0	13,186	FOX 28
5/29	Thu.	D.C. United	L 3-2	12,299	espn2
6/7	Sat.	@ Tampa Bay Mutiny	L 3-1	10,152	SC
6/15	Sun.	Colorado Rapids	L 2-0	12,694	ESPN
6/21	Sat.	NY/NJ MetroStars	W 2-1	17,190	
7/4	Fri.	Kansas City Wizards	L 2-1	16,743	espn2
7/13	Sun.	Dallas Burn	L 2-1	12,329	UNI
7/20	Sun.	New England Revolution	W 1-0	14,248	
7/25	Fri.	@ D.C. United	L 2-1 (SO)	18,140	
7/27	Sun.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	L 1-0 (SO)	12,340	
7/30	Sat.	@ D.C. United	L 4-2	11,504	SC
8/2	Sat.	@ Los Angeles Galaxy	W 2-1	24,344	FOX 28
8/9	Sat.	@ San Jose Clash	L 2-1 (SO)	11,799	FOX 28
8/16	Sat.	D.C. United	W 2-0	15,355	
8/23	Sat.	New England Revolution	W 2-1	15,718	
8/30	Sat.	Los Angeles Galaxy	W 2-0	16,167	
9/6	Sat.	@ Dallas Burn	L 3-0	10,383	SC
9/12	Fri.	@ New England Revolution	L 1-0	21,619	
9/14	Sun.	Kansas City Wizards	W 4-0	15,132	
9/18	Thu.	@ Tampa Bay Mutiny	L 2-1	6,984	espn2
9/25	Thu.	@ NY/NJ MetroStars	W 1-0	15,570	espn2
9/28	Sun.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	W 2-1 (SO)	22,259	UNI

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

**W-L:** 2-2

**Home:** 1-1; **Road:** 1-1

**Shootouts:** none

Date	Day	Opponent	Result	Attendance	TV
10/5	Sun.	@ Tampa Bay Mutiny	W 2-1	8,272	
10/8	Wed.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	W 2-0	13,102	
10/12	Sun.	@ D.C. United	L 3-2	11,820	
10/15	Wed.	D.C. United	L 1-0	9,508	espn2

UNI=Univision, SC=SportsChannel Ohio, FOX 28=Local Fox Affiliate



# 1997 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	GAME	SCORING	GOALS (ASSISTS)	GK (W-L)	POS/PTS	REC
3/29 (14,485)	CREW vs. Colorado	0-1(3)=2 1-0(2)=1	<b>CLB</b> =Marino (Carrera) 79' <b>CO</b> =Trittschuh (Paz) 39' <b>Shootout Summary (6 rounds):</b> <b>CO</b> =Paz, Wegerle; <b>CLB</b> =Marino, Carrera, CLARK	<b>Friedel</b> (1-0) Grafer	3rd -2 pts	1-0 (1 pt)
4/5 (15,325)	CREW @ Colorado	0-0=0 1-1=2	<b>CO</b> =WEGERLE, PK 24', Harris (Paz, Henderson) 59'	<b>Friedel</b> (1-1) <b>Grafer</b>	4th -5 pts	1-1 (1 pt)
4/13 (10,662)	CREW vs. Dallas	1-1=2 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =McBride (Warzycha, Khumalo) 6', MCBRIDE, PK 75' <b>DAL</b> =Rodriguez (Kreis) 53'	<b>Friedel</b> (2-1) Dodd	3rd -5 pts	2-1 (4 pts)
4/19 (18,358)	CREW vs. San Jose	1-0(2)=2 0-1(1)=1	<b>CLB</b> =Marino (Salcedo, Warzycha) 2' <b>SJ</b> =Baicher (Cerritos, Lewis) 50' <b>Shootout Summary (5 rounds):</b> <b>SJ</b> =Medved; <b>CLB</b> =Marino, YEAGLEY	<b>Winner</b> (1-0) Salzwedel	4th -5 pts	3-1 (5 pts)
4/26 (18,107)	CREW @ NY/NJ	1-0=1 2-0=2	<b>CLB</b> =McBride (Warzycha) 5' <b>NY/NJ</b> =Wood (Joseph, Echeverry) 6', SORBER (Harty, Donadoni) 17'	<b>Friedel</b> (2-2) <b>Meola</b>	5th -5 pts	3-2 (5 pts)
5/3 (14,295)	CREW @ San Jose	1-2=3 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =Bliss (McBride, Carrera) 35', KHUMALO (Maisonneuve) 56', McBride (Miguez) 71' <b>SJ</b> =Medved (Lozzano, Wynalda) 73'	<b>Friedel</b> (3-2) Salzwedel	4th -5 pts	4-2 (8 pts)
5/9 (10,732)	CREW @ New England	1-1=2 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =CARRERA (McBride, Warzycha) 6', Salcedo (McBride, Khumalo) 68'	<b>Friedel</b> (4-2) Zenga	2nd -2 pts	5-2 (11 pts)
5/11 (14,701)	CREW vs. NY/NJ	1-2=3 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =KHUMALO (Warzycha, Salcedo) 29', Carrera (Marino, Maisonneuve) 49', Maisonneuve, PK 87'	<b>Friedel</b> (5-2) Meola	1st +1	6-2 (14 pts)
5/14 (10,610) (Exhibition)	CREW vs. Leeds United	2-0=2 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =Warzycha (UA) 37', CARRERA (Rudman) 44' <b>LU</b> =Weatherall (Dorigo) 89'	<b>Friedel</b> Beeney	-	-
5/17 (10,054)	CREW @ Colorado	0-1(1)=1 0-1(2)=2	<b>CLB</b> =Marino (Salcedo) 76' <b>CO</b> =Bartlett (Harris, Henderson) 88' <b>Shootout Summary (5 rounds):</b> <b>CO</b> =Henderson; BARTLETT <b>CLB</b> =Salcedo	<b>Friedel</b> (5-3) <b>Hahnemann</b>	t1st 0	6-3 (14 pts)
5/22 (8,151)	CREW @ Kansas City	0-1=1 2-1=3	<b>CLB</b> =Yeagley (Marino, Warzycha) 85', <b>KC</b> =McKeon (Preki, Johnston) 22', McKEON (Chung) 27', Chung (Klopas, Tinsley) 75'	<b>Friedel</b> (5-4) <b>Ammann</b>	2nd -3 pts	6-4 (14 pts)
5/25 (13,186)	CREW @ Los Angeles	0-0=0 0-1=1	<b>LA</b> =JONES (Armas) 81'	<b>Friedel</b> (5-5) <b>Hartman</b>	t2nd -3 pts	6-5 (14 pts)
5/29 (12,299)	CREW vs. D.C.	1-1=2 2-1=3	<b>CLB</b> =Farrell (Warzycha) 6', Marino (Warzycha, Farrell) 75', <b>DC</b> =Harkes (Moreno, Etcheverry) 9', Moreno PK 17', MAESSNER (Harkes, Sanneh) 81'	<b>Friedel</b> (5-6) <b>Simpson</b>	3rd -9 pts	6-6 (14 pts)

6/7 (10,152)	CREW @ Tampa Bay	0-1=1 1-2=3	<b>CLB</b> =Carrera (Farrell) 52' <b>TB</b> =Galderisi (Prampin) 17', PRAMPIN (Ralston, Galderisi) 56', Wise (McKinley, Vasquez) 86'	Friedel (5-7) <b>Dougherty</b>	4th -12 pts	6-7 (14 pts)
6/15 (12,694)	CREW vs. Colorado	0-0=0 1-1=2	<b>CO</b> =BRAVO (UA) 41', Wegerle (Henderson) 89'	Friedel (5-8) <b>Hahnemann</b>	4th -15 pts	6-8 (14 pts)
6/21 (17,190)	CREW vs. NY/NJ	0-2=2 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =Dooley (McBride, Farrell) 71' McBRIDE, PK 86' <b>NY/NJ</b> =Sorber (Donadoni) 62'	<b>Friedel</b> (6-8) Meola	4th -12 pts	7-8 (17 pts)
7/4 (16,743)	CREW vs. Kansas City	0-1=1 1-1=2	<b>CLB</b> =Marino (Lapper) 75' <b>KC</b> =Takawira (UA) 37', TAKAWIRA (Johnston) 70'	Friedel (6-9) <b>Ammann</b>	4th -15 pts	7-9 (17 pts)
7/13 (12,329)	CREW vs. Dallas	1-0=1 2-0=2	<b>CLB</b> =McBride (Maisonneuve) 17' <b>DAL</b> =Webber (Washington) 20', FLORES (Eck, Kreis) 45'	Winner (1-1) <b>Dodd</b>	4th -18 pts	7-10 (17 pts)
7/20 (14,248)	CREW vs. New England	0-1=1 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =WARZYCHA (McBride, Miguez) 55' Coulfal	<b>Friedel</b> (7-9)	4th -15 pts	8-10 (20 pts)
7/25 (18,140)	CREW @ D.C.	0-1(1)=1 0-1(3)=2	<b>CLB</b> =Marino (McBride, Friedel) 76' <b>DC</b> =Etcheverry (Maessner, Kelderman) 89' <b>Shootout Summary (3.5 rounds):</b> <b>CLB</b> =Marino <b>DC</b> =Wegerle, KELDERMAN, Etcheverry	Friedel (7-10) <b>Garlick</b>	4th -16 pts	8-11 (20 pts)
7/27 (12,340)	CREW vs. Tampa Bay	0-0 (1)=0 0-0 (3)=1	<b>Shootout Summary (4.5 rounds):</b> <b>CLB</b> =Marino <b>TB</b> =Ralston, YALLOP, Lassiter	Friedel (7-11) <b>Budnick</b>	4th -16pts	8-12 (20 pts)
7/30 (11,504)	CREW @ D.C.	1-1=2 2-2=4	<b>CLB</b> =Wood (Maisonneuve, Warzycha) 4', Marino (Dooley) 73' <b>DC</b> =Diaz Arce, PK 39', Moreno (UA) 43', MORENO, PK 62', Diaz Arce (Moreno, Harkes) 90'	Friedel (7-12) <b>Presthus</b>	4th -19pts	8-13 (20 pts)
8/2 (24,344)	CREW @ Los Angeles	0-2=2 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =Lapper (Wood, Khumalo) 71' THOMPSON (UA) 90' <b>LA</b> =Hurtado (Cienfuegos) 64'	<b>Friedel</b> (8-12) Campos	4th -16 pts	9-13 (23 pts)
8/9 (11,799)	CREW @ San Jose	1-0 (3)=1 0-1 (4)=2	<b>CLB</b> =Dooley (Wood, Marino) 45' <b>SJ</b> =Lozzano (Lewis) 70' <b>Shootout Summary (6.0 rounds):</b> <b>CLB</b> =Marino, Salcedo, Thompson <b>SJ</b> =Baicher, Lozzano, Medved, URBANYI	Friedel (8-13) <b>Kramer</b>	4th -19 pts	9-14 (23 pts)
8/16 (15,355)	CREW vs. D.C.	0-2=2 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =DOOLEY (Salcedo, Clark) 68' Marino (UA) 72'	<b>Friedel</b> (9-13) Presthus	4th -16 pts	10-14 (26 pts)
8/23 (15,718)	CREW vs. New England	1-1=2 0-1=1	<b>CLB</b> =Wood (Thompson, Maisonneuve) 43' ELCOCK (Marino, Maisonneuve) 87' <b>NE</b> =McKinley (UA) 75'	<b>Friedel</b> (10-13) Causey	3rd -13 pts	11-14 (29 pts)
8/30 (16,167)	CREW vs. Los Angeles	1-1=2 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =WARZYCHA (Khumalo, Lapper) 5' Warzycha (UA) 56'	<b>Friedel</b> (11-13) Campos	3rd -16 pts	12-14 (32 pts)

9/6 (10,383)	CREW @ Dallas	0-0=0 0-3=3	<b>DAL</b> =RODRIGUEZ (Damian) 64', Washington (Sutter) 74', Webber (Elliott, Sutter) 76'	Winner (1-2) <b>Dodd</b>	3rd -16 pts	12-15 (32 pts)
9/12 (21,619)	CREW @ New England	0-0=0 1-0=1	<b>NE</b> =NAVEDA (Galderisi, Lalas) 3'	Friedel (11-14) <b>Zenga</b>	t3rd -16 pts	12-16 (32 pts)
9/14 (15,132)	CREW vs. Kansas City	2-2=4 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =WOOD (JA) 32', Farrell (Clark, Wood) 38', Dooley (Warzycha) 82', Yeagley (Maisonneuve, Salcedo) 83'	<b>Friedel</b> (12-14) Ammann	3rd -16 pts	13-16 (35 pts)
9/18 (6,983)	CREW @ Tampa Bay	0-1=1 1-1=2	<b>CLB</b> =Maisonneuve (Salcedo) 83' <b>TB</b> =Shannon (Kooiman, Ferruzzi) 41' GEORGE (Lassiter) 89'	Friedel (12-15) <b>Dougherty</b>	3rd -17 pts	13-17 (35 pts)
9/25 (15,570)	CREW @ NY/NJ	0-1=1 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =CLARK (Warzycha) 70'	<b>Friedel</b> (13-15) Meola	3rd -17 pts	14-17 (38 pts)
9/28 (22,259)	CREW vs. Tampa Bay	0-1 (2)=2 1-0 (1)=1	<b>CLB</b> =Maisonneuve (Yeagley) 82' <b>TB</b> =Shannon (Kooiman, Ferruzzi) 24' <b>Shootout Summary (4.5 rounds):</b> <b>CLB</b> =Marino, WOOD <b>TB</b> =Hejdjuk	<b>Friedel</b> (14-15) Budnick	3rd -16 pts	15-17 (39 pts)

## 1997 PLAYOFFS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GAME</u>	<u>SCORING</u>	<u>GOALS (ASSISTS)</u>	<u>GK (W-L)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>REC</u>
10/5 (8,272)	CREW @ Tampa Bay	1-1=2 1-0=1	<b>CLB</b> =Farrell (McBride, Dooley) 11' WOOD (Marino, Farrell) 83' <b>TB</b> =Gilmar (Valderrama, Conde) 35'	<b>Friedel</b> (1-0) Dougherty	1-0	1-0
10/8 (13,102)	CREW vs. Tampa Bay	1-1=2 0-0=0	<b>CLB</b> =McBRIDE (Elcock, Warzycha) 57' Warzycha (Maisonneuve) 73'	<b>Friedel</b> (2-0) Budnick	2-0 (Won series)	2-0
10/12 (11,820)	CREW @ D.C.	0-2=2 3-0=3	<b>CLB</b> =Farrell (Clark) 57' Dooley (Maisonneuve, Warzycha) 73' <b>D.C.</b> =Sanneh (Maessner) 9' Diaz Arce (Moreno, Vaudreuil) 29' SANNEH (Harkes, Maessner) 45'	Friedel (2-1) <b>Garlick</b>	0-1	2-1
10/15 (9,508)	CREW vs. D.C.	0-0=0 0-1=1	<b>D.C.</b> =DIAZ ARCE (Vaudreuil, Moreno) 47'	Friedel (2-2) <b>Garlick</b>	0-2 (Lost series)	2-2



# 1997 CREW FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATS

## Individual Statistics

#	Name	Pos.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
1	Brad Friedel	GK	29	29	2609	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
2	Ansil Elcock	D	26	21	1856	1	0	2	9	1	38	31	2	0	1	20	2	1	0	0	0
3	Mike Clark	D	31	28	2484	1	2	4	6	4	34	28	4	0	2	17	0	1	1	0	0
4	Janusz Michalik	D	10	6	447	0	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Thomas Dooley	D	15	15	1309	4	1	9	26	15	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	Todd Yeagley	D	27	22	1996	2	1	3	10	5	22	35	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0
7	Jorge Salcedo	M	28	26	2240	1	6	8	21	4	23	34	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	0
8	A.J. Wood (w/ Crew)	F	16	16	1272	3	3	9	34	10	19	20	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	TOTALS		29	21	1833	5	4	14	52	21	24	35	10	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
9	Billy Thompson	M	6	4	296	1	1	3	6	4	1	6	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	32	30	2734	3	7	13	52	28	52	50	14	13	0	8	0	0	2	0	0
11	Mike Lapper	D	20	20	1785	1	2	4	12	4	32	26	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	0
12	Pete Marino	F	28	7	1239	8	4	20	40	28	30	30	29	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0
13	Jason Farrell	M	18	10	1026	2	3	7	24	8	11	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Doctor Khumalo	M	18	18	1318	2	4	8	23	13	23	21	4	3	0	8	0	2	1	0	0
16	Rob Smith	M	25	8	1112	0	0	0	11	3	12	12	7	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
17	Todd Miller	D	3	1	81	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	David Winner	GK	4	3	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Robert Warzycha	M	31	31	2720	3	11	17	92	33	36	72	14	98	1	13	0	2	3	0	0
20	Brian McBride	F	13	13	1069	6	6	18	40	18	8	29	9	0	0	12	0	2	2	0	0
22	Marcelo Carrera	M	20	14	1226	3	2	8	25	11	20	24	7	27	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
24	Sergio Miguez	D	17	16	1361	0	2	2	1	0	28	17	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
25	Ubusuku Abukuzumo	D	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
—	Brian Bliss	M	12	10	846	1	0	2	7	1	19	12	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
—	Freddie Butler	M	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
—	Rob Jachym	F	3	1	95	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
—	Silvio Rudman	F	6	2	190	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Crew Totals		32	—	2880	42	56	138	451	194	440	484	109	168	10	137	3	12	14	0	0
	Opponent Totals		32	—	2880	41	49	131	435	202	484	440	88	162	13	200	3	13	11	0	0

## Individual Goalkeeping

#	Name	GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W-L	SHU	Streak
1	Brad Friedel	29	29	2609	181	131	104	35	1.21	4/5	15/29	14-15	8	Won 2
18	David Winner	4	3	271	18	11	9	6	1.99	0/0	1/5	1-2	0	Lost 2
	Crew Totals	—	32	2880	199	142	113	41	1.28	4/5	16/34	15-17	8	Won 2
	Opponent Totals	—	32	2880	192	124	142	42	1.31	2/3	13/33	17-15	5	Lost 2

## Team Statistics

Scoring	1	2	Total	Shots	1	2	Total	SOG	1	2	Total	Fouls	1	2	Total
Crew	14	28	42	Crew	200	251	445	Crew	86	108	194	Crew	233	207	440
Opp.	18	23	41	Opp.	220	215	435	Opp.	94	108	202	Opp.	231	253	484

Offsides	1	2	Total	Corners	1	2	Total	TOP	1	2	Total	Cards (pts)	Y	R
Crew	43	66	109	Crew	79	89	168	Crew	734	742	1479	Crew	137	3
Opp.	40	48	88	Opp.	83	79	162	Opp.	705	698	1403	Opp.	200	3

Pen. Kicks	G	PK	Pct	Shootouts	G	SO	Pct
Crew	3	4	75%	Crew	13	33	39%
Opp.	4	5	80%	Opp.	16	34	47%

## Individual Shootouts

Marcelo Carrera (1-2), Mike Clark (1-5), Thomas Dooley (0-1), Ansil Elcock (0-2), Jason Farrell (0-1), Brian Maisonneuve (0-4), Pete Marino (6-7), Brian McBride (0-1), Jorge Salcedo (2-3), Billy Thompson (1-1), Robert Warzycha (0-2), A.J. Wood (1-2), Todd Yeagley (1-3)

## ATTENDANCE:

Home: 240,680 (15,043 avg.) 16 games; High/low: 22,259 (9-28 vs. T.B.)/10,662 (4-13 vs. Dallas)

Road: 222,780 (13,924 avg.) 16 games; High/low: 24,344 (8-2 @ L.A.)/6,983 (9/18 @ T.B.)

All-time home high/low: 31,550 (9-15-96 vs. NY/NJ)/10,662 (4-13 vs. Dallas)

## KEY:

A=assists; BLK=blocks inside six-yard box; CK=corner kicks taken; C/P=catches and punches; FC=fouls committed; FS=fouls suffered; G=goals; GA=goals against; GAA=goals against average; GP=games played; GS=games started; HT=hat tricks; MIN=minutes played; OA=shot from outside area; OFF=offsides; OG=own goal; PK=penalty kicks; PKF=penalty kicks faced; Pos.=position; PTS=points; R=red card ejection; SHU=shutout; SHT=shots taken; SO=shootout; SOF=shootouts faced; SOG=shots on goal; SV=saves; TOZ=time in offensive zone; WA=game-winning assist; WG=game-winning goal; W-L=won/loss record; Y=yellow card points



# 1997 CREW REGULAR SEASON STATS-AT-A-GLANCE

## CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	11-5	4-12	15-17
Shootout:	3-1	0-3	3-4
vs. West:	5-3	2-6	7-9
vs. East:	6-2	2-6	8-8
Scoring First:	8-2	3-6	11-8
Opp. Scoring First:	3-3	1-6	4-9
Leading at Half:	6-0	2-1	8-1
Trailing at Half:	1-4	0-6	1-10
Tied at Half:	4-1	2-5	6-6
Leading at 75':	6-0	3-0	9-0
Trailing at 75':	2-3	0-8	2-11
Tied at 75':	3-2	1-4	4-6
Out-Shooting Opp.:	9-4	1-2	10-6
Out-Shot by Opp.:	2-0	3-10	5-10
Shots Even:	0-1	0-0	0-1
One-Goal Games:	7-3	2-7	9-10
Day Games:	6-3	0-0	6-3
Night Games:	5-2	4-12	9-14
In Black Uniforms:	0-0	2-6	2-6
In White Uniforms:	10-2	2-6	12-8
In Third Strip:	1-3	0-0	1-3
On Local TV:	0-0	3-6	3-6
On National TV:	4-4	1-1	5-5
In March:	1-0	0-0	1-0
In April:	2-0	0-2	2-2
In May:	1-1	2-3	3-4
In June:	1-1	0-1	1-2
In July:	1-3	0-2	1-5
In August:	3-0	1-1	4-1
In September:	2-0	1-3	3-3

## INDIVIDUAL SHOOTOUTS:

Player	Goals/Attempts
vs. Brad Friedel	15-for-29
vs. David Winner	1-for-5
vs. Crew	16-for-34

## INDIVIDUAL PENALTY KICKS:

Player	Goals/Attempts
Pete Marino	0-for-2
Brian Maisonneuve	1-for-1
Brian McBride	2-for-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-for-5</b>

## PENALTY KICKS GIVEN:

Player	Goals/Attempts
Raul Diaz Arce	1-for-1
Joe-Max Moore	0-for-1
Jaime Moreno	2-for-2
Roy Wegerle	1-for-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-for-5</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

**Quickest Goal:** Pete Marino (2') 4/19/97 vs. San Jose Clash (Salcedo, Warzycha)  
**Quickest Goal Against:** Alberto Naveda (3') 9/12/97 @ NE  
**Unassisted Goals:** Robert Warzycha (56') 8/30/97 & Pete Marino (72') 8/16/97 vs. D.C.  
**Game-Winning Goals after 75':** Ansil Elcock (87') 8/23/97 vs. NE, Billy Thompson (90') 8/2/97 @ LA & Brian McBride (86') 6/21/97 vs. NY/NJ (UA, PK)  
**Game-Tying Goals after 75':** Brian Maisonneuve (82') 9-28-97 vs. Tampa Bay and Pete Marino (79') 3/29/97 vs. Colorado Rapids (Marcelo Carrera)  
**Hat Tricks:** None  
**Own Goals For:** None  
**Own Goals Against:** None  
**Red Cards:** Ansil Elcock (64' and 78') 9/28/97 vs. Tampa Bay (Two yellow cards), Tom Fitzgerald (19') 8/16/97 vs. D.C. United (Dissent towards ref), Brad Friedel (89') 7/4/97 vs. Kansas City (Foul on a breakaway) and Todd Yeagley (71') 6/7/97 @ Tampa Bay (Two yellow cards)

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/HONORS:

### Soccer America Team of the Week:

Marcelo Carrera (5/21)  
 Mike Clark (3/31)  
 Thomas Dooley (6/25, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 9/16)  
 Ansil Elcock (4/22, 8/26)  
 Brad Friedel (4/15, 7/29)  
 Doctor Khumalo (5/13)  
 Brian Maisonneuve (5/6, 5/13)  
 Pete Marino (3/31)  
 Brian McBride (5/6, 5/13)  
 Jorge Salcedo (5/13, 5/21)  
 Billy Thompson (8/19)  
 Robert Warzycha (4/15, 9/2, 9/16)  
 A.J. Wood (8/26)  
 Todd Yeagley (8/26)

### MLS FujiFilm Player of the Week:

Thomas Dooley (8/17)  
 Doctor Khumalo (5/4)

### MLS Player of the Month:

Brad Friedel (August)

# 1997 CREW HIGH AND LOW

## TEAM

- Most Goals, Game
- Most Goals, Half
- Most Assists, Game
- Most Assists, Half
- Most Shots, Game
- Most Shots, Half
- Most Shots on Goal, Game
- Most Shots on Goal, Half
- Most Offsides, Game
- Most Offsides, Half
- Most Corners, Game
- Most Corners, Half
- Most Fouls, Game
- Most Fouls, Half
- Most Cautions, Game
- Most Cautions, Half
- Most Ejections, Game
- Most Ejections, Half
- Most Penalty Kicks, Game
- Fewest Goals, Game
- Fewest Shots, Game
- Fewest Shots, Half
- Fewest Shots on Goal, Game
- Fewest Shots on Goal, Half
- Fewest Offsides, Game
- Fewest Offsides, Half
- Fewest Corners, Game
- Fewest Corners, Half
- Fewest Fouls, Game
- Fewest Fouls, Half
- Most Time of Possession, Game
- Most Time of Possession, Half
- Largest Attendance

## INDIVIDUAL

- Most Goals, Game
- Most Assists, Game
- Most Points, Game
- Most Shots, Game
- Most Shots on Goal, Game
- Most Fouls, Game
- Most Consecutive Games w/a Goal
- Most Consecutive Games w/ Assist
- Most Consecutive Games w/a Point

## GOALKEEPING

- Most Goals Against, Game
- Most Shots Against, Game
- Most Shots Against, Half
- Most Saves, Game
- Most Saves, Half
- Fewest Goals Against, Game
- Fewest Shots Against, Game
- Fewest Shots Against, Half
- Fewest Saves, Game
- Fewest Saves, Half

## COLUMBUS CREW

- 4, 9/14 vs. Kansas City
- 2, six, last, 9/14 vs. Kansas City (2nd)
- 4, six, last, 9/14 vs. Kansas City
- 4, 8/2 @ Los Angeles
- 31, 7/13 vs. Dallas
- 21, 7/13 vs. Dallas (2nd)
- 12, 5/11 vs. NY/NJ
- 8, 5/11 vs. NY/NJ (2nd)
- 11, 8/23 vs. New England
- 7, 8/23 vs. New England (2nd)
- 11, 4/13 vs. Dallas
- 7, three, last, 9/14 vs. Kansas City (1st)
- 21, three, last, 9/25 @ NY/NJ
- 13, twice, last, 9/25 @ NY/NJ (2nd)
- 3, twice, last, 8/9 @ San Jose
- 2, three, last, 8/9 @ San Jose (1st)
- 1, four, last, Ansil Elcock, 9/28 vs. Tampa Bay
- 1, four, last, Elcock, 9/28 vs. Tampa Bay (2nd)
- 2, 4/13 vs. Dallas (1-for-2)
- 0, six, last, 9/12 @ New England
- 6, 5/9 @ New England
- 2, 5/9 @ New England (1st)
- 0, 5/25 @ Los Angeles
- 0, three, last, 9/18 @ Tampa Bay (1st)
- 0, four, last, 9/14 vs. Kansas City
- 0, many, last, 9/25 vs. Tampa Bay (2nd)
- 0, 7/25 @ D.C.
- 0, five, last, 7/27 vs. Tampa Bay (1st)
- 6, 9/12 @ New England
- 2, twice, last, 9/12 @ New England (1st)
- 63, 6/7 @ Tampa Bay
- 32, 6/7 @ Tampa Bay (2nd)
- 22,259 - 9/28 vs. Tampa Bay

## COLUMBUS CREW

- 2, McBride (4/13 vs. Dallas) & Warzycha (8/31 vs. L.A.)
- 2, McBride (5/9 @ N.E.), Warzycha (5/29 vs. D.C.) & Maisonneuve (8-23 vs. New England)
- 4, McBride (4/13 vs. Dallas) & Warzycha (8/31 vs. L.A.)
- 9, Brian McBride (7/13 vs. Dallas)
- 4, Dooley (9/14 vs. K.C.), Marino (5/11 vs. NY/NJ)
- 6, Brian Maisonneuve (4/26 @ NY/NJ)
- 3, Brian McBride (4/13 vs. Dallas - 5/3 @ S.J.) [DNP on 4/19 vs. S.J.]
- 3, Robert Warzycha (4/13 vs. Dallas - 4/26 @ NY/NJ)
- 4, Brian McBride (4/13 vs. Dallas - 5/9 @ N.E.) (3g 3a)

## COLUMBUS CREW

- 4, Friedel, (7/30 @ D.C.)
- 23, Friedel (5/25 @ Los Angeles)
- 16, Friedel (5/25 @ Los Angeles, 2nd)
- 8, Friedel (5/25 @ Los Angeles)
- 7, Friedel (4/13 vs. Dallas, 1st)
- 0, eight, last, Friedel (9/25 @ NY/NJ)
- 8, Friedel (5/11 vs. NY/NJ)
- 1, Friedel, (6/7 @ Tampa Bay)
- 1, Friedel (5/29 vs. D.C.)
- 0, Friedel, seven, last (9/28 vs. Tampa Bay, 1st)

## OPPONENTS

- 4, 7/30 @ D.C.
- 3, 9/6 @ Dallas (2nd)
- 5, three, last, 9/14 vs. Kansas City
- 4, three, last, 9/6 @ Dallas (2nd)
- 23, 5/25 @ Los Angeles
- 16, 5/25 @ Los Angeles (2nd)
- 10, twice, last, 7/25 @ D.C.
- 7, four, last, 6/7 @ Tampa Bay (2nd)
- 10, 8/16 vs. D.C.
- 7, 8/16 vs. D.C. (2nd)
- 9, 5/17 @ Colorado
- 7, 4/19 vs. San Jose (1st)
- 27, 4/7 vs. Kansas City
- 16, 4/7 vs. Kansas City (2nd)
- 5, 9/12 @ New England
- 3, twice, last, 9/12 @ New England (2nd)
- 2, 4/7 vs. Kansas City
- 3, 9/18 @ Tampa Bay (1st)
- 2, 7/30 @ D.C. (2-for-2)
- 0, eight, last, 9/25 @ NY/NJ
- 7, 9/12 @ New England
- 1, 6/7 @ Tampa Bay (1st)
- 3, three, last, 9/12 @ New England
- 0, twice, last, 9/25 @ NY/NJ (1st)
- 0, twice, last, 4/7 vs. Kansas City
- 0, fifteen, last, 9/18 @ Tampa Bay (1st)
- 1, 4/26 @ NY/NJ
- 0, 4/26 @ NY/NJ (2nd)
- 8, 8/9 @ San Jose
- 2, 8/9 @ San Jose (2nd)
- 52, 8/9 @ San Jose
- 28, 8/2 vs. Los Angeles (1st)
- 24,344 - 8/2 @ Los Angeles

## OPPONENTS

- 2, three, Diaz Arce (7/30 @ D.C.)
- 2, Sutter (9/6 @ Dallas)
- 5, Jaime Moreno (7/30 @ D.C.)
- 6, last, Damian (9/6 @ Dallas)
- 4, two, last, Lassiter (9/18 @ T.B.)
- 7, Johnston (4/7 vs. Kansas City)

## OPPONENTS

- 4, Ammann (9/14 vs. Kansas City)
- 31, Dodd (7/13 vs. Dallas)
- 21, Dodd (7/13 vs. Dallas, 2nd)
- 8, twice, last, Dodd (7/13 vs. Dallas)
- 5, Dodd (7/13 vs. Dallas, 2nd)
- 0, six, last, Zenga (9/12 @ New England)
- 6, Zenga (5/9 @ New England)
- 2, last, Dougherty (9/18 @ T.B., 1st)
- 0, Hartman (5/25 @ Los Angeles)
- 0, last, Dougherty, (9/18 @ T.B., 1st)



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## Individual Statistics

#	Name	Pos.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG	
1	Brad Friedel	GK	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Ansil Elcock	D	3	3	261	0	1	1	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	Mike Clark	D	4	4	360	0	1	1	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Janusz Michalik	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Thomas Dooley	D	4	4	360	1	1	3	5	1	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Todd Yeagley	D	4	4	307	0	0	0	2	1	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Jorge Salcedo	M	2	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	A.J. Wood	F	3	1	101	1	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9	Billy Thompson	M	4	3	241	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	4	4	360	0	2	2	6	3	7	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Mike Lapper	D	4	4	360	0	0	0	1	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Pete Marino	F	4	0	86	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	Jason Farrell	M	3	3	250	2	1	5	8	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Doctor Khumalo	M	1	1	72	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Rob Smith	M	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	Todd Miller	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	David Winner	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Robert Warzycha	M	4	4	360	1	2	4	17	5	10	7	0	10	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	Brian McBride	F	4	4	332	1	1	3	7	5	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	Marcelo Carrera	M	1	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Sergio Miguez	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crew Totals		4	-	360	6	10	22	52	20	70	70	11	12	0	7	1	2	4	0	0	0
	Opponent Totals		4	-	270	5	8	18	64	25	70	70	10	24	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	0

## Individual Goalkeeping

#	Name	GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W-L	SHU	Streak
1	Brad Friedel	4	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	0/0	0/0	2-2	1	Lost 2
26	Dusty Hudock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	
18	David Winner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	
	Crew Totals	-	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	0/0	0/0	2-2	1	Lost 2
	Opponent Totals	-	4	360	13	8	15	6	1.33	0/0	0/0	2-2	1	Won 2

## Team Statistics

Scoring	1	2	Total	Shots	1	2	Total	SOG	1	2	Total	Fouls	1	2	Total
Crew	2	4	6	Crew	22	30	52	Crew	9	11	20	Crew	34	36	70
Opp.	4	1	5	Opp.	29	35	64	Opp.	10	15	25	Opp.	35	35	70
Offsides	1	2	Total	Corners	1	2	Total	TOP	1	2	Total	Cards	Y	R	
Crew	5	8	13	Crew	4	7	11	Crew	90	89	179	Crew	7	1	
Opp.	5	8	13	Opp.	9	15	24	Opp.	90	91	181	Opp.	5	0	
Pen. Kicks	G	PK	Pct	Shootouts	G	SO	Pct								
Crew	0	0	.000	Crew	0	0	.000								
Opp.	0	0	.000	Opp.	0	0	.000								

## ATTENDANCE:

Home: 18,610 (9,305 avg.) 2 games;  
Road: 20,092 (10,046 avg.) 2 games;

High/low: 13,102 (10-8 vs. Tampa Bay)

High/low: 11,820 (10-12 @ DCI)/8,272 (10-5 @ Tampa Bay)

## KEY:

A=assists; BLK=blocks inside six-yard box; CK=corner kicks taken; C/P=catches and punches; FC=fouls committed; FS=fouls suffered; G=goals; GA=goals against; GAA=goals against average; GP=games played; GS=games started; HT=hat tricks; MIN=minutes played; OA=shot from outside area; OFF=offsides; OG=own goal; PK=penalty kicks; PKF=penalty kicks faced; Pos.=position; PTS=points; R=red card ejection; SHU=shutout; SHT=shots taken; SO=shootout; SOF=shootouts faced; SOG=shots on goal; SV=saves; TOZ=time in offensive zone; WA=game-winning assist; WG=game-winning goal; W-L=won/loss record; Y=yellow card points



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## CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	1-1	1-1	2-2
Shootout:	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. West:	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. East:	1-1	1-1	2-2
Scoring First:	1-0	1-0	2-0
Opp. Scoring First:	0-1	0-1	0-2
Leading at Half:	1-0	0-0	1-0
Trailing at Half:	0-0	0-1	0-1
Tied at Half:	0-1	1-0	1-1
Leading at 75':	1-0	0-0	1-0
Trailing at 75':	0-1	0-1	0-2
Tied at 75':	0-0	1-0	1-0
Out-Shooting Opp.:	1-0	0-0	1-0
Out-Shot by Opp.:	0-1	1-1	1-2
Shots Even:	0-0	0-0	0-0
One-Goal Games:	0-1	1-1	1-2
Day Games:	0-0	1-1	1-1
Night Games:	1-1	0-0	1-1
In Black Uniforms:	0-0	0-0	0-0
In White Uniforms:	0-0	1-1	1-1
In Third Strip:	1-1	0-0	1-1
On Local TV:	0-0	0-0	0-0
On National TV:	0-1	0-0	0-1
In September:	0-0	0-0	0-0
In October:	1-1	1-1	2-2

## INDIVIDUAL SHOOTOUTS:

Player	Goals/Attempts
None	

## INDIVIDUAL PENALTY KICKS:

Player	Goals/Attempts
None	

## PENALTY KICKS GIVEN:

Player	Goals/Attempts
None	

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

**Quickest Goal:** Jason Farrell (11') 10-5-97  
@ Tampa Bay (McBride, Dooley)

**Quickest Goal Against:** Sanneh (9') 10-12-97  
@ DC (Maessner)

**Unassisted Goals:** None

**Game-Winning Goals after 75':** A.J. Wood  
(83') 10-5-97 @ Tampa Bay (Marino, Farrell)

**Game-Tying Goals after 75':** None

**Hat Tricks:** None

**Own Goals For:** None

**Own Goals Against:** None

**Red Cards:** Rob Smith (10-12-97 @ D.C.)



*Jason Farrell scored The Crew's  
quickest goal in the 1997 playoffs,  
scoring in the 11th minute on  
Oct. 10 at Tampa Bay.*



# CREW HISTORY



# FAMOUS FIRSTS

**First Game:** April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United

**First Starting Lineup:** Goalkeeper: Bo Oshoniyi, Defenders: Mike Clark, Mark Watson and Janusz Michallik, Midfielders: Billy Thompson, Doctor Khumalo, Shane Battelle and Brian Bliss, Forwards: Pete Marino, Brian McBride and Adrian Paz

**First Win:** April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United: Crew 4, United 0

**First Loss:** April 20, 1996 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Mutiny 2, Crew 1 (game 2)

**First Road Win:** April 27, 1996 @ NY/NJ MetroStars: Crew 2, MetroStars 0

**First Road Loss:** May 2, 1996 @ Kansas City Wiz: Wiz 6, Crew 4

**First Radio Broadcast:** April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United

**First Game in Ohio Stadium:** April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United

**First Shootout Game at Home:** June 8, 1996 vs. Kansas City: Wiz 4, Crew 3

**First Shootout Game on the Road:** May 5, 1996 @ Dallas Burn: Burn 1, Crew 0

**First Shootout Win:** June 22, 1996 @ Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 4, Mutiny 3

**First Shootout Goal:** Marcelo Carrera, May 5, 1996 @ Dallas Burn (4th shot): Burn 1, Crew 0

**First Shootout Save:** Bo Oshoniyi, May 5, 1996 @ Dallas Burn (Washington Rodriguez): Burn 1, Crew 0

**First Penalty Kick Goal:** Brian McBride on Aidan Heaney, May 11, 1996 vs. New England Revolution, (48')

**First Goal:** Own Goal (Thor Lee) April 13, 1996, vs. D.C. United (18')

**First Assist:** Brian McBride, April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United (48')

**First Day Game at Ohio Stadium:** May 19, 1996 vs. Rapids: Rapids 4, Crew 2

**First Shutout at Ohio Stadium:** April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United: Crew 4, United 0

**First Shutout by Opponent at Ohio Stadium:** June 30, 1996 vs. NY/NJ MetroStars: MetroStars 4, Crew 0

**First Shutout on the Road:** April 27, 1996 @ NY/NJ MetroStars: Crew 2, MetroStars 0

**First Shutout by Opponent on the Road:** May 5, 1996 @ Dallas Burn: Burn 1, Crew 0

**First Playoff Game:** September 25, 1996 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Mutiny 2, Crew 0

**First Playoff Win:** September 28, 1996 @ Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 2, Mutiny 1

**First Playoff Series Victory:** 1997 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny (2-0); 10-5-97 @ T.B. 2-1, 10-8-97 vs. T.B. 2-0

**First Playoff Goal:** Adrian Paz, September 28, 1996 @ Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 2, Mutiny 1

**First Caution:** Mike Clark, April 13, 1996 vs. D.C. United (39')

**First Ejection:** Todd Yeagley, May 26, 1996 @ Los Angeles Galaxy (23')

**First Two Goal Game - Individual:** Brian McBride, April 13, 1996 vs. D.C.: Crew 4, United 0

**First Three Goal Game-Individual:** Brian Maisonneuve, September 7, 1996 @ Kansas City Wiz: Crew 5, Wiz 1

**First Four Goal Game-Individual:** None

**First Two Assist Game-Individual:** Billy Thompson, May 2, 1996 @ K.C.: Wiz 6, Crew 4

**First Three Assist Game-Individual:** None

**First Four Assist Game-Individual:** None

**First Seven Save Game:** Bo Oshoniyi, April 27, 1996 @ NY/NJ; Crew 2, MetroStars 0

**First Ten Save Game:** Brad Friedel (12), September 21, 1996 @ N.E.: Crew 1, Revolution 0

**First Fifteen Save Game:** None  
**Shutout:** Bo Oshoniyi, April 13, 1996 vs. D.C.: Crew 4, United 0

# ALL-TIME HISTORY VS. OPPONENTS

## REGULAR SEASON

### The Crew vs. the Eastern Conference

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pts	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
D.C.	8	3	5	0	0	9	.375	3-1	0-4	16	17
New England	8	6	2	1	1	16	.750	3-1	3-1	11	6
NY/NJ	8	5	3	0	1	15	.625	3-1	2-2	11	8
Tampa Bay	8	3	5	2	1	5	.375	2-2	1-3	9	15
vs. Eastern	32	17	15	3	3	45	.531	11-5	6-10	47	46

### The Crew vs. the Western Conference

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pts	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
Colorado	7	1	6	1	1	1	.143	1-3	0-3	7	14
Dallas	6	2	4	1	1	4	.333	1-2	1-2	6	10
Kansas City	7	3	4	0	1	9	.429	2-2	1-2	20	16
Los Angeles	6	4	2	1	0	10	.667	2-0	2-2	9	6
San Jose	6	3	3	1	2	7	.500	2-1	1-2	12	9
vs. Western	32	13	19	4	5	31	.381	8-8	5-11	54	55

### The Crew vs. the League

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pts	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
All-time	64	30	34	7	8	76	.456	19-13	11-21	101	101

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### The Crew vs. the Eastern Conference

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
D.C.	2	0	2	0	0	.000	0-1	0-1	2	4
New England										
NY/NJ										
Tampa Bay	5	3	2	0	0	.600	1-1	2-1	7	8
vs. Eastern	7	3	4	0	0	.300	1-2	2-2	9	12

### The Crew vs. the Western Conference

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
Colorado										
Dallas										
Kansas City										
Los Angeles										
San Jose										
vs. Western										

### The Crew vs. the League

Opponent	GP	W	L	WS	LS	Pct.	Home	Away	GF	GA
All-time	7	3	4	0	0	.300	1-2	2-2	9	12



# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1996

**15-17 (9-7 Eastern Conference, 4th/5)  
Lost in Eastern Conference First Round**

**Coach:** Timo Liekoski

(Tom Fitzgerald took over with 10 games remaining in the regular season)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
4/13	D.C.	W	4-0	25,266
4/20	TAMPA BAY	L	2-1	24,343
4/27	at NY/NJ	W	2-0	26,416
5/2	at Kansas City	L	6-4	8,848
5/5	at Dallas	L (SO)	1-0 (3-1)	35,255
5/11	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-2	24,750
5/15	at D.C.	L	5-2	7,422
5/19	COLORADO	L	4-2	20,184
5/26	at Los Angeles	L	3-2	15,231
6/1	at San Jose	L (SO)	3-2 (2-1)	16,077
6/8	KANSAS CITY	L (SO)	4-3 (4-1)	16,526
6/14	UNDER-23's	L	3-2	13,630
6/19	COLORADO	L (SO)	3-2 (4-1)	13,093
6/22	at Tampa Bay	W (SO)	4-3 (3-2)	8,767
6/27	at New England	W (SO)	2-1(2-1)	15,209
6/30	NY/NJ	L	4-0	17,261
7/4	at Tampa Bay	L	4-1	18,761
7/7	at Colorado	L	2-1	7,911
7/11	NEW ENGLAND	L	2-1(3-0)	13,751
7/20	SAN JOSE	L	4-3	18,156
7/25	TAMPA BAY	W	1-0	12,832
7/28	at D.C.	L	2-0	11,173
7/31	DALLAS	L	2-1	13,190
8/4	at Los Angeles	W (SO)	2-1 (3-2)	16,089
8/10	D.C.	W	3-2	18,587
8/14	at Dallas	W (SO)	3-2 (3-2)	7,338
8/18	SAN JOSE	W	2-0	16,629
8/24	KANSAS CITY	W	2-1	20,249
8/28	LOS ANGELES	W	2-0	16,747
9/7	at Kansas City	W	5-1	12,141
9/15	NY/NJ	W	2-0	31,550
9/18	at NY/NJ	L	1-0	14,007
9/21	at New England	W	1-0	38,633
9/25	TAMPA BAY *	L	2-0	20,807
9/28	at Tampa Bay *	W	2-1	13,009
10/2	at Tampa Bay *	L	4-1	6,871

\*Playoffs

## 1997

**15-17 (8-8 Eastern Conference, 3rd/5)  
Lost in Eastern Conference Finals**

**Coach:** Tom Fitzgerald

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
3/29	COLORADO	W (SO)	2-1 (3-2)	14,485
4/5	at Colorado	L	2-0	15,325
4/13	DALLAS	W	2-1	10,662
4/19	SAN JOSE	W (SO)	2-1 (2-1)	18,358
4/26	at NY/NJ	L	2-1	18,107
5/3	at San Jose	W	3-1	14,295
5/9	at New England	W	2-0	10,732
5/11	NY/NJ	W	3-0	14,701
5/14	LEEDS UNITED	W	2-1	10,610
5/17	at Colorado	L (SO)	2-1 (2-1)	10,054
5/22	at Kansas City	L	3-1	8,151
5/25	at Los Angeles	L	1-0	13,186
5/29	D.C.	L	3-2	12,299
6/7	at Tampa Bay	L	3-1	10,152
6/15	COLORADO	L	2-0	12,694
6/21	NY/NJ	W	2-1	17,190
7/4	KANSAS CITY	L	2-1	16,743
7/13	DALLAS	L	2-1	12,329
7/20	NEW ENGLAND	W	1-0	14,248
7/25	at D.C.	L (SO)	2-1 (3-1)	18,140
7/27	TAMPA BAY	L (SO)	1-0 (3-1)	12,340
7/30	at D.C.	L	4-2	11,504
8/2	at Los Angeles	W	2-1	24,344
8/9	at San Jose	L (SO)	2-1 (4-3)	11,799
8/16	D.C.	W	2-0	15,355
8/23	NEW ENGLAND	W	2-1	15,718
8/30	LOS ANGELES	W	2-0	16,167
9/6	at Dallas	L	3-0	10,383
9/12	at New England	L	1-0	21,619
9/14	KANSAS CITY	W	4-0	15,132
9/18	at Tampa Bay	L	2-1	6,983
9/25	at NY/NJ	W	1-0	15,570
9/28	TAMPA BAY	W (SO)	2-1 (2-1)	22,259
10/5	at Tampa Bay *	W	2-1	8,272
10/8	TAMPA BAY *	W	2-1	13,102
10/12	at D.C. *	L	3-2	11,820
10/15	D.C. *	L	1-0	9,508

\*Playoffs

## All-Time Coaching Records

Coach	Years	Games	Regular Season			Playoffs			Overall		
			W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Timo Liekoski	1996	22	6	16	.273	--	--	.000	6	16	.273
Tom Fitzgerald	1996-97	49	24	18	.571	3	4	.429	27	22	.551
<b>Two Seasons</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.469</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.465</b>

• Fitzgerald replaced Liekoski with 10 games remaining in the 1996 season



# ALL-TIME LINEUPS

## 1996

**4-13-96**

**vs. D.C. United**

**4-0 win**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo  
Battelle (Yeagley)  
Bliss  
Marino-1 (Maisonneuve)  
McBride-2  
Paz (Cozier)

**4-20-96**

**vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny**

**2-1 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo-1  
Battelle  
Bliss (Carrera)  
Marino (Maisonneuve)  
McBride  
Paz

**4-27-96**

**@ NY/NJ MetroStars**

**2-0 win**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson-1  
Khumalo  
Battelle (Yeagley)  
Bliss-1  
Maisonneuve (Ward)  
McBride  
Paz (Carrera)

**5-2-96**

**@ Kansas City Wiz**

**6-4 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark-1  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo  
Battelle (Marino)  
Bliss (Carrera)  
Yeagley-1  
McBride-1  
Paz

**5-5-96**

**@ Dallas Burn**

**1-0 SO loss**

Oshoniyi  
Ward  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo  
Battelle (Marino, Cozier)  
Bliss  
Yeagley  
McBride  
Paz (Carrera)

**5-11-96**

**vs. New England Revolution**

**3-2 win**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo  
Battelle  
Bliss (Young)  
Yeagley (Carrera)  
McBride-2  
Paz (Marino-1)

**5-15-96**

**@ D.C. United**

**5-2 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo  
Battelle (Carrera)  
Ward (Yeagley)  
Young (Marino)  
McBride-1  
Paz-1

**5-19-96**

**vs. Colorado Rapids**

**4-2 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Khumalo-1  
Battelle  
Carrera (Yeagley)  
Bliss (Cozier)  
McBride-1  
Paz (Young)

**5-26-96**

**@ Los Angeles Galaxy**

**3-2 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Yeagley  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson (Cozier)  
Khumalo  
Ward (Carrera)  
Bliss  
Marino-2  
Paz (Young)

**6-1-96**

**@ San Jose Clash**

**3-2 SO loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Caligiuri  
Watson  
Thompson  
Carrera  
Bliss  
Michallik  
Marino-1 (Ward)  
McBride-1  
Paz

**6-8-96**

**vs. Kansas City Wiz**

**4-3 SO loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Caligiuri  
Watson  
Thompson  
Carrera  
Bliss  
Michallik  
Marino-1 (Ward)  
McBride  
Paz-2

**6-14-96 (exhibition)**

**vs. U-23 National Team**

**3-2 loss**

Winner (Fearon)  
Clark  
Michallik (Watson)  
Ward (Battelle)  
Thompson  
Warzycha-1  
Bliss  
Yeagley  
Carrera (Greenwood)  
Cozier-1  
Paz (Marino)

**6-19-96**

**vs. Colorado Rapids**

**3-2 SO loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Bliss  
Watson  
Thompson-1  
Warzycha  
Battelle (Cozier)  
Michallik  
Marino  
McBride  
Paz (Carrera-1)

**6-22-96**

**@ Tampa Bay Mutiny**

**4-3 SO win**

Winner  
Clark  
Bliss  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Caligiuri-1  
Khumalo-1 (Battelle)  
Marino-1  
Paz (Carrera)

**6-27-96**

**@ New England Revolution**

**2-1 win**

Winner  
Clark  
Bliss (Battelle)  
Watson  
Michallik  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Caligiuri  
Khumalo (Carrera)  
Marino-1  
Paz (Cozier)

**6-30-96**

**vs. NY/NJ MetroStars**

**4-0 loss**

Winner  
Clark  
Bliss  
Michallik (Cozier)  
Thompson  
Warzycha (Yeagley)  
Caligiuri  
Khumalo (Carrera)  
Marino  
McBride  
Paz

**7-4-96**

**@ Tampa Bay Mutiny**

**4-1 loss**

Winner  
Clark  
Caligiuri  
Battelle (Iribarren)  
Michallik (Khumalo)  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Bliss  
Paz (Carrera)  
Marino-1  
McBride

**7-7-96**

**@ Colorado Rapids**

**2-1 loss**

Winner  
Clark (Michallik)  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Thompson  
Warzycha-1  
Khumalo (Cozier)  
Bliss  
Marino  
McBride  
Paz (Carrera)

**7-11-96**

**vs. New England Revolution**

**4-3 SO loss**

Winner  
Michallik  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri-1  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Khumalo (Yeagley)  
Bliss  
Marino  
McBride  
Carrera

**7-20-96**

**vs. San Jose Clash**

**4-3 loss**

Oshoniyi  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Thompson  
Warzycha-1  
Khumalo  
Bliss (Washington)  
Marino (Paz)  
McBride-2  
Carrera



**7-25-96**  
vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny

**1-0 win**  
Harrington  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Khumalo (Cozier)  
Bliss (Michallik)  
Marino-1 (Washington)  
McBride  
Carrera

**7-28-96**  
@ D.C. United

**2-0 loss**  
Harrington  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Yeagley)  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Carrera (Paz)  
Marino (Washington)  
McBride

**7-31-96**  
vs. Dallas Burn

**2-1 loss**  
Harrington  
Clark  
Iribarren (Yeagley)  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Paz)  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo  
Marino  
McBride-1 (Carrera)

**8-4-96**  
@ Los Angeles Galaxy

**2-1 SO win**  
Harrington (Winner)  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Paz-1)  
Thompson  
Warzycha (Marino)  
Maisonneuve  
Yeagley  
Khumalo  
McBride (Carrera)

**8-10-96**  
vs. D.C. United

**3-2 win**  
Friedel  
Smith  
Iribarren-1  
Caligiuri  
Michallik  
Thompson (Paz-1, Cozier)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Yeagley  
Khumalo  
McBride-1 (Carrera)

**8-14-96**  
@ Dallas Burn

**3-2 SO win**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Marino)  
Warzycha (Carrera-1)  
Maisonneuve  
Yeagley  
Smith  
Khumalo  
McBride-1 (Paz)

**8-18-96**  
vs. San Jose Clash

**2-0 win**  
Friedel  
Smith  
Yeagley  
Clark  
Michallik  
Paz-1 (Cozier)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve-1  
Khumalo (Caligiuri)  
McBride  
Carrera (Marino)

**8-24-96**  
vs. Kansas City Wiz

**2-1 win**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Smith  
Paz (Marino, Michallik)  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Maisonneuve-1  
McBride-1  
Khumalo

**8-28-96**  
vs. Los Angeles Galaxy

**2-0 win**  
Friedel  
Smith  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri-1  
Michallik (Cozier)  
Carrera (Greenwood)  
Warzycha  
Yeagley (Miller)  
Maisonneuve  
McBride-1  
Marino

**9-7-96**  
@ Kansas City Wiz

**5-1 win**  
Friedel  
Smith  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik  
Miller (Cozier)  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Maisonneuve-3  
McBride (Marino-1)  
Carrera-1 (Moneme)

**9-15-96**  
vs. NY/NJ MetroStars

**2-0 win**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik  
Smith  
Maisonneuve  
Yeagley  
Carrera-1  
Miller (Battelle)  
McBride-1 (Marino, Paz)

**9-18-96**  
@ NY/NJ MetroStars

**1-0 loss**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Paz)  
Smith (Khumalo)  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Carrera (Battelle)  
Maisonneuve  
Marino

**9-21-96**  
@ New England Revolution

**1-0 win**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren (Battelle)  
Caligiuri  
Michallik  
Smith  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Carrera)  
McBride-1 (Marino)

**9-25-96 (Playoffs)**  
vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny

**2-0 loss**  
Friedel  
Clark (Paz)  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Michallik (Carrera)  
Smith  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo  
McBride (Marino)

**9-28-96 (Playoffs)**  
@ Tampa Bay Mutiny

**4-1 loss**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Smith  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha (Miller)  
Yeagley  
Carrera (Battelle)  
McBride-1  
Paz-1 (Marino)

**10-2-96 (Playoffs)**  
@ Tampa Bay Mutiny

**4-1 loss**  
Friedel  
Clark  
Iribarren  
Caligiuri  
Smith  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha  
Yeagley  
Carrera  
McBride-1  
Paz (Marino)

**1997****3-29-97****vs. Colorado Rapids****2-1 SO win**

Friedel  
Michallik  
Yeagley (Marino-1)  
Clark  
Miguez  
Butler  
Warzycha  
Salcedo (Smith)  
Carrera  
Maisonneuve  
McBride

**4-5-97****@ Colorado Rapids****2-0 loss**

Friedel  
Miller  
Yeagley (Elcock)  
Clark  
Miguez (Marino)  
Smith  
Warzycha  
Salcedo  
Carrera (Rudman)  
Maisonneuve  
McBride

**4-13-97****vs. Dallas Burn****2-1 win**

Friedel  
Smith  
Yeagley  
Clark  
Elcock  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Salcedo  
Khumalo (Miguez)  
Carrera (Marino)  
McBride-2

**4-19-97****vs. San Jose Clash****2-1 SO win**

Winner  
Smith  
Yeagley  
Clark  
Elcock  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Salcedo  
Khumalo (Jachym)  
Carrera (Rudman)  
Marino-1

**4-26-97****@ NY/NJ MetroStars****2-1 loss**

Friedel  
Smith  
Yeagley  
Clark (Bliss)  
Elcock  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Salcedo  
Michallik (Jachym)  
Carrera (Rudman)  
McBride-1

**5-3-97****@ San Jose Clash****3-1 win**

Friedel  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Bliss-(Miller)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Carrera (Rudman)  
Khumalo-1 (Smith)  
McBride-1

**5-9-97****@ New England Revolution****2-0 win**

Friedel  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Miguez  
Salcedo-1  
Bliss (Clark)  
Warzycha (Michallik)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo  
Carrera-1  
McBride (Smith)

**5-11-97****vs. NY/NJ MetroStars****3-0 win**

Friedel  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Bliss (Smith)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve-1  
Khumalo-1 (Clark)  
Carrera-1  
McBride (Marino)

**5-14-97 (exhibition)****vs. Leeds United****2-1 win**

Friedel (Winner)  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Miguez (Smith)  
Salcedo (Miller)  
Clark  
Warzycha-1 (Michallik)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Jachym)  
Carrera-1 (Marino)  
Rudman

**5-17-97****@ Colorado Rapids****2-1 SO loss**

Friedel  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Bliss (Clark)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Smith)  
Carrera  
Rudman (Marino-1)

**5-22-97****@ Kansas City Wizards****3-1 loss**

Friedel  
Clark  
Yeagley-1  
Elcock  
Salcedo (Smith)  
Bliss  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Miguez (Farrell)  
Jachym (Carrera)  
Marino

**5-25-97****@ Los Angeles Galaxy****1-0 loss**

Friedel  
Michallik  
Yeagley  
Clark  
Miguez (Farrell)  
Salcedo  
Bliss (Elcock)  
Warzycha  
Carrera  
Maisonneuve  
Rudman (Marino)

**5-29-97****vs. D.C. United****3-2 loss**

Friedel  
Elcock (Bliss)  
Yeagley  
Clark  
Miguez  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Carrera (Smith)  
Khumalo  
Farrell-1  
Marino-1

**6-7-97****@ Tampa Bay Mutiny****3-1 loss**

Friedel  
Clark  
Yeagley  
Lapper  
Miguez (Michallik)  
Warzycha  
Salcedo (Marino)  
Maisonneuve  
Bliss (Smith)  
Carrera  
Farrell

**6-15-97****vs. Colorado Rapids****2-0 loss**

Friedel  
Clark  
Michallik  
Lapper (Miller)  
Bliss (Carrera)  
Elcock (Smith)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo  
Farrell  
Marino

**6-21-97****vs. NY/NJ MetroStars****2-1 win**

Friedel  
Dooley-1  
Clark (Yeagley)  
Lapper  
Bliss  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha  
Carrera  
Elcock (Farrell)  
Khumalo (Marino)  
McBride-1

**7-4-97****vs. Kansas City Wizards****2-1 loss**

Friedel (Winner)  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Yeagley (Carrera)  
Bliss  
Farrell  
Warzycha (Marino-1)  
Maisonneuve  
Smith  
McBride

**7-13-97****vs. Dallas Burn****2-1 loss**

Winner  
Dooley (Marino)  
Clark  
Lapper  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Farrell)  
Wood (Yeagley)  
McBride-1

**7-20-97****vs. New England Revolution****1-0 win**

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Warzycha-1 (Michallik)  
Maisonneuve  
Farrell  
Wood (Yeagley)  
McBride

**7-25-97****@ D.C. United****2-1 SO loss**

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Miguez  
Salcedo (Smith)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Yeagley)  
Warzycha  
Wood (Marino-1)  
McBride

**7-27-97**  
vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny  
1-0 SO loss

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Miguez  
Yeagley  
Salcedo (Elcock)  
Warzycha  
Michallik (Maisonneuve)  
Wood  
McBride (Marino)

**7-30-97**  
@ D.C. United  
4-2 loss

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Miguez (Farrell)  
Yeagley  
Salcedo (Elcock)  
Maisonneuve (Smith)  
Warzycha  
Marino-1  
Wood-1

**8-2-97**  
@ Los Angeles Galaxy  
2-1 win

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper-1  
Miguez  
Salcedo  
Warzycha (Elcock)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Thompson-1)  
Marino  
Wood (Farrell)

**8-9-97**  
@ San Jose Clash  
2-1 loss

Friedel  
Dooley-1  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Salcedo  
Warzycha (Farrell)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Thompson)  
Marino  
Wood

**8-16-97**  
vs. D.C. United  
2-0 win

Friedel  
Dooley-1 (Farrell)  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock (Smith)  
Yeagley  
Salcedo  
Thompson  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Wood (Marino-1)

**8-23-97**  
vs. New England Revolution  
2-1 win

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock-1  
Yeagley  
Salcedo (Carrera)  
Thompson (Smith)  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Wood-1 (Marino)

**8-30-97**  
vs. Los Angeles Galaxy  
2-0 win

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Salcedo  
Thompson  
Warzycha-2  
Khumalo (Smith)  
Maisonneuve  
Wood (Marino)

**9-6-97**  
@ Dallas Burn  
3-0 loss

Winner  
Salcedo  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Smith  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve (Yeagley, Marino)  
Khumalo  
Farrell  
Wood

**9-12-97**  
@ New England Revolution  
1-0 loss

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Salcedo (Carrera)  
Michallik (Smith)  
Warzycha  
Khumalo (Marino)  
Maisonneuve  
Wood

**9-14-97**  
vs. Kansas City Wizards  
4-0 win

Friedel  
Dooley-1  
Clark  
Lapper  
Thompson (Smith)  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha  
Yeagley-1  
Elcock  
Farrell-1 (Marino)  
Wood-1 (Salcedo)

**9-18-97**  
@ Tampa Bay Mutiny  
2-1 loss

Friedel  
Dooley (Salcedo)  
Clark  
Lapper  
Smith (Carrera)  
Maisonneuve-1  
Warzycha  
Yeagley (Marino)  
Elcock  
Farrell  
Wood

**9-25-97**  
@ NY/NJ MetroStars  
1-0 win

Friedel  
Salcedo  
Clark-1  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Yeagley  
Khumalo (Smith)  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha (Michallik)  
Farrell (Marino)  
Wood

**9-28-97**  
vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny  
2-1 SO win

Friedel  
Salcedo  
Clark  
Lapper  
Elcock  
Smith  
Khumalo (Maisonneuve)  
Carrera (Abukusumo)  
Yeagley  
Farrell (Marino)  
Wood

**10-5-97 (Playoffs)**  
@ Tampa Bay Mutiny  
2-1 win

Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Yeagley  
Lapper  
Thompson (Wood-1)  
Maisonneuve  
Khumalo (Salcedo)  
Warzycha  
Farrell-1 (Marino)  
McBride

**10-8-97 (Playoffs)**  
vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny  
2-0 win

Friedel  
Dooley  
Elcock  
Lapper  
Clark  
Thompson (Smith)  
Maisonneuve  
Yeagley  
Warzycha-1  
Farrell (Marino)  
McBride-1 (Salcedo)

**10-12-97 (Playoffs)**  
@ D.C. United

**3-2 loss**  
Friedel  
Dooley  
Elcock  
Lapper  
Clark  
Farrell  
Yeagley  
Warzycha  
Maisonneuve  
Wood  
McBride

**10-15-97 (Playoffs)**  
vs. D.C. United

**1-0 loss**  
Friedel  
Dooley  
Clark  
Lapper (Wood)  
Elcock  
Yeagley (Marino)  
Thompson  
Maisonneuve  
Warzycha  
McBride  
Farrell (Carrera)



# ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

## CREW HONORS

### Honda Most Valuable Player

1997: Brad Friedel  
1996: Brian McBride

### Bic Tough Defender of the Year

1997: Brad Friedel  
1996: Brad Friedel

### Budweiser Scoring Champion

1997: Pete Marino  
1996: Brian McBride

### Huntington Banks Man of the Year

1997: Thomas Dooley  
1996: Todd Yeagley

### Kroger Coach's Award

1997: Mike Lapper  
1996: Paul Caligiuri

## MLS HONORS

### Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year

1997: Brad Friedel

### AT&T "Best 11"

1997: Brad Friedel and Thomas Dooley

### FujiFilm Player of the Week

1997: Thomas Dooley (8-17)  
Doctor Khumalo (5-4)  
1996: Brad Friedel (9-1 and 9-22),  
Brian Maisonneuve (9-8),  
Brian McBride (4-13 and 5-12),  
Bo Oshoniyi (4-28),  
Adrian Paz (8-18)

### Player of the Month

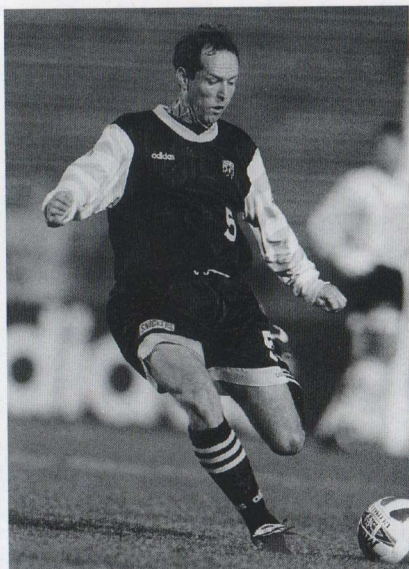
1997: Brad Friedel (August)  
1996: Brad Friedel (September)

### Executive of the Year

1996: Jamey Rootes



In a year-and-a-half as a member of The Crew, former Crew keeper Brad Friedel captured two Defensive Player of the Year awards and the 1997 team MVP.



Crew defender Thomas Dooley was named to the AT&T MLS "Best 11" team in 1997 and runner-up for league Defensive Player of the Year honors.

# ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE MARKS

## Top Ten Home Crowds

- 1 **31,550**  
Sept. 15, 1996  
vs. NY/NJ
- 2 **25,266**  
April 13, 1996  
vs. D.C.
- 3 **24,750**  
May 11, 1996  
vs. New England
- 4 **24,433**  
April 20, 1996  
vs. Tampa Bay
- 5 **22,259**  
Sept. 28, 1997  
vs. Tampa Bay
- 6 **20,807**  
Sept. 25, 1996  
vs. Tampa Bay
- 7 **20,189**  
May 19, 1996  
vs. Colorado
- 8 **18,587**  
August 10, 1996  
vs. D.C. United
- 9 **18,358**  
April 19, 1997  
vs. San Jose
- 10 **18,156**  
July 20, 1996  
vs. San Jose

## Top Ten Away Crowds

- 1 **38,633**  
Sept. 21, 1996  
@ New England
- 2 **35,250**  
May 5, 1996  
@ Dallas Burn
- 3 **26,416**  
April 27, 1996  
@ NY/NJ
- 4 **24,344**  
August 2, 1997  
@ Los Angeles
- 5 **21,619**  
Sept. 12, 1997  
@ New England
- 6 **18,761**  
July 4, 1996  
@ Tampa Bay
- 7 **18,140**  
July 25, 1997  
@ D.C. United
- 8 **18,107**  
April 26, 1997  
@ NY/NJ
- 9 **16,089**  
August 4, 1996  
@ Los Angeles
- 10 **16,077**  
June 1, 1996  
@ San Jose



*A record-setting crowd of 31,550 packed Ohio Stadium to watch The Crew down the NY/NJ MetroStars 2-0 on Sept. 15, 1996.*

# ALL-TIME PLAYER REGISTER

**Players who appeared in at least one regular season game for The Crew.  
Facts and figures are for The Crew only. Does not include current Crew players.**

														(St. Louis)					
Shane Battelle																			
Hometown: St. Louis, MO																			
														Height: 5'11"		Weight: 165		Born: Oct. 5, 1971	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	15	10	844	0	0	0	4	1	15	15	0	0	0	2	0				
														Playoffs					
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Acquired: Drafted in the 11th round (101st overall) of the 1996 MLS draft by The Crew  
 Departed: Waived on Nov. 7, 1996

														(Southern Connecticut State University)					
Brian Bliss																			
Hometown: North Royalton, OH																			
														Height: 5'8"		Weight: 150		Born: Sept. 28, 1965	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	19	19	1562	1	0	2	12	4	25	23	2	0	0	3	0				
1997	12	10	846	1	0	2	7	1	19	12	1	5	0	1	0				

Acquired: Was The Crew's third allocation in 1996  
 Departed: Traded to the NY/NJ MetroStars on July 8, 1997 for forward A.J. Wood

														(New Hampshire)					
Freddie Butler																			
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY																			
														Height: 5'10"		Weight: 158		Born: July 21, 1968	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1997	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Acquired: Obtained on Nov. 6, 1996 from the San Jose Clash for Mac Cozier  
 Departed: Left The Crew on April 17, 1997 to join the Jamaican National Team full-time

														(UNC-Charlotte)					
Mac Cozier																			
Hometown: Orange Park, FL																			
														Height: 5'8"		Weight: 165		Born: Oct. 23, 1973	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	13	0	149	0	0	0	2	1	6	3	3	0	0	1	0				

Acquired: Drafted in the 1st round (10th overall) of the 1996 MLS college draft by The Crew  
 Departed: Traded to San Jose on Nov. 6, 1996 for Freddie Butler

														(UCLA)					
Brad Friedel																			
Hometown: Bay Village, OH																			
														Height: 6'4"		Weight: 175		Born: May 18, 1971	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W-L	SHU							
1996	9	9	810	62	47	37	7	0.78	0/0	2/9	8-1	4							
1997	29	29	2609	181	131	104	35	1.21	4/5	15/29	14-15	8							
														Playoff:					
Year	GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W-L	SHU							
1996	3	3	270	22	14	3	7	2.33	0/0	0/0	1-2	0							
1997	4	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	0/0	0/0	2-2	1							

Acquired: Traded on August 9, 1996 from the Dallas Burn for Dante Washington and a 1997 first round supplemental draft pick  
 Departed: Bought from MLS by English Premier League

														(Seattle Pacific)					
Ricci Greenwood																			
Hometown: Seattle, WA																			
														Height: 6'2"		Weight: 190		Born: Aug. 8, 1973	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Acquired: Drafted in the 2nd round (20th overall) of the 1996 MLS college draft by Columbus  
 Departed: Waived on Nov. 7, 1996

														(Trent)					
Pat Harrington																			
Hometown: Montreal																			
														Height: 6'3"		Weight: 190		Born: April 17, 1965	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W/L	SHU							
1996	4	4	294	27	6	22	4	1.22	0/0	0/0	1-2	1							

Acquired: Claimed off waivers from Kansas City on July 25, 1996  
 Departed: Waived on Nov. 7, 1996

														(None)					
Ricardo Iribarren																			
Hometown: La Plata, Argentina																			
														Height: 6'0"		Weight: 175		Born: Feb. 11, 1967	
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	16	15	1300	1	2	4	5	4	20	16	0	0	1	4	1				
														Playoffs					
Year	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R				
1996	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	2	0				

Acquired: Fifth allocation of the Columbus Crew in 1996  
 Departed: Left team after 1996 season due to visa problems in Argentina



**Rob Jachym** (Hartford)  
**Hometown:** Meriden, CT **Height:** 6'0" **Weight:** 162 **Born:** October 28, 1974

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	3	1	95	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	0

**Playoffs:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** Drafted in the first round (3rd overall) of the 1997 MLS draft  
**Departed:** Waived

**Doctor Khumalo** (None)  
**Hometown:** Soweto, South Africa **Height:** 6'1" **Weight:** 170 **Born:** June 26, 1967

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	25	23	1937	3	3	9	25	13	24	48	6	7	0	2	0
1997	18	18	1318	2	4	8	23	13	23	21	4	3	0	2	0

**Playoffs:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
1997	1	1	72	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0

**Acquired:** First allocation of the Columbus Crew  
**Departed:** Did not renew contract after 1997 season

**Pete Marino** (Brevard Community College)  
**Hometown:** Pompano Beach, FL **Height:** 5'7" **Weight:** 145 **Born:** April 24, 1973

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	29	18	1701	11	4	26	52	36	40	34	28	0	0	0	0
1997	28	7	1239	8	4	20	40	28	30	30	29	1	0	6	0

**Playoff:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	3	0	93	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
1997	4	0	86	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** Drafted in the 12th round (111th overall) of the 1996 MLS draft  
**Departed:** Traded to Kansas City on Oct. 30, 1997 for Frank Klopas

**Janusz Michallik** (Tunxis Community College)  
**Hometown:** Glastonbury, CT **Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 170 **Born:** April 22, 1966

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	31	28	2490	0	0	13	2	21	23	0	0	0	0	2	0
1997	10	6	447	0	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	0

**Playoffs:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	1	1	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** 7th Round Draft Pick  
**Departed:** Waived

**Sergio Miguez** (None)  
**Hometown:** San Isidro, Argentina **Height:** 5'7" **Weight:** 150 **Born:** June 6, 1967

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	17	16	1361	0	2	2	1	0	28	17	0	2	1	1	0

**Playoff:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** 1997 Discovery player  
**Departed:** Did not renew contract after the 1997 season

**Todd Miller** (Westminster)  
**Hometown:** Salt Lake City, UT **Height:** 6'1" **Weight:** 180 **Born:** November 29, 1973

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	3	2	157	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1997	3	1	81	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Playoffs:**

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** Selected in the 3rd round (30th overall) in the 1996 MLS draft  
**Departed:** Waived at the end of the 1997 season

**Obi Moneme** (Ohio Wesleyan)  
**Hometown:** Crestline, OH **Height:** 6'0" **Weight:** 180 **Born:** March 2, 1975

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	1	0	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Acquired:** Called up from the Ohio Xoggz of the USISL on Sept. 5, 1996  
**Departed:** Sent back to the USISL on Sept. 9, 1996



**Bo Oshoniyi** (So. Connecticut State)  
 Hometown: Poughkeepsie, NY Height: 6'1" Weight: 190 Born: Nov. 3, 1971

	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PKF	SOF	W/L	SHU
1996	13	13	1170	109	64	62	33	2.54	2/3	13/17	3-10	3

Acquired: Drafted in the fifth round (41st overall) of the 1996 MLS draft by The Crew  
 Departed: Waived on Nov. 7, 1996

**Adrian Paz** (None)  
 Hometown: Montevideo, Uruguay Height: 5'11" Weight: 170 Born: Sept. 9, 1968

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	27	19	1810	6	10	22	48	28	38	53	36	23	0	1	0

Playoffs

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	3	2	107	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	0

Acquired: Fourth Allocation of the Columbus Crew  
 Departed: Traded on Feb. 1, 1996 as a part of a three-way deal with the Colorado and the L.A. Galaxy for Jorge Salcedo

**Silvio Rudman** (None)  
 Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 Born: March 4, 1969

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	6	2	190	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0

Acquired: Allocated to The Columbus Crew on April 3, 1997  
 Departed: Released by The Columbus Crew May 28, 1997

**Jorge Salcedo** (UCLA)  
 Hometown: Cerritos, CA Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 Born: September 27, 1972

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	28	26	2240	1	6	8	21	4	23	34	0	0	1	6	0

Playoffs:

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	2	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Acquired: Traded from L.A. Galaxy on 2-1-97 via Colorado Rapids for Adrian Paz  
 Departed: Lost on Nov. 6, 1997 in the expansion draft to the Chicago Fire

**Dante Washington** (Radford)  
 Hometown: Columbia, MD Height: 5'11" Weight: 190 Born: Nov. 21, 1970

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	3	0	60	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Acquired: Signed as free agent on June 18, 1996  
 Departed: Traded on Aug. 9, 1996 to Dallas with a first round draft pick in the 1997 supplemental draft for Brad Friedel

**Mark Watson** (British Columbia)  
 Hometown: Vancouver, BC Height: 6'0" Weight: 170 Born: Sept. 7, 1970

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	14	14	1260	0	0	0	1	0	13	12	0	0	3	2	0

Acquired: Drafted in the second round (11th overall) of the 1996 MLS draft by The Crew  
 Departed: Waived on June 28, 1996

**A.J. Wood** (Virginia)  
 Hometown: Cerritos, CA Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Born: August 17, 1973

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	16	16	1272	3	3	9	34	10	19	10	7	0	0	0	0

Playoffs:

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1997	3	1	101	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Acquired: In trade with NY/NJ MetroStars for Brian Bliss on July 8, 1997  
 Departed: Lost on Nov. 6, 1997 in the expansion draft to the Chicago Fire

**Paul Young** (Syracuse)  
 Hometown: St. Catherine, Jamaica Height: 5'9" Weight: 160 Born: April 11, 1968

	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R
1996	4	1	139	0	1	1	5	4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0

Acquired: Drafted in the 13th round (121st overall) of the 1996 MLS draft by The Crew  
 Departed: Waived on June 6, 1996



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# CREW RECORDS



# REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS

## GAME

### GOALS

Most Goals-Game: 5 (9/7/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Goals Allowed-Game: 6 (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Goals-Half: 3, five times, last (9/7/1996 @ K.C., 2nd)  
Most Goals Allowed-Half: 5 (5/2/1996 @ K.C., 2nd)  
Most Goals Combined-Game: 10 (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Goals Combined-Half: 8 (5/2/1996 @ K.C., 2nd)

### ASSISTS

Most Assists-Game: 6 (9/7/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Assists Against-Game: 6, twice, last (5/15/1996 @ D.C.)  
Most Assists-Half: 5 (8/10/1996 vs. D.C., 2nd)  
Most Assists Against-Half: 5 (5/15/1996 @ D.C., 2nd)  
Most Assists Combined-Game: 9 (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Assists Combined-Half: 6, twice, last (5/15/1996 @ D.C.)

### SHOOTOUTS

Most Shootout Goals-Game: 4 (6/22/1996 @ T.B.)  
Most Shootout Goals Allowed-Game: 4, twice, last (8/9/1997 @ S.J.)  
Most Shootout Attempts-Game: 9, twice, last (8/14/1996 @ DAL)  
Most Shootout Attempts Against-Game: 9 (8/14/1996 @ DAL)  
Most Shootout Goals Combined-Game: 7, twice, last (8/9/1997 @ S.J.)  
Most Shootout Attempts Combined-Game: 18 (8/14/1996 @ DAL)  
Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Scored: 4 (8/4 @ LA-8/14/1996 @ DAL)  
Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Scored Against: 9 (6/1 @ SJ-6/19/1996 vs. COL)  
Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Missed: 5, twice, last (7/11 vs. NE-8/4/1996 @ L.A.)  
Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Missed Against: 6, twice, last (8/14/1996 @ DAL)  
Most Consecutive Games Going to a Shootout: 5 (6/1 @ SJ-9/27/1996 N.E.)  
Most Consecutive Games Without a Shootout: 9 (5/22 @KC-7/20/1997 vs. N.E.)

### SHOTS

Most Shots-Game: 31 (7/13/1997 vs. DAL)  
Most Shots Against-Game: 23, twice, last (5/25/1997 @ L.A.)  
Most Shots-Half: 21 (7/13/1997 vs. DAL)  
Most Shots Against-Half: 16 (4/27/1996 @ NY/NJ, 2nd)  
Most Shots Combined-Game: 41 (7/13/1997 vs. DAL)  
Most Shots Combined-Half: 24 (7/13/1997 vs. DAL, 2nd)  
Fewest Shots-Game: 6 (5/9/1997 @ N.E.)  
Fewest Shots Against-Game: 3 (7/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
Fewest Shots-Half: 2, three times, last (5/9/1997 @ N.E., 1st)  
Fewest Shots Against-Half: 0, twice, last (7/25/1996 vs. T.B., 2nd)  
Fewest Shots Combined-Game: 15 (9/15/1996 vs. NY/NJ)  
Fewest Shots Combined-Half: 5, twice, last (6/7/1997 @ T.B.)

### SHOTS ON GOAL

Most Shots on Goal-Game: 13 (5/11/1996 vs. N.E.)  
Most Shots on Goal Against-Game: 14 (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Shots on Goal-Half: 8, twice, last (5/11/1997 vs. NY/NJ)  
Most Shots on Goal Against-Half: 10 (5/2/1996 @ K.C., 2nd)  
Most Shots on Goal Combined-Game: 23, (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)  
Most Shots on Goal Combined-Half: 16, (5/2/1996 @ K.C., 2nd)  
Fewest Shots on Goal-Game: 0 (5/25/1997 @ L.A.)  
Fewest Shots on Goal Against-Game: 1 (7/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
Fewest Shots on Goal-Half: 0, twice, last (9/15/1997 @ T.B., 1st)

Fewest Shots on Goal Against-Half: 0, six times, last (9/25/1997 @ NY/NJ)

Fewest Shots on Goal Combined-Game: 5, (7/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
Fewest Shots on Goal Combined-Half: 1 (8/9/1997 @ S.J., 1st)

### FOULS COMMITTED

Most Fouls Committed-Game: 21, twice, last (9/25/1997 @ NY/NJ)  
Most Fouls Committed-Half: 14 (9/21/1996 @ N.E., 2nd)  
Most Fouls Combined-Game: 44, twice, last (5/11/1997 vs. NY/NJ)  
Most Fouls Combined-Half: 25 (5/11/1997 vs. NY/NJ, 1st)  
Fewest Fouls Committed-Game: 3 (5/19/1996 vs. COL)  
Fewest Fouls Committed-Half: 2, twice, last (9/12/1997 @ N.E., 1st)

### FOULS SUFFERED

Most Fouls Suffered-Game: 27 (4/7/1997 vs. K.C.)  
Most Fouls Suffered-Half: 16, twice, last (4/7/1997 vs. K.C., 1st)  
Fewest Fouls Suffered-Game: 8, twice, last (8/9/1997 @ SJ)  
Fewest Fouls Suffered-Half: 2, twice, last (8/9/1997 @ S.J., 1st)  
Fewest Fouls Combined-Game: 16, (5/19/1996 vs. COL)  
Fewest Fouls Combined-Half: 4 (7/28/1996 @ D.C., 1st)

### OFFSIDES

Most Offsides-Game: 13 (7/7/1996 @ COL)  
Most Offsides by Opponents-Game: 10 (8/16/1997 vs. D.C.)  
Most Offsides-Half: 7, twice, last (8/23/1997 vs. N.E., 2nd)  
Most Offsides by Opponents-Half: 7 (8/16/1997 vs. D.C., 2nd)  
Most Offsides Combined-Game: 18, (7/7/1996 @ COL)  
Most Offsides Combined-Half: 10, (7/7/1996 @ COL, 1st)

### CORNER KICKS

Most Corner Kicks-Game: 11, three times, last (4/13/1997 vs. DAL)  
Most Corner Kicks by Opponents-Game: 10 (9/21/1996 @ N.E.)  
Most Corner Kicks-Half: 8, twice, last (7/20/1996 vs. S.J., 2nd)  
Most Corner Kicks by Opponents-Half: 6 (8/4/1996 @ L.A., 1st)  
Most Corner Kicks Combined-Game: 18, (5/17/1997 @ COL)  
Most Corner Kicks Combined-Half: 12 (5/17/1997 @ COL, 1st)

### BLOCKS

Most Blocks-Game: 4, (4/27/1996 @ NY/NJ)  
Most Blocks by Opponent-Game: 4, (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)

### CAUTIONS

Most Cautions-Game: 4 (6/11/1996 @ S.J.)  
Most Cautions-Half: 2, nine times, last (8/9/1997 @ S.J., 1st)  
Most Cautions by Opponents-Game: 6 (7/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
Most Cautions by Opponents-Half: 5 (5/11/1996 vs. N.E.)  
Most Cautions Combined-Game: 8 (6/11/1996 @ S.J.)  
Most Cautions Combined-Half: 6 (8/28/1996 vs. L.A.)

### EJECTIONS

Most Ejections-Game: 1, nine times, last (9/28/1997 vs. T.B.)  
Most Ejections-Half: 1, nine times, last (9/28/1997 vs. T.B.)  
Most Ejections by Opponent-Game: 1, eight times, last (9/25/1997 @ NY/NJ)  
Most Ejections by Opponent-Half: 1, eight times, last (9/25/1997 @ NY/NJ, 1st)  
Most Ejections Combined-Game: 2 (7/4/1997 vs. K.C.)  
Most Ejections Combined-Half: 2 (7/4/1997 vs. K.C.)

### PENALTY KICKS

Most Penalty Kick Goals-Game: 1, eight times, last (6/21/1997 vs. NY/NJ)  
Most Penalty Kick Attempts-Game: 2 (4/13/1997 vs. DAL)  
Most Penalty Kick Goals Allowed-Game: 2 (7/30/1997 @ D.C.)  
Most Penalty Kick Attempts Against-Game: 2 (7/30/1997 @ D.C.)





**SEASON****WINS**

Most Wins: 15, 1996 and 1997  
 Fewest Wins: 15, 1996 and 1997  
 Most Home Wins: 11, 1997  
 Most Road Wins: 7, 1996  
 Most Regulation Wins: 12, 1997  
 Fewest Regulation Wins: 11, 1996  
 Most Shootout Wins: 4, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Wins: 3, 1997  
 Most Consecutive Wins: 8, twice: 1997 (5/7 @ COL-6/15 vs. COL) & 1996 (8/4 @ LA.-9/15 vs. NY/NJ)  
 Most Consecutive Home Wins: 5, twice: 1997 (8/16 vs. D.C.-9/28 vs. T.B.) & 1996 (8/10 vs. D.C.-9/15 vs. NY/NJ)  
 Most Consecutive Road Wins: 3, 1996 (8/4 @ LA-9/7 @ K.C.)  
 Largest Margin of Victory-Home: 4, twice, (4-0) 9/14/1997 vs. K.C. & (4-0) 4/13/1996 vs. D.C.  
 Largest Margin of Victory-Road: 4 (5-1) 9/7/1996 @ K.C.

**LOSSES**

Most Losses: 17, 1996 and 1997  
 Fewest Losses: 17, 1996 and 1997  
 Most Home Losses: 8, 1996  
 Most Road Losses: 12, 1997  
 Most Regulation Losses: 12, 1996  
 Fewest Regulation Losses: 13, 1997  
 Most Shootout Losses: 5, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Losses: 4, 1997  
 Most Consecutive Losses: 6, 1996 (5/15 @ D.C.-6/19 vs. COL)  
 Most Consecutive Home Losses: 6, 1996 (5/19 vs. COL-7/20 vs. S.J.)



Todd Yeagley's versatility comes in handy in both the midfield and back for The Crew.

Most Consecutive Road Losses: 5, 1996 (5/2 @ K.C.-6/1 @ S.J.)  
 Largest Margin of Defeat-Home: 4 (0-4) 6/30/1996 vs. NY/NJ  
 Largest Margin of Defeat-Road: 3, three times: (0-3) 9/6/1997 @ DAL, (1-4) 7/4/1996 @ T.B., (2-5) 5/15/96 @ D.C.

**GOALS**

Most Goals: 57, 1996  
 Most Goals Allowed: 60, 1996  
 Fewest Goals: 42, 1997  
 Fewest Goals Allowed: 41, 1997  
 Times Shutout: 6, 1997  
 Times Shutting Out An Opponent: 8, 1996  
 Highest Goals Per Game Average: 1.78, 1996  
 Lowest Goals Per Game Average: 1.31, 1997  
 Highest Goals Against Per Game Average: 1.88, 1996  
 Lowest Goals Against Per Game Average: 1.28, 1997  
 Most Consecutive Minutes Without Goal: 247 (7/25/1996 vs. T.B.-7/13/1996 vs. DAL)  
 Most Consecutive Minutes Without a Goal by the Opponent: 285 (5/13/1997 @ S.J.-5/17/1997 @ COL)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Goal: 9, 1996  
 Most Consecutive Games without a Goal: 2 (9/6/1997 @ DAL-9/12/1997 @ N.E.)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Goal by the Opponents: 14, 1996  
 Most Consecutive Games without a Goal by the Opponents: 2 (5/9/1997 @ NE.-5/11/1997 vs. NY/NJ)  
 Fastest Goal Scored from Start of Game: 2' (Pete Marino 4/15/1997 vs. S.J.)  
 Fastest Goal Allowed from Start of Game: 45 seconds, (Steve Rammel 7/28/96 @ D.C.)  
 Fastest Goal Scored from Start of the Second Half: 3' (48'), four times, last (Brian Maisonneuve, 9/7/1996 @ K.C.)  
 Fastest Goal Allowed from Start of the Second Half: 2' (47'), twice, last (Lawrence Lozzano, 7/31/1996 vs. DAL)  
 Fastest Two Goals Scored in a Row: 1' (5/2/1996 @ K.C., own goal); 2', five times, last (9/7/1996 @ K.C.)  
 Fastest Two Goals Allowed in a Row: 2' (9/6/97 @ DAL)  
 Fastest Three Goals Scored in a Row: 5' (6/8/1996 vs. K.C.)  
 Fastest Three Goals Allowed in a Row: 10' (5/2/96 @ K.C.)

**ASSISTS**

Most Assists: 56, 1997  
 Most Assists Against: 63, 1996  
 Fewest Assists: 53, 1997  
 Fewest Assists Against: 49, 1997

**SHOOTOUTS**

Most Shootout Games: 9, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Games: 7, 1997  
 Longest Game: 9 rounds, twice, last (8/14/96 @ DAL)  
 Most Shootout Goals: 15, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Goals: 13, 1997  
 Most Shootout Attempts: 46, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Attempts: 34, 1997  
 Most Shootout Goals Allowed: 23, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Goals Allowed: 16, 1997  
 Most Shootout Attempts Against: 48, 1996  
 Fewest Shootout Attempts Against: 34, 1997

**SHOTS**

Most Shots: 451, 1997  
 Most Shots Against: 435, 1997  
 Fewest Shots: 407, 1996  
 Fewest Shots Against: 395, 1996

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

Most Shots on Goal: 212, 1996  
 Most Shots on Goal Against: 213, 1996  
 Fewest Shots on Goal: 194, 1997  
 Fewest Shots on Goal Against: 202, 1997

**FOULS COMMITTED**

Most Fouls Committed: 440, 1997  
 Fewest Fouls Committed: 426, 1996

**FOULS SUFFERED**

Fewest Fouls Suffered: 484, 1997  
 Most Fouls Suffered: 513, 1996

**OFFSIDES**

Most Offsides: 109, 1997  
 Most Offsides by Opponents: 117, 1996  
 Fewest Offsides: 99, 1996  
 Fewest Offsides by Opponent: 88, 1997

**CORNER KICKS**

Most Corner Kicks: 171, 1996  
 Most Corner Kicks by Opponents: 162, 1997  
 Fewest Corner Kicks: 168, 1997  
 Fewest Corner Kicks by Opponent: 134, 1996

**BLOCKS**

Most Goalmouth Blocks: 13, 1996  
 Most Goalmouth Blocks by Opponent: 18, 1996  
 Fewest Goalmouth Blocks: 11, 1997  
 Fewest Goalmouth Blocks by Opponent: 14, 1997

**CAUTIONS**

Most Cautions: 39, 1996  
 Most Cautions by Opponents: 70, 1996  
 Fewest Cautions: 33, 1997  
 Fewest Cautions by Opponents: 47, 1997

**EJECTIONS**

Most Ejections: 6, 1996  
 Most Ejections by Opponent: 5, 1996  
 Fewest Ejections: 3, 1997  
 Fewest Ejections by Opponent: 3, 1997

**PENALTY KICKS**

Most Penalty Kick Goals: 5, 1996  
 Most Penalty Kick Goals Allowed: 4, 1996 and 1997  
 Most Penalty Kick Attempts: 7, 1996  
 Most Penalty Kick Attempts Against: 5, 1996 and 1997  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Goals: 3, 1997  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Goals Allowed: 4, 1996 and 1997  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Attempts: 5, 1997  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Attempts Against: 5, 1996 and 1997  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Goal:  
 1, eight times, last (6/21/1997 vs. NY/NJ)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Goal by Opponent:  
 1, eight times, last (7/30/1997 @ D.C.)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Attempt:  
 3 (5/11 vs. N.E.-5/19/1996 vs. COL)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Attempt by Opponent:  
 2 (4/27 @ NY/NJ-5/2 @ K.C.)



*Crew midfielder Brian Maisonneuve scored his first goal of 1997 on a penalty kick.*

# REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## GAME

### GOALS

Most Goals: 3, Brian Maisonneuve (9/7/1996 @ K.C.)

Most Goals Against: 2, 13 times, last, Raul Diaz Arce  
(7/30/1997 @ D.C.)

### ASSISTS

Most Assists: 2, eight times, last, Brian Maisonneuve  
(8/23/1997 vs. N.E.)

Most Assists Against: 3, Marco Etcheverry (5/15/1996 @  
D.C.)

### POINTS

Most Points: 6, Brian Maisonneuve (9/7/1996 @ K.C.)

Most Points Against: 7, Steve Rammel (5/15/96 @ D.C.)

### SHOTS

Most Shots: 9, Brian McBride (7/13/1997 vs. DAL)

Most Shots Against: 7, Ruben Hernandez (4/27/1996  
@ NY/NJ)

### SHOTS ON GOAL

Most Shots on Goal:

4, seven times, last, Thomas Dooley (9/14/1997 vs. K.C.)

Most Shots on Goal Against:

5, Eduardo Hurtado (5/26/1996 @ LA)

### FOULS COMMITTED

Most Fouls Committed:

6, twice, last, Brian Maisonneuve (4/26/1997 @ NY/NJ)

Most Fouls Committed Against:

7, twice, last, Mo Johnston (7/4/1997 vs. K.C.)

### FOULS SUFFERED

Most Fouls Suffered:

6, five times, last Robert Warzycha (6/7/1997 @ T.B.)

Most Fouls Suffered Against: 8, Brian Hughes

(8/14/1996 @ DAL)

### OFFSIDES

Most Offsides: 7, Adrian Paz (4/13/1996 vs. D.C.)

Most Offsides Against: 5, Roy Wegerle (8/16/1997  
vs. D.C.)

### CORNER KICKS

Most Corner Kicks:

11, Robert Warzycha (6/27/1996 @ N.E.)

Most Corner Kicks Against:

8, twice, last, John Debritto (9/21/1996 @ N.E.)

### BLOCKS

Most Blocks: 3, Mark Watson (4/27/1996 @ NY/NJ)

Most Blocks Against:

2, three times, last, Alexi Lalas (5/9/1997 @ N.E.)

### GOALKEEPING

Goals Against: 6, Bo Oshoniyi (5/2/1996 @ K.C.)

Goals Against-Opponent: 5, Garth Lagerway (9/7/1996  
@ K.C.)

Shots on Goal Against: 14, Bo Oshoniyi (5/2/1996  
@ K.C.)

Shots on Goal Against-Opponent:

13, Aidan Heaney (5/11/1996 vs. N.E.)

Saves: 12, Brad Friedel (9/21/1996 @ N.E.)

Saves-Opponent: 8, Mark Dodd (7/13/1997 vs. DAL)

Fewest Shots on Goal: 1, Pat Harrington (7/25/1996 vs. K.C.)

Fewest Shots on Goal-Opponent:

0, Kevin Hartman (5/25/1997 @ L.A.)

Fewest Saves:

0, Bo Oshoniyi (5/15/1996 @ D.C.)

Fewest Saves-Opponent:

0, Kevin Hartman (5/25/1997 @ L.A.)

**SEASON****GOALS**

1. Brian McBride	17	1996
2. Pete Marino	11	1996
3. Pete Marino	8	1997
4. Adrian Paz	6	1996
Brian McBride	6	1997

**ASSISTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	11	1997
2. Adrian Paz	10	1996
Robert Warzycha	10	1997
4. Billy Thompson	9	1996
5. Brian Maisonneuve	7	1997

**POINTS**

1. Brian McBride	37	1996
2. Pete Marino	26	1996
3. Adrian Paz	22	1996
4. Pete Marino	20	1997
5. Brian McBride	18	1997

**SHOOTOUT GOALS**

1. Pete Marino	6	1997
2. Marcelo Carrera	5	1996
3. Pete Marino	3	1996
4. Jorge Salcedo	2	1997
Billy Thompson	2	1996

**SHOTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	92	1997
2. Brian McBride	79	1996
3. Brian Maisonneuve	52	1997
Pete Marino	52	1996
4. Brian McBride	40	1997
Pete Marino	40	1997

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

1. Brian McBride	46	1996
2. Pete Marino	36	1996
3. Robert Warzycha	32	1997
4. Pete Marino	28	1997
Adrian Paz	28	1996

**GAMES PLAYED**

1. Brian Maisonneuve	32	1997
2. Janusz Michallik	31	1996
Mike Clark	31	1997
Robert Warzycha	31	1997
5. Marcelo Carrera	30	1996

**GAMES STARTED**

1. Robert Warzycha	31	1997
2. Brian Maisonneuve	30	1997
3. Brad Friedel	29	1997
4. Janusz Michallik	28	1996
Mike Clark	28	1996
Brian McBride	28	1996

**FOULS COMMITTED**

1. Brian Maisonneuve	52	1997
2. Pete Marino	40	1996
3. Adrian Paz	38	1996
Ansil Elcock	38	1997
5. Robert Warzycha	36	1997

**FOULS SUFFERED**

1. Robert Warzycha	72	1997
2. Robert Warzycha	55	1996
3. Adrian Paz	53	1996
4. Brian Maisonneuve	50	1997
5. Doctor Khumalo	48	1996
Brian McBride	48	1996

**OFFSIDES**

1. Adrian Paz	36	1996
2. Pete Marino	29	1997
3. Pete Marino	28	1996
4. Brian Maisonneuve	14	1997
Robert Warzycha	14	1997

**CORNER KICKS**

1. Robert Warzycha	98	1997
2. Robert Warzycha	84	1996
3. Billy Thompson	32	1996
4. Marcelo Carrera	27	1997
5. Adrian Paz	23	1996

**BLOCKS**

1. Robert Warzycha	3	1996
Mark Watson	3	1996
Todd Yeagley	3	1996
2. Mike Clark	2	1997
Todd Yeagley	2	1997

**CAUTIONS**

1. Robert Warzycha	6	1996
2. Mike Clark	4	1997
Ricardo Iribarren	4	1996
4. Six tied with three		

**EJECTIONS**

1. Ansil Elcock	2	1997
Mike Clark	2	1996
3. Brad Friedel	1	1997
Todd Yeagley	1	1997
Paul Caligiuri	1	1996
Ricardo Iribarren	1	1996
Todd Yeagley	1	1996

**GAME-WINNING GOALS**

1. Brian McBride	3	1996
2. Doctor Khumalo	2	1997
Brian McBride	2	1997
Robert Warzycha	2	1997
Brian Maisonneuve	2	1996

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	3	1997
Robert Warzycha	3	1996
3. Brian Maisonneuve	2	1997
Brian McBride	2	1997
Jorge Salcedo	2	1997

**HAT TRICKS**

1. Brian Maisonneuve	1	1996
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**CAREER****GOALS**

1. Brian McBride	23
2. Pete Marino	19
3. Brian Maisonneuve	8
4. Marcelo Carrera	7
5. Adrian Paz	6
6. Robert Warzycha	5
Doctor Khumalo	5
8. Thomas Dooley	4
9. Paul Caligiuri	3
Billy Thompson	3
A.J. Wood	3
Todd Yeagley	3

**ASSISTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	21
2. Adrian Paz	10
Billy Thompson	10
4. Brian Maisonneuve	9
Brian McBride	9
6. Pete Marino	8
7. Doctor Khumalo	7
8. Jorge Salcedo	6
9. Marcelo Carrera	4
10. Mike Clark	3
Todd Yeagley	3

**POINTS**

1. Brian McBride	55
2. Pete Marino	46
3. Robert Warzycha	31
4. Brian Maisonneuve	25
5. Adrian Paz	22
6. Marcelo Carrera	18
7. Doctor Khumalo	17
8. Billy Thompson	16
9. Thomas Dooley	9
A.J. Wood	9

**SHOOTOUT GOALS**

1. Pete Marino	9
2. Marcelo Carrera	6
Jorge Salcedo	6
4. Billy Thompson	3
5. Mike Clark	2
A.J. Wood	2
Todd Yeagley	2
8. Four tied with 1	

**SHOTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	138
2. Brian McBride	119
3. Pete Marino	92
4. Brian Maisonneuve	52
5. Marcelo Carrera	51
6. Adrian Paz	48
7. A.J. Wood	34
8. Billy Thompson	27
9. Thomas Dooley	26
10. Jorge Salcedo	21

**GAMES PLAYED**

1. Mike Clark	58
2. Pete Marino	57
3. Robert Warzycha	51
4. Marcelo Carrera	50
5. Todd Yeagley	49
6. Brian Maisonneuve	47
7. Doctor Khumalo	43
8. Brian McBride	41
Janusz Michallik	41
10. Brad Friedel	37

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

1. Pete Marino	66
2. Brian McBride	64
3. Robert Warzycha	53
4. Brian Maisonneuve	40
5. Adrian Paz	28
6. Marcelo Carrera	26
Doctor Khumalo	26
8. Thomas Dooley	15
9. Billy Thompson	12
10. A.J. Wood	10

**GAMES STARTED**

1. Mike Clark	55
2. Robert Warzycha	51
3. Doctor Khumalo	47
4. Brian Maisonneuve	43
5. Brian McBride	41
6. Brad Friedel	38
7. Todd Yeagley	37
8. Janusz Michallik	34
9. Brian Bliss	29
10. Billy Thompson	28



*Crew defender Mike Clark leads the team in all-time games played with 58 and games started with 55.*



*Robert Warzycha is a marked man on the pitch, suffering 127 fouls in two years.*

**FOULS COMMITTED**

- 1. Brian Maisonneuve
- 2. Pete Marino
- Robert Warzycha
- 4. Mike Clark
- 5. Doctor Khumalo
- 6. Brian Bliss
- 7. Todd Yeagley
- 8. Ansil Elcock
- Adrian Paz
- 10. Janusz Michallik

**OFFSIDES**

- 1. Pete Marino
- 2. Adrian Paz
- 3. Brian McBride
- 4. Brian Maisonneuve
- 5. Robert Warzycha
- 6. Doctor Khumalo
- 7. Marcelo Carrera
- 8. Rob Smith
- 9. A.J. Wood
- 10. Mike Clark

**FOULS SUFFERED**

- 1. Robert Warzycha
- 2. Brian Maisonneuve
- Brian McBride
- 4. Pete Marino
- 5. Doctor Khumalo
- 6. Marcelo Carrera
- 7. Mike Clark
- 8. Adrian Paz
- 9. Billy Thompson
- 10. Todd Yeagley

**CORNER KICKS**

- 1. Robert Warzycha
- 2. Marcelo Carrera
- 3. Billy Thompson
- 4. Adrian Paz
- 5. Brian Maisonneuve
- 6. Doctor Khumalo
- 7. Rob Smith
- 8. Brian Bliss
- 9. Brian McBride
- Janusz Michallik
- Sergio Miguez

**BLOCKS**

- 1. Todd Yeagley
- 2. Mike Clark
- Robert Warzycha
- 3. Mike Watson
- 4. Eight tied with

**CAUTIONS**

- 1. Robert Warzycha
- 2. Mike Clark
- 3. Brian Bliss
- Ricardo Iribarren
- 5. Brad Friedel
- Brian Maisonneuve
- Bo Oshoniyi
- Rob Smith

**EJECTIONS**

- 1. Mike Clark
- Todd Yeagley
- 3. Paul Caligiuri
- Ansil Elcock
- Brad Friedel
- Ricardo Iribarren

**GAME-WINNING GOALS**

- 1. Brian McBride
- 2. Brian Maisonneuve
- Robert Warzycha
- 4. 12 tied with

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS**

- 1. Robert Warzycha
- 2. Brian Maisonneuve
- 3. Mike Clark
- Doctor Khumalo
- Pete Marino
- Brian McBride
- 7. Nine tied with

**HAT TRICKS**

- 1. Brian Maisonneuve



# PLAYOFF TEAM RECORDS

## GAME

### GOALS

Most Goals-Game: 2, four times, last  
(10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Goals Allowed-Game: 4 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

Most Goals-Half: 2 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Goals Allowed-Half: 3 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Goals Combined-Game: 5 twice, last  
(10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Goals Combined-Half:  
3 twice, last (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### ASSISTS

Most Assists-Game: 4 (10/5/1997 @ T.B.)

Most Assists Against-Game:

5 twice, last (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Assists-Half: 3 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Assists Against-Half: 5 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Assists Combined-Game: 8 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Assists Combined-Half: 5 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### SHOOTOUT

Most Shootout Goals-Game: 0

Most Shootout Goals Allowed-Game: 0

Most Shootout Attempts-Game: 0

Most Shootout Attempts Against-Game: 0

Most Shootout Goals Combined-Game: 0

Most Shootout Attempts Combined-Game: 0

Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Scored: 0

Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Scored Against: 0

Most Consecutive Shootout Attempts Missed: 0

Most Consecutive Shootout

Attempts Missed Against: 0

Most Consecutive Games Going to a Shootout: 0

Most Consecutive Games Without a Shootout: 0

### SHOTS

Most Shots-Game: 17 (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Most Shots Against-Game: 20 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Shots-Half: 9 three times, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Shots Against-Half: 14 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Shots Combined-Game: 36 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Shots Combined-Half: 23 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Fewest Shots-Game: 8 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Shots Against-Game: 12 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Shots-Half: 3 three times, last  
(10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Fewest Shots Against-Half:

4 twice, last (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Fewest Shots Combined-Game: 21 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Shots Combined-Half: 9 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

### SHOTS ON GOAL

Most Shots on Goal-Game: 7 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Shots on Goal Against-Game: 10 (9/25/1996  
vs. T.B.)

Most Shots on Goal-Half: 5 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Shots on Goal Against-Half: 7 (10/15/1997  
vs. D.C.)

Most Shots on Goal Combined-Game:  
15 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Shots on Goal Combined-Half:

9 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Fewest Shots on Goal-Game: 2 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Shots on Goal Against-Game:

3 (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Shots on Goal-Half: 1 twice, last (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Shots on Goal Against-Half: 0 (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Shots on Goal Combined-Game:

8 twice, last (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Shots on Goal Combined-Half:

3 three times, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

### FOULS COMMITTED

Most Fouls Committed-Game: 25 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

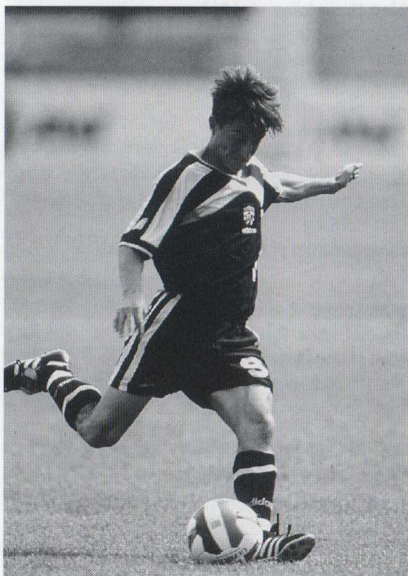
Most Fouls Committed-Half: 14 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

Most Fouls Combined-Game: 43 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

Most Fouls Combined-Half: 23 (9/28/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Fouls Committed-Game: 10 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Fouls Committed-Half: 2 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)



*A healthy Billy Thompson is a key for Columbus playoff success.*

**FOULS SUFFERED**

Most Fouls Suffered-Game: 21 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Fouls Suffered-Half: 13 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Fewest Fouls Suffered-Game:

15 twice, last (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Fouls Suffered-Half: 5 twice, last (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Fewest Fouls Combined-Game: 26 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

Fewest Fouls Combined-Half: 10 (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)

**OFFSIDES**

Most Offsides-Game: 6 (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Offsides by Opponents-Game:

6 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Offsides-Half:

3 three times, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Offsides by Opponents-Half:

5 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Offsides Combined-Game:

10 twice, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Offsides Combined-Half: 8 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

**CORNER KICKS**

Most Corner Kicks-Game: 7 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Corner Kicks by Opponents-Game:

7 three times, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Corner Kicks-Half: 5 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Corner Kicks by Opponents-Half:

5 twice, last (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

Most Corner Kicks Combined-Game:

12 twice, last (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Corner Kicks Combined-Half:

9 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)



Marcelo Carrera has been important to The Crew's success during its first two years.

**BLOCKS**

Most Blocks-Game: 1 (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Blocks by Opponent-Game: 0

**CAUTIONS**

Most Cautions-Game: 4 twice, last (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

Most Cautions-Half: 3 (9/28/1996 vs. T.B.)

Most Cautions by Opponents-Game: 3 (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Most Cautions by Opponents-Half: 3 (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)

Most Cautions Combined-Game:

5 twice, last (10/8/97 vs. T.B.)

Most Cautions Combined-Half: 4 twice, last 10/8/97 vs. TB

**EJECTIONS**

Most Ejections-Game: 1 (10/12/97 @ D.C.)

Most Ejections-Half: 1 (10/12/97 @ D.C. 2nd)

Most Ejections by Opponent-Game: 0

Most Ejections by Opponent-Half: 0

Most Ejections Combined-Game: 1 (10/12/97 @ D.C.)

Most Ejections Combined-Half: 1 (10/12/97 @ D.C. 2nd)

**PENALTY KICKS**

Most Penalty Kick Goals-Game: 0

Most Penalty Kick Attempts-Game: 0

Most Penalty Kick Goals Allowed-Game: 0

Most Penalty Kick Attempts Against-Game: 0

**SEASON****WINS**

Most Wins: 2, 1997

Fewest Wins: 1, 1996

Most Home Wins: 1, 1997

Most Road Wins: 1, 1997

Most Regulation Wins: 2, 1997

Fewest Regulation Wins: 1, 1996

Most Shootout Wins: 0

Fewest Shootout Wins: 0

Most Consecutive Wins: 2, '97 (10/5 @ T.B.-10/8 vs. T.B.)

Most Consecutive Home Wins: 1, 1997 (10/8 vs. T.B.)

Most Consecutive Road Wins: 1, 1997 (10/5 @ T.B.)

Largest Margin of Victory-Home: 2, 1997

Largest Margin of Victory-Road: 1, 1997

**LOSSES**

Most Losses: 2 twice, last 1997

Fewest Losses: 2 twice, last 1997

Most Home Losses: 1 twice, last 1997

Most Road Losses: 1 twice, last 1997

Most Regulation Losses: 2 twice, last 1997

Fewest Regulation Losses: 2 twice, last 1997

Most Shootout Losses: 0

Fewest Shootout Losses: 0

Most Consecutive Losses: 2, 1997 (10/12 @ D.C.-10/15 vs. D.C.)

Most Consecutive Home Losses: 1 twice, last 1997

Most Consecutive Road Losses: 1 twice, last 1997

Largest Margin of Defeat-Home: 2 (2-0) 9/25/96 vs. T.B.

Largest Margin of Defeat-Road: 3 (4-1) 10/2/1996 @ T.B.



**GOALS**

Most Goals: 6, 1997  
 Most Goals Allowed: 7, 1997  
 Fewest Goals: 3, 1996  
 Fewest Goals Allowed: 5, 1997  
 Times Shutout: 2, last 1997  
 Times Shutting Out An Opponent: 1, 1997  
 Highest Goals Per Game Average: 1.5, 1997  
 Lowest Goals Per Game Average: 1.0, 1996  
 Highest Goals Against Per Game Average: 2.33, 1996  
 Lowest Goals Against Per Game Average: 1.25, 1997  
 Most Consecutive Minutes Without Goal:  
 107 (10/12/1997 @ D.C.-10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)  
 Most Consecutive Minutes Without a Goal by the Opponent:  
 154 (10/5/1997 @ T.B.-10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Goal: 3, 1997  
 Most Consecutive Games without a Goal: 1 twice, last '97  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Goal by Opponents:  
 3, 1996  
 Most Consecutive Games without a Goal by Opponents: 1, '97  
 Fastest Goal Scored from Start of Game:  
 1', (9/28/96 @ T.B.)  
 Fastest Goal Allowed from Start of Game:  
 3', (10/2/96 @ T.B.)  
 Fastest Goal Scored from Start of Second Half:  
 12', (57) 10/12/1997 @ D.C.  
 Fastest Goal Allowed from Start of the Second Half:  
 2', (47) 10/15/1997 vs. D.C.  
 Fastest Two Goals Scored in a Row: 16', (10/12/97 @ D.C.)  
 Fastest Two Goals Allowed in a Row:  
 16', (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
 Fastest Three Goals Scored in a Row: None  
 Fastest Three Goals Allowed in a Row: None

**ASSISTS**

Most Assists: 10, 1997  
 Most Assists Against: 9, 1997  
 Fewest Assists: 3, 1996  
 Fewest Assists Against: 8, 1996

**SHOOTOUTS**

Most Shootout Games: 0  
 Fewest Shootout Games: 0  
 Longest Game: 0  
 Most Shootout Goals: 0  
 Fewest Shootout Goals: 0  
 Most Shootout Attempts: 0  
 Fewest Shootout Attempts: 0  
 Most Shootout Goals Allowed: 0  
 Fewest Shootout Goals Allowed: 0  
 Most Shootout Attempts Against: 0  
 Fewest Shootout Attempts Against: 0

**SHOTS**

Most Shots: 36, 1997  
 Most Shots Against: 44, 1997  
 Fewest Shots: 32, 1996  
 Fewest Shots Against: 40, 1996

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

Most Shots on Goal: 16, 1997  
 Most Shots on Goal Against: 44, 1997  
 Fewest Shots on Goal: 32, 1996  
 Fewest Shots on Goal Against: 17, 1997

**OFFSIDES**

Most Offsides: 11, 1997  
 Most Offsides by Opponents: 14, 1996  
 Fewest Offsides: 9, 1996  
 Fewest Offsides by Opponent: 13, 1997

**CORNER KICKS**

Most Corner Kicks: 13, 1996  
 Most Corner Kicks by Opponents: 24, 1997  
 Fewest Corner Kicks: 10, 1997  
 Fewest Corner Kicks by Opponent: 13, 1997

**BLOCKS**

Most Goalmouth Blocks: 1, 1996  
 Most Goalmouth Blocks by Opponent: 0  
 Fewest Goalmouth Blocks: 0  
 Fewest Goalmouth Blocks by Opponent: 0

**FOULS SUFFERED**

Most Fouls Suffered: 53, 1997  
 Fewest Fouls Suffered: 49, 1996

**FOULS COMMITTED**

Most Fouls Committed: 53, 1997  
 Fewest Fouls Committed: 48, 1996

**CAUTIONS**

Most Cautions: 8 twice, last 1997  
 Most Cautions by Opponents: 5, 1997  
 Fewest Cautions: 8 twice, last 1997  
 Fewest Cautions by Opponents: 4, 1996

**EJECTIONS**

Most Ejections: 1, 1997  
 Most Ejections by Opponent: 0  
 Fewest Ejections: 0  
 Fewest Ejections by Opponent: 0

**PENALTY KICKS**

Most Penalty Kick Goals: 0  
 Most Penalty Kick Goals Allowed: 0  
 Most Penalty Kick Attempts: 0  
 Most Penalty Kick Attempts Against: 0  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Goals: 0  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Goals Allowed: 0  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Attempts: 0  
 Fewest Penalty Kick Attempts Against: 0  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Goal: 0  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Goal by Opponent:  
 0  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Attempt: 0  
 Most Consecutive Games with a Penalty Kick Attempt  
 by Opponent: 0

# PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## GAME

### GOALS

**Most Goals:** 1, nine times, last,  
Thomas Dooley (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
**Most Goals Against:** 2, three times, last,  
Tony Sanneh (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### ASSISTS

**Most Assists:** 1,13 times, last,  
Brian Maisonneuve (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
**Most Assists Against:** 2, three times, last,  
John Maessner (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### POINTS

**Most Points:** 3, twice, last,  
Robert Warzycha (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)  
**Most Points Against:**  
4, three times, last,  
Tony Sanneh (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### SHOTS

**Most Shots:** 7, twice, last,  
Robert Warzycha (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)  
**Most Shots Against:** 5, three times, last,  
Jaime Moreno (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

### SHOTS ON GOAL

**Most Shots on Goal:** 3, Robert Warzycha  
(10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)  
**Most Shots on Goal Against:** 4, Roy Lassiter  
(9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)

### FOULS COMMITTED

**Most Fouls Committed:** 5, twice, last,  
Robert Warzycha (10/5/1997 @ T.B.)  
**Most Fouls Committed Against:** 5, Tony Sanneh  
(10/12/1997 @ D.C.)

### FOULS SUFFERED

**Most Fouls Suffered:** 5, Brian McBride  
(10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)  
**Most Fouls Suffered Against:** 8, Gilmar  
(10/5/1997 @ T.B.)

### OFFSIDES

**Most Offsides:** 3, Brian McBride (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)  
**Most Offsides Against:** 2, four times, last,  
Raul Diaz Arce (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

### CORNER KICKS

**Most Corner Kicks:** 6, Robert Warzycha  
(9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
**Most Corner Kicks Against:** 7, Marco Etcheverry  
(10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)

### BLOCKS

**Most Blocks:** 1, Paul Caligiuri (9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
**Most Blocks Against:** None

### GOALKEEPING

**Goals Against:** 4, Brad Friedel (10/2/1996 @ T.B.)  
**Goals Against-Opponent:** 2, four times, last, Scott Garlick  
(10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
**Shots on Goal Against:** 10, Brad Friedel  
(9/25/1996 vs. T.B.)  
**Shots on Goal Against-Opponent:**  
7, Scott Garlick (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
**Saves:** 7, twice, last, Brad Friedel (10/15/1997 vs. D.C.)  
**Saves-Opponent:** 5, Scott Garlick (10/12/1997 @ D.C.)  
**Fewest Shots on Goal:** 3, Brad Friedel (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)  
**Fewest Shots on Goal-Opponent:**  
2, Mark Dougherty (9/25/1997 vs. T.B.)  
**Fewest Saves:** 3, twice, last, Brad Friedel (10/8/1997 vs. T.B.)  
**Fewest Saves-Opponent:**  
2, four times, last, Scott Budnick (10/6/1997 vs. T.B.)



*Jason Farrell led The Crew with two playoff goals and one assist in 1997.*

**SINGLE-SEASON****GOALS**

1. Jason Farrell 2 1997  
Brian McBride 2 1996
2. Five tied with 1

**ASSISTS**

1. Robert Warzycha 3 1997
2. Brian Maisonneuve 2 1996
3. Nine tied with 1

**POINTS**

1. Robert Warzycha 5 1997
2. Jason Farrell 5 1997
3. Brian McBride 4 1996

**SHOOTOUTS**

1. None

**GAMES PLAYED**

1. Brian McBride 4 1997  
Mike Clark 4 1997

Thomas Dooley	4	1997
Jason Farrell	4	1997
Brad Friedel	4	1997
Mike Lapper	4	1997
Brian Maisonneuve	4	1997
Pete Marino	4	1997
Billy Thompson	4	1997
Robert Warzycha	4	1997
Todd Yeagley	4	1997

**GAMES STARTED**

1. Brian McBride	4	1997
Mike Clark	4	1997
Thomas Dooley	4	1997
Jason Farrell	4	1997
Brad Friedel	4	1997
Mike Lapper	4	1997
Brian Maisonneuve	4	1997
Robert Warzycha	4	1997
Todd Yeagley	4	1997

**SHOTS**

1. Robert Warzycha 17 1997
2. Robert Warzycha 9 1996
3. Jason Farrell 8 1997

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

1. Robert Warzycha 5 1997
2. Jason Farrell 4 1997
3. Brian Maisonneuve 3 1997  
Brian McBride 3 1997

**FOULS COMMITTED**

1. Mike Lapper 11 1997
2. Robert Warzycha 10 1997
3. Mike Clark 9 1997

**FOULS SUFFERED**

1. Brian McBride 11 1997
2. Thomas Dooley 10 1997
3. Brian Maisonneuve 9 1996

**OFFSIDES**

1. Brian McBride 6 1997
2. Adrian Paz 3 1996
3. Four tied with 2

**CORNER KICKS**

1. Robert Warzycha 10 1997
2. Robert Warzycha 8 1996
3. Brian Maisonneuve 2 1996  
Todd Yeagley

**CAUTIONS**

1. Six tied with 2

**EJECTIONS**

1. Rob Smith 1 1997

**GAME-WINNING GOALS**

1. Brian McBride 1 1997  
A.J. Wood 1 1997  
Brian McBride 1 1996

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS**

1. Five tied with one

**HAT TRICKS**

1. None



Crew Defender Mike Lapper led a defensive unit that surrendered just one goal in the Crew's two-game playoff series victory over Tampa Bay in 1997.

**CAREER****GOALS**

1. Brian McBride	3
2. Jason Farrell	2
3. Thomas Dooley	1
Adrian Paz	1
Robert Warzycha	1
A.J. Wood	1

**ASSISTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	3
Brian Maisonneuve	3
3. Mike Clark	2
4. Four tied with 1	

**POINTS**

1. Brian McBride	7
2. Jason Farrell	5
Robert Warzycha	5
4. Brian Maisonneuve	5
Thomas Dooley	3

**SHOOTOUTS**

None

**SHOTS**

1. Robert Warzycha	26
2. Brian McBride	13
3. Brian Maisonneuve	9
4. Jason Farrell	8
5. Thomas Dooley	5

**SHOTS ON GOAL**

1. Robert Warzycha	8
2. Brian Maisonneuve	5
Brian McBride	5
4. Jason Farrell	4
5. Marcelo Carrera	2
Todd Yeagley	2

**GAMES PLAYED**

1. Mike Clark	7
Brad Friedel	7
Brian Maisonneuve	7
Pete Marino	7
Brian McBride	7
Robert Warzycha	7
Todd Yeagley	7

**GAMES STARTED**

1. Mike Clark	7
Brad Friedel	7
Brian Maisonneuve	7
Pete Marino	7
Brian McBride	7
Robert Warzycha	7
Todd Yeagley	7

**FOULS COMMITTED**

1. Robert Warzycha	19
2. Mike Clark	12
Todd Yeagley	12
4. Mike Lapper	11
Brian Maisonneuve	11

**FOULS SUFFERED**

1. Brian McBride	18
2. Brian Maisonneuve	15
3. Robert Warzycha	12
4. Todd Yeagley	11
5. Thomas Dooley	10

**OFFSIDES**

1. Brian McBride	6
2. Pete Marino	4
3. Jason Farrell	2
Doctor Khumalo	2
5. Brian Maisonneuve	1
Rob Smith	1
A.J. Wood	1

**CORNER KICKS**

1. Robert Warzycha	18
2. Brian Maisonneuve	2
Todd Yeagley	2
4. Marcelo Carrera	1
Rob Smith	1

**BLOCKS**

1. Paul Caligiuri	1
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**CAUTIONS**

1. Robert Warzycha	5
2. Paul Caligiuri	2
Mike Clark	2
Thomas Dooley	2
Ricardo Ibarbarren	2

**EJECTIONS**

1. Rob Smith	1
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**GAME-WINNING GOALS**

1. Brian McBride	2
2. A.J. Wood	1

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS**

1. Ansil Elcock	1
Jason Farrell	1
Pete Marino	1
Brian Maisonneuve	1
Robert Warzycha	1

**PENALTY KICKS**

None

# CREW YEARLY LEADERS

## REGULAR SEASON

### GOALS

1997:	Pete Marino	8
1996:	Brian McBride	17

### ASSISTS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	11
1996:	Adrian Paz, Robert Warzycha	10

### POINTS

1997:	Pete Marino	20
1996:	Brian McBride	37

### GAMES PLAYED

1997:	Brian Maisonneuve	32
1996:	Janusz Michallik	31

### GAMES STARTED

1997:	Robert Warzycha	31
1996:	Brian McBride, Janusz Michallik	28

### SHOTS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	92
1996:	Brian McBride	79

### SHOTS ON GOAL

1997:	Robert Warzycha	33
1996:	Brian McBride	46

### FOULS COMMITTED

1997:	Brian Maisonneuve	52
1996:	Pete Marino	40

### FOULS SUFFERED

1997:	Robert Warzycha	72
1996:	Robert Warzycha	55

### OFFSIDES

1997:	Pete Marino	29
1996:	Adrian Paz	36

### CORNER KICKS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	98
1996:	Robert Warzycha	84

### BLOCKS

1997:	Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley	2
1996:	Robert Warzycha, Mark Watson, Todd Yeagley	3

### CAUTIONS

1997:	Mike Clark	4
1996:	Robert Warzycha	6

### EJECTIONS

1997:	Ansil Elcock	2
1996:	Mike Clark	2

### GAME-WINNING GOALS

1997:	Doctor Khumalo, Brian McBride, Robert Warzycha	2
1996:	Brian McBride	3

### GAME-WINNING ASSISTS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	3
1996:	Robert Warzycha	3

### HAT TRICKS

1997:	None	
1996:	Brian Maisonneuve	1

## PLAYOFFS

### GOALS

1997:	Jason Farrell	2
1996:	Brian McBride	2

### ASSISTS

1997:	Brian Maisonneuve, Robert Warzycha	2
1996:	Marcelo Carrera, Mike Clark, Brian Maisonneuve	1

### POINTS

1997:	Jason Farrell, Robert Warzycha	5
1996:	Brian McBride	4

### SHOTS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	17
1996:	Robert Warzycha	9

### SHOTS ON GOAL

1997:	Robert Warzycha	5
1996:	Marcelo Carrera, Brian Maisonneuve, Brian McBride	2

### FOULS COMMITTED

1997:	Mike Lapper	11
1996:	Paul Caligiuri	8

### FOULS SUFFERED

1997:	Brian McBride	11
1996:	Brian Maisonneuve	8

### OFFSIDES

1997:	Brian McBride	6
1996:	Adrian Paz	3

### CORNER KICKS

1997:	Robert Warzycha	10
1996:	Robert Warzycha	8

### BLOCKS

1997:	None	
1996:	Paul Caligiuri	1

### CAUTIONS

1997:	Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Robert Warzycha	2
1996:	Paul Caligiuri, Ricardo Iribarren, Robert Warzycha	2

### EJECTIONS

1997:	Rob Smith	1
1996:	None	

### GAME WINNING GOALS

1997:	A.J. Wood	1
1996:	Brian McBride	1

### GAME WINNING ASSISTS

1997:	Brian McBride, A.J. Wood	1
1996:	Brian Maisonneuve	1

# BIG GAME PERFORMANCES

## Four or More Points Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	Points
Brian Maisonneuve	9/7/96	@ Kansas City	6 (3g)
Brian McBride	4/13/96	vs. D.C. UNITED	5 (2g 1a)
Adrian Paz	6/8/96	vs. KANSAS CITY	5 (2g 1a)
Brian McBride	5/13/97	vs. DALLAS	4 (2g)
Robert Warzycha	8/30/97	vs. LOS ANGELES	4 (2g)
Brian McBride	5/11/96	vs. NEW ENGLAND	4 (2g)
Pete Marino	5/26/96	@ Los Angeles	4 (2g)
Brian McBride	7/20/96	vs. SAN JOSE	4 (2g)

## Two Or More Goals Scored

Player	Date	Opponent	Goals
Brian Maisonneuve	9/7/96	@ Kansas City	3
Brian McBride	5/13/97	vs. DALLAS	2
Robert Warzycha	8/30/97	vs. LOS ANGELES	2
Brian McBride	4/13/96	vs. D.C.	2
Brian McBride	5/11/96	vs. NEW ENGLAND	2
Pete Marino	5/26/96	@ Los Angeles	2
Adrian Paz	6/8/96	vs. KANSAS CITY	2
Brian McBride	7/20/96	vs. SAN JOSE	2

## Two Or More Assists

Player	Date	Opponent	Assists
Brian McBride	5/9/97	@ New England	2
Robert Warzycha	5/29/97	vs. D.C.	2
Brian Maisonneuve	8/23/97	vs. NEW ENGLAND	2
Billy Thompson	5/2/96	@ Kansas City	2
Marcelo Carrera	6/8/96	vs. KANSAS CITY	2
Adrian Paz	6/19/96	vs. COLORADO	2
Adrian Paz	8/14/96	@ Dallas	2
Robert Warzycha	8/24/96	vs. KANSAS CITY	2
Robert Warzycha	8/28/96	vs. LOS ANGELES	2
Robert Warzycha	9/7/96	@ Kansas City	2
Brian Maisonneuve	9/28/96	@ Tampa Bay	2

## All-Time Shutouts

Player	Date	Opponent
Brad Friedel	5/9/97	@ New England
Brad Friedel	5/11/97	vs. NY/NJ
Brad Friedel	7/20/97	vs. New England
Brad Friedel	8/16/97	vs. NY/NJ
Brad Friedel	8/30/97	vs. LOS ANGELES
Brad Friedel	9/14/97	vs. KANSAS CITY
Brad Friedel	9/25/97	@ NY/NJ
Bo Oshoniyi	4/13/96	vs. D.C. UNITED
Bo Oshoniyi	4/27/96	@ NY/NJ
Bo Oshoniyi	5/5/96	@ Dallas
Pat Harrington	7/25/96	vs. TAMPA BAY
Brad Friedel	8/18/96	vs. SAN JOSE
Brad Friedel	8/28/96	vs. LOS ANGELES
Brad Friedel	9/15/96	vs. NY/NJ
Brad Friedel	9/21/96	@ New England

# THE LAST TIME THE CREW . . .

## Won a Home Game in a Shootout:

September 28, 1997 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 2, Mutiny 1

## Won a Road Game in a Shootout:

August 14, 1996 @ Dallas Burn: Crew 3, Burn 2 (Nine rounds)

## Lost a Home Game in a Shootout:

July 27, 1997 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Mutiny 1, Crew 0

## Lost a Road Game in a Shootout:

August 9, 1997 @ San Jose Clash: Clash 2, Crew 1

## Shutout Opponent at Home:

September 14, 1997 vs. San Jose Clash: Crew 4, Clash 0

## Were Shutout at Home:

July 27, 1997 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 0, Mutiny 1

## Shutout Opponent on the Road:

September 25, 1997 @ NY/NJ MetroStars: Crew 1, MetroStars 0

## Were Shutout on the Road:

September 12, 1997 @ New England Revolution: NE 1, Crew 0

## Had Two Straight Shutouts:

May 9, 1997 @ New England (2-0); May 11, 1997 vs. NY/NJ (3-0)

## Were Shutout in Two Straight Games:

September 9, 1997 @ Dallas (3-0); September 12, 1997 @ New England (1-0)

**Won a 1-0 Game at Home:** July 20, 1997 vs. New England Revolution

**Won a 1-0 Game on the Road:** September 25, 1997 @ NY/NJ MetroStars

**Lost a 1-0 Game on the Road:** September 12, 1997 @ New England Revolution

## Won by Four or More Goals at Home:

September 14, 1997 vs. Kansas City Wizards, 4-0

## Lost by Four or More Goals at Home:

June 30, 1996 vs. NY/NJ MetroStars: MetroStars 4, Crew 0

## Won by Four or More Goals on the Road:

September 7, 1996 @ Kansas City Wiz: Crew 5, Wiz 1

## Lost by Four or More Goals on the Road:

None

## Scored on a Penalty Kick:

Brian McBride, June 21, 1997 vs. NY/NJ MetroStars

## Allowed a Goal on a Penalty Kick:

Jaime Moreno, July 30, 1997 @ D.C. United

## Overcame a Three-Goal Deficit: None

**Two Goal Game:** Robert Warzycha, August 30, 1997 vs. Los Angeles Galaxy

**Three Goal Game:** Brian Maisonneuve, September 7, 1996 @ K.C.: Crew 5, Wiz 1

## Four Goal Game: None

**Two Assist Game:** Brian Maisonneuve, August 23, 1997 vs. New England

## Three Assist Game: None

## Four Assist Game: None

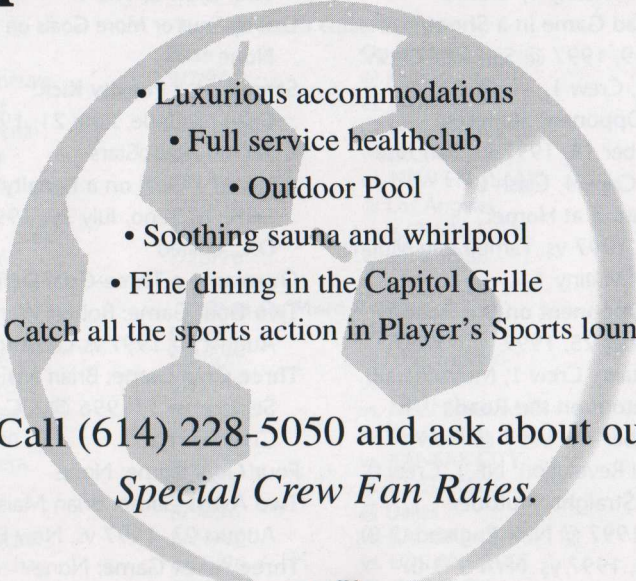
**Seven Save Game:** Brad Friedel (7), September 18, 1997 vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny: Crew 1, Mutiny 1

**Ten Save Game:** Brad Friedel (12), September 21, 1996 @ N.E.: Crew 1, Revolution 0

## Fifteen Save Game: None

**Shutout:** Brad Friedel, September 25, 1997 @ NY/NJ MetroStars: Crew 1, MetroStars 0

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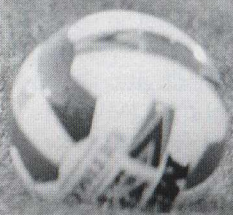
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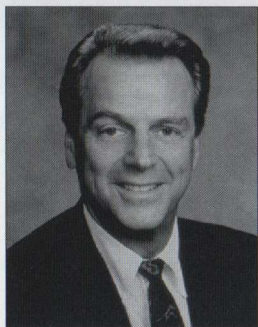
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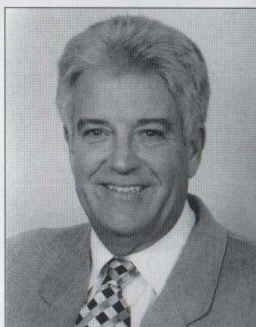
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# MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CONTINUES TO GROW ENTERING YEAR THREE

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 televised 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, 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. The MLS All-Star Weekend will be highlighted by a doubleheader with the league's third annual midseason battle between the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference 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.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER 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 had international tours and/or games during the offseason.

## 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 proved that 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 coming out 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 superstars across the globe. 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.

Parity has been prevalent throughout the league's first two seasons as 10 teams battled in their collective 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 rebounding from a league-worst 11-21 mark in 1996 to streak through the 1997 playoffs before succumbing to two-time champion D.C., 2-1, in MLS Cup '97.

The first two MLS seasons drew a total of 5,125,326 fans, an average of 16,017 per game, eclipsing the league founders' initial projections of 10,000-12,000 per game. The 1996 and 1997 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 the 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 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 cities 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 (Los Angeles). The 1997 season saw forwards Jaime Moreno (D.C. United) and Ronald Cerritos (San Jose) emerge as two potent offensive talents.

Project-40, the joint venture between MLS and U.S. Soccer, identifies 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.

### THE SINGLE-ENTITY CONCEPT

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 an 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.

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.

### 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:

#### 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 and TSI Soccer

#### Suppliers

Allsport Photography, Kwik Goal

### 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.

# MLS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

## Complete 192-Game MLS Schedule Dates and times subject to change

### Sunday, March 15

1 D.C. United at Miami 4:00

### Saturday, March 21

2 Columbus at Tampa Bay 7:30

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 10:30

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

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

47 Los Angeles at Chicago 8:00

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

53 Dallas at Chicago 8:30

### 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

### 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	<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	
	<b>Sunday, May 24</b>		97	Dallas at Chicago 8:30
66	Colorado at Chicago	3:00	98	New England at Kansas City 8:30
	<b>Wednesday, May 27</b>			<b>Thursday, July 2</b>
67	Columbus at Kansas City	8:30	99	Miami at D.C. United 7:30
	<b>Thursday, May 28</b>			<b>Friday, July 3</b>
68	Miami at Colorado	9:30	100	Columbus at San Jose 10:30
	<b>Saturday, May 30</b>			<b>Saturday, July 4</b>
69	D.C. United at Tampa Bay	7:30	101	New England at Tampa Bay 7:30
70	San Jose at Columbus	7:30	102	Chicago at Dallas 8:30
71	Chicago at Los Angeles	10:30	103	MetroStars at Colorado 9:00
	<b>Sunday, May 31</b>		104	Kansas City at Los Angeles 10:00
72	Miami at Dallas	3:00		<b>Saturday, July 11</b>
73	Kansas City at Colorado	8:00	106	Los Angeles at D.C. United 7:30
74	MetroStars at New England	3:00	107	New England at Colorado 9:00
	<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>		108	Tampa Bay at MetroStars 7:00
75	Tampa Bay at MetroStars	7:30	109	Miami at Chicago 8:00
76	D.C. United at San Jose	10:30	110	Dallas at Kansas City 8:30
	<b>Thursday, June 4</b>			<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>
77	Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00	111	D.C. United at New England 7:30
	<b>Saturday, June 6</b>		112	Los Angeles at Tampa Bay 7:30
78	Columbus at Chicago	8:00	113	San Jose at Miami 7:30
79	Tampa Bay at Kansas City	8:30		<b>Thursday, July 16</b>
80	San Jose at Colorado	9:00	114	Columbus at Colorado 9:00
	<b>Sunday, June 7</b>			<b>Saturday, July 18</b>
81	New England at Los Angeles	3:00	115	New England at Dallas 8:30
82	Dallas at D.C. United	3:00	116	Miami at Los Angeles 10:30
83	MetroStars at Miami	3:30	117	Tampa Bay at San Jose 10:30
	<b>Thursday, June 11</b>		118	Chicago at D.C. United 3:00
84	San Jose at Chicago	8:00		<b>Sunday, July 19</b>
	<b>Saturday, June 13</b>		119	Columbus at MetroStars 3:00
85	Miami at MetroStars	7:00	120	Colorado at Kansas City 3:00
86	D.C. United at Columbus	7:30		<b>Saturday, July 25</b>
	<b>Sunday, June 14</b>		121	Colorado at Tampa Bay 7:30
87	Chicago at New England	3:00	122	Dallas at Columbus 7:30
	<b>Thursday, June 18</b>		123	D.C. United at Los Angeles 10:30
88	Colorado at Los Angeles	10:00	124	Kansas City at San Jose 10:30
	<b>Saturday, June 20</b>		125	Chicago at MetroStars 3:00
89	MetroStars at Columbus	7:30		<b>Sunday, July 26</b>
	<b>Sunday, June 21</b>		126	Miami at New England 3:00
90	Tampa Bay at Dallas	7:00		<b>Wednesday, July 29</b>
	<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>		105	Columbus at Miami 7:30
91	New England at MetroStars	7:30	127	Kansas City at MetroStars 7:30
92	Kansas City at Chicago	8:30	128	Colorado at New England 7:30
	<b>Thursday, June 25</b>		129	Los Angeles at Dallas 8:30
93	D.C. United at Colorado	9:00	130	Chicago at San Jose 10:30
	<b>Saturday, June 27</b>			<b>Sunday, August 2</b>
94	Dallas at New England	7:30		MLS All-Star Game at Orlando, Fla. 3:30
95	Tampa Bay at Miami	7:30		
96	Los Angeles at San Jose	10:30		



<b>Wednesday, August 5</b>		<b>Thursday, September 3</b>	
131 San Jose at New England	7:30	162 San Jose at Tampa Bay	8:00
<b>Thursday, August 6</b>		<b>Saturday, September 5</b>	
132 Miami at Tampa Bay	7:30	163 Los Angeles at Miami	7:30
<b>Friday, August 7</b>		<b>Sunday, September 6</b>	
133 D.C. United at Dallas	8:30	164 Colorado at Chicago	7:00
<b>Saturday, August 8</b>		165 Tampa Bay at D.C. United	5:00
134 New England at Columbus	7:30	166 MetroStars at Columbus	3:00
135 Colorado at Kansas City	8:30	167 San Jose at Kansas City	3:00
136 Los Angeles at Chicago	4:00	<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 9</b>		168 Colorado at MetroStars	7:30
137 MetroStars at San Jose	3:00	169 Miami at Columbus	7:30
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>		<b>Thursday, September 10</b>	
138 Columbus at MetroStars	7:30	170 Chicago at Dallas	8:30
<b>Thursday, August 13</b>		171 D.C. United at Kansas City	8:00
139 Kansas City at Los Angeles	10:00	<b>Saturday, September 12</b>	
<b>Friday, August 14</b>		172 Columbus at New England	7:30
140 New England at Tampa Bay	7:30	173 Los Angeles at Colorado	9:00
<b>Saturday, August 15</b>		<b>Sunday, September 13</b>	
141 San Jose at Chicago	8:00	174 D.C. United at Miami	3:00
142 Dallas at Colorado	9:00	175 San Jose at Dallas	3:00
143 MetroStars at Miami	4:00	176 MetroStars at Tampa Bay	5:00
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>		<b>Wednesday, September 16</b>	
144 Kansas City at Columbus	3:00	177 D.C. United at MetroStars	7:30
<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>		178 Los Angeles at San Jose	10:30
145 Dallas at Miami	7:30	<b>Thursday, September 17</b>	
<b>Friday, August 21</b>		179 Kansas City at Chicago	8:30
146 Chicago at Colorado	9:30	<b>Saturday, September 19</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 22</b>		180 Tampa Bay at New England	7:30
147 Tampa Bay at Columbus	7:30	181 Miami at D.C. United	7:30
148 Los Angeles at New England	4:00	<b>Sunday, September 20</b>	
149 Dallas at San Jose	10:30	182 Colorado at Columbus	3:00
150 MetroStars at D.C. United	7:30	183 San Jose at Los Angeles	3:00
<b>Sunday, August 23</b>		184 Dallas at Kansas City	3:00
151 Miami at Kansas City	3:00	<b>Wednesday, September 23</b>	
<b>Wednesday, August 26</b>		185 New England at Chicago	8:30
152 Chicago at Columbus	7:30	<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 29</b>		186 Tampa Bay at Columbus	8:00
153 D.C. United at Tampa Bay	7:30	<b>Saturday, September 26</b>	
154 Chicago at Kansas City	8:30	187 MetroStars at New England	7:30
155 MetroStars at Dallas	8:30	188 Dallas at Colorado	9:00
156 Columbus at Los Angeles	10:30	<b>Sunday, September 27</b>	
157 Colorado at San Jose	10:30	189 Columbus at D.C. United	5:00
<b>Sunday, August 30</b>		190 Kansas City at San Jose	5:00
158 New England at Miami	3:00	191 Tampa Bay at Miami	3:00
<b>Wednesday, September 2</b>		192 Chicago at Los Angeles	7:30
159 New England at MetroStars	7:30		
160 Kansas City at Colorado	9:00	<b>END REGULAR SEASON</b>	
161 Dallas at Los Angeles	10:30		

# MLS TV SCHEDULE

DAY, DATE	TEAMS	TIME	NETWORK
Sunday, March 15	D.C. United at Miami	4:00 pm	ABC
Saturday, March 21	Kansas City at D.C. United	8:00 pm	ESPN2
Thursday, March 26	Miami at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm	ESPN2
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	<b>Columbus at Dallas</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Sunday, March 29	New England at D.C. United	5:00 pm	ESPN
Saturday, April 4	MetroStars at Kansas City	8:30 pm	ESPN2
Sunday, April 5	Dallas at San Jose	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Saturday, April 11	Los Angeles at MetroStars	3:00 pm	ABC
Saturday, April 11	Colorado at D.C. United	7:30 pm	ESPN
Friday, April 17	MetroStars at Chicago	8:30 pm	ESPN
Saturday, April 18	D.C. United at New England	3:00 pm	ABC
Sunday, April 19	Tampa Bay at Colorado	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Saturday, April 25	San Jose at MetroStars	2:00 pm	ABC**
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	<b>Columbus at D.C. United</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Sunday, May 3	MetroStars at Tampa Bay	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	<b>Columbus at Miami</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>
Sunday, May 10	Tampa Bay at New England	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Saturday, May 16	D.C. United at MetroStars	1:00 pm	ESPN2
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	<b>Los Angeles at Columbus</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Sunday, May 24	Colorado at Chicago	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Thursday, May 28	Miami at Colorado	9:30 pm	ESPN2
Saturday, May 30	Chicago at Los Angeles	7:30 pm	ESPN2
Sunday, May 31	MetroStars at New England	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Thursday, June 4	Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00 pm	ESPN2
Sunday, June 7	Dallas at D.C. United	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Sunday, June 7	MetroStars at Miami	3:30 pm	ESPN
Thursday, June 11	San Jose at Chicago	8:00 pm	ESPN2
Thursday, June 18	Colorado at Los Angeles	10:00pm	ESPN2
Thursday, June 25	D.C. United at Colorado	9:00 pm	ESPN2
Thursday, July 2	Miami at D.C. United	7:30 pm	ESPN2
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	<b>Columbus at Colorado</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>
Saturday, July 18	Chicago at D.C. United	3:00 pm	ABC
<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	<b>Columbus at MetroStars</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Saturday, July 25	Chicago at MetroStars	3:00 pm	ESPN
Sunday, July 26	Miami at New England	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
<b>Sunday, August 2</b>	<b>1998 MLS All-Star Game</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>ABC</b>
	<b>Orlando, Fla.</b>		
Thursday, August 6	Miami at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm	ESPN2
Friday, August 7	D.C. United at Dallas	8:30 pm	ESPN
Saturday, August 8	Los Angeles at Chicago	4:00 pm	ABC
Sunday, August 9	MetroStars at San Jose	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Thursday, August 13	Kansas City at Los Angeles	10:00pm	ESPN2
Friday, August 14	New England at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm	ESPN
Saturday, August 15	MetroStars at Miami	4:00 pm	ABC
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	<b>Kansas City at Columbus</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Friday, August 21	Chicago at Colorado	9:30 pm	ESPN
Saturday, August 22	Los Angeles at New England	4:00 pm	ABC
Saturday, August 22	Dallas at San Jose	10:30pm	ESPN2
Sunday, August 23	Miami at Kansas City	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Sunday, August 30	New England at Miami	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Thursday, September 3	San Jose at Tampa Bay	8:00 pm	ESPN2
<b>Sunday, September 6</b>	<b>MetroStars at Columbus</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>UNIVISION</b>
Thursday, September 10	D.C. United at Kansas City	10:00 pm	ESPN2-TD
Sunday, September 13	D.C. United at Miami	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Thursday, September 17	Kansas City at Chicago	8:30 pm	ESPN2
Sunday, September 20	San Jose at Los Angeles	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	<b>Tampa Bay at Columbus</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>
Sunday, September 27	Tampa Bay at Miami	3:00 pm	UNIVISION
Sunday, September 27	Chicago at Los Angeles	7:30 pm	ESPN2
	<b>MLS Playoffs - TBD</b>		
Sunday, October 25	<b>MLS Cup '98 at the Rose Bowl</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>ABC</b>

Columbus Games in Bold

All games and times subject to change.

\*\* Game rebroadcast at 3:00 pm in the Pacific Time Zone.



# MLS RULES

## 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 maximum of three substitutes, plus the 'keeper, may be used. If an MLS team substitutes its 'keeper during a match, he shall not count as one of the three allowed field player substitutes.

## 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 referees' 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 kickoff 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 goal posts and under the cross bar, 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:

- i) he is in his own half of the field of play, or
- ii) 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 an 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 teammate, (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).

#### **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.

#### **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 STANDING 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.

# GLOSSARY OF SOCCER TERMS

**BOOTS** - Another name for soccer cleats.

**CENTER (CROSS)** - When the ball is passed from a wide area of the field into the penalty area.

**CHIP** - A high, floated kick that lifts the ball over the heads of defenders or the goalkeeper.

**CLEAR** - A kick, ideally of good distance, that attempts to get the ball away from the penalty area quickly. Can also be a punch by a goalkeeper.

**DRIBBLE** - A way of advancing the ball by a series of short taps with one or both feet, usually keeping the ball close to the body, allowing one to change speed and direction with the ball.

**ENDLINE** - Either of the two lines running from corner flag to corner flag on which the goal sits. Also known as the goal line.

**FLANK** - The area of the field near the touchline. Also known as the "wing."

**HALF-VOLLEY** - When the ball is kicked just as it is rebounding off the ground.

**HANDS** - An illegal act that involves touching the ball with the hands or arms. Also a "hand-ball."

**HEADING** - A method of scoring, passing or controlling the movement of the ball by making contact between the ball and a player's head.

**MARKING** - The act of guarding an opponent closely.

**NUTMEG** - The act of purposely dribbling the ball through an opponent's legs and regaining possession. Can be very embarrassing for the defender.

**OBSTRUCTION** - Preventing the opponent from moving around a player by standing in his path.

**OVERLAP** - An offensive play whereby a defender or midfielder runs down the wing past his own forward.

**PENALTY SPOT** - A circle 12 yards in front of the goal from which penalty kicks are taken.

**PITCH** - Another name for the field of play.

**PROFESSIONAL FOUL** - A foul, usually hard and from behind, in which a defender intentionally takes down a forward to disrupt a clear scoring opportunity, usually a break-away. The "professional foul" usually results in a yellow or red card.

**RED CARD** - A card presented to a player by the referee signifying the player's ejection from the match. The red card is presented for dangerous fouls, repeated fouls, striking an

opponent, spitting, or after a player receives a second yellow card during the game.

**SAVE** - When the goalkeeper prevents a scoring opportunity by catching the ball or deflecting it away from the goal.

**SHIELDING** - Retaining possession of the ball by keeping your body between the ball and the opponent.

**SHOOTOUT** - The tie-breaking procedure after regulation time used in MLS games. In a shootout, each team has five opportunities to score a goal in a one-on-one situation with the opposing goalkeeper. Each one-on-one situation begins with the goalkeeper in goal and the offensive player 35 yards away from the goal line. The player has five seconds to dribble the ball and score.

**SLIDE TACKLE** - An attempt to take possession of the ball from the opponent by sliding on the ground.

**STRIKER** - Another name for a forward, or a player whose primary responsibility is scoring goals.

**SWEEPER** - A defender who roams behind the back line of defenders, closing down attacking opportunities and starting the team's attack.

**TACKLING** - Attempting to take the ball away from the opponent when both players are playing the ball with their feet.

**TRAP** - Controlling the ball from a pass, and keeping it close to the body, using the feet, thighs, chest or head.

**TOUCHLINE** - Another word for the sidelines of the field.

**VOLLEY** - Kicking the ball out of the air before it hits the ground.

**WALL PASS** - A pass to a teammate that is immediately returned around the opponent. Also known as "give and go."

**WING** - An area of the field near the touchline. Also known as the flank.

**WINGER** - Name given to the right and left outside forwards in a 4-3-3 formation.

## WOODWORK

Another name for the crossbar and goalposts of a soccer goal.

**YELLOW CARD** - A "caution" card presented to a player by the referee indicating a warning for dangerous fouls, repetitive fouls or unsportsmanlike conduct. Two yellow card cautions result in a red card and the ejection of the player.

# 1997 MLS STANDINGS AND PLAYOFFS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	SOW	STREAK
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	STREAK
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

Win = 3 points, Shootout Win = 1 point

GF = Goals for, GA = Goals against, SOW = Shootout wins

## 1997 MLS PLAYOFF RESULTS

### MLS Cup '97 at RFK Stadium, October 26

D.C. UNITED 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1 - (57,431)

### 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 (shootout)

*(DC United wins series 2-0)*

### WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Saturday, October 4

Colorado 3, Kansas City 0

Dallas 1, Los Angeles 0 (shootout)

Wednesday, October 8

Colorado 3, Kansas City 2

*(Colorado wins series 2-0)*

Dallas 3, Los Angeles 0

*(Dallas wins series 2-0)*

### 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 STATISTICS

## 1997 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
11 Antony De Avila	MET	23	9	9	27
12 Welton	LA	29	11	4	26
13 Carlos Valderrama	TB	20	3	19	25
14 Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	22	6	12	24
9 tied with 22					

## 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 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 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			



## 1997 MLS REGULAR SEASON TEAM ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	Overall	Home	Home		Road	Road	
	Record	Games	Total	Average	Games	Total	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
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>2,338,653</b>	<b>14,616</b>			

## 1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ALIGNMENT AND STADIUMS

## 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 (Ft. Lauderdale)  
 New England Revolution — Foxboro Stadium  
 Tampa Bay Mutiny — Houlihan's Stadium

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# 1997 MLS AWARD WINNERS

## AWARD

Honda Most Valuable Player:  
 MasterCard Goal of the Year:  
 All Sport Coach of the Year:  
 Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year:  
 BIC Tough Defender:  
 Bandai Rookie of the Year:  
 Budweiser Scoring Champion:  
 Snickers Fair Play:  
 Snickers Team Fair Play:  
 Umbro Golden Whistle:

## PLAYER

Preki  
 Marco Etcheverry  
 Bruce Arena  
 Brad Friedel  
 Eddie Pope  
 Mike Duhaney  
 Preki  
 Mark Chung  
 --  
 Esse Baharmast

## TEAM

Kansas City  
 D.C. United  
 D.C. United  
 Columbus  
 D.C. United  
 Tampa Bay  
 Kansas City  
 Kansas City  
 Columbus  
 --



Preki



Marco Etcheverry



Brad Friedel

## AT & T "Best 11"

Goalkeeper  
 Defender  
 Defender  
 Defender  
 Defender  
 Midfielder  
 Midfielder  
 Midfielder  
 Midfielder  
 Forward  
 Forward

## PLAYER

Brad Friedel  
 Jeff Agoos  
 Eddie Pope  
 Thomas Dooley  
 Richard Gough  
 Preki  
 Mark Chung  
 Marco Etcheverry  
 Carlos Valderrama  
 Ronald Cerritos  
 Jaime Moreno

## TEAM

Columbus  
 D.C. United  
 D.C. United  
 Columbus  
 Kansas City  
 Kansas City  
 Kansas City  
 D.C. United  
 Tampa Bay  
 San Jose  
 D.C. United

Executive of the Year ..... Kevin Payne, D.C. United  
 Public Relations Exec. of the Year ..... Jeff Bradley, MetroStars  
 Operations Exec. of the Year ..... Betty D'Anjolell, D.C. United  
 Marketing Exec. of the Year ..... Steven Zack, D.C. United  
 Commissioner's Award ..... Lynne Meterparel, New England

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER



# 1997 MLS RESULTS

**Saturday, March 22** **Attend**

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**

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 9**

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**

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**

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

**Sunday, August 31**

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**

143 Kansas 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 21**

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****CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS****Saturday, October 4**

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 FINALS****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)

**MLS CUP '97 - RFK STADIUM****Sunday, October 26**

Colorado 1 vs. D.C. United 2 57,431



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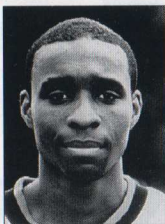
## TEAM DIRECTORY

**Founded:** Charter Member  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Home Field:** RFK Stadium (23,865)  
**Television:** Home Team Sports (HTS)  
**Radio:** None

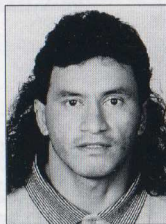
**Investor-Operator:** API Soccer  
**President and GM:** Kevin Payne  
**Head Coach:** Bruce Arena  
**Assistant Coach:** Dave Sarachan  
**Dir. of Communications:** Beau Wright



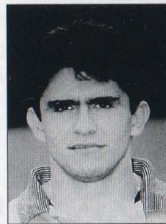
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**Jaime Moreno**

## 1998 CREW vs. UNITED

Date	Where	Time	Television
Sat., April 4	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sun., April 26	RFK Stadium	3:00 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio Univision
Sat., June 13	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sun., Sept. 27	RFK Stadium	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio

## THE SERIES

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

D.C. leads 5-3  
 Crew is 3-1 at Ohio Stadium  
 Crew is 0-4 at RFK Stadium

### ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

D.C. leads 2-0  
 Crew is 0-1 at Ohio Stadium  
 Crew is 0-1 at RFK Stadium

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

4-13-96:	Columbus 4, D.C. 0	@ Ohio Stadium	
5-15-96:	D.C. 5, Columbus 2	@ RFK Stadium	
7-28-96:	D.C. 2, Columbus 0	@ RFK Stadium	
8-10-96:	Columbus 3, D.C. 2	@ Ohio Stadium	
5-29-97:	D.C. 3, Columbus 2	@ Ohio Stadium	
7-25-97:	D.C. 2, Columbus 1 (SO)	@ RFK Stadium	
7-3-97:	D.C. 4, Columbus 2	@ RFK Stadium	
8-16-97:	Columbus 2, D.C. 0	@ Ohio Stadium	
10-15-97:	D.C. 3, Columbus 2	@ RFK Stadium	(Playoffs)
10-18-97:	D.C. 1, Columbus 0	@ Ohio Stadium	(Playoffs)

## CREW VS. UNITED ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	United	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	Agoos	8	0	0	0	2	1	6	10
Bliss	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	Crawley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caligiuri	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	Diaz Arce	6	5	0	10	15	8	9	4
Carrera	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	Etcheverry	5	1	4	6	8	2	6	9
Clark	7	0	1	1	2	1	7	9	Faslagic	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cozier	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gori	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	4
Dooley	3	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	Harkes	7	1	4	6	14	3	8	10
Elcock	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	Huwiler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Farrell	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	Imler	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Iribarren	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	3	Iroha	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Khumalo	5	0	1	1	4	4	9	7	Kamler	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Lapper	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	Kelderman	5	0	0	0	3	1	3	2
Maisonneuve	7	0	2	2	7	3	2	5	Lee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marino	7	5	0	10	12	10	7	3	Llamosa	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
McBride	5	4	2	10	19	7	5	6	Maessner	7	1	1	3	6	3	3	6
Michallik	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	Marsh	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Miguez	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Medved	3	0	0	0	5	4	3	3
Paz	4	2	2	6	7	5	4	8	Moreno	4	4	2	10	16	13	9	6
Salcedo	3	0	1	1	4	0	3	5	Peay	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Smith	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	Pope	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Presthus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Rammel	4	4	1	9	6	4	2	3
Warzycha	6	0	4	4	20	6	10	8	Sanneh	7	0	1	1	9	4	12	5
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Simpson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Vaudreuil	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Wood	3	1	0	2	8	4	5	3	Wegerle	3	0	0	0	4	3	8	1
Yeagley	8	0	1	1	1	0	7	6	Wescott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	Williams	8	0	1	1	6	1	9	11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	5	450	10	2.0	24	2-3	Causey	3	270	9	3.0	9	1-2
Harrington	1	90	2	2.0	2	0-1	Garlick	1	90	1	1.0	1	1-0
Oshoniyi	2	180	5	2.5	3	1-1	Presthus	2	180	4	2.0	10	1-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3-5</b>	Simpson	2	180	2	1.0	12	2-0
							<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5-3</b>



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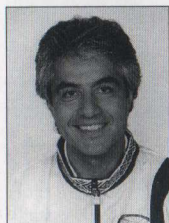
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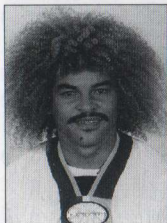
## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: 1998  
Colors: Miami Blue, Gold, White  
Home Field: Lockhart Stadium (21,000)  
Television: Sunshine Network  
Radio: None

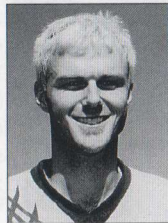
Investor-Operator: Ken Horowitz, Jon Stoll  
General Manager: Leandro Stillitano  
Head Coach: Carlos Cordoba  
Assistant Coach: Nick Megaloudis  
Dir. of Public Relations: Gabriel Gabor



Carlos Cordoba



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## 1998 CREW vs. FUSION

Date	Where	Time	Television
Sat., April 18	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., May 9	Lockhart Stadium	4:00 p.m.	espn2
Wed., July 29	Lockhart Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Wed., Sept. 9	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	





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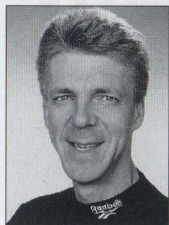
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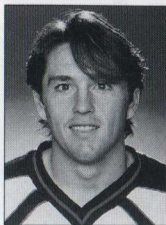
## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: Charter Member (1996)  
Colors: Red, White and Blue  
Home Field: Foxboro Stadium (22,385)  
Television: Fox Sports New England  
Radio: WEEI (850 AM), WRKO (680 AM)

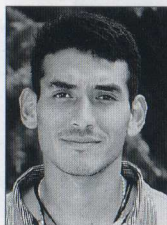
Investor-Operator: Robert Kraft  
General Manager: Brian O'Donovan  
Head Coach: Thomas Rongen  
Assistant Coach: Renato Capobianco  
Dir. of Media Relations: Derek Aframe



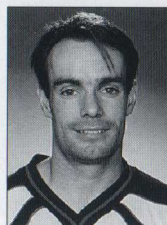
Thomas Rongen



Joe-Max Moore



Raul Diaz Arce



Mike Burns

## 1998 CREW vs. REVOLUTION

Date	Where	Time	Television
Sat., April 11	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Fri., May 22	Foxboro Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., Aug. 8	Ohio Stadium	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 12	Foxboro Stadium	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio

## THE SERIES

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Crew leads 6-2  
Crew is 3-1 at Ohio Stadium  
Crew is 3-1 at Foxboro Stadium

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

5-11-96:	Columbus 3, New England 2	@ Ohio Stadium
6-27-96:	Columbus 2, New England 1 (SO)	@ Foxboro Stadium
7-11-96:	New England 2, Columbus 1 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium
9-21-96:	Columbus 1, New England 0	@ Foxboro Stadium
5-9-97:	Columbus 2, New England 0	@ Foxboro Stadium
7-20-97:	Columbus 1, New England 0	@ Ohio Stadium
8-23-97:	Columbus 2, New England 1	@ Ohio Stadium
9-12-97:	New England 1, Columbus 0	@ Foxboro Stadium

## CREW VS. REVOLUTION ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Revolution	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	Aunger	4	0	1	1	1	1	7	2
Bliss	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	Baba	5	0	0	0	7	2	7	11
Caligiuri	3	1	0	2	3	3	6	3	Burns	6	0	0	0	7	0	11	3
Carrera	6	1	0	2	6	3	5	3	Causey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clark	7	0	1	1	1	1	8	2	Chronopoulos	6	1	0	2	4	1	8	4
Cozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Conde	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
Dooley	3	0	0	0	5	3	4	5	Debritto	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	3
Elcock	3	1	0	2	1	1	8	4	Farias	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	3
Farrell	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	Fraser	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Iribarren	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	Galderisi	2	0	1	1	5	0	1	7
Khumalo	6	0	1	1	4	2	6	9	George	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Lapper	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	Imler	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maisonneuve	5	0	3	3	8	8	9	6	Jachym	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Marino	6	2	1	4	11	6	8	3	Keegan	6	0	2	2	2	1	7	9
McBride	5	3	3	9	15	10	3	5	Kerr	5	0	0	0	4	2	6	4
Michallik	7	0	0	0	2	0	7	6	Lalas	6	0	1	1	5	2	13	5
Miguez	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	Lips	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Paz	2	0	0	0	5	3	5	5	McKinley	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1
Salcedo	4	1	0	2	5	1	4	8	Moore	3	0	0	0	11	5	4	6
Smith	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	Naveda	7	2	0	4	15	10	15	12
Thompson	4	0	2	2	6	1	1	11	Okaroh	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
Warzycha	7	1	1	3	15	8	5	20	Sawatzky	6	0	1	1	6	6	7	2
Watson	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Squadrone	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wood	3	1	0	2	4	2	2	4	Tardieu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yeagley	6	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Young	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	Welton	4	2	0	4	9	5	7	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>120</b>	Weiszman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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									Woodring	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	5
									Wylie	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
									<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>

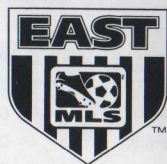
### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	5	450	2	0.4	17	4-1	Causey	1	90	2	2.0	2	0-1
Oshoniyi	1	90	2	2.0	5	1-0	Coufal	1	90	1	1.0	7	0-1
Winner	2	180	2	1.0	5	1-1	Heaney	2	180	4	2.0	12	0-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6-2</b>	St. Andre	2	180	2	1.0	10	1-1
							Zenga	2	180	2	1.0	4	1-1
							<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2-6</b>

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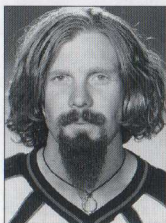
## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: Charter Member (1996)  
 Colors: Red, Gray, Black and Yellow  
 Home Field: Giants Stadium (26,691)  
 Television: MSG  
 Radio: TBA

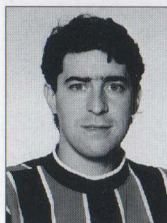
Investor-Operator: John Kluge  
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 Head Coach: Alfonso Mondelo  
 Assistant Coach: Ralph Perez  
 Dir. of Public Relations: Rich Schneider



Alfonso Mondelo



Alexi Lalas



Tab Ramos



Tony Meola

## 1998 CREW vs. METROSTARS

Date	Where	Time	Television
Sat., June 20	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sun., July 19	Giants Stadium	3:00 p.m.	Univision
Wed., Aug. 12	Giants Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sun., Sept. 6	Ohio Stadium	3:00 p.m.	Univision

## THE SERIES

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Crew leads 5-3

Crew is 3-1 at Ohio Stadium

Crew is 2-2 at Giants Stadium

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

4-27-96:	Columbus 2, MetroStars 0	@ Giants Stadium
6-30-96:	MetroStars 4, Columbus 0	@ Ohio Stadium
9-15-96:	Columbus 2, MetroStars 0	@ Ohio Stadium
9-18-96:	MetroStars 1, Columbus 0	@ Giants Stadium
4-26-97:	MetroStars 2, Columbus 1	@ Giants Stadium
5-11-97:	Columbus 3, MetroStars 0	@ Ohio Stadium
6-21-97:	Columbus 2, MetroStars 1	@ Ohio Stadium
9-25-97:	Columbus 1, MetroStars 0	@ Giants Stadium

## CREW VS. METROSTARS ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	MetroStars	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Bartlett	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2
Bliss	5	1	0	2	4	2	8	7	Bliss	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Caligiuri	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	Branco	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Carrera	7	2	0	4	7	5	6	5	Braudle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clark	8	1	0	2	3	2	7	9	Caricola	4	1	0	2	2	2	5	6
Cozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Cloutier	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Dooley	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	Da Silva	5	0	0	0	3	2	6	4
Elcock	4	0	0	0	2	0	10	1	De Avila	5	1	0	2	11	7	20	11
Farrell	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	DeBrito	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1
Friedel	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Donadoni	5	0	2	2	10	0	6	13
Iribarren	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	Echeverry	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Jachym	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Guido	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Khumalo	6	1	1	3	7	5	6	12	Hendrickson	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Lapper	2	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	Hennessy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maisonneuve	7	1	1	3	13	6	21	19	Hernandez	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	3
Marino	6	0	1	1	13	9	13	13	Harty	7	0	1	1	1	1	8	6
McBride	6	3	2	8	13	7	4	9	Johnson	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	1
Michallik	6	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	Joseph	6	0	1	1	5	2	13	4
Miguez	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	Kelly	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	6
Miller	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	Knowles	3	0	0	0	3	1	3	2
Paz	4	0	0	0	4	2	2	7	Kydes	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Rudman	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Lagos	3	0	1	1	3	3	1	2
Salcedo	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Smith	5	0	1	1	4	1	3	3	Luiz	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Thompson	2	1	0	2	3	1	2	5	Meola	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Ramos	4	1	1	3	8	6	7	10
Warzycha	6	0	3	3	17	6	11	18	Rizi	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Wood	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	Savarese	6	1	0	2	9	5	9	9
Yeagley	8	0	0	0	2	0	4	8	Semioli	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>147</b>	Silvera	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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									Unger	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
									Vermes	4	0	0	0	8	3	14	6
									Wood	4	1	0	2	5	3	1	6
									Zaun	7	0	0	0	2	0	8	5
									Zavagnin	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
									<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>123</b>

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	6	540	4	0.66	21	4-2	Meola	7	613	8	1.17	33	3-4
Oshoniyi	1	90	0	0.0	7	1-0	Thornton	2	107	3	2.54	7	0-1
Winner	1	90	4	4.0	5	0-1	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5-3</b>							

# TAMPA BAY MUTINY



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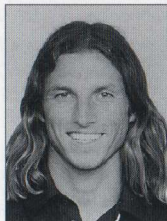
## TEAM DIRECTORY

**Founded:** Charter Member  
**Colors:** Chlorophyl Green, Midnight Navy, Chrome Yellow and Tropical Blue  
**Home Field:** Houlihan's Stadium (16,000)  
**Television:** SportsChannel Florida  
**Radio:** WZTM-AM 820 "The Team"

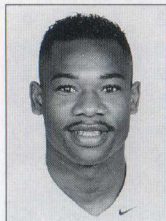
**Investor-Operator:** Major League Soccer  
**General Manager:** Nick Sakiewicz  
**Head Coach:** John Kowalski  
**Assistant Coach:** Lothar Osiander  
**Dir. of Media Relations:** Jim Henderson



John Kowalski



Frankie Hejduk



Roy Lassiter



Steve Ralston

## 1998 CREW vs. MUTINY

Date	Where	Time	Television
Sat., March 21	Houlihan's Stadium	8:00 p.m.	WSYX-Ch.6 (ABC)
Thur., April 30	Houlihan's Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., Aug. 22	Ohio Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Thur., Sept. 24	Ohio Stadium	8:00 p.m.	espn2

## THE SERIES

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Tampa Bay leads 5-3  
Crew is 2-2 at Ohio Stadium  
Crew is 1-3 at Houlihan's Stadium

### ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

Crew leads 3-2  
Crew is 1-1 at Ohio Stadium  
Crew is 2-1 at Houlihan's Stadium

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

4-20-96:	Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 1	@ Ohio Stadium	
6-22-96:	Columbus 4, Tampa Bay 3 (SO)	@ Houlihan's Stadium	
7-4-96:	Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	
7-25-96:	Columbus 1, Tampa Bay 0	@ Ohio Stadium	
9-25-96:	Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 0	@ Ohio Stadium	(Playoffs)
9-28-96:	Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	(Playoffs)
10-2-96:	Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	(Playoffs)
6-7-97:	Tampa Bay 3, Columbus 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	
7-27-97:	Tampa Bay 1, Columbus 0 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium	
9-18-97:	Tampa Bay 2, Columbus 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	
9-28-97:	Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium	
10-5-97:	Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1	@ Houlihan's Stadium	(Playoffs)
10-8-97:	Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0	@ Ohio Stadium	(Playoffs)

## CREW VS. MUTINY ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Mutiny	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Abukusumo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Backman	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Battelle	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	Batista	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Bliss	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	Budnick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Caligiuri	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	Conde	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Carrera	7	1	0	2	9	4	5	9	Diffley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clark	8	0	0	0	3	1	5	9	Dougherty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Duhaney	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dooley	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	Ferruzzi	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
Elcock	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	Frye	5	0	0	0	1	1	6	4
Farrell	3	0	1	1	5	1	3	2	Galderisi	4	2	2	6	10	6	4	12
Iribarren	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	George	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Khumalo	5	2	0	4	6	2	2	8	Gilmar	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	4
Lapper	4	0	0	0	4	0	8	3	Harte	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maisonneuve	5	2	0	4	10	5	10	7	Hejduk	4	0	0	0	2	1	6	8
Marino	8	3	0	6	13	8	9	3	Hurrijak	2	0	2	2	3	2	4	2
McBride	4	0	0	0	8	2	2	14	Kooiman	8	0	1	1	4	2	21	5
Michallik	6	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	Lassiter	6	3	2	8	15	11	8	6
Miguez	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	McKinley	5	0	2	2	6	2	7	3
Paz	3	0	1	1	5	2	4	4	Pittman	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	3
Salcedo	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	Prampin	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	2
Smith	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	Quill	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Thompson	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	Ralston	7	2	2	6	8	4	5	3
Warzycha	6	0	2	2	15	4	8	20	Shannon	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	4
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Valderrama	4	0	1	1	2	1	3	9
Watson	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Vargas	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wood	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	Vasquez	7	2	3	7	14	7	12	9
Yeagley	4	0	1	1	2	2	4	5	Viera	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>120</b>	Wise	5	1	0	2	7	3	13	4
									Yallop	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
									<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>

## GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Harrington	1	90	0	0.0	1	1-0	Budnick	2	180	1	0.5	7	1-1
Friedel	4	360	3	0.75	17	1-3	Dougherty	6	540	8	1.33	15	4-2
Oshoniyi	1	90	2	2.0	4	0-1	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5-3</b>
Winner	2	180	7	3.5	8	1-1							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3-5</b>							



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## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: 1998

Colors: Navy Blue, Red, Metallic Silver

Home Field: Soldier Field (24,955)

Television: Fox Sports Chicago

Radio: TBA (English)

WTAQ-AM 1300(Spanish)

WNVR-AM 1030(Polish)

Investor-Operator: Philip F. Anschutz

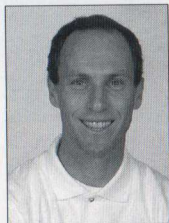
General Manager: Peter Wilt

Head Coach: Bob Bradley

Assistant Coach: Mike Jeffries

Dir. of Public Relations: Adam Low

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER



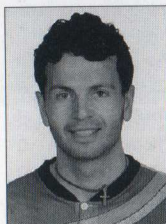
**Bob Bradley**



**Peter Nowak**



**Jorge Campos**



**Frank Klopas**

## 1998 CREW vs. FIRE

### Date

Sat., June 6  
Wed., April 5

### Where

Soldier Field  
Ohio Stadium

### Time

8:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

### Television

WSYX Ch. 6 (ABC)







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## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: Charter Member

Colors: Yellow, Green, Blue, Gray and Black

Home Field: Mile High Stadium (18,500)

Television: FOX Sports Rocky Mountain

Radio: KKFN 950-AM

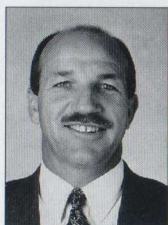
Investor-Operator: Philip Anschutz

General Manager: Dan Counce

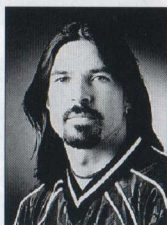
Head Coach: Glenn Myernick

Assistant Coach: Rene Miramontes

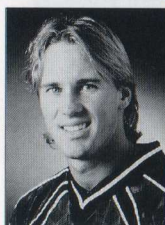
Dir. of Public Relations: Ben Grossman



Glenn Myernick



Marcelo Balboa



Chris Henderson



Paul Bravo

## 1998 CREW vs. RAPIDS

### Date

Thur., July 16  
Wed., Sept. 16

### Where

Mile High Stadium  
Ohio Stadium

### Time

9:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

### Television

espn2

## THE SERIES

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Colorado leads 6-1

Crew is 1-3 at Ohio Stadium

Crew is 0-3 at Mile High Stadium

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

5-19-96:	Colorado 4, Columbus 2	@ Ohio Stadium
6-19-96:	Colorado 3, Columbus 2 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium
7-7-96:	Colorado 2, Columbus 1	@ Mile High Stadium
3-29-97:	Columbus 2, Colorado 1 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium
4-5-97:	Colorado 2, Columbus 0	@ Mile High Stadium
5-17-97:	Colorado 2, Columbus 1 (SO)	@ Mile High Stadium
6-15-97:	Colorado 2, Columbus 0	@ Ohio Stadium

## CREW VS. RAPIDS ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Rapids	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Balboa	7	2	0	4	10	5	7	10
Bliss	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	4	Bartlett	6	3	1	5	9	7	8	4
Butler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bates	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Caligiuri	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	Benedetti	4	1	0	2	2	1	8	4
Carrera	7	1	1	3	8	4	5	7	Bravo	4	1	0	2	9	6	6	5
Clark	7	0	0	0	4	0	3	4	Butterworth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cozier	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	Cannon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elcock	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	Castaneda	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	7
Farrell	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	Hahnemann	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Iribarren	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Hamlett	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	6
Khumalo	4	1	0	2	6	3	3	7	Harris	4	1	1	3	7	1	6	5
Lapper	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Harbor	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
Maisonneuve	4	0	0	0	8	4	7	6	Henderson	7	0	5	5	15	6	15	14
Marino	6	2	1	5	10	6	11	11	Jakins	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McBride	5	1	0	2	17	6	4	10	Kinnear	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Michallik	5	0	0	0	2	1	6	7	Kmosko	6	0	0	0	1	1	10	5
Miguez	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	Patino	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	1
Miller	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	Paule	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paz	3	0	2	2	6	3	7	11	Paz	2	0	2	2	5	1	4	2
Rudman	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salcedo	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	Sharpe	2	1	0	2	4	4	1	0
Smith	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	Trittschuh	7	3	0	6	9	4	13	5
Thompson	3	1	2	4	2	1	0	6	Vermes	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	7
Warzycha	6	1	0	2	17	6	8	15	Wegerle	6	2	4	8	8	5	9	7
Watson	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>95</b>
Yeagley	4	0	0	0	4	2	3	3									
Young	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>115</b>									

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	4	360	6	1.5	14	1-3	Grafer	2	180	1	0.5	9	1-1
Oshoniyi	2	180	6	3.0	11	0-2	Hahnemann	2	180	1	0.5	5	2-0
Winner	1	90	2	2.0	1	0-1	Woods	3	270	5	1.67	11	3-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6-1</b>

# DALLAS BURN



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## TEAM DIRECTORY

**Founded:** Charter Member  
**Colors:** Black, Green and Red  
**Home Field:** Cotton Bowl (25,425)  
**Television:** Fox Sports Southwest  
**Radio:** KTCY 104.9-FM KXEB 910-AM (English)  
KES5 1270-AM (Spanish)

**Investor-Operator:** Major League Soccer  
**General Manager:** Billy Hicks  
**Head Coach:** Dave Dir  
**Assistant Coach:** Oscar Pisano  
**Dir. of Media Services:** Chris Ward



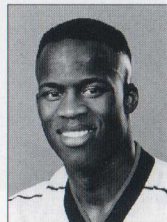
Dave Dir



Alain Sutter



Mark Dodd



Dante Washington

## 1998 CREW vs. BURN

**Date**  
Sun., March 29  
Sat., July 25

**Where**  
Cotton Bowl  
Ohio Stadium

**Time**  
3:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

**Television**  
Univision

## THE SERIES

### AII-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Dallas leads 4-2  
Crew is 1-2 at Ohio Stadium  
Crew is 1-2 at Cotton Bowl

### AII-TIME RESULTS

5-5-96:	Dallas 1, Columbus 0 (SO)	@ Cotton Bowl
7-31-96:	Dallas 2, Columbus 1	@ Ohio Stadium
8-14-96:	Columbus 3, Dallas 2 (SO)	@ Cotton Bowl
4-13-97:	Columbus 2, Dallas 1	@ Ohio Stadium
7-13-97:	Dallas 2, Columbus 1	@ Ohio Stadium
9-6-97:	Dallas 3, Columbus 0	@ Cotton Bowl

## CREW VS. BURN ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Burn	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	Alvarez	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Bliss	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Ashton	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caligiuri	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	Dade	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Carrera	4	1	0	2	2	2	1	7	Damian	2	0	1	1	8	2	1	5
Clark	5	0	0	0	2	1	8	4	Dodd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Eck	6	0	1	1	3	1	11	5
Dooley	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	Elliot	6	2	3	7	13	10	3	7
Elcock	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	Farrer	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Farrell	2	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	Flores	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	1
Friedel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Haynes	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	8
Iribarren	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	Ibsen	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Khumalo	6	0	1	1	11	4	5	8	Kerr	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
Lapper	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Kreis	6	1	3	5	13	4	9	8
Maisonneuve	5	0	1	1	4	2	12	9	Lozzano	3	1	0	2	3	2	8	2
Marino	6	0	0	0	8	6	3	5	Martinez	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
McBride	5	5	0	10	22	13	5	8	Peinado	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
Michallik	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Pollard	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Miguez	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	Puskavich	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Paz	3	0	2	2	5	3	2	4	Rodriguez	4	2	0	4	12	5	5	5
Salcedo	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	Sanchez	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Smith	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	Santel	4	0	0	0	1	0	9	5
Thomson	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	Sastoque	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ward	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	Soehn	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Warzycha	5	0	1	1	12	6	5	14	Sonora	4	0	1	1	1	1	8	5
Watson	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	Suarez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	2	0	0	0	5	0	3	5	Sutter	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	0
Yeagley	6	0	1	1	4	0	4	5	Washington	3	1	1	3	4	3	4	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	Webber	2	2	0	4	2	2	0	1
									<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>83</b>

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Harrington	1	90	2	2.0	2	0-1	Dodd	6	540	6	1.0	30	4-2
Friedel	2	180	3	1.5	11	2-0	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4-2</b>
Oshoniyi	1	90	0	0.0	3	0-1							
Winner	2	180	5	2.5	7	0-2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2-4</b>							



# KANSAS CITY WIZARDS



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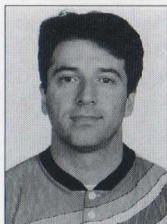
## TEAM DIRECTORY

Founded: Charter Member  
Colors: Carolina Blue and Black  
Home Field: Arrowhead Stadium (24,500)  
Television: Metro Sports  
Radio: None

Investor-Operator: Lamar and Clark Hunt  
General Manager: Tim Latta  
Head Coach: Ron Newman  
Assistant Coach: Guy Newman  
Goalkeeper Coach: Alan Mayer  
Dir. of Public Relations: Chris Taylor



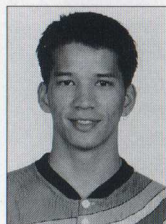
Ron Newman



Preki



Digital Takawira



Mark Chung

## 1998 CREW vs. WIZARDS

Date	Where	Time	Television
Wed., May 27	Arrowhead Stadium	8:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio
Sun., August 16	Ohio Stadium	3:00 p.m.	Univision

## THE SERIES

### AII-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Kansas City leads 4-3  
Crew is 2-2 at Ohio Stadium  
Crew is 1-2 at Arrowhead Stadium

### AII-TIME RESULTS

5-2-96:	Kansas City 6, Columbus 4	@ Arrowhead Stadium
6-8-96:	Kansas City 4, Columbus 3 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium
8-24-96:	Columbus 2, Kansas City 1	@ Ohio Stadium
9-7-96:	Columbus 5, Kansas City 1	@ Arrowhead Stadium
5-22-97:	Kansas City 3, Columbus 1	@ Arrowhead Stadium
7-4-97:	Kansas City 2, Columbus 1	@ Ohio Stadium
9-14-97:	Columbus 4, Kansas City 0	@ Ohio Stadium

## CREW VS. WIZARDS ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Wizards	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Battelle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammann	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bliss	4	0	0	0	5	1	12	6	Bowers	6	0	0	0	3	2	8	5
Caligiuri	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	Chung	7	2	3	7	11	6	11	13
Carrera	5	1	2	4	6	3	3	6	DeBrito	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Clark	6	1	1	3	3	2	10	7	Eichmann	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Cozier	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	Ekeme	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	1
Dooley	2	1	0	2	6	4	0	5	Giutierrez	4	0	1	1	4	1	3	3
Elcock	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	Gough	3	0	0	0	2	2	5	3
Farrell	3	1	0	2	3	2	0	5	Johnson	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Iribarren	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	Johnston	7	3	2	8	15	9	15	3
Jachym	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	Klopas	3	0	2	2	4	1	11	5
Khumalo	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	Kocsters	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Lapper	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	McKeon	5	2	0	4	7	6	9	3
Maisonneuve	5	4	1	9	10	4	6	12	Okafor	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Marino	7	3	2	8	8	6	4	4	Pittman	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	3
McBride	5	2	1	5	10	8	0	13	Prampin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michallik	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Preki	6	4	4	12	24	13	9	5
Miguez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Reasoner	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Rodriguez	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Moneme	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Sorber	3	1	1	3	6	1	4	3
Paz	3	2	1	5	8	6	4	10	Takawira	7	3	2	8	22	13	11	13
Salcedo	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	Tinsley	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	2
Smith	5	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	Uderitz	3	1	0	2	1	1	4	1
Thompson	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	Wright	5	0	1	1	5	4	5	3
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>76</b>
Warzycha	5	0	6	6	16	6	6	9									
Watson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4									
Wood	1	1	1	3	5	1	2	0									
Yeagley	6	3	0	6	3	3	7	10									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>117</b>									

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	5	449	7	1.4	29	3-2	Ammann	3	268	6	2.0	12	2-1
Oshoniyi	2	180	9	4.5	15	0-2	Harrington	2	135	4	2.66	2	2-0
Winner	1	1	0	0.0	0	0-0	Lagerwey	3	225	10	4.0	9	0-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4-3</b>

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## TEAM DIRECTORY

**Founded:** Charter Member

**Colors:** Black, Gold, Teal and Yellow

**Home Field:** Rose Bowl (28,000)

**Television:** KTLA, Fox Sports West

**Radio:** KTNQ (Spanish)

**Investor-Operator:** LA Soccer Partners

**President and GM:** Danny Villanueva

**Head Coach:** Octavio Zambrano

**Assistant Coach:** Ralph Perez

**Dir. of Public Relations:** Luis Gonzalez



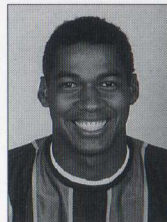
Octavio Zambrano



Cobi Jones



Mauricio Cienfuegos



Eduardo Hurtado

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

## 1998 CREW vs. GALAXY

**Date**

Sun., May 17

Sat., Sept. 12

**Where**

Ohio Stadium

Rose Bowl

**Time**

3:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m.

**Television**

Univision

Fox Sports Ohio

## THE SERIES

### AII-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Crew leads 4-2

Crew is 2-0 at Ohio Stadium

Crew is 2-2 at the Rose Bowl

### AII-TIME RESULTS

5-2-96:	Los Angeles 3, Columbus 2	@ Rose Bowl
8-4-96:	Columbus 2, Los Angeles 1 (SO)	@ Ohio Stadium
8-28-96:	Columbus 2, Los Angeles 0	@ Ohio Stadium
5-25-97:	Los Angeles 1, Columbus 0	@ Rose Bowl
8-2-97:	Columbus 2, Los Angeles 1	@ Rose Bowl
8-30-97:	Columbus 2, Los Angeles 0	@ Ohio Stadium





## CREW VS. GALAXY ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Galaxy	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Bliss	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	Armas	4	0	1	1	4	2	7	9
Caligiuri	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	Calichman	5	0	0	0	2	1	7	4
Carrera	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	Caligiuri	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Clark	5	0	0	0	1	0	9	5	Campos	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Cozier	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Cienfuegos	5	1	1	3	9	6	2	5
Dooley	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	Fraser	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Elcock	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Garvey	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	1
Farrell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hartman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Friedel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Hendrickson	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Greenwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Hurtado	5	2	2	6	21	12	9	8
Iribarren	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	Jara	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	3
Khumalo	4	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	Jolley	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Lapper	2	1	1	3	2	1	7	0	Jones	5	1	0	2	6	4	1	15
Maisonneuve	5	0	1	1	7	3	5	7	Karapetyan	5	2	0	4	11	9	5	8
Marino	6	2	1	5	6	5	3	10	Lak	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	2	1	0	2	6	4	4	1	Machon	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Michallik	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	Mutajo	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Miguez	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	Noamouz	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Onalfo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paz	2	1	1	3	3	1	3	0	Pena	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Rudman	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Salcedo	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Smith	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Semidi	3	0	0	0	4	2	3	3
Salcedo	3	0	0	0	4	1	5	3	Taylor	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson	4	1	1	3	6	4	1	7	Vanney	6	0	0	0	7	1	11	3
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Welton	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	2
Warzycha	5	2	2	6	7	6	8	8	Wilson	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Vasquez	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	2
Wood	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>
Yeagley	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	3									
Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>									

### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Harrington	1	24	0	0.0	1	0-0	Campos	5	243	8	1.7	15	1-3
Friedel	4	360	2	0.5	22	3-1	Hartman	1	90	0	0.0	0	1-0
Oshoniyi	1	90	3	3.0	7	0-1	Kramer	2	37	1	2.43	2	0-1
Winner	1	66	1	1.36	2	1-0	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4-2</b>							



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## TEAM DIRECTORY

**Founded:** Charter Member

**Colors:** Celery Green, Forest Green, Red and Black

**Home Field:** Spartan Stadium (19,166)

**Television:** KICU-TV

**Radio:** KLIV-1590 (English) KLOK-1170 (Spanish)

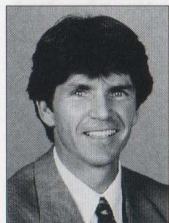
**Investor-Operator:** Major League Soccer

**President and GM:** Peter Bridgwater

**Head Coach:** Brian Quinn

**Asst. Coach:** Francisco Matturano Ruiz

**Dir. of Media Relations:** Rick La Plante



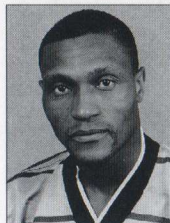
Brian Quinn



Eric Wynalda



John Doyle



Michael Emenalo

## 1998 CREW vs. CLASH

**Date**

Sat., May 30  
Fri., July 3

**Where**

Ohio Stadium  
Spartan Stadium

**Time**

7:30 p.m.  
10:30 p.m.

**Television**

WTTE FOX 28

## THE SERIES

### AII-TIME REGULAR SEASON SERIES HISTORY

Series tied 2-2

Crew is 2-1 at Ohio Stadium

Crew is 1-2 at Spartan Stadium

### AII-TIME RESULTS

6-1-96:	San Jose 3, Columbus 2 (SO)	@ Spartan Stadium
7-20-96:	San Jose 4, Columbus 3	@ Ohio Stadium
8-18-96:	Columbus 2, San Jose 0	@ Ohio Stadium
4-19-97:	Columbus 2, San Jose 1	@ Ohio Stadium
5-3-97:	Columbus 3, San Jose 1	@ Spartan Stadium
8-9-97:	San Jose 2, Columbus 1 (SO)	@ Spartan Stadium

## CREW VS. CLASH ALL-TIME STATS

Crew	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS	Clash	GP	G	A	PTS	Shts	SOG	FC	FS
Bliss	3	1	0	2	4	1	7	3	Amaya	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Caligiuri	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	Baicher	6	1	0	2	15	6	13	13
Carrera	5	0	1	1	10	5	4	9	Bravo	3	2	0	4	4	3	7	8
Clark	5	0	0	0	1	0	9	6	Butler	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0
Cozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cerritos	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Dooley	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	Corrales	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Elcock	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Cruz	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Farrell	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Dayak	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	8
Friedel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Doyle	6	1	1	3	6	5	11	8
Iribarren	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	Draguicevich	4	0	0	0	2	0	7	8
Jachym	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Emenalo	5	0	0	0	3	3	8	8
Khumalo	5	1	0	2	6	3	9	8	Espinoza	3	0	2	2	4	0	5	2
Lapper	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Gutierrez	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	2
Maisonneuve	4	1	2	4	7	4	4	7	Iarri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marino	5	2	2	6	11	8	11	12	Iroha	5	0	3	3	5	3	13	2
McBride	4	4	2	10	9	6	2	10	Kinnear	3	0	0	0	3	1	6	8
Michallik	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	Lewis	4	0	1	1	1	1	4	6
Miguez	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	Lozzano	3	1	1	3	6	2	5	4
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Martin	6	0	0	0	5	1	5	5
Paz	3	1	0	2	5	3	7	4	Medved	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	4
Rudman	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	Rodas	2	0	0	0	5	1	3	4
Salcedo	3	0	1	1	2	0	5	2	Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	Sullivan	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	2
Thompson	3	0	1	1	3	1	3	9	Urbanyi	3	0	0	0	3	2	6	5
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wynalda	3	1	2	4	9	4	3	6
Warzycha	5	1	2	4	9	4	9	13	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0									
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0									
Wood	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0									
Yeagley	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>102</b>									

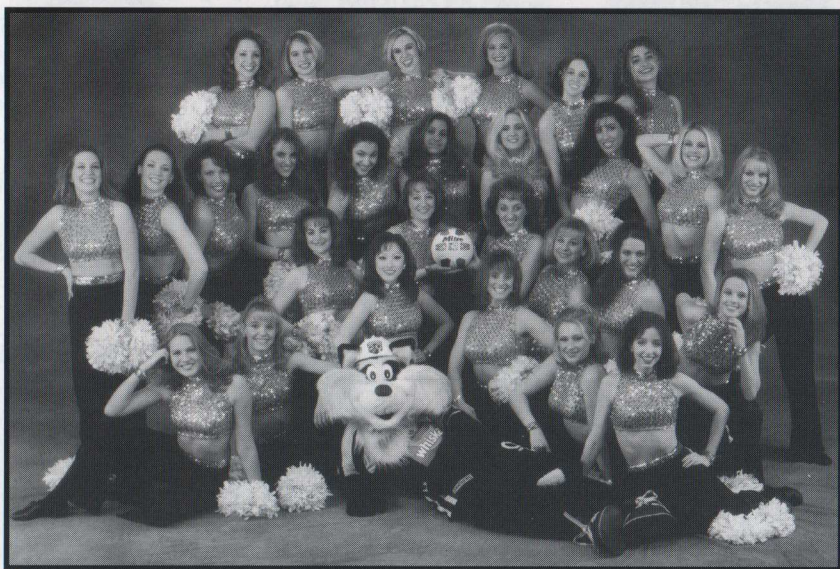
### GOALKEEPING

Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L	Goalkeeping	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Saves	W-L
Friedel	3	270	2	0.67	12	2-1	Kramer	1	90	1	1.0	3	1-0
Oshoniyi	2	180	6	3.0	9	0-2	Liner	1	90	2	2.0	7	0-1
Winner	1	90	1	1.0	4	1-0	Salzwedel	4	360	9	2.75	16	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3-3</b>



# THE CREWZERS

PROFESSIONAL DANCE TEAM



**Kelly Brooks**

Executive Director

**Roni Petersen**

Asst. Director

**Kelley McCann**

Captain

**Elle Rim**

Co-Captain

**Mindy Ruth**

Squad Leader

**Michelle Roseberry**

Squad Leader

**Nikki Abdelnor**

Squad Leader

**Yvonne Houston**

Fitness Manager

**Kathleen Carroll**

**Sarah Brown**

**Amber Herron**

**Brooke Hoover**

**Leslie Hughes**

**Nikki Jasin**

**Sharon McKeen**

**Gilda Mossadegh**

**Erica Murdock**

**Melissa Robinson**

**Annette Spicer**

**Amanda Swank**

**Brooke Stoughton**

**Hayley Westmeyer**

**Zan Yates**

**Krista Wilk**

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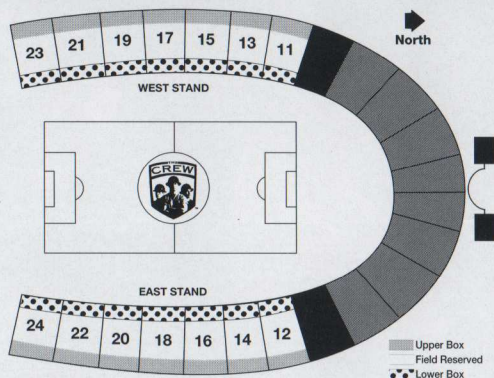
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**THE CREW**

# OHIO STADIUM HOME OF THE CREW



Ohio Stadium, home of the Columbus Crew and Ohio State Buckeyes football, is one of the most historic facilities in America. Nestled right in the heart of The Ohio State University campus, "The Shoe" as it is fondly referred to because of its horseshoe shaped design, was built in 1922 and is one of the most recognizable stadium landmarks in the country.

Ohio Stadium has served as the home of the Buckeyes for the past 74 seasons.

The capacity for Ohio Stadium is listed as 89,841, but the Buckeyes regularly draw in excess of 94,000 fans per game. The Buckeyes have drawn more than 31 million fans to Ohio Stadium during the 75 years of football games.

For The Crew, Ohio Stadium is downsized from 89,841 to a friendlier, cozier 25,134. The smaller capacity enables fans to feel like they are a part of the game.

## Ohio Stadium Single-Game Ticket Prices

### Youth

- \$11.00 - General Admission (A-deck)
- \$11.00 - Field Reserved (A-deck)
- \$11.00 - Lower Box (A-boxes)
- \$11.00 - Upper Box (B-boxes)

### Adult

- \$11.00 - General Admission (A-deck)
- \$14.00 - Field Reserved (A-deck)
- \$15.00 - Lower Box (A-boxes)
- \$15.00 - Upper Box (B-boxes)

## Ohio Stadium Season Ticket Prices

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$243.00 - Upper Box            | \$126.00 - 9 Pack Adult |
| \$243.00 - Lower Box            | \$99.00 - 9 Pack Youth  |
| \$226.00 - Field Reserved Adult | \$84.00 - 6 Pack Adult  |
| \$178.00 - Field Reserved Youth | \$66.00 - 6 Pack Youth  |

## Ohio Stadium Capacity For Crew Games

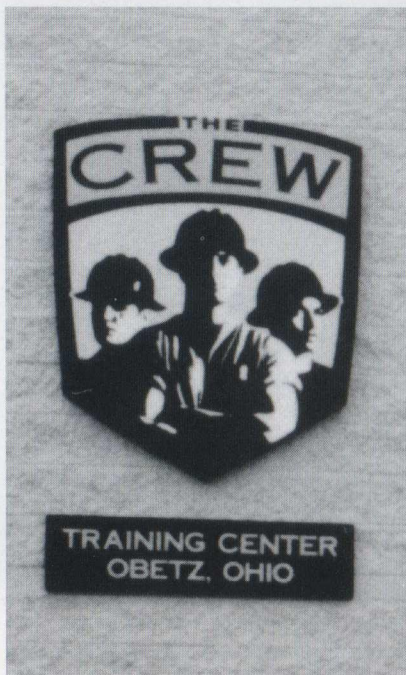
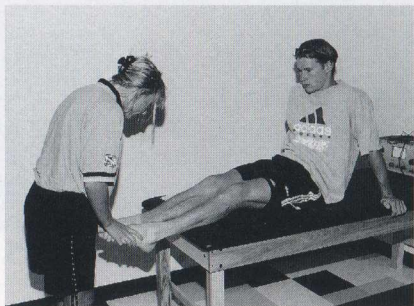
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| 6,624 seats - General Admission (A-deck) | Total Capacity = 25,134 |
| 16,374 seats - Field Reserved (A-deck)   |                         |
| 1,280 seats - Lower Box (A-boxes)        |                         |
| 856 seats - Upper Box (B-boxes)          |                         |

There are also 60 wheel chair accessible seats available.

# CREW TRAINING CENTER

In August of 1997, the Columbus Crew opened a state-of-the-art training center in Obetz, Ohio.

The new facility houses two full-size lighted soccer fields, as well as the team locker room, a players lounge, a media interview room and a training room. There are also offices for the president and general manager, the head coach, the assistant coach, the trainer and the team manager.



**The Columbus Crew Training Center in Obetz, Ohio**

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# CREW MEDIA INFORMATION

## Credentials

Requests for credentials should be made on company letterhead and sent to: Jeff Wuerth, Public Relations Director, Columbus Crew, 77 East Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Season credentials will be mailed out approximately two weeks prior to the home opener. Single-game requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to game time, by calling 614-221-2739 ext. 25, and can be picked up at Gate 21, on the West side of Ohio Stadium. Please remember that all credentials are intended for the working media only and are not transferable.

## Press Box And Access

Located on Ohio Stadium's West side, the press box is serviced by an elevator from the ground level to the press box. The press level can accommodate over 250 writers and broadcasters. To enhance the soccer environment for the press, The Crew will use an open-air press area for the media in section 17 in "B Deck." There will be two rows set up with power and lighting. There will be no phone lines in the outdoor press-area, so if a member of the media needs to file a story, they should do so in the press box.

## Parking

Season parking passes are available upon request. The pass should be displayed on your front windshield when entering the Ohio Stadium parking lot. Parking for the media is located in the west or northwest lot of Ohio Stadium.

## Photographs

Photographers are asked to wear a photo bib at all times. In accordance with FIFA regulations, all photographers are allowed to shoot only behind the boards. As a courtesy to the fans, still photographers are asked to kneel when shooting. Team photographers, and photographers for legitimate media are the only photographers allowed to shoot Columbus Crew games. Freelance photographers will not be issued credentials unless granted special approval by The Crew's public relations department. All copyrights on all photos will be the property of the Columbus Crew and Major League Soccer.

## Phone Lines

There are several phone lines available in the Press Box on a first-come, first-serve basis. But those members of the media needing a private phone line should contact Rhettta Woody at The Ohio State University Phone Service at 614-292-0555.

## Practices

The official training site of the Columbus Crew is the The Crew's training facility at The Village of Obetz. Practices will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon each day. All practice times are tentative and subject to change. Please check with the public relations department prior to each day's scheduled practice.

## Interviews

All interviews with coaches or players should be set up through The Crew's Public Relations Department.



# A LOOK AT COLUMBUS



## COLUMBUS, OHIO

Columbus is one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas with 1.4 million residents. It is the only city in the northeastern section of the United States to have an increase in population during the last decade.

What makes Columbus special? It's a fun and exciting city. Downtown Columbus comes alive with special events like the Columbus Arts Festival; Red White and BOOM!; the Jazz & Rib Festival; and the Picnic with the Pops concert series. Shopping is easy at the City Center Mall, and the Ohio and Palace theaters and the Polaris Amphitheater host some of the finest acts in the country. Besides Crew soccer, Columbus is also home to the Ohio State University, the Columbus Clippers baseball team (AAA, NY Yankees), the Columbus Chill hockey team (East Coast

Hockey League) The Columbus Quest (ABL), and in the year 2000 the Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) will open play.

The best part is that in Columbus you are never very far from home. Any city in the state is within a three-hour drive at most, and 80 percent of the nation's population is within 90 minutes by air. Columbus is one of the world's up-and-coming inland ports and Port Columbus offers flights to most of the world's major airports.

Columbus is a very unique city. It is a Midwestern city with an International flair. Columbus boasts many ethnic areas including German Village, Italian Village and the French Market. This International flair makes Columbus the perfect fit for The Crew, and soccer, the worlds most popular sport.

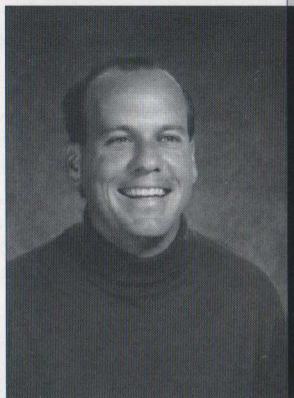
# 1998 CREW TELEVISION

The Columbus Crew will have a total of 16 regular season games televised over the course of the 1998 season. This season The Crew television network will include WSYX-Ch. 6 (ABC) for the first time. WSYX will broadcast two games this season, including The Crew's season opener at Tampa on March 21. FOX Sports Ohio will broadcast five games this year including three in the final month of the season and WTTE Fox 28 will air one game. Nationally, The Crew can be seen on espn2 three times and on UNIVISION six times. Included in the games on the duece (espn2), will be a match-up with the expansion Miami Fusion. While the Spanish speaking UNIVISION broadcasts will include three home matches.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME(ET)	TV
Sat.	March 21	@ Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.	WSYX-Ch.6 (ABC)
Sun.	March 29	@ Dallas	3:00 p.m.	UNIVISION
Sun.	April 26	@ D.C.	3:00 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio UNIVISION
Sat.	May 9	@ Miami	4:00 p.m.	espn2
Sun.	May 17	vs. Los Angeles	3:00 p.m.	UNIVISION
Wed.	May 27	@ Kansas City	8:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio
Sat.	June 6	@ Chicago	8:00 p.m.	WSYX-Ch.6 (ABC)
Fri.	July 3	@ San Jose	10:30 p.m.	WTTE Fox 28
Thur.	July 16	@ Colorado	9:00 p.m.	espn2
Sun.	July 19	@ NY/NJ	3:00 p.m.	UNIVISION
Sun.	Aug. 16	vs. Kansas City	3:00 p.m.	UNIVISION
Sat.	Aug. 29	@ Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio
Sun.	Sept. 6	vs. NY/NJ	3:00 p.m.	UNIVISION
Sat.	Sept. 12	@ New England	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio
Thur.	Sept. 24	vs. Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.	espn2
Sun.	Sept. 27	@ D.C.	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports Ohio

# CREW RADIO NETWORK

All 32 regular season games will be originated by Sports Radio 1460 WBNS, and syndicated throughout much of the state on the Columbus Crew Radio Network. "The Fan," Sports Radio 1460 WBNS, begins its third season as the radio flagship station for the Columbus Crew. For the 1998 season, The Crew Radio Network will be broadcast on 17 stations, WBNS and 16 affiliates. Soccer fans throughout Ohio can tune into all The Crew action, brought to you by "The Voice of The Crew," Dwight Burgess. Burgess begins his third season as the play-by-play voice of The Crew and his seventh year as a professional soccer announcer. The 17-year radio and TV veteran also serves as the voice of Ohio State University mens basketball. Burgess was a two-time All-American and ranked among the nation's leading scorers at DePauw University in Indiana. Burgess is currently the Operations Manager for "The Fan" Sports Radio 1460.



**Dwight Burgess**

Dr. Jay Martin will join Burgess for the third season as the lead analyst for The Crew. Martin is the Director of Athletics and Head Men's Soccer Coach for Ohio Wesleyan. Martin has previously served as the President of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

Andy Krahling begins his third season, first as a full-time road analyst for the team's road games. A high school soccer teammate of Burgess, Krahling is Director of Athletics and Head Soccer Coach for the College of Notre Dame in Manchester, New Hampshire.

LOCATION	CALL LETTERS	FREQUENCY
COLUMBUS	WBNS (Flagship Station)	1460-AM
CANTON	WTIG-AM	990-AM
CHILLICOTHE	WBEX-AM	1490-AM
CINCINNATI	WBOB-AM	1160-AM
DAYTON	WING-AM	1410-AM
EAST LIVERPOOL	WOHI-AM	1490-AM
FINDLAY	WFIN-AM	1330-AM
MANSFIELD	WMAN-AM	1400-AM
MARION	WMRN-AM	1490-AM
MARRIETTA	WMOA-AM	1490-AM
MARYSVILLE	WUCO-AM	1270-AM
MCCONNELLSVILLE	WJAW-FM	100.9-FM
PORTSMOUTH	WNXT-AM	1260-AM
SPRINGFIELD	WBLY-AM	1600-AM
WAVERLY	WXIZ-FM	100.9-FM
YOUNGSTOWN	WRRO-AM	1440-AM
ZANESVILLE	WHIZ-FM	102.5-FM

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# CREW MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES



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# THE CREW AND THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

## U.S. NATIONAL TEAM 1998 SCHEDULE

Date	Teams	Site
April 22 (EXH.)	USA @ Austria	Vienna, Austria
May 30 (EXH.)	USA vs. Scotland	RFK Stadium (Washington D.C.)
<b>WORLD CUP</b>		
June 15	USA vs. Germany	Parc de Princes (Paris, France)
June 21	USA vs. Iran	Stade de Gerland (Lyon, France)
June 25	USA vs. Yugoslavia	Stade de La Beauvoire (Nantes, France)



**Thomas Dooley**

The Columbus Crew has had five players train and play with the U.S. National Team in the offseason as it prepares for the 1998 World Cup in France, starting in June.

Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Brian Maisonneuve, Brian McBride and Juergen Sommer have all seen action for the U.S. side and are awaiting word from head coach Steve Sampson on who will be heading to France.

Dooley, Lapper and Sommer were



**Brian McBride**

on the U.S. Team for the 1994 World Cup played in the United States.

Besides the American players on The Crew, Andrew Williams of Jamaica will be representing his country in France. The 20-year-old is fastly becoming one of his team's most dynamic players.

World Cup action will force these players to miss a number of games this season.

# CREW KEY MEDIA LIST

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Dom Tiberi, Producers; Andy Baskin, Rob Kunz		
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Tampa Bay Mutiny .....	813-288-0096 .....	813-877-5702
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Colorado Rapids .....	303-299-1573 .....	303-433-1725
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