

COSMOS 1980 MEDIA GUIDE



NASL CHAMPIONS 1972, 1977, 1978

1980 Cosmos Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT (SITE)	N.Y. TIME
Saturday	April 5	at Houston	8:30 pm*
			(TV: Sun. 4/6 4:30 pm)
Wednesday	April 9	at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 pm*
Sunday	April 13	MINNESOTA	2:30 pm
Sunday	April 20	TAMPA BAY	2:30 pm
Saturday	April 26	at Tulsa	9:00 pm*
Sunday	May 4	DALLAS	2:30 pm-
Thursday	May 8	at Toronto	8:00 pm*
Sunday	May 11	MEMPHIS	2:30 pm
Friday	May 16	at California	11:00 pm*
Wednesday	May 21	ARSENAL OF ENGLAND	9:00 pm†
Saturday	May 24	ROMA OF ITALY	2:30 pm†
Monday	May 26	ROMA vs. ARSENAL	12:30 pm†
(doubleheader)		COSMOS vs. VANCOUVER	3:00 pm†
Sunday	June 1	at Washington	2:00 pm+
Wednesday	June 4	NEW ENGLAND	9:00 pm
Sunday	June 8	ATLANTA	2:30 pm
Wednesday	June 11	at Rochester	8:00 pm*
Saturday	June 14	at Tampa Bay	8:00 pm*
			(TV: 10:00 pm DB)
Monday	June 16	at New England	7:30 pm*
			(TV: 8:00 pm DB)
Sunday	June 22	FT. LAUDERDALE	2:30 pm
Wednesday	June 25	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm*
Sunday	June 29	at Vancouver	3:30 pm+
Wednesday	July 2	TORONTO	9:00 pm
Sunday	July 6	PORTLAND	7:30 pm
Wednesday	July 9	PHILADELPHIA	9:00 pm
Saturday	July 12	at Detroit	7:30 pm*
Wednesday	July 16	at Philadelphia	8:00 pm*
Sunday	July 20	SEATTLE	7:30 pm
Wednesday	July 23	SAN DIEGO	9:00 pm
Sunday	August 3	LOS ANGELES	7:30 pm
Thursday	August 7	EDMONTON	7:30 pm
Saturday	August 9	at Seattle	10:30 pm*
			(TV: 11:30 pm DB)
Wednesday	August 13	at Atlanta	7:30 pm*
Sunday	August 17	WASHINGTON	7:30 pm
Wednesday	August 20	at Dallas	9:00 pm*
Sunday	August 24	ROCHESTER	7:30 pm

All home games are played at Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

NOTES:

†Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup match

*Televised by WOR-TV (Channel 9)

+Televised by WABC-TV (Channel 7)

All games, home and away, will be broadcast live by WNEW-AM Radio (1130)

All telecasts are live unless otherwise indicated.

DB--Delayed Broadcast

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Note to Media

Cosmos media credentials are limited strictly to those writers, broadcasters and photographers who are actually involved in game coverage. Requests for credentials to the working areas of Giants Stadium should be addressed to Mark Brickley, Director of Media Relations, and should be made well in advance of any given game. Absolute deadlines are 5 p.m. Thursday preceding Sunday games and 5 p.m. Tuesday prior to the Wednesday night contests.

The Lower Press Box contains a photo deck that can be used by film crews that wish to shoot from that location instead of on the field. Photographers seeking high angle coverage will be allowed access to the third level photo deck of the press box.

For those writers wishing to file from the stadium, telecopier and telephone service is available at each game. Credentials left for day-of-game pickup at Giants Stadium will be at the Will Call window at Gate D. The press entrance is adjacent to the Will Call window at the same gate.

The Cosmos' 1980 Media Guide has been prepared by the club's Public Relations Department.

Cosmos Directors and Officers

NESUHI ERTEGUN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Nesuhi Ertegun, chairman of the board of the Cosmos, was the driving force behind Warner Communications' move into soccer.

In 1970 Ertegun met with Phil Woosnam, Commissioner of the North American Soccer League, and Lamar Hunt, a member of the league's Executive

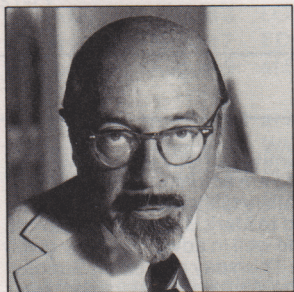
Committee, to explore the possibility of WCI owning a New York-based franchise. Out of that discussion came the formation of one of the NASL's strongest franchises.

When Warner Communications formed the Cosmos, Nesuhi was named first president of the team. He became chairman of the board in 1977 and was succeeded as president by his brother, Ahmet.

Ertegun's involvement with soccer goes back to the days of his youth, when he played the sport in his native Turkey, in Switzerland and in France. His knowledge of the game and the world's top players helps make him one of the club's top scouts.

The resident soccer expert at WCI Headquarters in New York, Nesuhi is also president of WEA International, the world-wide distribution arm of the WCI record companies: Warner, Elektra/Asylum, and Atlantic.

AHMET ERTEGUN PRESIDENT



Ahmet Ertegun, one of the founders of the Cosmos, has been largely responsible for the club's development into a cornerstone of the North American Soccer League and one of the best known teams in the world.

When Warner Communications acquired the NASL's New York franchise in 1970 and the Cosmos

came into existence, Ahmet was named vice president and his brother Nesuhi president of the club. In 1977 he was elevated to the post of president, succeeding Nesuhi, who became chairman of the board.

In addition to his role with the Cosmos, Ertegun is also chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Atlantic Records, another Warner Communications division that he founded in 1947.

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Born in Istanbul, Turkey, the son of a career diplomat, Ahmet moved to the United States with his family at the age of 13. He studied classical philosophy at St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., and undertook graduate studies at Georgetown University before moving to New York.

RAFAEL DE LA SIERRA **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**



Rafael de la Sierra wears a variety of hats in the Cosmos scheme of things. In addition to being executive vice president of the Cosmos, he is a member of the club's board of directors and is also president of the Soccer Camps of America. De la Sierra is directly involved in the negotiation of player

contracts and acquisitions (including securing the services of players such as Pele and Giorgio Chinaglia for the Cosmos). He negotiates the Cosmos exhibition games and tours, and has also negotiated leases for the various stadiums in which the Cosmos have played including the contract that brought the club to Giants Stadium in 1977. He is chairman of the committee to establish an NASL Professional Soccer Hall of Fame.

Elected a vice president of Warner Communications, Inc. in January 1979, he is responsible for the planning and construction of all new facilities for WCI and its divisions. De la Sierra joined WCI in 1972 and was named an assistant vice president in 1973.

A native of Havana, Cuba, he studied at the University of Havana and graduated from the University of Florida School of Architecture in 1963.

KRIKOR YEPREMIAN **VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER**



Krikor Yepremian, beginning his third year as general manager of the Cosmos, was named a vice-president of the club last September.

Yepremian, has been at the helm of three straight division winners since he moved over to pro soccer in 1977 as the general manager of the Ft.

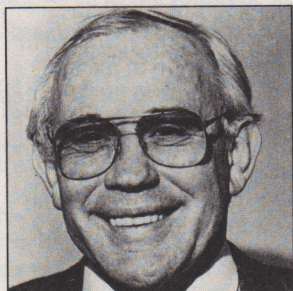
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Lauderdale Strikers. Nobody in the league has been associated with more victories over that span, as the Strikers rolled up a league-best 19-7 record in 1977, and the Cosmos have put together back to back 24-6 slates since he took over.

Born in Cyprus of Armenian parents, Yepremian was exposed to soccer at an early age. Moving to the United States in 1959 he played four years at Indiana University, and also served as an assistant coach of the Hoosiers while attending graduate school there.

Yepremian, the older brother of football players Garo and Berj Yepremian (both of whom he coached in the art of place-kicking), was involved with N.F.L. football before his move to soccer. He represented several players on the Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins among others.

HENNES WEISWEILER **HEAD COACH**



"The Great Weisweiler" is how Cosmos Chairman of the Board Nesuhi Ertegun introduced the new Cosmos mentor, and truer words were never spoken.

Hennes Weisweiler is acknowledged throughout the world as soccer's top teacher and tactician. He first came into prominence as assistant coach of the

West German National Team which won the World Cup in 1954. In 1964, he became the coach of Borussia Moenchengladbach, an unknown small town team in West Germany's Second Division. After three years, the team was promoted to the First Division, and by 1970 they had won their first of five league championships and were on their way to becoming one of the most famous teams in the world.

In 1975, after a record 11-year tenure with Moenchengladbach, Mr. Weisweiler went to Barcelona for one year where he coached current Cosmos star Johan Neeskens. He returned to West Germany in 1976 to take over the helm of F. C. Cologne who had not won a league championship since 1964. His impact was immediate and in 1977, he guided his new club to the German Cup title. The following year he accomplished the rare feat of a 'double' by winning both the league championship and his second straight cup title.

From 1953 to 1973, Mr. Weisweiler was also the head instructor at Sport Hochschule, a world famous soccer university in West Germany. Top coaches from all over the world came to learn the Weisweiler techniques. Known as the 'coach of coaches' he instructed every famous German coach in the Bundesliga today.

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PROFESSOR JULIO MAZZEI **TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**



Professor Julio Mazzei, the technical director of the Cosmos, and Pele's long-time friend and advisor, has been involved in professional soccer for 19 years as a coach, lecturer and specialist in physical education. He came to the United States with Pele in 1975 when the now-retired star joined the Cosmos.

Professor Mazzei broke into pro soccer in 1962 with the Palmeiras Club of Sao Paulo. In 1965 he moved to the famed Santos Club of Brazil, where he began his association with Pele. The Professor, who also worked with the Brazilian National Team, and Pele have conducted soccer clinics for coaches and children in 64 countries.

In all, with Palmeiras, Santos, the Brazilian National Team, and the Cosmos, Professor Mazzei has been involved in 1,005 games (including 276 international matches). His teams have won 567, lost 229 and tied 209 over the years, and have captured 18 various championships.

The author of nine books on physical education, Professor Mazzei has also consulted on several instructional soccer films. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Sao Paulo and holds a Master's Degree from Michigan State.

The 49-year-old Professor continues to perform his duties as Executive Vice President of Soccer Camps of America in addition to his Cosmos responsibilities. He was elected to the club's board of directors in February, 1980.

TERRY GARBETT **ASSISTANT COACH**



Terry Garbett begins a new career this season, and if he attacks it in his typical manner, he will be as successful a coach as he was a player. From his first Cosmos game four years ago to the two shootout goals in his final appearance against Vancouver last September, the Cosmos new assistant

coach was one of the most popular, hard-working players the club has ever had. With world-class superstars all around him, it often took the chemistry that Terry provided to produce victories. At one stretch the Cosmos won 27

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straight games in which he appeared. As a defensive minded player he was the perfect complement to the team's otherwise attack-oriented midfield, and things simply seemed to click better with him on the field.

Terry began his career with Middlesborough of the English Second Division in 1963, and also had stints with Watford and Blackburn before joining Sheffield United of the First Division in 1974. He joined the Cosmos prior to the 1976 season.

MIGUEL DE LIMA **GOALKEEPER COACH**



Miguel de Lima, the first specialized goalkeeper coach hired at the college level, earned the distinction of becoming the initial goalkeeper coach in the North American Soccer League when he joined the Cosmos the end of May.

The 42-year-old de Lima was hired by the Cosmos to work with

netminders Hubert Birkenmeier and David Brcic. He was previously Brcic's goalkeeper coach at St. Louis University.

De Lima, a native of Brazil who is a naturalized U.S. citizen, was the first team keeper for Vasco da Gama and Botafogo F.C., both first division clubs of the Rio de Janeiro League. He played in 1968 with the old New York Generals, where his teammates included Cesar Menotti, coach of the Argentina National Team, and Gordon Bradley, now at the helm of the Washington Diplomats (their coach was Freddie Goodwin, currently president of the Minnesota Kicks). De Lima wound up his playing career with the St. Louis Stars in 1971, when he joined St. Louis University.

EROL YASIN **ASSISTANT COACH**



Erol Yasin, following three years of service as a Cosmos goalkeeper, embarks on a new career in coaching this season.

Erol retired at the end of the 1979 season as the Cosmos career leader in shutouts with eleven. His six shutouts in the 1978 season alone, also remains a club record, and he closed his

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Cosmos career with a stingy goals against average of 1.29.

Erol joined the Cosmos in 1977 after a brilliant career with Galatasaray of Istanbul. He played on 27 occasions for the Turkish National Team, and was in the nets for numerous European Cup matches.

ROBERT ROLONTZ **VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**



Robert Rolontz, Director of Corporate Information for Warner Communications Inc., is Vice President of the Cosmos, Operations. He oversees the sales, public relations and media advertising areas for the Cosmos.

An experienced journalist and public relations executive, Mr. Rolontz has authored many articles for

the entertainment industry and consumer press, and is currently the executive editor of Warner World, the Warner Communications publication. Mr. Rolontz was also the editor of the Pele commemorative program which was released in conjunction with Pele's Farewell game.

DOMINICK FLORA **VICE-PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**



Dominick Flora oversees the Cosmos marketing area, handles special projects and coordinates the Cosmos international tours. He joined the Cosmos in 1977 as director of sales. He was subsequently promoted to marketing director, and last September was named a vice-president and executive assistant to Rafael de la Sierra.

A basketball All-American at Washington & Lee University, Flora joined the Cosmos from the Federal Broadcasting Company, where he was in charge of organizing a commercial cable television network. Prior to that he was director of marketing for the Portland Thunder of the World Football League.

Cosmos Club Directory

EXECUTIVE DIVISION

Chairman of the Board	Nesuhi Ertegun
President	Ahmet Ertegun
Executive Vice President	Rafael de la Sierra
Vice President and General Manager	Krikor Yepremian
Vice President and Controller	Patrick Caldon
Vice President and Executive Assistant	Dominick Flora
Director of Broadcasting/Advertising	Richard Dorfman
Director of Media Relations	Mark Brickley
Director of Marketing	Stephen Piccone
Director of Special Projects	Diane Gilmour
Accounting Manager	Mirdza Strauchman
Publicity Assistant	Fran Fama
Director of Overseas Sales	Martin Hamrogue
Vice President Communications	Robert Rolontz
Vice President Broadcasting	Edward Bleier
Vice President Legal Affairs	Martin Payson
Legal Counsel	Eli Bruno
Vice President Financial Affairs	Bert Wasserman
Vice President Design	Ralph Lauren
Assistant to the Chairman—International Affairs	Theodore Jaffe, James Caradine
Consultants	Jerry Greenberg, Sheldon Vogel, Dave Glew, Doug Morris, Tunc Erim, Arif Mardin, Manfred Bormann
International Consultants	Edson Arantes do Nascimento (Pele), Mick Jagger

TICKET—SALES DIVISION

Ticket Manager	Dieter Sayle
Director of Group & Season Sales	Bill Wade
Assistant Ticket Manager	John Buschhorn
Special Sales Coordinator	Werner Maass
Group & Season Sales Representative	Dan Dean
Secretary	Terri Finneran
Clerks	Mary Cummings, Josie Tejada

OFFICE STAFF

Aileen Anderson (Secretary to Vice President & General Manager)
Karen Colamussi (Secretary to Vice President & Executive Assistant)
Alexandra Fotos (Bookkeeper)
Susan Goodman (Administrative Assistant to Broadcasting Director)
Bernice Hollinger (Executive Secretary to Vice President Communications)
Ann Inguagiato (Receptionist)
Anna Mattina (Secretary to Vice President & Controller)
Kathy Rishton-Herring (Secretary to Marketing Director)
Rachel Thibodeaux (Secretary to Media Relations Director)
Mary Venn (Secretary to Director of Group & Season Sales)

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TEAM DIVISION

Head Coach	Hennes Weisweiler
Technical Director	Prof. Julio Mazzei
Assistant Coaches	Terry Garbett Miguel de Lima Erol Yasin
Traveling Secretary	Steve Marshall
Trainer	Joel Rosenstein
Assistant Trainer	Arnold Trachtenberg
Equipment Manager	Charlie Kessel
Team Physician	Dr. John Xethalis
Scouting Division	Allie Sherman
Development Director	Tim Kevill
Secretary	Ines Reinoso

COSMOS GIRLS

Under the Direction of Diane Gilmour
Choreographed by Laraine Strockyj
Uniforms Designed by Oscar de la Renta
Boots and Accessories by Capezio

SOCCER CAMPS OF AMERICA, INC.

President	Rafael de la Sierra
Executive Vice President	Prof. Julio Mazzei
Executive Director	Peppe Pinton

CAMP OPERATIONS

Director of Operations	Judith Anagnos
Coordinator	Cary Kimmel
Secretary	Margarita Pagan

COSMOS YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM

Director of Youth Development	Werner Roth
Clinics/Personal Appearances	Werner Roth
Giorgio Chinaglia Soccer Academy Secretary	Janet Gal

CLUB INFORMATION

Stadium	Giants Stadium at the Meadowlands
Capacity	76,891
Playing Surface	Astroturf
Dimensions	70 yds. x 110 yds.
Team Colors	Navy Blue, Yellow, White
Executive Offices	75 Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 265-7315 (Main Number) (212) 265-8600 (Ticket Office)
NASL Conference & Division	National Conference Eastern Division
Team Photographer	Jerry Liebman Studios
Retired Jersey #'s	#10, Pele, October 1, 1977
Official Equipment Company	Ellesse
Cosmos Theme	Composed by the Average White Band Hamish Stuart, Roger Ball, Molly Duncan, Onnie McIntyre, Alan Gorrie, Steve Ferrone

GIANTS STADIUM
935 8500
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Cosmos: The '79 Season

Following back-to-back North American Soccer League championships in 1977 and 1978, the Cosmos saw their hopes for three consecutive league crowns dashed by the Vancouver Whitecaps, who eliminated the defending titlists in the National Conference final.

All told in 1979, the Cosmos, whose year also featured a pre-season tour of the Caribbean and South America and a post-season junket to the Far East and Australia, played before 2,127,606 people. They bettered the one-million mark in NASL total attendance for the second straight year...and also attracted more than one million fans to Giants Stadium for their 21 games in the Meadowlands.

In 1979 the Cosmos equaled the league won-loss mark of 24-6 they established the year before; they also set a record for standings points with 216. And striker Giorgio Chinaglia continued his relentless pursuit of Ilija Mitic's all-time NASL records for goals (101) and points (239); entering the 1980 campaign Chinaglia's totals were 94 and 223.

Since their inception in 1971, the Cosmos, in addition to putting on a first-class show of their own, have strived to bring quality international soccer to the United States. In 1979, playing before a crowd of 70,134 at Giants Stadium, they held the 1978 World Cup Champions, the Argentine National Team, scoreless for 87:54...or until Daniel Passarella's header gave the visitors a hard-fought 1-0 win.

The success of the Warner Communications-owned franchise—and, for that matter, soccer in the United States—traces directly to the Cosmos' 1975 signing of Pele, who retired as an active player following the 1977 campaign. The Cosmos captured their first NASL championship in 1972 and advanced to the playoffs in 1973 and 1976 before their consecutive titles the next two years.

1971-1979 Cosmos Roster

- Aitken, Charlie, D, 1976
Agoliati, Chris, F, 1977
Alberto, Carlos, D, 1977-79
Anastasio, Angelo, D, 1975
Atanasio, Ron, F, 1978-79
Ayre, Garry, D, 1978-79
Bandov, Boris, M, 1979
Beckenbauer, Franz, MF-D, 1977-79
Bogicevic, Vladislav, MF, 1978-79
Borelli, Silvano, F, 1971
Bradley, Gordon, D, 1971-74
Caetano, Omar, D, 1975
Carbognani, Antonio, M, 1979
Chardin, Delices, F, 1971-79
Chinaglia, Giorgio, F, 1976-79
Clements, Dave, MF, 1976
Correa, Julio, MF-F, 1975
Cummings, Everal, F, 1972-73
Cunha, Sydney, MF, 1972
Dawes, Malcolm, D, 1973-74
Davis, Rick, MF, 1978-79
De, D, 1975
de la Fuente, Luis, D, 1975
Delgado, Jaime, F, 1971
DeOlivera, Roberto, MF 1977
Dillon, Mike, D, 1976-77
Dimitrijevic, Vitomir, M, 1977-78
Donlavey, Frank, D, 1974
Donlic, Tony, F-D, 1975-78
Eagan, Kevin, D, 1979
Eddy, Keith, D, 1976-77
Eskandarian, Andranik, D, 1979
Etherington, Gary, F, 1977-79
Field, Tony, F, 1976-77
Filian, Joe, F, 1978-79
Fink, Joe, F, 1973-75
Fitisil, Kyrianos, MF, 1971
Formoso, Santiago, D, 1978-79
Garbett, Terry, MF, 1976-79
Grgurev, Ferdo, F-MF, 1978
Hannigan, Ernie, F, 1971
Hasikidis, Lolos, MF, 1971
Herrera, Helenio, F, 1972
Horton, Randy, F, 1971-74
Hunt, Steve, F, 1977-78
Hunter, Paul, D, 1977
Iarusci, Robert, D, 1977-78
Ingram, Godfrey, F, 1979
Jarman, Harold, F, 1974
Jelinek, Josef, F, 1972-73
Kapcinski, Karol, D, 1971-73
Kerr, John, MF, 1972, 1974-75
Lamas, Alfredo, MF, 1975
LeSueur, Paul, D, 1972-73
Liveric, Mark, F, 1974-75, 79
Mahy, Barry, D, 1971-75
Mardarescu, Gil, MF, 1975
Maria, Manoel, F, 1975
Marinho, Francisco, D, 1979
Masnik, Juan, D, 1975
Mate, Andy, F, 1971
McCully, Charlie, MF, 1971-72
McCully, Henry, F, 1973
Meyer, Horst, MF, 1971
Mfum, Willie, F, 1971-72
Mifflin, Ramon, MF, 1976-77
Millinder, Jim, MF, 1978
Minieri, Maurizio, D, 1971
Mitchell, Charlie, D, 1976
Mitrovic, Radi, F, 1971
Monoki, Bela, MF, 1974
Morais, Nelsi, D, 1976-79
Neeskens, Johan, M, 1979
Neubauer, Bob, D, 1972
Niblock, Mickey, F, 1973
O'Neill, Alan, D, 1971
Ord, Tommy, F, 1975-76
Paredes, Americo, F, 1975
Pearce, Randy, D, 1971
Pele, F, 1975-77
Picciano, Tony, D, 1975
Primo, David, D, 1975
Razak, Abdul, F, 1979
Renery, Len, MF, 1973-74
Rildo (da Costa Menezes), D, 1977
Rijsbergen, Wim, D, 1979
Rivera, Gergy, MF, 1974
Roth, Werner, D, 1972-79
Rotner, Karol, D, 1973
Rowan, Brian, D, 1975-76
Russo, John, D, 1976
Ryan, Greg, D, 1979
Scott, Carlos, F, 1974-75
Seninho, F, 1978-79
Shpigler, Mordecai, F, 1975
Siega, Jorge, F, 1971-76
Smith, Bob, D, 1976-79
Sono, Jomo, F, 1977
Startzell, Stan, F, 1972
Steadman, Jan, D, 1971
Stritzl, Siggy, MF, 1971-73
Tinnion, Brian, MF-F, 1976
Topic, Jadranko, M, 1977
Tueart, Dennis, F, 1978-79
Twamley, Bruce, D, 1977
Vigh, Tibor, F, 1973
Vowden, Geoff, MF, 1974
Wilson, Giuseppe, MF-D, 1978
Yazar, Ceyhan, F, 1971
Young, John, MF, 1971
Young, Roby, F, 1972-73
Zajdel, Dieter, MF, 1972-73
- ## GOALKEEPERS
- Birkenmeier, Hubert, 1979
Blackmore, Richard, 1972
Brand, Jack, 1978-79
Brcic, David, 1978-79
Burnett, Clive, 1971
Kofie, Emanuel, 1971-72
Kornek, Conrad, 1971
Kuykendall, Kurt, 1975-76
Messing, Shep, 1973-74, 1976-77
Nusum, Sam, 1975
Rigby, Bob, 1976
Sularz, Jerry, 1973
Yasin, Erol, 1977-79

Cosmos Player Biographies



CARLOS ALBERTO (TORRES)

Defender

6'0" 170 lbs. 7/17/44

NASL yr: 4 Cosmos yr: 4

1979

NASL's 'Best Defender' and First Team All-Star, each for second straight year • Elected Cosmos Most Valuable Player in a vote of his teammates • Led team in starts (28) and minutes played (2603), missing only July road games in Ft. Lauderdale and Philadelphia after collision with Erol Yasin on July 15th • Scored goals against Dallas (June 10th) and Tampa Bay (August 8th) • Also scored against Coventry City in Giants Stadium international exhibition on May 16th.

BACKGROUND

The anchor and stabilizer of the defense since the day he arrived • Played his first Cosmos game July 17, 1977 on his 33rd birthday • Team, 12-10 at the time, went on to win three of their four remaining regular season games and sweep six straight playoff games including Soccer Bowl '77 • Cosmos enter 1980 with an NASL overall record of 67-16 since he joined them • Has uncanny knack for getting out of precarious situations • Was on loan to Cosmos from Flamengo of Rio de Janeiro in 1977, but was purchased outright prior to 1978 • Known for his coolness under pressure, his sudden-death shootout goal against Minnesota in the 1978 playoffs is regarded as most electric moment in NASL history • One of the pioneers of modern Brazilian style of soccer • As captain of Brazil's 1970 World Cup champions, he holds unique distinction of officially retiring original Jules Rimet World Cup Trophy, which went forever to Brazil in honor of their third World Cup title • He scored the final goal of Cup Final victory over Italy • Began his career at age 19 with Fluminense of Rio in 1963 • Moved to Santos in 1966 and began lengthy career as a teammate of Pele • Served as team captain while Santos became the most famous team in the world • Was sold back to Fluminense in 1975 and led them to back-to-back Rio championships • Played 73 times for the Brazilian National Team.

PERSONAL

Married (Terese) • Father of two sons, Marcello, 14, Carlos Alexandre, 13, and one daughter Andrea, 12 • Loves music • Born and still spends off-seasons in Rio de Janeiro • Works as a journalist in Brazil.

ALBERTO'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gl.	Assts.	Pts.
1977	Cosmos	4	351	0	2	2
1978	Cosmos	25	2218	2	2	6
1979	Cosmos	28	2603	2	6	10
	Totals	57	5172	4	10	18

Cosmos Player Biographies

NASL Playoffs

1977	Cosmos	6	555	0	3	3
1978	Cosmos	6	540	0	0	0
1979	Cosmos	4	359	0	0	0
Totals		16	1454	0	3	3



BORIS BANDOVS

Midfielder

5'10" 175 lbs. 11/23/53

NASL yr: 7 Cosmos yr: 2

1979

Versatile performer who filled in at every position except goalkeeper • Only goal of the season came thirty seconds into the second half against Dallas, June 10th, breaking 1-1 tie and igniting a 4-1 Cosmos victory • A U.S. National Team veteran, he played all nine games of last fall's tour of Bermuda and Europe, including four international appearances to become America's all-time leader in 'caps' with 23.

BACKGROUND

Acquired by Cosmos on waivers from Tampa Bay prior to 1979 season • Six year NASL veteran began his career with San Jose in 1974, posting a career high five goals in 1975 • Played briefly with Seattle in 1976 and spent 1977 and 1978 in Tampa Bay • Saw first U.S. National Team action in 1976, leading the team in scoring on a tour of South America and in preliminary World Cup qualify rounds with six goals • Broke all scoring records as a high school star at Silver Creek High School in California • An aggressive player, especially strong in the air • Played safety and kicked field goals for San Jose State football team.

PERSONAL

Single • Left-footed • A naturalized U.S. citizen who was born in Bosnia, Yugoslavia • Enjoys skiing.

BANDOVS'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1974	San Jose	17	1204	3	1	7
1975	San Jose	21	1514	5	2	12
1976	Seattle	4	211	2	1	5
1977	Tampa Bay	5	203	0	0	0
1978	Tampa Bay	3	169	0	0	0
1979	Cosmos	10	400	1	0	2
Totals		60	3701	11	4	26

NASL Playoffs

1979	Cosmos	1	22	0	0	0
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Cosmos Player Biographies



FRANZ BECKENBAUER

Midfielder

5'11" 165 lbs. 9/11/45

NASL yr: 4 Cosmos yr: 4

1979

Missed eight weeks of season after suffering the first major injury of career on April 22nd • Underwent knee surgery May 23rd for removal of cartilage • Bounced back strongly, still in time to be named the NASL's Best Midfielder for the second straight year and a First Team All-Star for the third time in a row • Upon return, he teamed up with old rival Johan Neeskens in a new midfield alignment which sparked the Cosmos to a club record eight straight wins to close out the regular season • Incredibly, it was first season since 1970 that his team did not win a major championship • While injured, kicked out first ball in Cosmos July 4th international match against former team, Bayern Munich.

BACKGROUND

One of the finest and most revolutionary players in the history of the sport • Described as elegant, smooth, graceful, efficient • Joined the Cosmos May 25, 1977 from Bayern Munich of West German Bundesliga, the only other club team he's played for • Scored a goal in his first game and went on to be voted NASL's Most Valuable Player for 1977 • Was the recipient of Franz Beckenbauer Day on May 21, 1978, when an NASL regular season record crowd of 71,219 turned out • Scored winning shootout goal in 'Super Tiebreaker' to propel Cosmos past Minnesota in 1978 playoffs • Was voted Soccer Digest Player of the Year in 1978 • Has played mostly at midfield since joining Cosmos, after revolutionizing sweeper position in West Germany by giving it an offensive dimension • Possesses a masterful understanding of field balance and flow • Captain of West Germany's 1974 World Cup Champions • Also starred in the 1966 and 1970 tournaments when Germany was second and third respectively • As captain of Bayern Munich he led club to four Bundesliga Championships, four German Cups and three straight European Cups in 1974, 1975 and 1976 • Capped their reign with the World Club title in 1976 • The ultimate field general and distributor • Was twice chosen European Footballer of the Year (1972 and 1976) and was runnerup for the prestigious award in 1974 and 1975 • Elected German Footballer of the Year in 1966, 1968, 1974 and 1976 • Phenomenal international record shows 69 wins, 18 ties and 16 losses.

PERSONAL

Father of three sons, Thomas, 16, Michael, 14, and Stephan, 11 • Born in Munich • Citizen of West Germany • Makes his off-season home in Switzerland • Has promotional contract with Adidas • Lives in Manhattan during the season • A big fan of the New York Rangers.

Cosmos Player Biographies

BECKENBAUER'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1977	Cosmos	15	1340	4	5	13
1978	Cosmos	27	2367	8	16	32
1979	Cosmos	12	1076	1	6	8
Totals		54	4783	13	27	53

NASL Playoffs

1977	Cosmos	6	490	1	1	3
1978	Cosmos	6	507	2	2	6
1979	Cosmos	6	615	0	1	1
Totals		18	1612	3	4	10

Beckenbauer in the '70's

- 1971** Captain of Bayern Munich—German Cup Champion
- 1972** Captain of West Germany—European Champion
Named European "Footballer of the Year"
- 1973** Captain of Bayern Munich—German League Champion
- 1974** Captain of West Germany—World Cup Champion
Captain of Bayern Munich—European Cup Champion
- 1975** Captain of Bayern Munich—European Cup Champion
- 1976** Captain of Bayern Munich—European Cup and World Club Champion
Named European "Footballer of the Year"
- 1977** Cosmos—NASL Champion
Named NASL's "Most Valuable Player"
- 1978** Cosmos—NASL Champion
Named NASL's "Best Midfielder"



JOSE 'OSCAR' BERNARDI

Defender

6'2" 174 lbs. 6/20/54

NASL yr: 1 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

Played for Brazil in South American Nations Cup • Signed with Cosmos in December from Ponte Preta Club in Sao Paulo • Helped Ponte Preta to South American Championship, in Chile.

BACKGROUND

Heralded as Brazil's greatest central defender since Carlos Alberto • Has already appeared 40 times for world famous Brazil National Team • Known for his strength and heading ability • An authoritative figure in the penalty area • Played every minute in Brazil's undefeated (third place) 1978

Cosmos Player Biographies

World Cup effort • Was named to the World Cup All-Star team for his performance in anchoring a defense which yielded just three goals in seven games • Appeared in Giants Stadium for World All-Stars alongside Wim Rijsbergen and Eskandarian • Played entire career with Ponte Preta, turning professional in 1973 • Captained the Brazilian National Junior team to the South American championship in 1974 and participated in Pele's Farewell Game in Brazil the same year • Recipient of the "Silver Ball" award in the 1977 Brazilian Cup championships.

PERSONAL

Single • Has a bachelor's degree in physiotherapy • Is enrolled in Berlitz course to improve his English • Born in Monte Siao, Brazil.



HUBERT BIRKENMEIER

Goalkeeper

5'9" 169 lbs. 5/24/49

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 2

1979

Made his Cosmos debut on July 18th in Ft. Lauderdale, a game that started the Cosmos on ten game winning tear that carried into playoffs • Took complete charge from the outset displaying excellent judgement and split second decisiveness • Especially good at handling high crosses • Shut out Philadelphia 1-0 in his second game and later blanked San Jose 5-0 • Allowed just ten goals in seven games • Registered two more shutouts (Toronto and Tulsa) in playoffs • Finished regular season unbeaten (7-0).

BACKGROUND

Came to Cosmos in July of 1979 from F. C. Freiburg of the West German Second Division • Began career with Hartheim S.C., his hometown team in the Black Forest region of Germany • Moved to the professional ranks with Freiburg in 1970 • Transferred to Tennis Borussia in 1972 and helped them to two brief stays in the Bundesliga (First Division) • Returned to Freiburg in 1977 • Shut out Cosmos 2-0 in their 1978 fall tour of Europe.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Hartheim • Father is involved in the forestry business in the Black Forest • Citizen of West Germany • Personal idol is Sepp Maier.

BIRKENMEIER'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Saves	Gls. Agst.	SO	Avg.
1979	Cosmos	7	630	46	10	2	1.43

NASL Playoffs

1979	Cosmos	6	615	42	9	2	1.32
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Cosmos Player Biographies



DAVID BRCIC

Goalkeeper

6'2½" 173 lbs. 1/21/57

NASL yr: 3 Cosmos yr: 3

1979

Saw the first extensive action of his professional career and posted an excellent 1.50 goals against average in seven games • In his first NASL career start on June 24th, he made several spectacular saves and shut out New England 1-0 in front of a national television audience • Won the only shootout he's ever played in against Washington in season finale • Suffered a knee injury late in the year • Played for the U.S. National Team in international match against France in Giants Stadium in May and also participated in U.S. Olympic qualifying series against Mexico • Proved himself an all around goalkeeper, equally adept at high and low shots with tremendous range and sure hands • Signed his first professional with the Cosmos in December, thereby ending his Olympic career.

BACKGROUND

A product of the St. Louis soccer hotbed • Signed an amateur registration form with Cosmos in late 1977 after his freshman year at St. Louis University where his goalkeeper coach was Miguel de Lima • Gained valuable experience training with A. C. Milan during the winter of 1977-78 and playing with Morton F. C. of Scottish Premier Division the following off-season • Earned 'Player of the Week' honors during his stay with Morton • Saw first NASL action in second half of 1978 regular season finale against Dallas • Generally considered the leading goalkeeper candidate for the United States National and Olympic Teams over the last two years • Began National team association with Youth Team in 1976, winning all-tournament selection in Junior World Cup qualifying play • Posted four straight shutouts to lead Olympic 'B' Team to victory in prestigious Bellinzona (Switzerland) tournament in 1978 • Great natural athlete.

PERSONAL

Single • Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri • Enjoys tennis and water skiing.

BRCIC'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Saves	Gls. Agst.	SO	Avg.
1978	Cosmos	1	45	2	2	0	4.00
1979	Cosmos	7	599	50	10	1	1.50
Totals		8	644	52	12	1	1.68

Cosmos Player Biographies



VLADISLAV BOGICEVIC

Midfielder

6'1" 180 lbs. 11/6/50

NASL yr: 3 Cosmos yr: 3

1979

Set a Cosmos club record with 23 assists, breaking Pele's old standard of 18 set in 1976 • That total led the NASL and was second highest accumulation in league history • Already third on NASL all-time career assist list with 40 • Had at least one assist in eight consecutive games, a league record • Tied for fourth in team scoring with 25 points • Scored his only regular season goal against Los Angeles on August 1st • Scored winning goal in opening playoff victory over Toronto and finished second to Chinaglia in team playoff scoring • Named to NASL Second Team All-Stars for second year in a row • Moved into tie for fifth on Cosmos all-time scoring list with 62 points.

BACKGROUND

Acknowledged as one of the most technically skilled players in the world • Signed with Cosmos prior to 1978 season • Made auspicious debut with a goal and four assists (tying league record) in Cosmos season opening 7-0 rout of Ft. Lauderdale • Size and great peripheral vision allow him to survey entire field with one glance • Played in all 30 regular season games and all six playoffs in 1978 • Tied league playoff record with three assists in second Minnesota playoff game • Suffered a shoulder separation against Portland in Conference Final but returned for Soccer Bowl '78 victory over Tampa Bay two days later • Began his career with Red Star of Yugoslavian First Division at age 15 • Made 503 appearances in next 13 seasons • A major force in Red Star's emergence as one of premier teams in Europe • Led club to five Yugoslavian league titles and four Yugoslavian Cups • Played 47 times for Yugoslavian National Team • Appeared in five of the six games that Yugoslavia played in the 1974 World Cup including opening game 0-0 tie with defending champion Brazil • Also played against Brazil in 1971, a 2-2 tie in Pele's final appearance for the Brazilian National Team • Has scored 17 goals in international competition.

PERSONAL

Wife Maryana is a dancer in the Belgrade ballet • one daughter Tanja(11/2/78) • Father and brothers played professional soccer • Born in Belgrade • Attended University of Belgrade • Nickname: Bogie.

BOGICEVIC'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1978	Cosmos	30	2646	10	17	37
1979	Cosmos	25	2163	1	23	25
	Totals	55	4809	11	40	62

Cosmos Player Biographies

NASL Playoffs

1978	Cosmos	6	507	2	4	8
1979	Cosmos	6	595	1	4	6
Totals		12	1102	3	8	14



GIORGIO CHINAGLIA

Striker

6'1" 185 lbs. 1/24/47

NASL yr: 5 Cosmos yr: 5

1979

Led the NASL in goals with 26 • Finished second in total points with 57, one behind leader • Led all playoff scorers with six goals, extending his record career total to 20 in 20 post-season games • Was honored with 'Giorgio Chinaglia Day' on May 20th and went out and scored two goals • Voted a First Team NASL All-Star for the third time in four years • Raised his regular season career totals to 94 goals and 223 points, second on the NASL's all-time list to Ilija Mitic's 101 goals and 239 points • Has played in exactly 100 games, 66 fewer than Mitic • Had six two goal games and two hat tricks (Philadelphia on April 29th and Tulsa Playoff game) • Increased record total for multiple goal games to 28 (six in playoffs), including nine hat tricks (two in playoffs).

BACKGROUND

One of the most prolific scorers in the history of the sport • Signed with the Cosmos in May of 1976 from Lazio of Italy • Scored two goals in his opening game and went on to lead the league in scoring with 19 goals and 49 points • Holds or shares almost every league scoring record that exists • Scored NASL single game record of 12 points (five goals, two assists) against Miami 8/10/76 • Exploded for single season playoff records of nine goals and 20 points in Cosmos six game sweep of 1977 playoffs, including game-winning header in 2-1 Soccer Bowl victory • Had the greatest scoring season in NASL history in 1978 with 34 goals and 79 points in 30 regular season games, including nine multiple goal games • Scored NASL 1978 "Goal of the Year" against Tampa Bay • Played with Massesse and Internapoli before joining Lazio in 1969 • Won Italian League scoring title and led Lazio to league championship in 1973-74. Averaged a goal every two games in low-scoring Italian league • Has led his team in scoring for 10 straight seasons (Lazio 6; Cosmos 4).

PERSONAL

Married (Connie) • Father of one son, George Jr. (6/28/72) and two daughters, Cynthia (6/29/71) and Stephanie (1/17/77) • Wife's first cousin is Mike Eruzione, captain of U.S. 1980 Olympic Hockey Team • Became a U.S. citizen

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8/25/78 • Operates Soccer Academy in his name as part of Cosmos Soccer Camps of America program • Other business interests include condominium developments and endorsements with Pony soccer shoes, Spalding soccer balls, Fidelity Union Trust Co. and Toyota • Born in Carrara, Italy, grew up in Wales where his family operated a restaurant • Lives in 22 room mansion in Englewood, N.J.

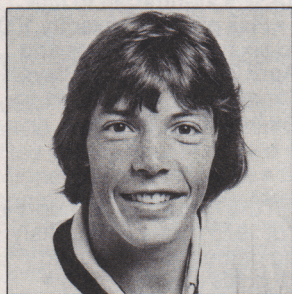
CHINAGLIA'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1976	Cosmos	19	1725	19	11	49*
1977	Cosmos	24	2217	15	8	38
1978	Cosmos	30	2713	34*#	11	79*#
1979	Cosmos	27	2376	26*	5	57
Totals		100	9031	94	35	223

NASL Playoffs

1976	Cosmos	2	180	0	0	0
1977	Cosmos	6	551	9#	2	20#
1978	Cosmos	6	540	5	2	12
1979	Cosmos	6	541	6*	2	14
Totals		20	1812	20#	6	46#

* Led League #NASL Record



RICK DAVIS

Midfielder

5'8" 155 lbs. 11/24/58

NASL yr: 3 Cosmos yr: 3

1979

Came into his own and easily won NASL's 'North American of the Year' award • Had six goals and 13 assists to finish in a tie for fourth in Cosmos scoring • Led the team in games played, (29) and was second in minutes (2466) • 20 of his 25 points came in the second half of the season • First career NASL goal beat New England 1-0 in June 24th national television game • Scored two goals in late season 3-1 victory over Los Angeles, stealing spotlight from first confrontation of Cruyff and Neeskens • Closed his U.S. Olympic career in December with three goals in the two game qualifying series sweep of Bermuda • Signed his first professional contract with the Cosmos shortly thereafter.

BACKGROUND

Considered by many the finest native American player ever • Was signed by the Cosmos to an amateur

Cosmos Player Biographies

registration form after one year at the University of California at Santa Clara • His midfield teammate Franz Beckenbauer calls him "by far the most improved player on the team" • Scored his first Cosmos goal in 1978 fall tour victory over Independiente of Argentina • Has been a standout on the United States Olympic and National Teams since 1977, scoring numerous goals for each while playing forward and midfielder • Played in Giants Stadium international match against France last May • Already has 11 international caps, and will be looked upon to lead the 1982 U.S. World Cup Effort • A product of the U.S. National Youth program • Played four years at Damien High School in Claremont, California and was a high school All-American in 1975 and 1976 • Totally dedicated to promoting the growth of soccer in the United States.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Denver, raised in California • Now lives in New Jersey • Played football and tennis in addition to soccer in high school • Was a physical therapy major at Santa Clara • Appeared in ABC-TV 'Superstars' competition this past winter.

DAVIS' NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1978	Cosmos	11	371	0	1	1
1979	Cosmos	29	2466	6	13	25
	Totals	40	2837	6	14	26

NASL Playoffs

1978	Cosmos	2	49	0	1	1
1979	Cosmos	6	615	1	3	5
	Totals	8	664	1	4	6



ANGELO DiBERNARDO

Forward

5'9" 154 lbs. 5/16/56

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

One of two first round draft choices of Los Angeles Aztecs along with Larry Hulcer • Played 15 games for L.A., contributing a goal and three assists • Played for U.S. National and U.S. Olympic Teams, scoring crucial goals for each • Scored the opening goal in the National

Cosmos Player Biographies

Team's 2-0 upset of Hungary and added a key goal in the Olympic Team's qualifying series victory over Bermuda • Was traded in December with Hulcer to Cosmos for Santiago Formoso and Gary Etherington • Signed an amateur registration form to maintain Olympic eligibility.

BACKGROUND

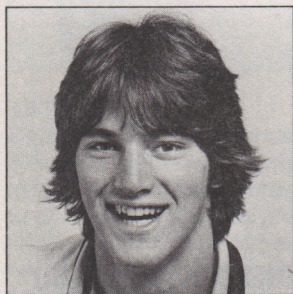
Had one of the finest careers in NCAA soccer history at Indiana University • Won Robert Hermann Award in 1978 as the nation's top collegiate player, and was named a First Team All-American twice • In three seasons, became the Hoosiers all-time leading scorer with 53 goals and 17 assists • Led the team to 54-4-2 record and 1978 NCAA championship game, a 2-1 defeat to U. of San Francisco • Scored five goals against St. Louis University as a freshman • Possesses breakaway acceleration and a powerful shot • Came to the United States from Buenos Aires in 1972 moving to Chicago suburb of Stickney • Joined Czechoslovakian Club Team Sparta, where he met Hoosier players who talked him into going to Indiana.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Buenos Aires • Became a U.S. citizen in 1978 • Did not speak any English when he came but is now fluent • Excellent student who graduated early from Indiana.

DiBERNARDO'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1979	Los Angeles	15	1050	1	3	5



JEFF DURGAN

Defender

6'1" 175 lbs. 8/29/61

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

Cosmos first round pick of 1979 draft • Signed an amateur contract in July following graduation from Stadium High School in Tacoma, Washington • Was fourth selection of entire draft which at the time was the earliest a high-schooler had ever been chosen • A member of U.S. Olympic 'B' Team, competed in prestigious Bellinzona (Switzerland) Easter Tournament in March • Also a stalwart on National Youth Team,

Cosmos Player Biographies

scored a goal in 4-2 loss to West Germany in California in January 1980.

BACKGROUND

One of the most promising young American defenders • Has the size and strength to dominate a penalty area • Was a high school All-American • Member of U.S. Youth Team since 1978 • Expected to be 'sweeper of the future' for U.S. National Team.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Tacoma, Washington • Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey during the season.



DON EBERT

Forward

6'0" 160 lbs. 6/4/59

NASL yr: 1 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

Led Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville to NCAA championship in December • Cosmos made him first choice of entire 1980 NASL draft next day (December 10th) • Played Olympic qualifying series against Mexico including second leg match at Giants Stadium on June 3rd • Played in 1979 Pan American games, scoring first four goals of 6-0 U.S. victory over Dominican Republic in opening game • Set a SIU-E single season record with 22 goals and 10 assists in championship year • Passed up final year of eligibility to enter draft • Signed an amateur contract in February 1980.

BACKGROUND

Considered by many the first legitimate native American striker • Has proverbial 'nose for the goal' and a quick turn in the penalty area • Expects to learn much about the striker art from the master—Giorgio Chinaglia • St. Louis native amassed 52 goals and 22 assists in three year college career • A product of U.S. Youth Program • Has had extensive international experience with Olympic and Pan American Teams and is expected to play a key role in the National Team's 1982 World Cup Effort.

PERSONAL

Single • Born and raised in St. Louis area • Left-footed • Enjoys golf, tennis, skiing.

Cosmos Player Biographies



ESKANDARIAN (ANDRANIK ESKANDARIAN)

Defender

5'7" 155 lbs. 12/31/51

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 2

1979

Began the season as a starting wing defender on the left side • Played well early in the season, until injured • Proved very strong in the air and excellent on the overlap • Suffered a badly broken jaw while contesting a head ball in Houston game on May 6th, and was out for six weeks • Returned June 24th against New England • Cosmos were 12-2 with him in the lineup • Assisted Rick Davis on two goals in late season 3-1 victory over Los Angeles.

BACKGROUND

Move to Cosmos materialized in rapid fashion in late 1978 • Played with Oscar and Wim Rijsbergen as a defender on World All-Stars against Cosmos on 8/30/78 and then on loan in a Cosmos uniform ten days later against Boca Juniors • Enchanted by United States, he signed a Cosmos contract in time to accompany them on their fall tour of South America • Fiery, aggressive competitor who never gives an inch • Born of Armenian parents, he played ten years with Tadj of the First Division before joining the Cosmos • Has 35 'caps' for Iran's National Team, which includes all three of their Argentina World Cup appearances in 1978 • Also competed in the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal.

PERSONAL

Married (Anahid) • Father of year-old son • Lives year-round in New Jersey • Wants to become a U.S. citizen • Nickname: 'Eski.'

ESKI'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1979	Cosmos	14	1156	0	3	3
NASL Playoffs						
1979	Cosmos	5	480	0	0	0

Cosmos Player Biographies



VIDAL FERNANDEZ

Midfielder

5'9" 155 lbs. 3/25/58

NASL yr: 1 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

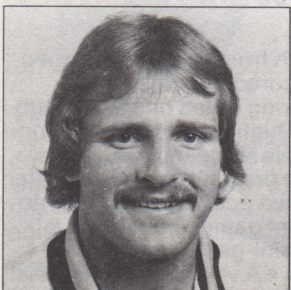
All-American at San Diego State University • Led team in scoring with 12 goals from his midfield slot • Was Cosmos second Round 1 selection and the fourth player chosen overall in the 1980 NASL draft • Decided to pass up his final year of eligibility to enter the draft.

BACKGROUND

Scored 34 goals in three year career at San Diego State • Very fast with great jumping ability and a strong shot • A native of Mexico who moved to California at an early age • Versatile athlete, he was a high jumper for the track team and once booted a 55 yard field goal for his high school football team.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Mexico City • Enjoys basketball and volleyball • Became a naturalized U.S. citizen on July 4, 1979 • Lives in Chula Vista, California.



LARRY HULCER

Midfielder

5'9" 160 lbs. 4/26/57

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

First round draft choice of the Los Angeles Aztecs • Became a regular starter early in the season and went on to win NASL "Rookie of the Year" • Primarily a defensive midfielder, he contributed four assists to Aztecs offense • Competed under an amateur contract in 1979 • Played the entire match for the U.S. National Team against France in Giants Stadium last May • Suffered a leg injury 7/27 against Rochester, but returned to compete in two playoff matches • Was traded to Cosmos in December along with Angelo DiBernardo in exchange for Gary Etherington and Santiago Formoso • Signed his first professional contract in February 1980.

Cosmos Player Biographies

BACKGROUND

One of the top American players in the game • Four year starter at St. Louis University • Missed just two games in his college career, leading Billikens to overall record of 56-18-4 • Teammate of David Brcic in 1977 • A member of the U.S. Olympic Team since 1976 and a regular starter on the U.S. National Team as well • Began his soccer career at age six in the powerful St. Louis youth program • Also played tennis and hockey in high school • A hard-nosed tackler who can play defender as well as midfield.

PERSONAL

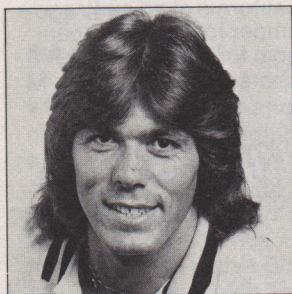
Married in February to Colleen • Graduated from St. Louis University with a B.A. degree in finance.

HULCER'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gl.	Assts.	Pts.
1979	Los Angeles	22	1613	0	4	4

NASL Playoffs

1979	Los Angeles	2	150	0	0	0
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MARK LIVERIC

Forward

5'11" 175 lbs. 8/16/53

NASL yr: 7 Cosmos yr: 4

1979

His return to Cosmos on May 15th from Edmonton turned out to be the deal of the year • Scored 10 goals and 9 assists to finish third in team scoring • Had one assist with Edmonton to finish with a career high total of 30 points on the year • Had the best game of his six year NASL career when he netted three goals in the first half of the Rochester game on August 5th • Also had two goals against Toronto on June 3rd • Scored the apparent game-winner with a minute left in Conference Final mini-game against Vancouver, but goal was nullified • A veteran U.S. National Team performer, he was the leading scorer on the team's brilliant fall tour of Bermuda and Europe with six goals • Also played against France in Giants Stadium international game last May.

BACKGROUND

Fast and strong left wing, hard to knock off the ball • Came to the United States and New York area in 1970 • Signed with Cosmos in 1974 and got the thrill of his career in 1975 when he played on the same forward line as Pele • Went to San Jose in 1976 and led Earthquakes to division title with ten goals and nine assists, identical to his '79 Cosmos stats • Saw additional NASL action with Washington and then Oakland which moved to Edmonton after 1978 season • Has moved up to seventh on Cosmos all-time goal-scoring

Cosmos Player Biographies

list, ninth in total points • Played four years in the German-American League (now called Cosmopolitan League) prior to joining the Cosmos.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Zadar, Yugoslavia • Left-footed • Gained his United States citizenship in October of 1977 • Return to Cosmos reunited him with his large family which lives in the metropolitan area • Lives in Manhattan.

LIVERIC'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1974	Cosmos	18	1605	2	3	7
1975	Cosmos	21	1611	5	5	15
1976	San Jose	20	1639	10	9	29
1977	San Jose	2	180	0	0	0
	Washington	14	907	2	1	5
1978	Oakland	11	699	0	1	1
1979	Edmonton	5	462	0	1	1
	Cosmos	22	1333	10	9	29
Totals		113	8436	29	29	87

NASL Playoffs

1979	Cosmos	6	189	0	1	1
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NELSI MORAIS

Defender

5'9" 165 lbs. 10/22/51

NASL yr: 5 Cosmos yr: 5

1979

Re-signed by the Cosmos June 8th when injuries had decimated the defense • Named "Defensive Player of the Game" in his debut two days later against Dallas • A dependable and versatile defender who always performs admirably when called upon.

BACKGROUND

First signed with Cosmos in 1976, on recommendation of his long-time friend and teammate Pele • A hustling, tough tackling defender who is very difficult to beat • Best season was 1977 when he played an instrumental role in Cosmos championship drive • Third in minutes played that year behind Chinaglia and Pele • Scored the only goal of his NASL career against St. Louis in 1977 • Plagued by injuries in 1978 • Began his career in 1970 with Santos of Brazil • Played with Pele and Carlos Alberto on several international tours as Santos became the most famous team in the world.

PERSONAL

Married (Sandra) • Father of a son, Rodrigo Soares (6/7/78) • Born in Santos, Brazil.

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MORAIS' NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1976	Cosmos	12	850	0	2	2
1977	Cosmos	22	2022	1	3	5
1978	Cosmos	15	1079	0	1	1
1979	Cosmos	12	793	0	3	3
Totals		61	4744	1	9	11

NASL Playoffs

1976	Cosmos	2	180	0	0	0
1977	Cosmos	6	555	0	1	1
1978	Cosmos	1	29	0	0	0
1979	Cosmos	5	268	0	1	1
Totals		14	1032	0	2	2



JOHAN NEESKENS

Midfielder

5'9" 170 lbs. 9/15/51

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 2

1979

Joined Cosmos in June three weeks after leading Barcelona of Spain to Cup Winners Cup title in Europe • Perpetual motion style of play quickly made him a Giants Stadium favorite and provided a new dimension to the Cosmos attack • Ignited a club record eight game winning streak to close regular season by scoring his first Cosmos goal with three minutes left to beat Ft. Lauderdale 4-3 on July 18th • Three days later, his second goal beat Philadelphia 1-0 • Finished regular season with four goals and seven assists and was one of five Cosmos voted to NASL All-Star First Team • Suffered numerous injuries during the season including a separated shoulder, a badly sprained wrist, a pulled groin and a deep scalp wound, but gamely continued to play • Scored a goal in each game of Toronto playoff series.

BACKGROUND

One of the top midfielders in the history of soccer • A major factor in Holland's rise to world prominence in soccer • His excellent jumping and heading ability and hard and accurate shot make him a constant offensive threat • Began his career with Ajax of Amsterdam in 1967 • Quickly became the midfield leader on the most famous Dutch team in history with Johan Cruyff on the front line • Helped the club win three straight European Cup titles in 1971, 1972, 1973 • Scored a crucial goal in the second leg against Independiente of Argentina as Ajax won the World Club Championship in 1972 • In his seven seasons with them, Ajax won five league titles (1967-68-70-72-73) and four Dutch Cups (1967-70-71-72) • The epitome of the Dutch 'total soccer' style of play, it has been estimated

Cosmos Player Biographies

that he runs close to twice as far as the average player during a 90-minute match • Included in his 46 caps for Holland are all 14 of their 1974 and 1978 World Cup appearances • Led Dutch in scoring with five goals in 1974 Cup competition, spearheading their drive all the way to the Cup Final against West Germany • Scored on a penalty kick in the opening minute of the famous match, but the Franz Beckenbauer-led host team won a 2-1 squeaker • Left Ajax with Cruyff for Barcelona following World Cup and played there until Cosmos outbid several top European clubs for his services • Played under Hennes Weisweiler in 1975-76 season at Barcelona • Reached the final again in 1978 World Cup, again losing to the host team, this time Argentina in overtime.

PERSONAL

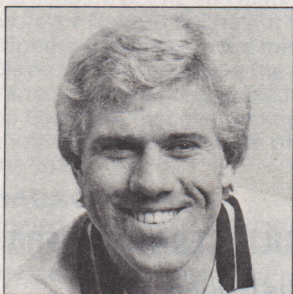
Married (Marianne) • One son, Christian (4) • Born at Haarlem in the Netherlands • Speaks Dutch, English, German, and Spanish.

NEESKENS' NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1979	Cosmos	13	1200	4	7	15

NASL Playoffs

1979	Cosmos	5	462	2	1	5
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WILHELMUS RIJSBERGEN ("WIM")

Defender

6'0" 155 lbs. 1/18/52

NASL yr: 2 Cosmos yr: 2

1979

Made his Cosmos debut on April 8th against Washington in the second game of the season • Won Atlanta game on April 14th, converting on the first shootout attempt of his career • Quickly became the Cosmos stopper on defense, consistently thwarting the opponent's top scorer • Rugged defender who thrives on contact • Was voted to the NASL All-Star First Team • Led team in fouls, refusing to allow his opponent maneuvering room • Totally shut down Argentina's star striker Leopoldo Luque in Cosmos international match against World Cup champs on June 6th • Was hampered by knee injury during playoffs • Assisted on winning goal in crucial mini-game victory over Tulsa.

BACKGROUND

A veteran of 30 international games with Holland, including 1974 and 1978 World Cup tournaments • The kind of unsung defender that every winning team needs to have • Played in Giants Stadium on World All-Star team

Cosmos Player Biographies

August 30th, 1978, marking Giorgio Chinaglia • Began his professional career with Pec Zwollen of the Dutch Second Division in 1968 and transferred to Feyenoord of Holland's First Division in 1971 • Has marked all of the top European strikers of the decade including Johan Cruyff, Kevin Keegan and Gerd Mueller • Started every game at center back in Holland's 1974 World Cup effort which brought them all the way to the Cup Final against Franz Beckenbauer and West Germany • Archetype of the physical Dutch style of play • Was injured in the third game of the 1978 World Cup tournament and missed the Cup Final game against Argentina • Teammate of Johan Neeskens in both World Cup competitions • Transferred to Bastia of French First Division in 1978 • Versatile performer who can play midfield when necessary.

PERSONAL

Married (Loes) • Father of a son, Bob (5/11/77) • Born in Leiden, Holland • Does extensive work with handicapped children in his homeland • Has an advanced coaching degree.

RIJSBERGEN'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1979	Cosmos	25	2128	0	2	2

NASL Playoffs

1979	Cosmos	5	491	0	1	1
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JULIO CESAR ROMERO

Midfielder

5'7" 145 lbs. 8/28/60

NASL yr: 1 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

Established himself as one of the most promising talents in the world • Led all scorers in South American National Youth Tournament with five goals • Was awarded the "Silver Ball" in the FIFA World Youth Cup tournament in Tokyo as runnerup to Argentina's teenage sensation Diego Maradona for MVP honors • Exploded into international prominence by engineering Paraguay's monumental upsets of Brazil and Chile for the South American Nations Cup title • In semi-final game at the Maracana in Brazil, he scored one goal and assisted on the other in Paraguay's 2-1 victory over the powerful Brazilians • Scored twice more in final series against Chile • Exploits made him a national hero in Paraguay • Signed with Cosmos in December.

BACKGROUND

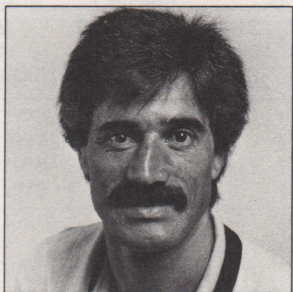
An attacking midfielder with explosive speed • Tireless performer who runs all game long • Played with Sportivo

Cosmos Player Biographies

Luqueno prior to joining Cosmos • Made his first division debut in 1977 at the age of 17.

PERSONAL

Single • Born in Luque, Paraguay, a small town 15 miles from the capital city of Asuncion • Studied economics at the University of Paraguay • Nickname: 'Romerito.'



SENINHO (ARSENIO RODRIGUES JARDIM)

Forward

5'9½" 154 lbs. 7/1/49

NASL yr: 3 Cosmos yr: 3

1979

Began the season with a bang by scoring the winning goal in the Cosmos 2-1 overtime victory over San Diego in the season opener • Became a hero again one week later in Washington, converting a ninth round shootout goal to give the Cosmos their second victory • Bruised knee kept him in and out of the lineup for much of the middle part of the season, but he still managed three goals and eight assists • Back at full health for the playoffs, he scored the winning goal in a crucial mini-game victory over Tulsa and played his best game in the Conference Final against Vancouver, breaking loose for several near goals, setting up Giorgio Chinaglia for key score and converting crucial shootout • Made all three of his shootout attempts during the year.

BACKGROUND

Joined the Cosmos in June of 1978 from Oporto of the Portuguese First Division • One of the fastest players in the world • Very clever with the ball, equally comfortable on right or left wing • Plagued by injuries in 1978, scored his first NASL goal in Cosmos 1978 playoff victory over Portland • Joined Oporto in 1969 • Played for Angolan championship club Mécico in 1973-74 and led Oporto to the Portuguese Cup in 1976 and a league title in 1977 • Has played in 12 international games for Portugal, including games against Italy, France and Denmark • A veteran of top European competition • Has competed in UEFA Cup matches against Barcelona, Newcastle, Dundee and Bruges and Cup Winners Cup games against the likes of Anderlecht, Hamburg and Cologne • Scored two memorable goals to beat Manchester United in 1978 Cup Winners Cup competition • Has scored close to 260 goals in his career • Exceptional quickness helps to open up opponents defense.

PERSONAL

Married Antonia on his birthday—7/1/78, three days after his Cosmos debut • Born in Sada Bandeira, Angola • Served for 2½ years as a medic in the Angolan Civil War • Citizen of Portugal • Nickname 'Seninho' comes from his first name Arsenio • Enjoys basketball.

Cosmos Player Biographies

SENINHO'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1978	Cosmos	5	193	0	0	0
1979	Cosmos	19	1281	3	8	14
Totals		24	1474	3	8	14

NASL Playoffs

1978	Cosmos	2	21	1	0	2
1979	Cosmos	5	269	1	2	4
Totals		7	290	2	2	6



BRUCE WILSON

Defender

5'10" 155 lbs. 6/20/51

NASL yr: 7 Cosmos yr: 1

1979

Broke the NASL record for consecutive games (133) on June 6th in Portland • Extended streak (which is still running) to 152 games by season's end • Played every minute of every game for Chicago Sting • Was named an NASL First Team All-Star as a defender along with Carlos Alberto and Wim Rijsbergen • Was the only North American selected to the First Team • Had four assists during the season • Was traded to Cosmos in December for Greg Ryan.

BACKGROUND

The iron man of the NASL • Has never missed a game and holds the league record for consecutive minutes of playing time, 10,134 • Began career with Vancouver, his hometown team, in 1974 • A physical left side defender who is excellent on the overlap • Has been an NASL All-Star each of the last four years, making the First Team in 1977 and 1979 and Honorable Mention in 1976 and 1978 • Played four seasons with Vancouver registering a career high ten assists in 1977 • Was acquired by Chicago prior to 1978 season and captained the Sting for the last two years • A fierce competitor, he was also captain of the Canadian World Cup Team for qualifying matches in 1977, and has appeared 20 times in all for the Canadian National Team • Was offered a contract by Everton of the English First Division in 1975, but turned it down to stay in the NASL • High school had no soccer team but he was voted "Athlete of the Year" anyway for basketball, tennis and baseball skills.

PERSONAL

Married (Donna) • Lives in Guttenberg, New Jersey • Has played tournament raquetball • Has education degree from the University of British Columbia and spends much of his spare time teaching.

Cosmos Player Biographies

WILSON'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	Gms.	Mins.	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
1974	Vancouver	22	1993:52	2	4	8
1975	Vancouver	20	1800	1	1	3
1976	Vancouver	24	2219:11	1	4	6
1977	Vancouver	26	2386	0	10	10
1978	Chicago	30	2741	0	0	0
1979	Chicago	30	2754:38	0	4	4
Totals		152	13,894:41	4	23	31

NASL Playoffs

1976	Vancouver	1	90	0	0	0
1977	Vancouver	1	90	0	0	0
1978	Chicago	1	90	0	0	0
1979	Chicago	4	360	0	0	0
Totals		7	630	0	0	0

Cosmos Result Statistics

1979 COSMOS FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: 24-6 (216 points)
HOME: 13-2
AWAY: 11-4

PLAYER	GP	MIN.	SHTS	FLS.	PK	GLS.	AS	PTS.
Giorgio Chinaglia	27	2376	114	8	4/4	26	5	57
Dennis Tueart	27	2372	70	35	1/1	16	16	48
Mark Liveric	22	1333	46	30		10	9	29
Rick Davis	29	2466	52	48		6	13	25
Vladislav Bogicevic	25	2163	35	36		1	23	25
Marinho	24	2017	116	16		8	8	24
Johan Neeskens	13	1200	51	33		4	7	15
Seninho	19	1281	22	20		3	8	14
Carlos Alberto	28	2603	22	14		2	6	10
Franz Beckenbauer	12	1076	15	4		1	6	8
Antonio Carbognani	12	582	7	21		1	2	4
Eskandarian	14	1156	7	35		0	3	3
Nelsi Morais	12	793	5	23		0	3	3
Wim Rijsbergen	25	2128	3	54		0	2	2
Santiago Formoso	17	1339	10	39		0	2	2
Terry Garbett	14	843	12	14		0	2	2
Boris Bandov	10	400	2	7		1	0	2
Gary Etherington	11	284	8	9		1	0	2
Greg Ryan	4	148	0	3		0	1	1
Abdul Razak	3	94	0	1		0	1	1
Kevin Eagan	3	110	1	3		0	0	0
Godfrey Ingram	1	45	0	0		0	0	0
Ron Atanasio	1	19	0	1		0	0	0
Werner Roth	1	18	0	0		0	0	0
David Brcic				1				
Bobby Smith	10	755	2	23		0	0	0
Gary Ayre	1	23	0	0		0	0	0
TOTALS			600	478	5/5	80	117	277
OPP. TOTALS			568	440	4/6	51	64	166

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN.	SAVES	GLS.	SO/SOA	SHUT	GAA
Erol Yasin	11	1012	82	20*	4/18	2	1.78
Hubert Birkenmeier	7	630	46	10	0/0	2	1.43
David Brcic	7	599	50	10	5/10	1	1.50
Jack Brand	7	542	43	11	4/10	0	1.83
TOTALS		2783	221	51*	13/38	5	1.65
OPP. TOTALS		2783	214	80	15/37	0	2.59

TEAM STATS	SCORING BY PERIODS					OWN	CORNER	OFFSIDES
	1	2	OT	OT	SO	GOALS	KICKS	
COSMOS	35	44	0	1	4 (84)	1	194	90
OPPOSITION	20	31	0	0	1 (52)	0	165	102

* Includes 1 own goal

(NOTE: Ryan also had 1 assist at Tulsa, Liveric had 1 assist at Edmonton, not included in Cosmos totals)

ATTENDANCE:

HOME: 700,348 AVG: 46,690
AWAY: 378,072 AVG: 25,205
TOTAL: 1,078,420 AVG: 35,947

Cosmos Result Statistics

1979 COSMOS PLAYOFF STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	MIN.	SHTS	FLS.	PK	GLS	AS	TP
Giorgio Chinaglia	6	541	19	2	1/1	6	2	14
Vladislav Bogicevic	6	595	10	10		1	4	6
Rick Davis	6	615	16	9		1	3	5
Dennis Tueart	6	498	12	3		1	3	5
Johan Neeskens	5	462	10	13		2	1	5
Marinho	6	607	28	10		1	2	4
Seninho	5	269	4	6		1	2	4
Franz Beckenbauer	6	615	10	2		0	1	1
Wim Rijsbergen	5	491	1	18		0	1	1
Nelsi Morais	5	268	1	11		0	1	1
Mark Liveric	6	189	5	4		0	1	1
Eskandarian	5	480	5	21		0	0	0
Carlos Alberto	4	359	2	0		0	0	0
Antonio Carbognani	1	57	2	1		0	0	0
Greg Ryan	2	43	0	1		0	0	0
Terry Garbett	1	40	1	1		0	0	0
Boris Bandov	1	22	3	0		0	0	0
TOTALS			129	112	1/1	13	21	47
OPP. TOTALS			107	120	0/0	9	12	30

GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN.	SAVES	GLS.	SO/SOA	SHUT	GAA
Hubert Birkenmeier	6	615	42	9	4/9	2	1.32
TOTALS		615	42	9	4/9	2	1.32
OPP. TOTALS		615	44	13	5/9	2	1.90

TEAM STATS	SCORING BY PERIODS					OWN GOALS	CORNER KICKS	OFFSIDES	
	1	2	OT	OT	SO				
COSMOS	4	6	1	2	1	(14)	0	40	21
OPPOSITION	3	5	0	1	1	(10)	0	27	20

1979 COSMOS RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.	TEAM SCORING
3/31	@ San Diego	2-1W-OT	16,396	Chinaglia (Bogicevic); Seninho (Davis)
4/8	@ Washington	3-2W-SO	24,862	Tueart (Seninho, Beckenbauer); Chinaglia (Bogicevic)
4/14	@ Atlanta	3-2W-SO	10,311	Tueart (Bogicevic); Chinaglia (Tueart)
4/22	FT. LAUDERDALE	3-2W	72,342	Marinho (Bogicevic); Marinho (Bogicevic, Seninho); Marinho (Seninho)
4/29	PHILADELPHIA	4-2W	46,375	Marinho (Tueart); Chinaglia (Penalty Kick); Chinaglia (Seninho, Bogicevic); Chinaglia (Marinho)
5/4	@ Toronto	1-0W	29,483	Seninho (Bogicevic)

Cosmos 1980 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	WT.
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	Goalkeeper	5-9	169
2	Andranik Eskandarian	Defender	5-7	155
3	Bruce Wilson	Defender	5-10	155
4	Jose Oscar Bernardi	Defender	6-2	174
5	Carlos Alberto	Defender	6-0	170
6	Franz Beckenbauer	Midfielder	5-11	165
7	Julio Cesar Romero	Midfielder	5-7	145
8	Vladislav Bogicevic	Midfielder	6-1	180
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	Forward	6-1	180
11	Seninho	Forward	5-9½	154
12	Larry Hulcer	Midfielder	5-9	160
13	Johan Neeskens	Midfielder	5-9	170
14	Mark Liveric	Forward	5-11	175
15	Wilhelmus Rijsbergen	Defender	6-0	155
16	Angelo DiBernardo	Forward	5-9	154
17	Rick Davis	Midfielder	5-8	155
18	Boris Bandov	Midfielder	5-10	175
21	David Brcic	Goalkeeper	6-2½	173
22	Don Ebert	Forward	6-0	160
23	Nelsi Morais	Defender	5-9	165
25	Jeff Durgan	Defender	6-1	175
26	Vidal Fernandez	Midfielder	5-9	155

HEAD COACH

Hennes Weisweiler

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Prof. Julio Mazzei

TRAINER

Joel Rosenstein

ASSISTANT TRAINER

Arnold Trachtenberg

Cosmos Players Pronunciation Guide

NO.	NAME	
2	Eskandarian	Es-kan-DARE-ian
4	Oscar	OS-KAR
8	Vladislav Bogicevic	Bo-GEE-chuh-VICH
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	Keen-AL-ya
11	Seninho	Suh-NEEN-yo
13	Johan Neeskens	NAY-skins

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	CITIZEN	PREVIOUS TEAM
1	5/24/49	W. Germany	Freiburg
2	12/31/51	Iran	Tadj
3	6/20/51	Canada	Chicago Sting
4	6/20/54	Brazil	Ponte Prete Club
5	7/17/44	Brazil	Flamengo
6	9/11/45	W. Germany	Bayern Munich
7	8/28/60	Paraguay	Sportivo Luqueno
8	11/6/50	Yugoslavia	Red Star
9	1/24/47	USA	Lazio (Italy)
11	7/1/49	Portugal	Oporto
12	4/26/57	USA	L.A. Aztecs
13	9/15/51	Holland	Barcelona (Spain)
14	8/16/53	USA	Edmonton
15	1/18/52	Holland	Bastia (France)
16	5/23/56	USA	L.A. Aztecs
17	11/24/58	USA	Santa Clara
18	11/23/53	USA	Tampa Bay
21	1/21/58	USA	St. Louis Univ.
22	6/4/59	USA	SIU-Edwardsville
23	10/22/51	Brazil	Santos
25	8/29/61	USA	Stadium H.S.
26	3/25/58	USA	San Diego State

ASSISTANT COACHES

Terry Garbett
Miguel De Lima
Erol Yasin

CAPTAIN

Giorgio Chinaglia

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Charlie Kessel

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NO.	NAME	
14	Mark Liveric	LIV-er-ich
15	Wim Rijsbergen	VIM RICE-ber-gen
21	David Brcic	BER-sich
22	Don Ebert	EE-bert
23	Nelsi Morais	Mo-RAY-is

Cosmos Result Statistics

1979 COSMOS RESULTS (continued)

5/6	HOUSTON	3-0W	50,142	Tueart (Garbett, Bogicevic); Chinaglia (Penalty Kick); Etherington (Bogicevic, Chinaglia)
5/12	@ Tampa Bay	2-3L	40,701	Chinaglia (Bogicevic, Garbett); Chinaglia (Tueart, Seninho)
5/20	TULSA	3-1W	46,344	Tueart (Formoso, Liveric); Chinaglia (Carlos Alberto, Tueart); Chinaglia (Penalty Kick)
5/26	@ Portland	2-1W-SO	18,254	Liveric (Bogicevic, Marinho)
5/28	@ Chicago	1-3L	21,127	Chinaglia (Marinho, Liveric)
6/3	TORONTO	3-1W	38,762	Marinho (Liveric, Formoso); Liveric (Chinaglia, Marinho); Liveric (Tueart)
6/10	DALLAS	4-1W	45,031	Chinaglia (Tueart, Carbognani); Bandov (Tueart); Carlos Alberto (Davis); Chinaglia (Carbognani, Davis)
6/13	@ Tulsa	3-2W	30,162	Tueart (Davis, Razak); Chinaglia (una.); Carbognani (Davis)
6/16	@ Vancouver	1-4L	32,372	Chinaglia (Penalty Kick)
6/20	@ Minnesota	2-3L	43,952	Liveric (Davis, Chinaglia); Chinaglia (Carlos Alberto, Davis)
6/24	NEW ENGLAND	1-0W	41,428	Davis (Liveric, Marinho)
6/27	PORTLAND	3-1W	33,271	Chinaglia (Tueart, Bogicevic); Tueart (Rijsbergen, Liveric); Tueart (Chinaglia)
7/1	ROCHESTER	5-2W	40,379	Davis (Bogicevic); Liveric (Bogicevic, Tueart); Chinaglia (Morais, Bogicevic); Tueart (Ryan, Bogicevic); Chinaglia (Davis, Tueart)
7/7	@ New England	2-1W	15,763	Marinho (Free Kick); Chinaglia (Bogicevic, Marinho)
7/11	SEATTLE	1-2L-SO	40,207	Chinaglia (Seninho, Carlos Alberto)
7/15	VANCOUVER	2-4L	48,753	Neeskens (Beckenbauer); Chinaglia (Eskandarian, Tueart)

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7/18	@ Ft. Lauderdale	4-3W	19,850	Seninho (Chinaglia); Tueart (Neeskens); Tueart (Bogicevic); Neeskens (Tueart)
7/21	@ Philadelphia	1-0W	17,352	Neeskens (Davis)
7/25	MINNESOTA	4-1W	57,223	Tueart (Davis, Neeskens); Chin- aglia (Tueart, Beckenbauer); Chinaglia (Bogi- cevic, Neeskens); Davis (Carlos Alberto, Neeskens)
7/29	SAN JOSE	5-0W	35,450	Marinho (Bogicevic, Davis); Tueart (Liveric); Liveric (una.); Tueart (Davis, Liveric); Tueart (Rijsbergen)
8/1	@ Los Angeles	3-1W	38,606	Davis (Bogicevic, Eskandarian); Davis (Eskan- darian); Bogicevic (Tueart)
8/5	@ Rochester	4-2W	18,881	Liveric (Bogicevic); Liveric (Marinho, Bogicevic); Liveric (Tueart, Neeskens); Tueart (Penalty Kick)
8/8	TAMPA BAY	4-3W	70,042	Chinaglia (Davis, Beckenbauer); Carlos Alberto (Beckenbauer); Davis (Becken- bauer, Liveric); Liveric (Neeskens, Tueart)
8/12	WASHINGTON	5-4W-SO	34,599	Tueart (Morais, Neeskens); Neeskens (Liveric, Carlos Alberto); Beckenbauer (Seninho, Marinho); Marinho (Morais, Seninho)

1979 PLAYOFF RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.	TEAM SCORING
8/16	@ Toronto	3-1W	30,356	Neeskens (Davis, Tueart); Bogi- cevic (Neeskens, Liveric); Davis (Seninho)
8/19	TORONTO	2-0W	46,531	Chinaglia (Bogicevic, Davis); Neeskens (Bogicevic)
8/23	@ Tulsa	0-3L	26,011	---
8/26	TULSA (Regular Game)	3-0W	76,031	Tueart (Beckenbauer, Chinaglia); Marinho (Tueart); Chinaglia (Davis, Tueart)

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	(Mini-Game)	3-1W		Chinaglia (Marinho, Bogicevic); Seninho (Chinaglia, Rijsbergen); Chinaglia (Penalty Kick)
8/29	@ Vancouver	0-2L	32,875	-----
9/1	VANCOUVER (Regular Game)	3-2W-SO	44,109	Chinaglia (Marinho, Bogicevic); Chinaglia (Morais, Seninho)
	(Mini-Game)	0-1L-SO		-----

1979 COSMOS EXHIBITION RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (SITE)	SCORE	COSMOS SCORING	ATT.
3/5	at Trinidad All-Stars	1-1 T	Chinaglia (Atanasio)	15,000
3/7	vs. Nautico of Brazil (at Trinidad)	0-0 T		20,000
3/15	at America-Cali (Columbia)	2-0 W	Chinaglia (Bogicevic, Marinho); Marinho (Davis)	40,000
3/18	at Nacional (Columbia)	0-2 L	-----	25,000
3/20	at Detroit Express	2-8 L	Chinaglia (Marinho); Davis (penalty kick)	25,473
3/25	vs. Universidad Guadalajara (at San Francisco)	2-2 T	Chinaglia (Marinho); Chinaglia (penalty kick)	9,000
3/28	at California Surf	3-2 W	Seninho; Chinaglia; Garbett (Marinho)	12,285
5/15	Coventry City	3-1 W	Davis (Marinho); Carlos Alberto (Davis); Etherington (Atanasio, Marinho)	30,195
6/6	Argentina National Team	0-1 L	-----	70,134
7/4	Bayern Munich	0-2 L	-----	42,366
9/20	at Team Seiko (Hong Kong)	3-3 T	Chinaglia (Alberto); Bogicevic (Tueart); Chinaglia (penalty kick)	28,000
9/24	at Hong Kong All-Stars	6-0 W	Own goal; Seninho (Bogicevic); Seninho (Beckenbauer); Chinaglia (Neeskens); Etherington (Marinho); Chinaglia (Marinho)	24,000
9/28	at South Korea National Team	0-1 L	-----	23,000
9/30	at South Korea National Team	2-3 L	Chinaglia (Marinho); Chinaglia (Seninho)	18,000
10/3	at Indonesia National Team	4-1 W	Chinaglia (Formoso); Chinaglia (Seninho); Chinaglia (Beckenbauer); Chinaglia (Etherington)	85,000
10/5	at All-Indonesia Selection	1-1 T	Chinaglia (Beckenbauer)	75,000
10/7	at Singapore National Team	4-1 W	Carbognani (Etherington); Chinaglia (Neeskens); Carbognani (Chinaglia); Chinaglia (Tueart)	35,000
10/10	at Japanese League All-Stars	1-1 T	Etherington (Seninho)	15,000

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10/14	at Japanese National Team	2-2 T	Beckenbauer (Formoso); Tueart (Chinaglia)	50,000
10/17	at Malaysia National Team	5-0 W	Chinaglia (Seninho); Chinaglia (Seninho); Chinaglia (Seninho); Tueart (Seninho); Tueart (Neeskens)	35,000
10/21	at Victoria State (Australia)	3-2 W	Chinaglia (Tueart); Neeskens (Morais); Neeskens (Chinaglia, Beckenbauer)	28,000
10/24	at Australia National Team	1-2 L	Chinaglia (Carbognani)	55,000
10/31	at Adelaide City (Australia)	2-0 W	Tueart (Beckenbauer) Chinaglia (Beckenbauer)	28,000

YEAR-BY-YEAR COSMOS RESULTS

1971

WON 9, LOST 10, TIED 5

2 at St. Louis	1 W	2 at Rochester	3 L
1 WASHINGTON	0 W	1 APPOLLON (GREECE)	1 T
2 TORONTO	2 T	2 TORONTO	2 T
2 HEARTS (SCOTLAND)	4 L	3 ROCHESTER	2 W
2 MONTREAL	3 L	1 at Toronto	2 L
3 LANEROSI VICENZA	5 L	4 at Montreal	5 L
2 at Rochester	2 T	1 BANGU (BRAZIL)	6 L
0 at Dallas	2 L	2 TORONTO	0 W
4 ROCHESTER	2 W	3 MONTREAL	3 T
4 ST. LOUIS	1 W	2 ATLANTA	1 W
3 DALLAS	1 W	52	55
1 at Montreal	3 L	NASL PLAYOFFS	
1 at Washington	3 L	0 at Atlanta	1 L
3 at Atlanta	1 W	0 ATLANTA	2 L

1972

WON 7, LOST 3, TIED 4

3 ST. LOUIS	3 T	1 DALLAS	0 W
1 at Rochester	1 T	0 at St. Louis	1 L
6 MIAMI	1 W	1 at Toronto	1 T
4 ATLANTA	2 W	4 ROCHESTER	1 W
0 at Dallas	1 L	28	16
2 TORONTO	1 W	NASL PLAYOFFS	
0 at Atlanta	2 L	1 DALLAS	0 W
2 MONTREAL	0 W	2 ST. LOUIS	1 W
2 at Miami	0 W		
2 at Montreal	2 T		

1973

WON 7, LOST 5, TIED 7

1 ROCHESTER	0 W	3 TORONTO	2 W
1 at Toronto	1 T	1 PHILADELPHIA	1 T
1 MIAMI	1 T	3 at Atlanta	1 W
5 ATLANTA	0 W	1 MIAMI	0 W
1 ST. LOUIS	1 T	1 at Dallas	2 L
1 at Philadelphia	1 T	0 at Montreal	0 T
1 at Rochester	2 L	4 DALLAS	3 W
2 MONTREAL	0 W	31	23
2 VERA CRUZ	2 T	NASL PLAYOFFS	
1 at St. Louis	2 L	0 at Dallas	1 L
1 at Miami	2 L		
1 at Philadelphia	2 L		

Cosmos Result Statistics

1974

WON 6, LOST 14

2 BALTIMORE	3 L	3 WASHINGTON	1 W
1 MIAMI (TB)	2 L	0 at Denver	2 L
1 ROCHESTER	2 L	2 at Baltimore (TB)	3 L
0 at Philadelphia	1 L	0 at Rochester	1 L
2 BOSTON	1 W	2 SEATTLE	1 W
1 PHILADELPHIA (TB)	0 W	3 TORONTO (TB)	2 W
3 at Miami	5 L	1 at Toronto (TB)	2 L
2 at San Jose (TB)	3 L	2 ST. LOUIS	1 W
2 at Los Angeles	3 L	1 at Washington	2 L
0 at Boston	3 L	28	40
0 VANCOUVER	2 L		

1975

WON 10, LOST 12

2 MIAMI	3 L	1 at Los Angeles	5 L
0 at Tampa	1 L	0 at Seattle	2 L
5 BALTIMORE	1 W	3 BOSTON	1 W
1 HARTFORD (TB)	2 L	1 PORTLAND	2 L
2 at Toronto	1 W	0 at Toronto	3 L
0 VANCOUVER	1 L	2 SAN JOSE (TB)	1 W
2 HARTFORD	1 W	2 ROCHESTER	0 W
2 at Rochester	3 L	1 at Hartford	3 L
0 at Philadelphia (OT)	1 L	0 at Boston	5 L
2 TORONTO	0 W	1 BOSTON (OT)	0 W
3 at Rochester	0 W	39	38
9 at Washington	2 W		

1976

WON 16, LOST 8

1 at Miami	0 W	3 ST. LOUIS	1 W
1 CHICAGO (OT)	2 L	3 at Toronto	0 W
3 HARTFORD	1 W	2 at Philadelphia	1 W
1 PHILADELPHIA (OT)	2 L	5 TAMPA BAY	4 W
3 at Hartford	0 W	5 WASHINGTON	0 W
6 LOS ANGELES	0 W	1 at Rochester	2 L
2 at Boston	1 W	4 DALLAS	0 W
1 at Tampa Bay	5 L	1 at San Jose	2 L
2 at Minnesota	1 W	8 MIAMI	2 W
3 at Portland	0 W	65	34
2 BOSTON (TB)	3 L		
3 TORONTO	0 W		
1 at Chicago	4 L	NASL PLAYOFFS	
2 at Washington	3 L	2 WASHINGTON	0 W
2 ROCHESTER	0 W	1 at Tampa Bay	3 L

1977

WON 15, LOST 11

0 at Las Vegas	1 L	1 at Los Angeles	4 L
2 at Team Hawaii	1 W	3 SAN JOSE	0 W
2 ROCHESTER	0 W	0 at Seattle	1 L
1 DALLAS (SO)	2 L	0 at Rochester (SO)	1 L
2 ST. LOUIS	3 L	2 PORTLAND	0 W
3 at Connecticut	2 W	9 WASHINGTON	2 W
2 at Chicago	1 W	3 CONNECTICUT	1 W
3 FT. LAUDERDALE	0 W	1 at Washington	2 L
1 CHICAGO	2 L	61	39
2 at Tampa Bay	4 L		
6 TORONTO	0 W	NASL PLAYOFFS	
3 at Ft. Lauderdale	0 W	3 TAMPA BAY	0 W
2 MINNESOTA (SO)	1 W	8 FT. LAUDERDALE	3 W
2 at Toronto (OT)	1 W	3 at Ft. Lauderdale (SO)	2 W
3 TAMPA BAY	1 W	2 at Rochester	1 W
0 at St. Louis	2 L	4 ROCHESTER	1 W
5 LOS ANGELES	2 W	2 Seattle at Portland	1 W
3 at Vancouver	5 L		

Cosmos Result Statistics

1978

WON 24, LOST 6

7 FT. LAUDERDALE	0 W	0 at New England (OT)	1 L
1 at Los Angeles	0 W	2 at Rochester	0 W
1 TULSA	0 W	1 NEW ENGLAND	3 L
3 DALLAS	1 W	3 at Philadelphia	0 W
5 at Tampa Bay	2 W	5 at Oakland	1 W
2 DETROIT	0 W	2 at Seattle	1 W
4 at Colorado	3 W	3 TORONTO	1 W
1 at Portland (SO)	2 L	2 TAMPA BAY	1 W
5 SEATTLE	1 W	2 at Washington	1 W
0 at Memphis	1 L	3 at Dallas	5 L
5 ROCHESTER	1 W	88	39
5 at Toronto	1 W		
3 VANCOUVER	2 W	NASL PLAYOFFS	
1 PHILADELPHIA	0 W	5 SEATTLE	2 W
4 at Minnesota	2 W	2 at Minnesota	9 L
6 WASHINGTON	1 W	4 MINNESOTA	0 W
3 COLORADO	1 W	1 at Portland	0 W
3 at Ft. Lauderdale	5 L	5 PORTLAND	0 W
2 LOS ANGELES	1 W	3 TAMPA BAY	1 W
4 CALIFORNIA	1 W		

1979

WON 24, LOST 6

2 at San Diego (OT)	1 W	2 VANCOUVER	4 L
3 at Washington (SO)	2 W	4 at Ft. Lauderdale	3 W
3 at Atlanta (SO)	2 W	1 at Philadelphia	0 W
3 FT. LAUDERDALE	2 W	4 MINNESOTA	1 W
4 PHILADELPHIA	2 W	5 SAN JOSE	0 W
1 at Toronto	0 W	3 at Los Angeles	1 W
3 HOUSTON	0 W	4 at Rochester	2 W
2 at Tampa Bay	3 L	4 TAMPA BAY	3 W
3 TULSA	1 W	5 WASHINGTON (SO)	4 W
2 at Portland (SO)	1 W	84	52
1 at Chicago	3 L		
3 TORONTO	1 W	NASL PLAYOFFS	
4 DALLAS	1 W	3 at Toronto	1 W
3 at Tulsa	2 W	2 TORONTO	0 W
1 at Vancouver	4 L	0 at Tulsa	3 L
2 at Minnesota	3 L	3 TULSA	0 W
1 NEW ENGLAND	0 W	3 TULSA (mini-game)	1 W
3 PORTLAND	1 W	0 at Vancouver	2 L
5 ROCHESTER	2 W	3 VANCOUVER (SO)	2 W
2 at New England	1 W	0 VANCOUVER	1 L
1 SEATTLE (SO)	2 L	(SO-mini-game)	

YEAR-BY-YEAR COSMOS EXHIBITION RESULTS

1971

WON 0, LOST 5, TIED 2

2 *Hearts (Scotland)	4 L	1 *Bangu (Brazil)	6 L
3 *Lanerossi Vicenza (Italy)	5 L	0 Atlanta	0 T
1 *Appollon (Greece)	1 T	0 Atlanta (OT)	1 L
		0 Atlanta	2 L

Cosmos Result Statistics

1972

WON 1, LOST 4

0 Birmingham City (England)	3 L	0 Birmingham City	3 L
5 Maccabi Tel Aviv (Israel)	2 W	5 Maccabi Tel Aviv	2 W
1 Moscow Dynamo (USSR)	2 L	1 Moscow Dynamo	2 L
		1 Club America	2 L
		0 Vera Cruz	1 L

1973

WON 0, LOST 0, TIED 3

1 Finn Harps (Ireland)	1 T	2 Moscow Torpedo	2 T
2 *Vera Cruz	2 T		

1975

WON 5, LOST 8, TIED 3

1 Israel	1 T	2 at Stockholm (Swe.)	3 L
2 Dallas	2 T	4 at Oslo (Norway)	2 W
2 at Vancouver	1 W	1 at Roma (Italy)	3 L
2 at Dallas	3 L	2 at Victory (Haiti)	1 W
1 at St. Louis	2 L	1 at Violette (Haiti)	2 L
2 at San Jose	3 L	0 at Santos (Jamaica)	1 L
1 at Malmo (Sweden)	5 L	12 at Puerto Rico	1 W
3 at Gothenberg (Swe.)	1 W	0 at Violette (Haiti)	0 T

1976

WON 7, LOST 4, TIED 6

1 at San Diego	1 T	3 Dallas at Detroit (OT)	2 W
1 at Dallas	0 W	1 Soccer Canada at Edmonton	1 T
0 at San Antonio	1 L	1 Soccer Canada at Vancouver	3 L
0 L.A. at Phoenix	0 T	1 at St.-Germain (Paris)	3 L
5 Honda (Japan) at Honolulu	0 W	1 at Royal Antwerp (Belgium)	3 L
3 at Seattle	1 W	0 W. Japan All-Stars at Kobe	0 T
1 at Los Angeles	0 W	2 E. Japan All-Stars at Tokyo	2 T
2 Violette (Haiti) at Santo Domingo	1 W		
2 Dallas at Cleveland	2 T		
2 Dallas at New Orleans	1 W		

1977

WON 9, LOST 5, TIED 5

4 at Bermuda Under-23	0 W	4 Furakawa at Tokyo	2 W
1 at Bermuda	0 W	3 Japan at Tokyo	1 W
0 at Neuchatel Xamax (Switzerland)	1 L	1 China at Peking	1 T
1 at F.C. Zurich (Switzerland)	3 L	1 China at Shanghai	2 L
2 at Lazio (Rome)	1 W	2 Mohun Begun at Calcutta	2 T
9 Victory (Haiti)	0 W	2 Santos (Brazil) (Pele Farewell)	1 W
2 Tampa Bay	1 W	1 Santos Brazil at Detroit	1 T
2 Lazio (Italy)	3 L	1 China (Peoples' Republic)	1 T
5 Caribbean All-Stars at Trinidad	2 W	1 at Flamengo (Brazil)	4 L
1 Portuguesa at Caracas	1 T		

1978

WON 9, LOST 9, TIED 5

4 at Bermuda National Team	1 W	1 at Bayern Munich (Germany)	7 L
3 at Bermuda Under-23	0 W	2 at Brescia F.C. (Italy)	1 W
4 at Bermuda National Team	1 W	1 at V.F.B. Stuttgart (Germany)	6 L
2 Chicago Sting	0 W	0 at Freiburger F.C. (Germany)	2 L
2 World All-Stars	2 T	1 at Chelsea F.C. (England)	1 T
1 Atletico Madrid	3 L		
2 Boca Juniors	2 T		

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3 at Atletico Madrid (Spain)	2 W	1 at Cordoba Belgrano (Argentina)	1 T
5 at AEK (Greece)	3 W	2 at Independiente Rivadavia (Argentina)	1 W
4 at Red Star (Yugoslavia)	6 L	2 at Boca Juniors (Argentina)	4 L
0 at Galatasaray (Turkey)	2 L	0 at CAR (Bolivia)	2 L
1 at Barcelona (Ecuador)	1 T	3 at Vila Nova (Brazil)	2 W
1 at National Youth Team (Argentina)	2 L		

1979

WON 9, LOST 7, TIED 7

1 at Trinidad All-Stars	1 T	2 at South Korea National Team	3 L
0 vs. Nautico of Brazil (at Trinidad)	0 T	4 at Indonesia National Team	1 W
2 at America-Cali (Colombia)	0 W	1 at All-Indonesia Selection	1 T
0 at Nacional (Colombia)	2 L	4 at Singapore National Team	1 W
2 at Detroit Express	8 L	1 at Japanese League All-Stars	1 T
2 vs. Universidad Guadalajara (at San Francisco)	2 T	2 at Japanese National Team	2 T
3 at California Surf	2 W	5 at Malaysia National Team	0 W
3 Coventry City	1 W	3 at Victoria State (Australia)	2 W
0 Argentina National Team	1 L	1 at Australia National Team	2 L
0 Bayern Munich	2 L	2 at Adelaide City (Australia)	0 W
3 at Team Seiko (Hong Kong)	3 T		
6 at Hong Kong All-Stars	0 W		
0 at South Korea National Team	1 L		

*Included in NASL Standings

1971-1979 COSMOS TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON NASL REGULAR SEASON

GOALS

Most: 88, 1978
Most By Opp.: 55, 1971

SCORING POINTS

Most: 277, 1979 (80G, 117A)
Most By Opp.: 166, 1979 (51G, 64A)

VICTORIES

Most: 24 (twice) 1978, 1979
Most By Opp.: 14, 1974

ASSISTS

Most: 117, 1979
Most By Opp.: 64, 1979

SHOTS

Most: 677, 1977
Most By Opp.: 603, 1978

SHUTOUTS

Most: 9, 1976
Most By Opp.: 6, 1975

LONGEST WIN STREAK

Overall: 8, 1979 (7/18-8/12)
At Home: 12, 1978
Away: 5 (twice) 1978, 1979

LONGEST NON-WIN STREAK

Overall: 6, 1974
At Home: 4, 1971
Away: 10, 1974

MOST HOME WINS, SEASON

14, 1978

MOST ROAD WINS, SEASON

11, 1979

Cosmos Records

SINGLE GAME NASL REGULAR SEASON

GOALS

Most: 9, at Washington,
6/29/75

Most By Opp.: 6, Bangu
(Brazil), 8/20/71

SCORING POINTS

Most: 30, vs. Miami, 8/10/76

Most By Opp.: 18, at Dallas,
8/5/78

ASSISTS

Most: 14, vs. Miami, 8/10/76

Most By Opp.: 8, at Dallas,
8/5/78

SHOTS

Most: 43, vs. Rochester

6/9/71;

vs. Rochester, 8/2/71

Most By Opp.: 35, Lanerossi
Vicenza
at N.Y., 5/26/71

1971-1979 COSMOS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

NASL REGULAR SEASON

MOST GAMES

Season: 30, Vladislav
Bogicevic; Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1978

Career: 123, Werner Roth,
1972-79

MOST GOALS

Game: 5, Giorgio Chinaglia
vs. Miami, 8/10/76

Season: 34, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1978

Career: 94, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1976-79
(100 gms.)

MOST ASSISTS

Game: 4, Pele vs. Miami,
8/10/76; Vito Dimitrijevic
vs. Toronto, 6/5/77;

Vladislav Bogicevic vs.
Ft. Lauderdale, 4/2/78

Season: 23, Vladislav
Bogicevic, 1979 (25 gms.)

Career: 40, Vladislav
Bogicevic, 1977-79
(55 gms.)

MOST SHUTOUTS

Season: 6, Erol Yasin, 1978

Career: 11, Erol Yasin,
1977-79

MOST SAVES

Game: 16, Emanuel Kofie vs.
Toronto, 7/25/71; Richard
Blackmore at Dallas,

6/3/72; Shep Messing vs.
Minnesota, 6/12/77

Season: 156, Shep Messing,
1977

Career: 313, Shep Messing,
1973-74, 1976-77 (35 gms.)

FEWEST SAVES

Game: 1, Conrad Kornek at
Dallas, 6/5/71; Jerry Sularz
vs. St. Louis, 8/4/74

MISCELLANEOUS

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A GOAL

5, Giorgio Chinaglia
(6/18/78-7/2/78, 7 goals)

MOST POINTS

Game: 12, Giorgio Chinaglia
vs. Miami, 8/10/76 (5G, 2A)

Season: 79, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1978

Career: 223, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1976-79
(100 gms.)

MOST SHOTS

Game: 15, Giorgio Chinaglia
vs. St. Louis, 7/2/76

Season: 170, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1979

Career: 543, Giorgio
Chinaglia, 1976-79
(100 gms.)

MOST MINUTES PLAYED

Season: 2713, Giorgio
Chinaglia 1978 (30 gms.)

Career: 10,632, Werner Roth,
1972-79 (123 gms.)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A POINT

10, Giorgio Chinaglia
(5/28/78-7/2/78, 13 goals,
5 assists)

1971-1979 COSMOS CAREER LEADERS NASL REGULAR SEASON

GAMES PLAYED

- 123 Werner Roth (1972-1979)
- 100 Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-1979)
- 81 Jorge Siega (1971-1975)
- 79 Barry Mahy (1971-1975)
- 65 Randy Horton (1971-1974)
- 61 Nelsi Morais (1976-1979)
- 61 Mark Liveric (1974-75, 79)
- 57 Carlos Alberto (1977-1979)
- 56 Pele (1975-1977)
- 55 Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-1979)
- 54 Franz Beckenbauer (1977-1979)

GOALS

- 94 Giorgio Chinaglia, 1976-79 (100 gms.)
- 43 Randy Horton, 1971-74 (65 gms.)
- 31 Pele, 1975-77 (56 gms.)
- 26 Dennis Tueart, 1978-79 (47 gms.)
- 20 Steve Hunt, 1977-78 (49 gms.)
- 20 Joe Fink, 1973-75 (42 gms.)
- 17 Mark Liveric, 1974-75, 79 (61 gms.)
- 15 Jorge Siega, 1971-76 (81 gms.)
- 13 Tony Field, 1976-77 (44 gms.)
- 13 Franz Beckenbauer, 1977-79 (54 gms.)

ASSISTS

- 40 Vladislav Bogicevic, 1978-79 (55 gms.)
- 35 Giorgio Chinaglia, 1976-79 (100 gms.)
- 28 Dennis Tueart, 1978-79 (47 gms.)
- 27 Franz Beckenbauer, 1977-79 (54 gms.)
- 25 Jorge Siega, 1971-76 (81 gms.)
- 25 Pele, 1975-77 (56 gms.)
- 22 Steve Hunt, 1977-78 (49 gms.)

POINTS

- 223 Giorgio Chinaglia, 1976-79 (100 gms., 94G, 35A)
- 104 Randy Horton, 1971-74 (65 gms., 43G, 18A)
- 87 Pele, 1975-77 (56 gms., 31G, 25A)
- 80 Dennis Tueart, 1978-79 (47 gms., 26G, 28A)
- 62 Vladislav Bogicevic, 1978-79 (55 gms., 11G, 40A)
- 62 Steve Hunt, 1977-78 (49 gms., 20G, 22A)
- 55 Jorge Siega, 1971-76 (81 gms., 15G, 25A)
- 53 Franz Beckenbauer, 1977-79 (54 gms., 13G, 27A)
- 51 Mark Liveric, 1974-75, 79 (61 gms., 17G, 17A)
- 43 Tony Field, 1976-77 (44 gms., 13G, 17A)

SHOTS

- 543 Giorgio Chinaglia, 1976-79 (100 gms.)
- 258 Randy Horton, 1971-74 (65 gms., 43G, 18A)
- 257 Pele, 1975-77 (56 gms.)
- 199 Jorge Siega, 1971-76 (81 gms.)

SAVES

- 313 Shep Messing, 1973-74, 1976-77 (35 gms.)
- 254 Erol Yasin, 1977-79 (40 gms.)
- 243 Jerry Sularz, 1973-75 (31 gms.)

MINUTES PLAYED

- 10632 Werner Roth, 1972-79 (123 gms.)
- 9031 Giorgio Chinaglia, 1976-79 (100 gms.)
- 6807 Barry Mahy, 1971-75 (79 gms.)
- 5940 Jorge Siega, 1971-76 (81 gms.)
- 5613 Randy Horton, 1971-74 (65 gms.)
- 5172 Carlos Alberto, 1977-79 (57 gms.)
- 5089 Terry Garbett, 1976-79 (66 gms.)
- 4977 Pele, 1975-77 (56 gms.)
- 4809 Vladislav Bogicevic, 1978-79 (55 gms.)
- 4783 Franz Beckenbauer, 1977-79 (54 gms.)

COSMOS CAREER PLAYOFF LEADERS

GAMES PLAYED

20	Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79)
18	Franz Beckenbauer (1977-79)
17	Werner Roth (1972-73, 1976-78)
16	Carlos Alberto (1977-79)
14	Nelsi Morais (1976-79)
12	Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-79)
12	Dennis Tueart (1978-79)
11	Steve Hunt (1977-78)
10	Terry Garbett (1976-79)

ASSISTS

11	Steve Hunt (1977-78)
8	Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-79)
8	Dennis Tueart (1978-79)
6	Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79)
4	Franz Beckenbauer (1977-79)
4	Rick Davis (1978-79)
3	Carlos Alberto (1977-79)
3	Werner Roth (1972-73, 1976-78)

MINUTES PLAYED

1812	Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79)
1612	Franz Beckenbauer (1977-79)
1543	Werner Roth (1972-73, 1976-78)
1454	Carlos Alberto (1977-79)
1032	Nelsi Morais (1976-79)
1002	Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-79)
953	Dennis Tueart (1978-79)
883	Steve Hunt (1977-78)
735	Bobby Smith (1976-79)

POINTS

46	Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79) 20G, 6A
22	Dennis Tueart (1978-79) 7G, 8A
14	Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-79) 8G, 6A
10	Franz Beckenbauer (1977-79) 3G, 4A
6	Rick Davis (1978-79) 1G, 4A
6	Seninho (1978-79) 2G

GOALS

20	Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79)
7	Dennis Tueart (1978-79)
6	Steve Hunt (1977-78)
3	Franz Beckenbauer (1977-79)
3	Vladislav Bogicevic (1978-79)
2	Gary Etherington (1977-78)
2	Seninho (1978-79)

ALL-TIME COSMOS INDIVIDUAL SHOOTOUT STATISTICS

CAREER SHOOTOUTS 1979 SHOOTOUTS

PLAYER	POS.	ATT.	SCORES	ATT.	SCORES
Alberto, Carlos	D	5	3	4	2
Bandov, Boris	MF	1	0	1	0
Beckenbauer, Franz	MF	6	4	5	3
Bogicevic, Vladislav	MF	4	2	2	1
Chinaglia, Giorgio	F	8	1	4	0
Davis, Rick	MF	3	0	3	0
Dillon, Mike	D	1	0		
Eddy, Keith	D	1	1		
Etherington, Gary	F	1	0	1	0

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CAREER SHOOTOUTS 1979 SHOOTOUTS

PLAYER	POS.	ATT.	SCORES	ATT.	SCORES
Field, Tony	F	2	2		
Formoso, Santiago	D	2	1	2	1
Garbett, Terry	MF	7	6	5	4
Hunt, Steve	F	5	1		
Marinho	D	5	2	5	2
Mifflin, Ramon	MF	3	0		
Morais, Nelsi	D	6	1	2	0
Pele	F	4	1		
Rijsbergen, Wim	D	3	1	3	1
Roth, Werner	D	1	0		
Seninho	F	3	3	3	3
Smith, Bob	D	1	1	1	1
Sono, Jomo	F	2	2		
Tueart, Dennis	F	4	1	3	1
TOTALS:		80	34	46	20

COSMOS CAREER GOAL SCORING—ALL GAMES

INCLUDES REGULAR SEASON, PLAYOFFS, EXHIBITIONS

- 187 Giorgio Chinaglia (1976-79)
- 64 Pele (1975-77)
- 46 Dennis Tueart (1977-79)
- 44 Randy Horton (1971-74)
- 27 Steve Hunt (1977-78)

1971-1979 COSMOS ALL-STARS

1971

- Siggy Stritzl, Midfielder, 1st team
- Randy Horton, Forward, 1st team
- Jorge Siega, Forward, 2nd team

1972

- Randy Horton, Forward, 1st team
- John Kerr, Midfielder, 1st team
- Siggy Stritzl, Midfielder, 2nd team
- Jorge Siega, Forward, 2nd team

1973

- Joe Fink, Forward, 2nd team
- Randy Horton, Forward, 2nd team
- Werner Roth, Defender, honorable mention

1974

- Randy Horton, Forward, honorable mention

1975

- Werner Roth, Defender, 1st team
- Pele, Forward, 1st team
- Tommy Ord, Forward, 2nd team
- Brian Rowan, Defender, honorable mention

1976

- Giorgio Chinaglia, Forward, 1st team
- Pele, Forward, 1st team
- Keith Eddy, Defender, 1st team
- Ramon Mifflin, Midfielder, 1st team
- Bob Smith, Defender, 2nd team
- Dave Clements, Midfielder, honorable mention

Cosmos Records

1977

Franz Beckenbauer, Defender,
1st team
Pele, Forward,
1st team
Vito Dimitrijevic, Midfielder,
2nd team
Giorgio Chinaglia, Forward,
honorable mention

1978

Carlos Alberto, Defender,
1st team
Franz Beckenbauer, Midfielder,
1st team
Giorgio Chinaglia, Forward,
1st team
Vladislav Bogicevic, Midfielder,
2nd team
Steve Hunt, Forward,
2nd team
Werner Roth, Defender,
honorable mention
Dennis Tueart, Forward,
honorable mention

1979

Carlos Alberto, Defender
1st team
Franz Beckenbauer, Midfielder,
1st team
Giorgio Chinaglia, Forward
1st team
Johan Neeskens, Midfielder,
1st team
Wim Rijsbergen, Defender,
1st team
Vladislav Bogicevic, Midfielder,
2nd team
Marinho, Defender,
2nd team
Dennis Tueart, Forward,
honorable mention

1972-1980 COSMOS DRAFT

1972

1. Chris Wilmott, Defender,
Harvard
2. Stan Startzell, Forward,
Pennsylvania U.
3. Alie Hubuy, Defender,
Newark College of
Engineering
4. Terry Brewer, Defender,
East Stroudsburg
State College
5. Szelaw Maskiewicz,
Midfielder, Newark
College of Engineering

1973

1. Joe Fink, Forward,
NYU
2. Herb Austin, Midfielder,
NYU
3. Mike D'Alessio, Defender,
East Stroudsburg
4. Len Taylor, Midfielder,
LIU
5. Bruce Arena, Goalkeeper,
Cornell

1974

1. Rosario Composto,
Defender, LIU
2. Ed Austin, Forward,
Hartwick
3. John Stavros, Forward,
LIU
4. Peter Goldschmidt,
Defender, Stonybrook

1975

1. Van Taylor, Goalkeeper,
Erskine, South Carolina
2. Mike Angelotti, Defender,
Hartwick
3. Tony Picciano, Defender,
LIU
- 3a. Randy Nelson, Forward,
Army
4. Bob Stetler, Goalkeeper,
East Stroudsburg

1976

1. Phil LaSpisa, Midfielder,
St. Francis, N.Y.
2. John Russo, Midfielder,
Lehman
3. Craig Jeffries, Forward,
Union
4. Don Davis, Defender,
Lehman

1977

- 1a. Bob Rohrbach, Forward,
Dayton
- 1b. Paul Hunter, Defender,
Connecticut
1. Greg Kourtesis, Midfielder,
St. Francis, N.Y.
- 1c. Marcelo Curi, Forward,
Brockport
2. Shane Kennedy,
Goalkeeper, Babson
3. Scott Strasburg, Forward,
Bucknell
4. Tom Lang, Midfielder,
Adelphi

Cosmos Records

1978

- 1a. Ron Atanasio, Forward, Adelphi
- 1b. Cleveland Lewis, Forward, Brandeis
- 1. Peter Mannino, Midfielder, Penn
- 2. Bob Islieb, Forward, Southern Connecticut State
- 3a. Jim Millinder, Midfielder, El Camino Junior College
- 3. Joe Filian, Forward, Gordon High School, Chicago
- 4. David Dickey, Defender, New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois

1979

- 1. Jeff Durgan, Defender, Stadium High School, Tacoma, Washington

1980

- 1a. Don Ebert, Forward, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville
- 1b. Vidal Fernandez, Midfielder, San Diego State
- 1c. Randy De Rouse, Defender, Granite City So. H.S. (Ill.)
- 2a. Dino Alberti, Goalkeeper, Vancouver Technical High School
- 2b. Dan King, Defender, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, St. Louis
- 2c. John Merrihew, Midfielder, Garden City H.S. (N.Y.)
- 3. Dave Masur, Midfielder, Columbia H.S. So. Orange NJ
- 4. Bobby Waizenegger, Forward, St. John Baptist HS, Massapequa, NY

1971-1979 COSMOS SERIES RECORDS

VS. ATLANTA CHIEFS

(formerly Caribous of Colorado 1978)
Cosmos Won 3, Lost 0

1978	4 at Colorado	3
	3 Colorado	1
1979	3 at Atlanta (SO)	2

VS. ATLANTA CHIEFS

(original Franchise)
Cosmos Won 5, Lost 1

1971	3 at Atlanta	1
	2 Atlanta	1
1972	4 Atlanta	2
	0 at Atlanta	2
1973	5 Atlanta	0
	3 at Atlanta	1

Franchise known as Atlanta Apollo 1973

VS. BOSTON MINUTEMEN

Cosmos Won 4, Lost 3

1974	2 Boston	1
	0 at Boston	3
1975	3 Boston	1
	0 at Boston	5
	1 Boston (OT)	0
1976	2 at Boston	1
	2 Boston (TB)	3

VS. CALIFORNIA SURF

(formerly St. Louis Stars)
Cosmos Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 2

1971	2 at St. Louis	1
	4 St. Louis	1
1972	3 St. Louis	3
	0 at St. Louis	1
1973	1 St. Louis	1
	1 at St. Louis	2
1974	2 St. Louis	1
1975	DNP	
1976	3 St. Louis	1
1977	2 St. Louis (SO)	3
	0 at St. Louis	2
1978	4 California	1
1979	DNP	

VS. CHICAGO STING

Cosmos Won 1, Lost 4

1976	1 Chicago (OT)	2
	1 at Chicago	4
1977	2 at Chicago	1
	1 Chicago (SO)	2
1978	DNP	
1979	1 at Chicago	3

VS. DALLAS TORNADO

Cosmos Won 6, Lost 5

1971	0 at Dallas	2
	3 Dallas	1
1972	0 at Dallas	1
	1 Dallas	0
1973	1 at Dallas	2
	4 Dallas	3
1974	DNP	
1975	DNP	
1976	4 Dallas	0
1977	1 Dallas (SO)	2
1978	3 Dallas	1
	3 at Dallas	5
1979	4 Dallas	1

Cosmos Records

VS. DETROIT EXPRESS

Cosmos Won 1, Lost 0
1978 2 Detroit 0
1979 DNP

VS. EDMONTON DRILLERS

(formerly Hartford/Connecticut Bicentennials 1975-77, Oakland Stompers 1978)

Cosmos Won 6, Lost 2
1975 1 Hartford (TB) 2
2 Hartford 1
1 at Hartford 3
1976 3 Hartford 1
3 at Hartford 0
1977 3 at Connecticut 2
3 Connecticut 1
1978 5 at Oakland 1
1979 DNP

VS. FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

(formerly Washington Darts 1971, Miami Gatos 1972, Miami Toros 1973-76)
Cosmos Won 11, Lost 6, Tied 1

1971 1 Washington 0
1 at Washington 3
1972 6 Miami 1
2 at Miami 0
1973 1 Miami 1
1 at Miami 2
1 Miami 0
1974 1 Miami (TB) 2
3 at Miami 5
1975 2 Miami 3
1976 1 at Miami 0
8 Miami 2
1977 3 Ft. Lauderdale 0
3 at Ft. Lauderdale 0
1978 7 Ft. Lauderdale 0
3 at Ft. Lauderdale 5
1979 3 Ft. Lauderdale 2
4 at Ft. Lauderdale 3

VS. HOUSTON HURRICANE

Cosmos Won 1, Lost 0
1978 DNP
1979 3 Houston 0

VS. LOS ANGELES AZTECS

Cosmos Won 5, Lost 3
1974 2 at Los Angeles 3
1975 1 at Los Angeles 5
1976 6 Los Angeles 0
1977 5 Los Angeles 2
1 at Los Angeles 4
1978 1 at Los Angeles 0
2 Los Angeles 1
1979 3 at Los Angeles 1

VS. MEMPHIS ROGUES

Cosmos Won 0, Lost 1
1978 0 at Memphis 1
1979 DNP

VS. MINNESOTA KICKS

(formerly Denver Dynamos 1974-75)

Cosmos Won 4, Lost 2
1974 0 at Denver 2
1975 DNP
1976 2 at Minnesota 1
1977 2 Minnesota (SO) 1
1978 4 at Minnesota 2
1979 2 at Minnesota 3
4 Minnesota 1

VS. MONTREAL OLYMPIQUES

Cosmos Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 3
1971 2 Montreal 3
1 at Montreal 3
4 at Montreal 5
3 Montreal 3
1972 2 Montreal 0
2 at Montreal 2
1973 2 Montreal 0
0 at Montreal 0

VS. NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN

Cosmos Won 2, Lost 2
1978 0 at New England (OT) 1
1 New England 3
1979 1 New England 0
2 at New England 1

VS. PHILADELPHIA ATOMS

Cosmos Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 2
1973 1 at Philadelphia 1
1 at Philadelphia 2
1 Philadelphia 1
1974 0 at Philadelphia 1
1 Philadelphia (TB) 0
1975 0 at Philadelphia (OT) 1
1976 1 Philadelphia (OT) 2
2 at Philadelphia 1

VS. PHILADELPHIA FURY

Cosmos Won 4, Lost 0
1978 1 Philadelphia 0
3 at Philadelphia 0
1979 4 Philadelphia 2
1 at Philadelphia 0

VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS

Cosmos Won 4, Lost 2
1975 1 Portland 2
1976 3 at Portland 0
1977 2 Portland 0
1978 1 at Portland 2
1979 2 at Portland (SO) 1
3 Portland 2

Cosmos Records

VS. ROCHESTER LANCERS

Cosmos Won 12, Lost 7, Tied 2

1971	2 at Rochester	2
	4 Rochester	2
	2 at Rochester	3
	3 Rochester	2
1972	1 at Rochester	1
	4 Rochester	1
1973	1 Rochester	0
	1 at Rochester	2
1974	1 Rochester	2
	0 at Rochester	1
1975	2 at Rochester	3
	3 at Rochester	0
	2 Rochester	0
1976	2 Rochester	0
	1 at Rochester	2
1977	2 Rochester	0
	0 at Rochester (SO)	1
1978	5 Rochester	1
	2 at Rochester	0
1979	5 Rochester	2
	4 at Rochester	2

VS. SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

Cosmos Won 3, Lost 2

1974	2 at San Jose (TB)	3
1975	2 San Jose (TB)	1
1976	1 at San Jose	2
1977	3 San Jose	0
1978	DNP	
1979	5 at San Jose	0

VS. SAN DIEGO SOCKERS

(formerly Baltimore Comets 1974-75, San Diego Jaws 1976, Las Vegas Quicksilvers 1977)

Cosmos Won 2, Lost 3

1974	2 Baltimore	3
	2 at Baltimore (TB)	3
1975	5 Baltimore	1
1976	DNP	
1977	0 at Las Vegas	1
1978	DNP	
1979	1 at San Diego (OT)	1

VS. SEATTLE SOUNDERS

Cosmos Won 3, Lost 3

1974	2 Seattle	1
1975	0 at Seattle	2
1976	DNP	
1977	0 at Seattle	1
1978	5 Seattle	1
	2 at Seattle	1
1979	1 Seattle (SO)	2

VS. TAMPA BAY ROWDIES

Cosmos Won 5, Lost 4

1975	0 at Tampa Bay	1
1976	1 at Tampa Bay	5
	5 Tampa Bay	4
1977	2 at Tampa Bay	4
	3 Tampa Bay	1
1978	5 at Tampa Bay	2
	2 Tampa Bay	1
1979	2 at Tampa Bay	3
	4 Tampa Bay	3

VS. TORONTO BLIZZARD

(formerly Toronto Metros 1971-78)

Cosmos Won 14, Lost 3, Tied 4

1971	2 Toronto	2
	2 Toronto	2
	1 at Toronto	2
	2 Toronto	0
1972	2 Toronto	1
	1 at Toronto	1
1973	1 at Toronto	1
	3 Toronto	2
1974	3 Toronto (TB)	2
	1 at Toronto (TB)	2
1975	2 at Toronto	1
	2 Toronto	0
	0 at Toronto	3
1976	3 Toronto	0
	3 at Toronto	0
1977	6 Toronto	0
	2 at Toronto (OT)	1
1978	5 at Toronto	1
	3 Toronto	1
1979	1 at Toronto	0
	3 Toronto	1

VS. TULSA ROUGHNECKS

(formerly San Antonio Thunder 1975-76, Team Hawaii 1977)

Cosmos Won 4, Lost 0

1975	DNP	
1976	DNP	
1977	2 at Hawaii	1
1978	1 Tulsa	0
1979	3 Tulsa	1
	3 at Tulsa	2

VS. WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS

Cosmos Won 8, Lost 3

1974	3 Washington	1
	1 at Washington	2
1975	9 at Washington	2
1976	2 at Washington	3
	5 Washington	0
1977	8 Washington	2
	1 at Washington	2
1978	6 Washington	1
	2 at Washington	1
1979	3 at Washington (SO)	2
	5 Washington (SO)	4

VS. VANCOUVER WHITECAPS

Cosmos Won 1, Lost 5

1974	0 Vancouver	2
1975	0 Vancouver	1
1976	DNP	
1977	3 at Vancouver	5
1978	3 Vancouver	2
1979	3 at Vancouver	4
	2 Vancouver	4

1971-79 ALL-TIME

REGULAR SEASON RECORD

	W	L	T
TOTAL	118	75	16
vs. NASL Clubs	118	72	14
vs. Int'l Opp.	0	3	2

NASL Records and Information

1979 Final Regular Season Standings*

National Conference

Eastern Division

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Cosmos	30	24	6	84	52	72	216
Washington	30	19	11	68	50	59	172
Toronto	30	14	16	52	65	49	133
Rochester	30	15	15	43	57	42	132

Central Division

Minnesota	30	21	9	67	48	58	184
Dallas	30	17	13	53	51	50	152
Tulsa	30	14	16	61	56	55	139
Atlanta	30	12	18	59	61	49	121

Western Division

Vancouver	30	20	10	54	34	52	172
Los Angeles	30	18	12	62	47	54	162
Seattle	30	13	17	58	52	47	125
Portland	30	11	19	50	75	46	112

American Conference

Eastern Division

Tampa Bay	30	19	11	67	46	55	169
Ft. Lauderdale	30	17	13	75	65	63	165
Philadelphia	30	10	20	55	60	51	111
New England	30	12	18	41	56	38	110

Central Division

Houston	30	22	8	61	46	55	187
Chicago	30	16	14	70	62	63	159
Detroit	30	14	16	61	56	49	133
Memphis	30	6	24	38	74	37	73

Western Division

San Diego	30	15	15	59	55	50	140
California	30	15	15	53	56	50	140
Edmonton	30	8	22	43	78	40	88
San Jose	30	8	22	41	74	38	86

GP—Games Played

GA—Goals Against

W—Won

BP—Bonus Points

L—Lost

TP—Total Points

GF—Goals For

*Total Points—Win—6 Pts., Loss—0 Pts.

Bonus points: one point is awarded for each goal scored up to a maximum of three per team per game.

1980 NASL Standing Points System

Each winning team will be awarded six points toward its NASL season standings. No points will be given for a loss. Winners and losers will receive one point in the standings for each goal scored during the regulation 90 minutes, with a maximum of three such bonus points awarded per team per game. No bonus points will be awarded for goals scored in overtime or the Shootout. Winning teams who score three or more goals in the game will receive nine points in the league standings. Losing teams can get no more than three points (for three or more goals) in the standings.

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NASL Leading Scorers

	GP	G	A	TP
Oscar Fabbiani, Tampa Bay	26	25	8	58
Giorgio Chinaglia, Cosmos	27	26	5	57
Gerd Mueller, Ft. Lauderdale	25	19	17	55
David Robb, Philadelphia	30	16	20	52
Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	29	18	15	51
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago	30	20	10	50
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	30	16	18	50
Alan Willey, Minnesota	29	21	7	49
Dennis Tueart, Cosmos	27	16	16	48
Laurie Abrahams, Calif./Tulsa	25	18	9	45

NASL Leading Goalkeepers*

	GP	Min.	Sv	GA	SH	GAA
Phil Parkes, Vancouver	29	2705	100	29	7	0.96
Victor Nogueira, Atlanta	17	1432	82	20	5	1.26
Zeljko Bilecki, Tampa Bay	17	1549	93	22	5	1.28
Mike Ivanow, Seattle	28	2517	151	39	2	1.39
Bill Irwin, Washington	28	2603	134	42	4	1.45
Paul Hammond, Houston	29	2705	215	44	6	1.46
Volkmar Gross, SD/Minn.	24	2132	137	38	6	1.604
Colin Boulton, LA/Tulsa	30	2746	109	49	7	1.605
Kevin Keelan, New England	25	2234	133	40	6	1.61
Tino Lettieri, Minnesota	16	1378	95	25	2	1.63

GP—Games Played

Sv—Saves

G—Goals

GA—Goals-Against

A—Assists

SH—Shutouts

TP—Total Points

GAA—Goals-Against Average

Min.—Minutes

(*Goalkeepers need 1350 minutes to qualify)

NASL Records and Information

National Conference Statistics

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Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	29	18	15	51
Alan Willey, Minnesota	29	21	7	49
Dennis Tueart, Cosmos	27	16	16	48
Johan Cruyff, Los Angeles	23	13	16	42
Alan Green, Washington	23	16	9	41
Willie Lippens, Dallas	25	15	7	37
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	25	15	6	36
Ron Futcher, Minnesota	24	14	7	35
Wayne Hughes, Tulsa	29	12	9	33

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Bill Irwin, Washington	28	2603	134	42	4	1.45
Colin Boulton, LA/Tulsa	30	2746	109	49	7	1.60
Tino Lettieri, Minnesota	16	1378	91	25	2	1.63
Shep Messing, Rochester	29	2707	187	50	4	1.662
Alex Stepney, Dallas	28	2597	134	48	6	1.663
Blagoje Tamindzic, Toronto	23	2151	140	40	4	1.67
Mick Poole, Portland	29	2736	178	70	2	2.30

American Conference Statistics

Leading Scorers	GP	G	A	TP
Oscar Fabbiani, Tampa Bay	26	25	8	58
Gerd Mueller, Ft. Lauderdale	25	19	17	55
David Robb, Philadelphia	30	16	20	52
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago	30	20	10	50
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	30	16	18	50
Laurie Abrahams, Calif./Tulsa	25	18	9	45
Peter Ressel, Chicago	28	10	18	38
Trevor Francis, Detroit	14	14	8	36
Keith Furphy, Detroit	30	14	8	36
Rodney Marsh, Tampa Bay	23	11	14	36

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Zeljko Bilecki, Tampa Bay	17	1549	93	22	5	1.28
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Volkmar Gross, SD/Minn.	24	2132	137	38	6	1.60
Kevin Keelan, New England	25	2234	133	40	6	1.61
Bob Rigby, Phil./LA	28	2532	142	49	6	1.74
Dave Jokerst, California	23	1958	127	38	2	1.75
Keith Van Eron, Philadelphia	21	1831	125	36	4	1.76
Jim Brown, Detroit	28	2593	151	51	6	1.770
Alan Mayer, San Diego	21	1880	120	37	4	1.771
Arnie Mausser, Ft. Lauderdale	29	2637	193	58	3	1.98

GP—Games Played

Sv—Saves

G—Goals

GA—Goals-Against

A—Assists

SH—Shutouts

TP—Total Points

GAA—Goals-Against Average

Min.—Minutes

*(Need 1350 minutes to qualify)

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1980 North American Soccer League Schedule

Day	Date	Opponents	Time*		
Saturday	March 29	Washington at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Atlanta at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Ft. Lauderdale at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Tulsa at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
Saturday	April 5	Detroit at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Toronto at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		New England at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		Washington at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Memphis at Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
		Cosmos at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		San Jose at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	April 9	Vancouver at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
Saturday	April 12	Cosmos at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		Chicago at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Rochester at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		Toronto at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.		
		Houston at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		New England at Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
		San Diego at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Seattle at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		Portland at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Edmonton at San Jose	8:00 p.m.		
		Sunday	April 13	Minnesota at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.
				Philadelphia at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Saturday	April 19	Ft. Lauderdale at New England	2:30 p.m.
Memphis at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.				
Tulsa at Detroit	7:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Chicago (C)	2:30 p.m.				
Edmonton at Houston	7:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.				
Seattle at San Jose	8:00 p.m.				
Portland at California	7:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles at San Diego	7:30 p.m.				
Sunday	April 20			Rochester at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.		
		Dallas at Washington	2:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	April 23	Minnesota at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.		
		Ft. Lauderdale at California	7:30 p.m.		
Saturday	April 26	Rochester at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Cosmos at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.		
		Philadelphia at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Atlanta at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Detroit at Portland	7:30 p.m.		
		Vancouver at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Seattle at California	7:30 p.m.		
		Ft. Lauderdale at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
		Sunday	April 27	Washington at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
				San Jose at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Monday	April 28	Memphis at New England	7:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	April 30	Chicago at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.		
		Portland at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		San Diego at San Jose	8:00 p.m.		
Saturday	May 3	Toronto at New England	2:30 p.m.		
		Houston at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		Chicago at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		San Jose at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		Tampa Bay at Portland	7:30 p.m.		
		Tulsa at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Memphis at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		

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1980 NASL Schedule Continued

Sunday	May 4	Philadelphia at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.
		California at Washington	5:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 7	Chicago at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
		New England at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 8	Cosmos at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 10	Seattle at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		California at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		New England at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 11	Tulsa at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.
		Portland at Washington	5:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00 p.m.
		Houston at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Monday	May 12	Seattle at New England	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 13	Edmonton at California	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 14	Vancouver at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 15	Los Angeles at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Friday	May 16	Cosmos at California	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 17	Atlanta at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		New England at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Houston at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 18	Minnesota at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Tampa Bay	2:00 p.m.
Monday	May 19	Chicago at New England	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 21	Toronto at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
		Portland at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
		Houston at California	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 24	New England at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Seattle at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		California at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 25	Ft. Lauderdale at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 27	Edmonton at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 28	Ft. Lauderdale at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		California at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 31	Portland at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 1	Dallas at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Cosmos at Washington	2:00 p.m.
		New England at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at California	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 3	Chicago at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 4	New England at Cosmos	9:00 p.m.
		Washington at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.

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		Portland at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Minnesota at California	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 5	Detroit at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 6	Los Angeles at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 7	Houston at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 8	Atlanta at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Ft. Lauderdale	2:00 p.m.
		Seattle at San Diego	2:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 10	Tampa Bay at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 11	Cosmos at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		San Jose at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 12	Vancouver at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 14	Cosmos at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		New England at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		California at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Philadelphia at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 15	Ft. Lauderdale at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Houston	3:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Monday	June 16	Cosmos at New England	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 17	Washington at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 18	Los Angeles at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at California	7:30 p.m.
		Houston at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 20	Tampa Bay at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 21	Minnesota at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 22	Los Angeles at Toronto	3:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Cosmos	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
		Houston at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
		Chicago at California	2:00 p.m.
Monday	June 23	Rochester at New England	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 25	Vancouver at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Cosmos at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.

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Thursday	June 26	San Jose at Toronto	7:00 p.m.
		California at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 28	Philadelphia at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 29	Tulsa at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Seattle at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Cosmos at Vancouver	12:30 p.m.
		California at San Jose	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 1	New England at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at California	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 2	Toronto at Cosmos	9:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Philadelphia (F)	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Friday	July 4	California at Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 5	San Jose at New England	2:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 6	Philadelphia at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Houston	3:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 9	Portland at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Cosmos	9:00 p.m.
		San Jose at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at California	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 10	Toronto at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Friday	July 11	Philadelphia at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 12	Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at New England	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Cosmos at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 13	Chicago at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Minnesota at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 15	Tulsa at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 16	New England at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Cosmos at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 17	California at Toronto	7:30 p.m.

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Saturday	July 19	Edmonton at New England	2:30 p.m.
		California at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
		Sunday	July 20
Seattle at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	July 23	San Diego at Cosmos	9:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		New England at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 24	Minnesota at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Seattle at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Friday	July 25	Atlanta at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Friday	July 25	Rochester at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 26	San Diego at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Houston at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 29	Toronto at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 30	San Diego at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at California	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at New England	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 2	Rochester at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Detroit at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at California	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 3	Los Angeles at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		California at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 5	Washington at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 6	Houston at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Detroit at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
		New England at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 9	Houston at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		California at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.

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		Cosmos at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		New England at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 10	Edmonton at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 12	San Jose at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 13	Rochester at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Cosmos at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		New England at California	7:30 p.m.
Friday	August 15	San Diego at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 16	Detroit at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 17	Tampa Bay at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Washington at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at California	7:30 p.m.
Monday	August 18	Philadelphia at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 20	New England at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Cosmos at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 21	Vancouver at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 22	Atlanta at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 23	Tampa Bay at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Houston at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 24	Atlanta at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Cosmos	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		California at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.

*All Times Local

(F)—Franklin Field

(W)—Wrigley Field

(C) — Comiskey Park

1980 Playoff Dates

August 26-28	1st Round, 1st Game
August 29-September 1	1st Round, 2nd Game
September 2-4	Conference Semi-Finals, 1st Game
September 5-8	Conference Semi-Finals, 2nd Game
September 9-11	Conference Championships, 1st Game
September 12-15	Conference Championships, 2nd Game
September 21	Soccer Bowl-80, RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

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Playoff Structure

The playoff structure of the NASL reflects the size and competitive level of the League. Under the system, 16 teams will qualify — the top two in each division as well as two wildcards from each Conference. Wildcard teams will be entered solely on the basis of total points in the final standings.

1980 Playoff Dates

Tues.-Thurs.	Aug. 26-28	Conference Quarter-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Aug. 29- Sept. 1	Conference Quarter-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Sept. 2-4	Conference Semi-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Sept. 5-8	Conference Semi-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Sept. 9-11	Conference Championships (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Sept. 12-15	Conference Championships (Second Round)
Sun.	Sept. 21	Soccer Bowl-80, RFK Stadium Washington, D.C.

Playoffs will progress within Conferences to produce an American and National representative for the Soccer Bowl.

Following is the manner in which teams will qualify and be paired for the Conference Quarter-Finals:

American Conference

- A1-Division winner with most points
- A2-Division winner with 2nd most points
- A3-Division winner with fewest points
- A4-2nd place team with most points
- A5-2nd place team with 2nd most points
- A6-2nd place team with fewest points
- A7-Wildcard team with most points
- A8-Wildcard team with fewest points

National Conference

- N1-Division winner with most points
- N2-Division winner with 2nd most points
- N3-Division winner with fewest points
- N4-2nd place team with most points
- N5-2nd place team with 2nd most points
- N6-2nd place team with fewest points
- N7-Wildcard team with most points
- N8-Wildcard team with fewest points

Conference Quarter-Final Pairings

1st Round

- A1 at A8
- A2 at A7
- A3 at A6
- A4 at A5
- N1 at N8
- N2 at N7
- N3 at N6
- N4 at N5

2nd Round

- A8 at A1
- A7 at A2
- A6 at A3
- A5 at A4
- N8 at N1
- N7 at N2
- N6 at N3
- N5 at N4

Home and home series will be played in the quarter-finals, semi-finals and conference championships. The first round of the semi-finals and conference championship series will have the team with the least points hosting the team with the most points. The team with the most points will host the second game of each series.

The NASL Championship, Soccer Bowl, is one game.

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NASL Alignment

National Conference

Eastern Division

Toronto Blizzard (Exhibition Stadium)
Rochester Lancers (Holleder Stadium)
Cosmos (Giants Stadium)
Washington Diplomats (RFK Stadium)

Central Division

Minnesota Kicks (Metropolitan Stadium)
Tulsa Roughnecks (Skelly Stadium)
Atlanta Chiefs (Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium)
Dallas Tornado (Texas Stadium)

Western Division

Vancouver Whitecaps (Empire Stadium)
Seattle Sounders (Kingdome)
Portland Timbers (Portland Civic Stadium)
Los Angeles Aztecs (Rose Bowl)

American Conference

Eastern Division

New England Tea Men (Schaefer Stadium)
Philadelphia Fury (Veterans Stadium/Franklin Field)
Tampa Bay Rowdies (Tampa Stadium)
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (Lockhart Stadium)

Central Division

Detroit Express (Pontiac Silverdome)
Chicago Sting (Wrigley Field/Comiskey Park)
Memphis Rogues (Liberty Bowl)
Houston Hurricane (Astrodome)

Western Division

Edmonton Drillers (Commonwealth Stadium)
San Jose Earthquakes (Spartan Stadium)
California Surf (Anaheim Stadium)
San Diego Sockers (San Diego Stadium)

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Formula for Breaking Standings Ties for Playoff Positions

An eight-step procedure is used to determine the order of finish in regular season play if there are any ties that exist in the point totals. The order of finish within a division is determined as follows:

- a. greatest number of points determined by the NASL point system
- b. greatest number of points; accrued by results only (i.e., no bonus points)
- c. the greater goal difference (goals for minus goals against)
- d. the most outright wins (i.e., no overtime, no shootout wins)
- e. the greater number of goals scored
- f. procedures a thru c applied to road games only
- g. procedures a thru c applied to home games only
- h. coin toss

Playoff Results

Conference Quarter Finals

American Conference

Aug 14 at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Houston 1 (3,337)
Aug 20 at Houston—Philadelphia 2, Houston 1 (7,530)

Aug 15 at Detroit—Tampa Bay 1, Detroit 0 (21,539)
Aug 19 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1 (27,210)

Aug 15 at Chicago—Chicago 2, Ft. Lauderdale 0 (10,019)
Aug 18 at Ft. Lauderdale—Chicago 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0
(13,691)

Aug 16 at California—San Diego 4, California 2 (8,460)
Aug 18 at San Diego—San Diego 7, California 2 (10,225)

National Conference

Aug 15 at Dallas—Vancouver 3, Dallas 2 (8,819)
Aug 18 at Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Dallas 1 (30,328)

Aug 15 at Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Washington 1
(12,042)

Aug 19 at Washington—Los Angeles 4, Washington 3 (OT)
(14,802)

Aug 15 at Tulsa—Tulsa 2, Minnesota 1 (OT) (14,105)
Aug 19 at Minnesota—Tulsa 2, Minnesota 1 (OT) (28,996)

Aug 16 at Toronto—Cosmos 3, Toronto 1 (30,365)
Aug 19 at Cosmos—Cosmos 2, Toronto 0 (46,531)

Conference Semi-Finals

American Conference

Aug 23 at Philadelphia—Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 2 (SO)
(10,395)

Aug 25 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 1, Philadelphia 0
(21,112)

Aug 22 at San Diego—San Diego 2, Chicago 0 (11,367)
Aug 25 at Chicago—San Diego 1, Chicago 0 (15,379)

National Conference

Aug 22 at Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2 (SO)
(21,213)

Aug 25 at Vancouver—Vancouver 1, Los Angeles 0
Mini-game: Vancouver 1, Los Angeles 0 (32,375)

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Aug 23 at Tulsa—Tulsa 3, Cosmos 0 (26,011)
Aug 26 at Cosmos—Cosmos 3, Tulsa 0 (76,031)
Mini-game: Cosmos 3, Tulsa 1

Conference Championships

American Conference

Aug 30 at San Diego—San Diego 2, Tampa Bay 1 (20,267)
Sept 2 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 3, San Diego 2 (SO)
Mini-game: Tampa Bay 1, San Diego 0 (38,766)

National Conference

Aug 29 at Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Cosmos 0 (32,875)
Sept 1 at Cosmos—Cosmos 3, Vancouver 2 (SO)
Mini-game: Vancouver 1, Cosmos 0 (SO) (44,109)

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Sept 8 at Giants Stadium—Vancouver 2, Tampa Bay 1
(50,699)

Glossary of Soccer Terms

Center — to pass the ball from a wide position on the field into the penalty area.

Charging — pushing the opponent off balance legally by shoulder to shoulder contact.

Clear — a throw or kick by the goalkeeper or a kick by the defender in an attempt to get the ball away from the goal area.

Cross — same type of pass as center.

Defender — primarily a defensive player who assists the goalkeeper in protecting the goal.

Dribble — a way of advancing the ball past defenders by a series of short taps with one or both feet.

Forward — primarily an attacking player whose responsibility is to create and score goals.

Goalkeeper — the last line of defense. The only player who can use his hands within the field of play. He is limited to using his hands only within the penalty area.

Half-Volley — kicking the ball just as it is rebounding off the ground.

Hands — illegal act of *intentionally* touching the ball with the hands or arms.

Heading — a method of scoring, passing and controlling the ball by making contact with the head.

Linkman — another name for midfielder.

Lob — a high, soft kick taken on the volley, lifting the ball over the heads of the opponents.

Marking — guarding an opponent.

Midfielder — both an offensive and defensive player who is primarily responsible for linking the forwards and defenders.

Obstructing — preventing the opponent from going around a player by standing in his path.

Overlap — the attacking play of a defender going down the touchline past his own winger.

Pitch — another name for the field of play.

Save — the goalkeeper stopping an attempted goal by catching or deflecting the ball away from the goal.

Screen — retaining possession and protecting the ball by keeping your body between the ball and opponent.

Shootout — the tie-breaking procedure used in NASL games when teams are tied after playing two sudden death overtime periods. Teams take five alternating shootout attempts at opposing goalkeepers in a one-on-one situation.

Sliding Tackle — attempting to take the ball away from the opponent by sliding on the ground.

Striker — a central forward position in the team with a major responsibility for scoring goals.

Sweeper — a defender who roams either in front of or behind the defender line to pick up stray passes.

Tackling — attempting to or taking the ball away from an opponent when both players are playing the ball with their feet.

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Trap — controlling a ball passed close to the player by means of the feet, thighs or chest.

Volley — kicking the ball while it is in flight.

Wall Pass — a pass to a teammate followed by a first time return pass on the other side of the opponent (give and go).

Wing — an area of the field near the touchline.

Winger — name given to the right and left outside forwards.

4-3-3 — the player formation most used today (a goalkeeper, four defenders, three midfielders, three forwards).

4-2-4 — most used alternative formation to the 4-3-3 (a goalkeeper, four defenders, two midfielders and four forwards).

NASL Tiebreaker Procedure/ The Shootout

NASL games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be extended by 15 minutes of "sudden death" overtime (two 7½-minute periods). A flip of the coin will decide which team will kick off. The first team to score a goal, either from the field or by a penalty kick, wins the game.

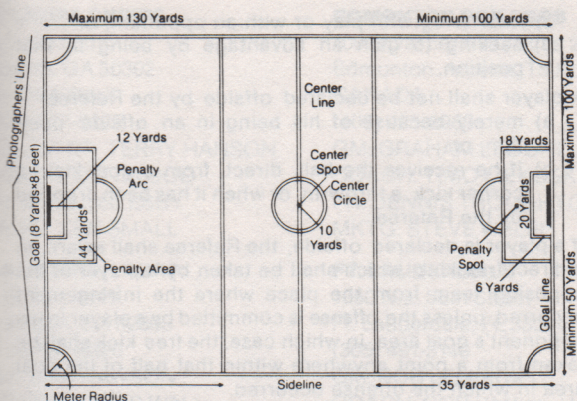
If the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime period, the outcome will be decided by The Shootout which involves players on each team challenging the opposing goalkeeper in a one-on-one situation.

The visiting team will kick first and each team will take five chances in alternate order. Attacking players will start with the ball on the 35-yard line and must take their shot within five seconds. Goalkeepers have no movement restrictions within the five-second period in accordance with normal rules of play.

The kicks shall be ended 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 remain 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 second overtime period shall be eligible to take such kicks except that each team may substitute for its goalkeeper at any time during the Shootout. Such a substitute may be selected from any of the players included on a team's official line-up card submitted prior to the start of the game. However, once a goalkeeper has been substituted for, he may not be reinstated. Goalkeepers shall not take kicks. No player may take a second kick until all other eligible members of his team have done so, at which time they shall continue in any order the team may wish, i.e., they do not have to kick in the same rotation.

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Rule 1 — The Field of Play. (Diagram above).

Rule 2 — The Ball (NASL approved Ball — Adidas) circumference 27"-28", weight 4 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 may be used.

Rule 4 — Player Equipment. Consists of a shirt, shorts, stockings and shoes. Goalkeeper must wear colors which distinguish him from the other players.

Rule 5 — Referees. One referee is appointed for each match. He is responsible for control of the game and his decisions are final.

Rule 6 — Linesman. Two linesmen assist the referee by indicating offside, when the ball is out of play, and which team is entitled to the corner kick or throw in.

Rule 7 — Duration of the Game. Shall be two equal periods of 45 minutes unless otherwise agreed upon.

Note: See NASL Tiebreaker Procedure.

Rule 8 — The Start of Play. A flip of coin decides which team will kick off. Each team must stay on its own half of the field and the defending players must be at least 10 yards from the ball until 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. A goal cannot be scored directly from a kickoff.

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.

Rule 11 — Offside. A player is in an offside position if he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than the ball, unless:

- he is in his own half of the field of play, or
- there are at least two of his opponents nearer their own goal line than he is.

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 team, he is, in the opinion of the Referee:

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- a) interfering with play or with an opponent, or
- b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position.

A player shall not be declared offside by the Referee:

- a) merely because of his being in an offside position, or
- b) if he receives the ball, direct, from a goal kick, a corner kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by the 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 his opponent's goal area, in which case, the free kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal area in which the offense occurred.

Note: This is the Traditional Rule. In 1973 the NASL introduced a "Blue Line" concept with a line drawn the width of the field 35 yards from each goal (see diagram). Under the new rule an attacking player is not offside until he is within 35 yards of his opponent's goal rather than midfield, as under the Traditional Rule.

Rule 12 — Fouls and Misconduct. A player who intentionally attempts to or actually: (a) kicks, (b) trips, (c) jumps at, (d) charges violently, (e) charges from behind, (f) strikes, (g) holds or (h) pushes an opponent, or (i) intentionally handles the ball shall be penalized by a direct free kick. Any one of these nine offenses committed in the penalty area by a defender will result in the awarding of a penalty kick to the offensive team.

A player committing less flagrant violations such as offside, dangerous plays, obstruction or ungentlemanly conduct will be penalized by an indirect free kick.

Rule 13 — 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 until it is kicked.

Rule 14 — Penalty Kick. 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 at least 10 yards from the ball (hence the arc at edge of 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 that 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 from the corner on the side the ball went out by the attacking team.

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