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L.A. AZTECS SCHEDULE 1979

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	TV 6 MEMPHIS 8:30	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 CALIFORNIA
15	16	17	18	19	20	TV 21 SEATTLE 9:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 SAN JOSE
29	30					

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5 EDMONTON 7:30
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 MINNESOTA 7:30
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 TAMPA BAY 7:30
20	21	22	23 ROCHESTER 7:30	24	25	26 ATLANTA
27	28	29	TV 30 NEW ENG. 8:30	31		

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2 PORTLAND 7:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 CALIFORNIA 7:30
10	11	12	13 SAN DIEGO 7:30	14	15	16 DETROIT 7:30
17	18	19	20 TORONTO	21	22	TV 23 TULSA 9:00
24	25	26	TV 27 DALLAS 6:00	28	29	30 WASHINGTON 7:30

July

(Fireworks Spectacular July 4th)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4 ATLANTA 7:30	5	6	TV 7 SAN DIEGO 9:00
8	9	10	TV 11 VANCOUVER 8:00	12	13	14 SAN JOSE 7:30
15	16	17 DALLAS 7:30	18	19	TV 20 EDMONTON TBA	21
22	23	24	25	26	TV 27 ROCHESTER TBA	28
29 WASHINGTON	30	31				

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 NEW YORK 7:30	2	3	4 VANCOUVER 7:30
5	6	7 SEATTLE 7:30	8	9	10	11
TV 12 PORTLAND TBA						

HOME AWAY

TV Television game times as shown.

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THE ROSE BOWL

HOME OF THE AZTECS



Built in 1922, Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl became the 'Home' of the Los Angeles Aztecs in 1978, marking the first time the historic stadium had housed a professional sports franchise.

The 104,699-seat stadium, originally constructed for a mere \$279,198, is unmatched in both its close-in seating as well as the natural beauty of its Pasadena location. It annually attracts the largest sports crowd in the nation for the Rose Bowl game—the New Year's Day college football classic.

The original design of the Rose Bowl allowed for 57,000 fans. Through the years, however, The Rose Bowl has been expanded several times. In the middle 1930s the South End of the stadium was permanently enclosed to complete the bowl shape and increase the capacity to 86,000.

Then, in late 1949, the same area was enlarged even more, bringing the top row of seats even with the rest of the stadium and adding another 18,000 seats. A later move in 1968 removed the original running track from around the playing field and replaced it with permanent loge seating, bringing the total capacity to today's 104,699.

The annual New Year's game has sold out each of the past 21 years, and three years ago The Rose Bowl was the site of the largest Super Bowl crowd in National Football League history (103,438). It will again house the NFL championship game in 1980.

ROSE BOWL FACTS

Total Seating	104,699
Includes: Bench	94,407
Loge	9,603
Press Box	359
Bands	330

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

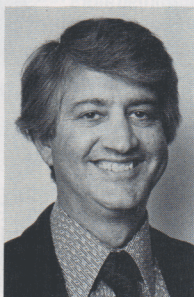
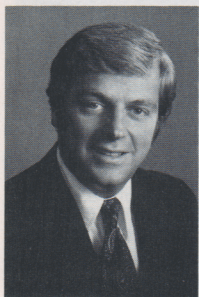
- 106,869 — 1973, USC-Ohio State
- 106,721 — 1975, USC-Ohio State
- 106,182 — 1977, USC-Michigan
- 105,629 — 1979, USC-Michigan
- 105,464 — 1976, UCLA-Ohio State

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Home Field	Rose Bowl (Capacity 104,699)
Executive Offices	Rose Bowl
Ticket Prices	\$10.00, 6.00, 5.00, 2.50
Team Colors	Orange, Blue, White
TV Play-by-Play Announcer	Chick Hearn
TV Color Announcer	Norm Jackson
Game Times	All Home Games 7:30 p.m.
Television Station	KTTV-TV (Channel 11)

TED PODLESKI

GENERAL MANAGER

Ted Podleski, one of the nation's most respected sports administrators, begins his second season as General Manager of the Los Angeles Aztecs.

A 42-year-old native of Bloomington, Illinois, Podleski joined the Aztecs prior to the 1978 season and quickly lived up to his reputation as one of the finest marketing minds in professional sports.

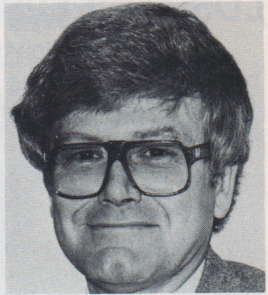
In his initial season with the Aztecs, Podleski engineered the largest Fourth of July fireworks display in California history, instituted five major family-oriented promotions and completely restructured the Aztec front office. Not so coincidentally, the 1978 Aztecs set a club home attendance record.

Also a prime negotiating force behind the Aztec player signings, Podleski helped acquire midfielders Vito Dimitrijevic and George Kottan and forward Walter Wagner.

Prior to joining the Aztecs, Podleski spent one season (1977-78) as Assistant General Manager of the Detroit Pistons (National Basketball Association). Before that, he served as Assistant General Manager of the NBA's Phoenix Suns for nine years (1968-77).

A 1957 graduate of the University of New Mexico, Podleski spent three years as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps.

Married, Ted and his wife, Carol, have two sons—Scott, 20, and Greg, 17, and reside in Glendora, California.



PETER SHORT

**DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS
PLAYER PERSONNEL**



One of the NASL's finest defenders for more than a decade, Peter Short brings his vast experience to the Los Angeles Aztecs front office as Director of Soccer Operations and Player Personnel.

The 34-year-old Short joined the Aztecs in June, 1978, as Assistant Coach and immediately began a difficult on-the-field rebuilding program

which continued through the off-season. The fruits of his labors can be seen throughout the 1979 Aztec roster.

Short was a principle force behind the Aztecs' acquisition of Holland's Rinus Michels to coach Los Angeles this season. He also traveled thousands of miles around the world with Michels to sign such players as Hubert Smeets and Thomas Rongen (Holland), Mihalj Keri (Yugoslavia), Walter Wagner (Germany) and George Kottan (Austria).

Short began his American soccer career in 1967 with the Philadelphia Spartans of the old National Professional Soccer League. He broke into the NASL with Cleveland in 1968 and was an NASL First Team All-Star selection with Rochester three times (1970, 71 and 72) He was Rochester's Most Valuable Player in 1970 and 1971. He finished his playing career with the Minnesota Kicks in 1977.

Now a U.S. citizen, Peter, his wife, Jenny, and son, Tommy (5), reside in Upland, California.

RINUS MICHELS

Head Coach

Rinus Michels, considered the finest soccer coach in the world, took over the reigns of the Los Angeles Aztecs November, 1978.

The 51-year old Michels (pronounced REE-nus MEE-kuls) brings to the Aztecs an international record of success that is second to none. In 14 years as a professional coach he has won five league cham-



pionships, three National championships, one European championship, and in 1974 guided the Dutch National Team to the World Cup finals. He is acknowledged around the world for his innovative soccer techniques and for his ability to build a winning team in a very short period of time.

Michels spent last season coaching Barcelona (Spain) to the National Championship, before making the decision to come to the United States and the NASL.

"After so many years in European soccer, I am looking forward to the challenge of coaching soccer in a new climate with new people," he said. "My impression is that the American youth will be completely captivated by soccer in the years ahead and that soccer in this country can eventually be played on a level with the best in the world.

"I think that with my European background and coaching experience, I can help in the growth of the sport in America."

A native of Amsterdam, Holland, Michels has coached only two teams in his professional career, Ajax of Amsterdam and Barcelona. In both cases, he inherited relatively weak teams and quickly made them winners.

With Ajax, he took over a team that was ranked 17th in an 18-team league, and in his 7½ year tenure guided them to four league championships, two National championships (National Cup), and two appearances in the finals of the European Championship (European Cup), which they won in 1970-71. At Barcelona he again inherited a poor team and in six years built them into a powerhouse that won one league championship and twice went to the National finals, winning the National Cup last season.

Despite his impressive records with Ajax and Barcelona, Michels is probably best known for coaching the 1974 Dutch National team to the World Cup finals, during which time he introduced a revolutionary style of soccer. It was the first time

in the country's history that it had reached the finals, and although the Dutch eventually lost to West Germany, 2-1, it was Michels' exciting "pressure soccer" concept that caught the fancy of the world.

An extremely aggressive style of play, pressure soccer features constant movement and exact timing. The 1974 Dutch National team played it to perfection and with their orange jerseys moving in such precision, people around the world called them the "Clockwork Orange" team. Now he brings this concept to the North American Soccer League.



Michels began his professional coaching career with Ajax in 1964-65, taking over at mid-season. The team was ranked at the bottom of the league, but under Michels' guidance rallied to finish the season in fifth place. During the next three seasons (1966-68), Michels directed the team to a record three straight league championships. The second of those titles was especially impressive in that Ajax scored a record 122 goals (a record that still stands) and allowed only 34 goals in 34 games. In the European Cup that year Michels gained international recognition by defeating a heavily favored Liverpool (England) team, 5-1, in the second round.

In 1969-70, Ajax won the National Cup and went to the finals of the European Cup, the first time in history that a Dutch team had gone that far. They were denied the championship that year (losing to Milan), but captured the cup the next season (1970-71) when they defeated Greece, 2-0.

Following a one-year return to Ajax (1975-76), Michels went back to coach Barcelona, where he has been for the past two seasons. Last year they won the National Cup for the first time in 20 years.



At the 1978 World Cup, Michels served on the prestigious Technical Committee to study the games and make recommendations. He was one of only four coaches in the world asked to serve on the seven-man committee. In this capacity he saw his former team, the Dutch Nationals, play for the world championship. The majority of the

players had played for Michels in the 1974 World Cup, and his influence was still very much in evidence.

Another of Michels' great claims to fame is having been the first and foremost coach of Johann Cruyff, regarded as the top soccer player in the game today. Cruyff joined the Ajax team in 1965-66, and spent the next six years playing under Michels. Two years after Michels left Ajax to coach Barcelona, Cruyff joined him, and the two turned the fortunes of Barcelona around just as they did in Amsterdam.

An outstanding soccer player in his own right, Michels grew up in Amsterdam and played 12 years (1946-58) with Ajax, four times being selected to play on the National team. He is a graduate of the Academy for Physical Education in Amsterdam, and spent 10 years working as a physical education teacher. Seven of those years were spent teaching in a special institution for deaf children.

Married, Rinus and his wife "Willie" (Wilhelmina) have no children and maintain homes in Amsterdam and Arcadia, California.

RINUS MICHELS

Born: February 9, 1928

Place of Birth: Amsterdam, Holland

PROFESSIONAL COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	League Finish	National Cup Finish	European Cup Finish
1964-65	Ajax (Holland)	5th	-----	-----
1965-66	Ajax	1st	quarter-finals	-----
1966-67	Ajax	1st	semi-finals	quarter-finals
1967-68	Ajax	1st	CHAMPIONS	quarter-finals
1968-69	Ajax	2nd	quarter-finals	quarter-finals
1969-70	Ajax	2nd	CHAMPIONS	Finals
1970-71	Ajax	1st	semi-finals	CHAMPIONS
1971-72	Barcelona (Spain)	2nd	quarter-finals	quarter-finals
1972-73	Barcelona	2nd	quarter-finals	semi-finals
1973-74	Barcelona	1st	Finals	quarter-finals
1974-75	Barcelona	3rd	eighth-finals	semi-finals
1975-76	Ajax	3rd	quarter-finals	-----
1976-77	Barcelona	2nd	eighth-finals	semi-finals
1977-78	Barcelona	2nd	CHAMPIONS	semi-finals

SCOTT PIAZZA

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Beginning his first full year in the public relations department of the Los Angeles Aztecs, Scott Piazza boasts a strong newspaper and communications background.

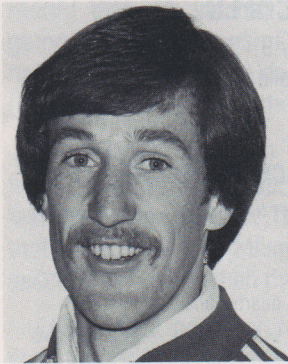
Piazza, 21, came to the Aztecs from the San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune in West Covina (Calif.) where he spent two years as a sportswriter. He covered the Aztecs the first three months of the 1978 season, before joining the organization and serving as public relations assistant through the remainder of the campaign.



A recipient of numerous national and local writing awards, Piazza has served as Editor-In-Chief of the student newspapers at Citrus Community College in Azusa and Whittier College in Whittier.

During the past three years Piazza also served as Campaign Director for a Southern California Congressional Campaign and did extensive public relations work for a major 1976 Presidential candidate in the Los Angeles area.

Single, Scott resides in La Puente.



MAARTEN WALTER

TRAINER

In his first season as Head Trainer of the Los Angeles Aztecs, Maarten Walter brings seven years of sports training experience to the North American Soccer League club.

The 26-year old native of Hengelo, Holland comes to the Aztecs from the California Sunshine of the American Soccer League (ASL), where he spent the past two seasons as head trainer.

While with the Sunshine, Walter also served as West Coast Trainer for the United States Olympic Soccer team, which included an international tournament in Korea in September, 1978. Prior to joining the ASL club he spent two years at the University of California-Irvine as basketball team trainer and one year as head trainer at Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach (Calif.).

A graduate of Cal State Long Beach with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education, Walter completed his Athletic Training Certificate Program at Long Beach in 1976.

Walter, who speaks fluent Dutch, has given numerous clinics and lectures about methods of avoiding injuries in soccer and first aid instruction to American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) coaches. He also co-authored a feature story concerning soccer injuries for the **American Journal of Sports Medicine**.

Single, Maarten resides in Temple City.

CHICK HEARN VOICE OF THE AZTECS

Beginning his second season as the "Voice of the Aztecs," popular Chick Hearn brings nearly 25 years of broadcast expertise to the North American Soccer League club.

One of the most recognizable radio and television personalities in Southern California, Hearn recently concluded his 18th season with the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association.

During this time he has broadcast more than 1800 games and is currently working on a streak of 1100 games without a miss.

In addition to his broadcast responsibilities, Hearn is the Lakers Assistant General Manager and Director of Communications at the Forum, home of the Lakers.

Hearn began his professional broadcasting career as the play-by-play announcer for Bradley University basketball games before coming to Southern California in 1956 to handle USC football for CBS radio.

A recipient of two Sportscaster & Sportswriter Association Awards for broadcasting excellence, Hearn won an Emmy in 1965 for his nightly sports show.

Married, Chick and his wife, Marge, reside in Encino, California.



NORM JACKSON COLOR COMMENTATOR

Norm Jackson, one of Southern California's most respected soccer experts, begins his fifth season as color commentator of the Los Angeles Aztecs.

Jackson, who joined the Aztecs during the offseason as Director of Youth Development, has worked on Aztec broadcasts since the early years when the team played at El Camino College.

A 51-year old native of Liverpool, England, Jackson adds unique soccer insight to the Aztec broadcasts based on his 30 years experience as both a player and coach.

Included in Jackson's playing career was two seasons with England's prestigious Royal Air Force Command—a highly select group of players. His coaching background is equally impressive, having spent 15 years coaching in the Torrance area of Southern California.

Jackson is also a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) 'A' Licensed staff coach—one of the highest coaching positions in the country—and has done numerous clinics throughout the nation on behalf of the U. S. National Team. In 1976 he coached California Under-19 team to the State Championship.

Married, Norm, his wife, Ivy, and three children, Leonard, Linda and Norma, reside in Torrance, California.

1979 AZTECS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Citizenship	Former Club	Years in NASL
7	Chris Dangerfield	F	23	5-11	165	England	California Surf	4
11	George Dewsnap	F	22	5-7	140	England	Aztecs	2
10	Angelo DiBernardo	F	22	5-9	154	United States	Indiana University	R
15	Vito Dimitrijevic	MF	30	5-10	170	Yugoslavia	Tulsa Roughnecks	2
6	Larry Hulcer	MF	22	5-9	160	United States	St. Louis University	R
5	Mihajj Keri	D	28	6-1	180	Yugoslavia	Red Star of Belgrade	R
4	George Kottan	MF	28	6-1	185	Hungary	Spremlingen (Germany)	R
12	Sammy Llewellyn	F	27	5-8	130	Trinidad	Essex Sports Club (Trinidad)	R
8	Bob McAlinden	MF	32	5-7	145	England	Aztecs	3
18	John McGrane	D	25	5-10	160	Canada	Aztecs	2
22	Jim Millinder	MF	20	5-8	150	United States	New York Cosmos	1
20	Dave Morrison	GK	22	6-0	170	United States	Cal State-Fullerton	R
1	Bob Rigby	GK	27	6-0	175	United States	Aztecs	6
3	Thomas Rongen	MF	22	6-0	175	Holland	Amsterdam Football Club	R
16	Dave Shelton	MF	23	5-9	155	United States	Detroit Express	1
2	Bob Sibbald	D	31	5-7	150	England	Aztecs	3
14	Hubert Smeets	F	25	6-5	185	Holland	M.V.V. Maastricht (Holland)	R
19	Willem Suurbier	D	34	5-10	155	Holland	F.C. Metz (France)	R
9	Leo Van Veen	MF	32	6-3	175	Holland	F.C. Utrecht (Holland)	R
17	Walter Wagner	F	29	6-0	170	Germany	Panathinaikos Athens	R

Head Coach: RINUS MICHELS

Trainer: MAARTEN WALTER

Captain: BOB SIBBALD

DANGERFIELD, Chris

Midfielder / Forward

HGT: 5-11 WGT: 165 AGE: 23

YEARS IN NASL: 4

DATE OF BIRTH: August 9, 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham,
England

CITIZENSHIP: England

HOW ACQUIRED: Trade— California
Surf, September 1978
(as compensation from Wolfgang
Suhnholz trade)



1978: Saw action in 23 of the California Surf's 30 regular season games... Scored 0 goals and 2 assists on 43 shots.

CAREER: Goes into 1979 regular season needing to appear in only 19 more games to reach NASL 100-game plateau for career... Began professional career in England with the Wolverhampton Wanderers of the English League in 1972... Played with Coventry City for brief period in English First Division... Was an England Youth International at age 18... Came to the United States in 1975 with Portland Timbers at age 19... Was one of Portland's Most Popular players on the 1975 Soccer Bowl runner-up team... Was traded to Las Vegas Quicksilvers the following season and then to Team Hawaii in 1977... Moved to Tulsa with Hawaii franchise prior to 1978 season... Surf purchased his contract from Tulsa prior to last season... Has averaged 2 goals and 2 assists each season in NASL... Has won numerous NASL Player of the Week honors.

STRENGTHS: An attacking midfielder with excellent shooting abilities... Exceptional speed makes him dangerous with the ball... Above average ball-handling talent... Highly skilled passer.

PERSONAL: Studied biology and geography in England... A 10-handicap golfer... Enjoys music and cars... Quick-witted... Fiance Christine lives in Southern California... Spends winters in England... Favorite food is Entrecote Steak Chausser... Dislikes Southern California traffic.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1975	Portland	14	4	2	10
1976	Portland	22	1	3	5
1977	Las Vegas	16	2	0	4
	Hawaii	6	0	0	0
1978	California	23	0	2	2

TOTALS 81 7 7 21

DEWSNIP, George

Forward

HGT: 5-7 WGT: 140 AGE: 22

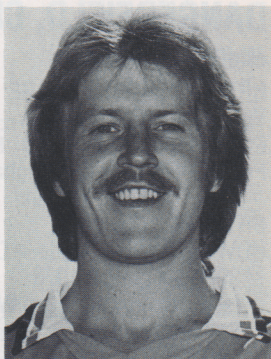
YEARS IN NASL: 2

DATE OF BIRTH: May 6, 1956

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salford,
England

CITIZENSHIP: England

HOW ACQUIRED: Trade, Ft.
Lauderdale (for George Best)
June 23, 1978



1978: Scored 3 goals and 4 assists (10 points) in 12 games with Aztecs... Scored 3 goals and 1 assist (7 points) in 16 games with the Strikers... Joined Aztecs for final 12 games of the season.

CAREER: Signed his first professional contract with Preston of the Second Division in England in 1974... Transferred to Southport of the Fourth Division in 1975... Played in 80 English League games by the age of 21... Joined the Strikers in June 1977, with 13 games remaining in the regular season... Started 12 games with Ft. Lauderdale in 1977, missing season finale with minor back injury... Had 6 assists in 1977 (second most on team)... Scored a goal in Strikers' early-season 2-0 win over Aztecs.

STRENGTHS: Excellent quickness and acceleration with the ball... Better than average passer and dribbler... Strong shooter with either foot... Fits "pressure soccer" style perfectly with his aggressiveness.

PERSONAL: Spends his winters at home in Salford... Married, George and his wife, Janet, reside in Monrovia.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1977	Ft. Lauderdale	12	0	6	6
1978	Ft. Lauderdale	16	3	1	7
	Aztecs	12	3	4	10
TOTALS		40	6	11	23

DiBERNARDO, Angelo

Forward

HGT: 5-9 WGT: 154 AGE: 22

YEARS IN NASL: Rookie

DATE OF BIRTH: May 16, 1956

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buenos Aires,
Argentina

CITIZENSHIP: United States

HOW ACQUIRED: Draft—1st
Round, 1979



1978: Recipient of the Robert R. Hermann Trophy, symbolic of the nation's finest collegiate soccer player... Award is equivalent to football's Heisman Trophy... Scored 18 goals and 7 assists with Indiana University... Led Indiana to finals of the NCAA post-season championship tournament, where the Hoosiers lost, 2-1, to USF... An All-American for the second straight season... Voted All-Midwest honors for the third time.

CAREER: Played three seasons at Indiana University, leading Hoosiers to 54-4-2 record (.890 winning percentage)... Scored 53 goals, 17 assists and 70 points at Indiana... Is university's all-time leading scorer... Scored three-goal "Hat Tricks" four times during sophomore season... Scored career-high 20 goals as freshman... Scored 5 goals against St. Louis University in a 5-1 victory as a freshman... Prior to attending Indiana, played for Czechoslovakian Club Team "Sparta" in Stickney, Illinois... Played on the United States Olympic Team in 1979.

STRENGTHS: Extremely quick and has excellent acceleration on the wing... Has better than average moves to get open... Good passer... Excellent dribbler... Controls the ball well in front of net... Good shooter with either foot.

PERSONAL: Came to United States in 1972 from Buenos Aires, Argentina... Did not speak any English at the time... Did not play soccer for first 1½ years in U.S.... Held numerous odd jobs during his first two years in United States, including dishwasher, cook, pizza-maker and assembly line worker... Lived in Chicago suburb of Stickney... Joined "Sparta" club at urging of his friends... "Sparta" teammate Charlie Fajkus talked him into attending Indiana... Now an American citizen... An excellent student who graduated early from Indiana... Spanish major, physical education minor at Indiana... Favorite player is Pele... Single... Resides in Pasadena.

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Goals	Assists	Points
1976	20	5	25
1977	15	5	20
1978	18	7	25
TOTALS	53	17	70

DIMITRIJEVIC, Vito

(De-MEE-tree-EV-itch)

Midfielder

HGT: 5-10 WGT: 170 AGE: 30
YEARS IN NASL: 2
DATE OF BIRTH: December 11, 1948
PLACE OF BIRTH: Surdulica,
Yugoslavia
CITIZENSHIP: Yugoslavia
HOW ACQUIRED: Trade—
Tulsa Roughnecks
(for Rudy Ybarra)
March 16, 1979



1978: Was key factor in New York's second consecutive Soccer Bowl championship... Played in 18 games, scoring 1 goal and 2 assists... Played in six playoff games with 1 goal and 2 assists... Asked to be placed on waivers from Cosmos in December, was picked up by Tulsa, but could not come to terms with Roughnecks.

CAREER: Began professional career with hometown team of Surdulica-Radnicki in 1963 in Yugoslavia... Played with Surdulica-Radnicki until 1967, when he joined Yugoslavia's Nis-Radnicki... Joined Olimpia of the First Division in 1974... Started more than 500 First Division games... Purchased by New York Cosmos from Olimpia in February, 1977... Started 21 games for New York his first season (1977), scoring 4 goals and 7 assists... That performance earned him Second Team All-NASL honors... Scored one goal in three playoff games in 1977.

STRENGTHS: Strong shooter with both feet from deep positions... Excellent ball stealer... Acclaimed as one of the finest midfielders ever produced by Yugoslavia... Superb dribbler.

PERSONAL: Enjoys watching basketball... Likes Disco music... Plays guitar and saxophone... Good singer... Favorite player is Pele and favorite team is "Bayern Munich"... Married, Vito, his wife, Ljubinka, and daughter, Barbara, 2½, reside in Pasadena

NASL STATISTICS

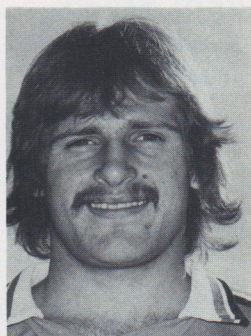
Year	Club	Goals	Assists	Points
1977	New York	4	7	15
1978	New York	1	2	4

TOTALS 5 9 19

HULCER, Larry

Midfielder

HGT: 5-9 WGT: 160 AGE: 21
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: April 26, 1957
PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Louis,
Missouri
CITIZENSHIP: United States
HOW ACQUIRED: Draft
1st Round, 1979



1978: Completed his fourth season at St. Louis University... Third-leading scorer for Billikens with five goals and eight assists (13 points)... Selected Honorable Mention All-American ... Played in 1979 Senior Bowl in Florida.

CAREER: Led St. Louis University to four straight NCAA championship tournament appearances... In those four years, guided Billikens to impressive 56-18-4 record (.717 winning percentage)... Finished career as the 12th all-time assist leader in St Louis history with 18... Missed only two games in four years ... A member of the 1976 United States Olympic Team and 1979 United States National and Olympic squads... As a junior was named the Most Valuable Player in the St. Louis University Indoor Tournament.

STRENGTHS: Noted for his physical style of play... Strong passer... Good speed... Excellent defensive player.

PERSONAL: A native of St. Louis... Attended McCluer High School... Enjoys playing all sports, especially tennis and hockey ... Began playing soccer at age 6 with St. Dismas Parish in Florissant, Mo.... Graduated St. Louis with a B.A. Degree in Finance... Single... Resides in Arcadia.

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Goals	Assists	Points
1975	6	1	7
1976	1	6	7
1977	1	3	4
1978	5	8	13

TOTALS

13

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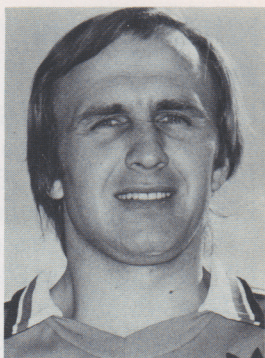
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KERI, Mihalj

(Michael CARE-ee)

Defender

HGT: 6-1 WGT: 180 AGE: 29
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: January 15, 1951
PLACE OF BIRTH: Kikinda, Yugoslavia
CITIZENSHIP: Yugoslavia
HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
from Red Star of
Belgrade in 1979



1978: Standout defender for Red Star of Belgrade, considered Yugoslavia's top team... Played in all 70 games for Red Star... Helped lead team to Yugoslavia Cup Championship... Team went to European Cup finals before losing to Arsenal... Played in 6 European Cup games.

CAREER: Joined Red Star at age 17... Played 480 games with Red Star... Started 70 games during 1978 season... Played 15 games as Captain of Yugoslavian Under-23 National Team... Later played for Yugoslavian National Team.

STRENGTHS: Considered one of the finest defenders in the world... Excellent anticipation of passes by offense... Strong, physical player... Strong attacker from defensive position... Can be a "stopper" or "sweeper."

PERSONAL: Enjoys Southern California weather... Slowly picking up the English language with help from teammate Vito Dimitrijevic... Enjoys mellow rock music... Married, Mihalj and his wife, Smilja, and two children, Stela (3 years) and Branimir (3 months), reside in Redondo Beach.

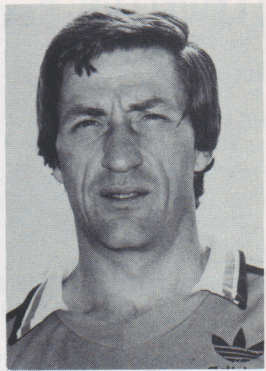
Year	Club	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
1977	New York	4	0	0	0
1978	New York	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		5	0	0	0

KOTTAN, George

(KO-tan)

Midfielder

HGT: 6-1 WGT: 185 AGE:28
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: October 6, 1950
PLACE OF BIRTH: Budapest, Hungary
CITIZENSHIP: Hungary
HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
from Sprendlingen
(Germany) in 1979



1978: Played with West Germany's Sprendlingen club in the Second Division... Scored 20 goals from his midfielder position and had 10 assists... Led the team to a third-place finish.

CAREER: Began career with Budapest, Hungary, amateur team in 1965 at age 15... Played center-forward there for seven seasons... During stay with Budapest club he scored 50 goals... Best year was 30-goal output during the 1969 season... Best single game achievement was a five-goal game against Kupspiel... Played for Hungary's Junior National Team at ages 17 and 18... At age 22 moved to professional ranks with Austria Vienna... Scored 40 goals and 50 assists over five seasons with Austria Vienna club... Went to Sprendlingen (West Germany) last season.

STRENGTHS: Above average passer... Good anticipation with passes... Strong shot with either foot... Can attack effectively and consistently from midfield.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 7 in Budapest... Likes rock music... Enjoys watching all sports, especially tennis... Still learning the English language... Married, George, his wife, Susan, and 5-year old son, George, reside in Pasadena.

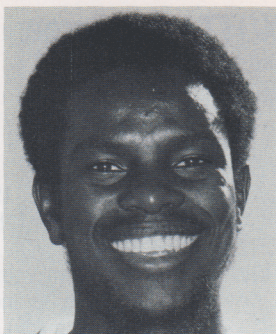
Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1975	Aztacs	23	3	5	11
1977	Aztacs	25	2	8	10
1978	Aztacs	30	4	6	14
TOTALS		78	9	19	35

LLEWELLYN, Sammy

(Lew-WELL-in)

Forward

HGT: 5-8 WGT: 130 AGE: 27
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1951
PLACE OF BIRTH: Port of Spain,
Trinidad
CITIZENSHIP: Trinidad
HOW ACQUIRED: Free Agent—
April 3, 1979



1978: Played six games with the Essex Sports Club in Trinidad... Left Essex and became a longshoreman for the remainder of the year.

CAREER: Started soccer career with the Piccadilly English Catholic School in Trinidad (1968)... Was captain and leading scorer at Piccadilly for two years... Was the secondary school's "Footballer of the Year" in 1968 and 1969... Joined the Essex Sports Club in 1971... Led Essex in scoring four times and was named the team's "Player of the Year" in 1972, 73, 75 and 76... Awarded Trinidad's "Footballer of the Year" honor in both 1975 and 1976... In 1976 was nominated for Trinidad's National Award (the "Player of the Year" from each major sport in the nation)... Scored the most goals (7) in five games at the Central American Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo in 1974... Voted one of the five "Most Outstanding" players at those same games... Was member of Trinidad's National Team for 6 years, playing in 40 games and scoring 35 goals.

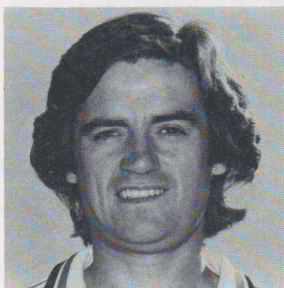
STRENGTHS: Ability to score in tight situations... Excellent speed... Above average passer with good anticipation of where teammates will be... Good dribbler.

PERSONAL: Arrived in the United States in November, 1978... Enjoys playing basketball... Collects coins... Likes Calypso and Soul music... Single... Resides in Gardena.

McALINDEN, Bob

Midfielder

HGT: 5-7 WGT: 145 AGE: 32
YEARS IN NASL: 3
DATE OF BIRTH: May 22, 1946
PLACE OF BIRTH: Salford, England
CITIZENSHIP: England
HOW ACQUIRED: Free Agent,
Jan. 26, 1976



1978: Scored career-high four goals and 14 points...Led Aztecs in assists (6), points (14), and shots (90)...One of only two Aztecs to play in all 30 games.

CAREER: Entering his fourth season with Aztecs...Ranks high in every career category in Aztec history—78 games played (1st), 183 shots (2nd), 17 assists (3rd), 35 total points (6th) and 9 goals (7th)...Began his professional career in 1962 with Manchester City of the English First Division...Spent two seasons with Durban City of South Africa...Played amateur soccer in England during early 1970s with the Wellington A.F.C....Took a five-year leave of absence before joining the Aztecs in 1976.

STRENGTHS: Excellent quickness and ball-handling skills...Above average passer...Strong shooter with either foot...Good in the air.

PERSONAL: One of the Aztecs most popular players...Voted Most Popular by fans in 1977...Enjoys horse racing...Likes all sports...Owns and operates an English Pub in Hermosa Beach...Recently married, Bob and his wife, Lisa, reside in Redondo Beach.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1976	Aztecs	23	3	5	11
1977	Aztecs	25	2	6	10
1978	Aztecs	30	4	6	14
TOTALS		78	9	17	35

McGRANE, John

Defender

HGT: 5-10 WGT: 160 AGE: 25

YEARS IN NASL: 2

DATE OF BIRTH: October 12, 1953

PLACE OF BIRTH: Glasgow,
Scotland

CITIZENSHIP: Canada

HOW ACQUIRED: Free Agent--
April 3, 1977



1978: One of only two Aztecs to play in all 30 games... Scored two goals and two assists for six points... Scored one of two goals against Cosmos in New Jersey.

CAREER: Enters his third season with the Aztecs... Goes into 1979 season ranked 8th on Aztecs' all-time list for games played with 45... Has taken just 9 shots in his NASL career and scored on two of them (both last year)... Came to Los Angeles after brilliant college career at Simon-Fraser University... Was a member of 1976 NAIA championship team... Voted NAIA's Most Valuable Player in 1975... Selected to the Canadian Olympic Team later that year... Was voted Aztecs Rookie of the Year in 1977... Played on Canadian World Cup team in 1977.

STRENGTHS: Considerable quickness and speed... Ability to attack effectively from his defensive position... Excellent passer... Possesses outstanding physical strength.

PERSONAL: Has played all positions throughout career except goalkeeper... Enjoys watching all sports, especially hockey... Began playing soccer at age 7 in Glasgow, Scotland... Favorite singing group is the "Bee Gees"... Likes mystery movies and TV shows, especially "The Twilight Zone"... Enjoys racquetball... Married to Arde Mae... Resides in Hermosa Beach.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1977	Aztecs	15	0	0	0
1978	Aztecs	30	2	2	6

TOTALS 45 2 2 6

MILLINDER, Jim

Midfielder

HGT: 5-8 WGT: 150 AGE: 20

YEARS IN NASL: 1

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 27, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salina, Kansas

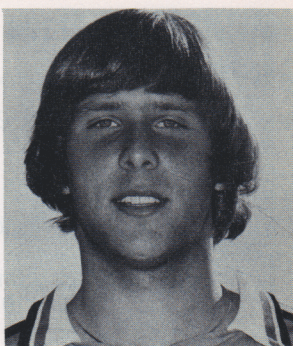
CITIZENSHIP: United States

HOW ACQUIRED: Trade—

New York Cosmos

(for future consideration)

February 8, 1979



1978: Member of the Cosmos' reserve squad...Saw no action in the NASL regular season...Played in numerous exhibition and reserve games.

CAREER: Signed amateur Olympic registration form with Cosmos in March, 1978...Trained with Frankfurt Eintracht prior to reporting to the New York training camp, where he won a spot on their roster...Selected by the Cosmos in the third round of the NASL draft...Grew up in Torrance, California...Was drafted by New York in sophomore season at El Camino Junior College in Torrance...Scored 20 goals in 2 seasons with El Camino...Was All League at North Torrance High School.

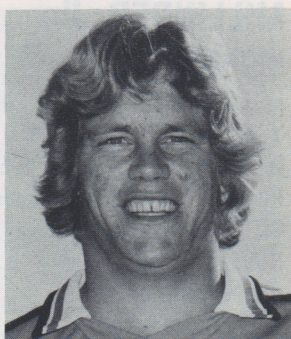
STRENGTHS: Exceptional on-the-ball talents... Good ability to find open men with passes... Strong dribbler... Good quickness.

PERSONAL: Started playing soccer at age 8 in Torrance... Scored 30 goals with the South Bay Vikings of the Pacific Soccer League...Has also played defenders position during early part of career... Favorite player is Johan Cruyff... Enjoys all outdoor sports, especially tennis and skin diving... Collects coins... Likes photography... Favorite hobby is talking... Single... Resides in Torrance.

MORRISON, Dave

Goalkeeper

HGT: 5-11 WGT: 170 AGE: 22
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: February 3, 1957
PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle,
Washington
CITIZENSHIP: United States
HOW ACQUIRED: Draft—Third
Round, 1979



1978: Standout goalkeeper at Cal State Fullerton (California)... Started all 22 games for the Titans, who were 12-7-3... Posted 6 shutouts and allowed 26 goals... Named All-Far West and All-Pacific.

CAREER: Posted 15 shutouts in a brilliant four-years at Cal State Fullerton... Twice named All-Far West and All-Pacific ... During collegiate career, Titans posted overall record of 47-21-12 ... Had career high 170 saves in 1977... As a freshman allowed just 14 goals in 12 games and recorded 4 shutouts... That year was named team's Most Improved Player ... Played for the Holland Soccer Club prior to Cal-State Fullerton... Attended Fountain Valley High School... Twice named All-Conference and team Most Valuable Player.

STRENGTHS: Physically strong player... Good anticipation ... Has excellent range and leaping ability... Excellent quickness... Good hands.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 11... Started as a forward... Enjoys all sports, particularly basketball... Good dancer... Plays chess ... Currently completing degree in Business Administration... Favorite car is BMW... Single... Resides in Pasadena.

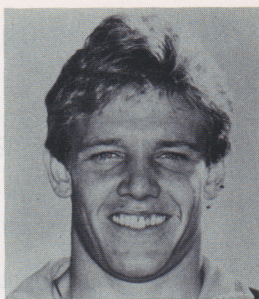
COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Games	Saves	GA	Shutouts
1975	12	58	14	4
1976	18	104	28	3
1977	21	170	22	2
1978	22	90	26	6
TOTALS	73	422	90	15

RIGBY, Bob

Goalkeeper

HGT: 6-0 WGT: 175 AGE: 27
YEARS IN NASL: 6
DATE OF BIRTH: July 3, 1951
PLACE OF BIRTH: Ridley Park,
Pennsylvania
CITIZENSHIP: United States
HOW ACQUIRED: Trade—
New York Cosmos, April 13, 1977



1978: Recorded a 2.16 goals-against average in 25 games... Posted two shutouts and 167 saves... Played a career-high 2,314 minutes.

CAREER: Enters his third season with the Aztecs... Began NASL career with the Philadelphia Atoms in 1973... Has 1.61 lifetime GA-Average... Established two still-standing NASL records in rookie season (lowest goals-against average, 0.62, and fewest goals allowed, 8)... Was member of Atoms' 1973 championship team... Compiled goals-against averages of 1.10 and 1.59 each of next two seasons (1974-75) with Philadelphia... Had 13 shutouts in three seasons with Atoms... Moved to New York Cosmos in 1976... Recorded five shutouts in '76... Had 1.14 GA-average in 1,184 minutes with New York that season... Came to the Aztecs in 1977... Recorded 2.46 GA-average with Los Angeles in '77... Had outstanding collegiate career with East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania... Was All-American in 1973 with East Stroudsburg... First Pick in NASL draft in 1973 by Cosmos... U.S. National Team Member in 1973

STRENGTHS: Outstanding anticipation... Tremendous physical strength... Excellent range... Good leaping ability.

PERSONAL: Finished fourth in the 1976 ABC-TV "Superstars" competition in Florida... Enjoys outdoor activities (camping, swimming, skiing)... Wants to obtain Masters Degree in Health and Physical Education (already has B.S. Degrees in both)... Favorite TV show is "The Gong Show"... Began playing soccer at age 12 in Philadelphia... Nicknamed "Rigs"... Married, Bob, his wife, Dale, and 13-month old son, Jeffrey, reside in Pasadena.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	Saves	GA	ShO.	GA-Avg.
001973	Philadelphia	78	8	6	0.62
1974	Philadelphia	151	22	3	1.10
1975	Philadelphia	149	31	4	1.59
1976	New York	102	15	5	1.14
1977	Aztecs	137	46	1	2.46
1978	Aztecs	167	56	2	2.16

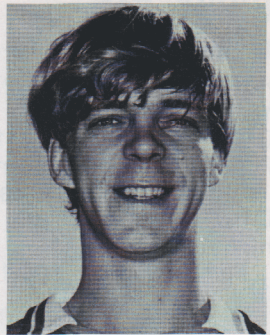
TOTALS		777	178	21	1.62
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RONGEN, Thomas

(RON-gen)

Midfielder

HGT: 6-0 WGT: 175 AGE: 22
 YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
 DATE OF BIRTH: October 31, 1956
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Amsterdam, Holland
 CITIZENSHIP: Holland
 HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
 from Amsterdam
 Football Club in 1979



1978: Played 10 games with the Amsterdam Football Club in Holland... Scored 5 goals and had 10 assists... Played with Dutch Olympic Team against American squad in Los Angeles Coliseum in February, 1979, losing 2-0.

CAREER: Has played with three different teams during career (Amsterdam's Blew-White club, Amsterdam Football Club and Dutch Olympic Team)... Played in 200 games during 5-year career with A.F.C.... Scored 50 goals and 80 assists during that time... Voted most Valuable Player in Dutch competition during 1976-77 season... Scored winning goal for Dutch Olympic team against Germany in 1976.

STRENGTHS: Field intelligence... Can head the ball with excellent direction and anticipation... Above average speed ... Good ball control skills.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 8 in Holland... Favorite team is "Ajax" (Holland)... Enjoys watching all sports, especially basketball... Frequents Los Angeles-area discos... Was physical education major at Central Sports Institute in Overveen, Holland, graduating with a B.S. Degree... Likes watching television... Single... Resides in Arcadia.

SHELTON, Dave

Midfielder

HGT: 5-9 WGT: 155 AGE: 23
YEARS IN NASL: 1
DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 27, 1956
PLACE OF BIRTH: Chicago, Illinois
CITIZENSHIP: United States
HOW ACQUIRED: Trade, Detroit
Express (for future draft consid-
eration), Jan. 19, 1979



1978: Saw action in five regular-season games with Express ... Played in 5 preseason games ... Scored two goals in a 4-1 preseason victory over Windsor, Canada, all-star team.

CAREER: Enters his second season in the NASL ... Was the first-round draft pick of Detroit Express in 1978 from Indiana University ... Played on three NCAA postseason tournament teams while at Indiana ... Scored eight goals and 10 assists (18 points) in four collegiate seasons ... As a junior at Indiana was named Outstanding Defensive Player in the NCAA championship tournament ... Received All-Indiana honors in 1976 ... As a senior was named to All-Midwest team as a defensive back and won All-American Honorable Mention recognition ... Toured with the United States Olympic team in 1977.

STRENGTHS: Good Speed ... Has excellent discipline ... Strong ability to mark ... Good passer.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 11 in Morton Grove, Illinois ... Played ice hockey while growing up ... Favorite soccer player is Detroit's Trevor Francis ... A good backgammon player ... Graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. Degree in Accounting ... Had 3.1 grade-point average at Indiana ... Married, Dave and his wife, Mary, reside in Arcadia.

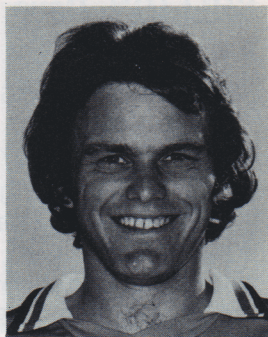
NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1978	Detroit	5	0	0	0

SIBBALD, Bob

Defender

HGT: 5-6 WGT: 150 AGE: 31
YEARS IN NASL: 3
DATE OF BIRTH: January 25, 1948
PLACE OF BIRTH: Hebburn,
England
CITIZENSHIP: England
HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
from Southport in
1977



1978: Saw action in 29 of Aztecs' 30 games... Scored 0 goals and 4 assists for 4 points... Took 29 shots on goal.

CAREER: Enters his fourth season with the Aztecs ranked 5th on Aztecs' all-time assists list with 11, 8th on Aztecs' all-time shots list with 75, and 10th all-time in total points with 19... Also goes into 1979 ranked second behind teammate Bob McAlinden in most games played as an Aztec with 76... Holds Aztec record for most goals (3) and most assists (4) by a defenseman in a single season... Came to Los Angeles in 1975, went back to England for 1976 season and returned to Aztecs in 1977... Began his playing career with Leeds United in England (at age 15) where he spent five years... Was transferred to the York Football Club before joining Southport, where he played six seasons... Was part of championship club at Southport, which was the first English team to win the Junior European Cup championship.

STRENGTHS: Excellent passer... Has the ability to take control of game as field leader... Good dribbler.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 10 in grade school in Hebburn, England... Coached AYSO team in 1978 in Torrance, California... Excellent golfer... Enjoys tennis and racquetball... Favorite TV show is "The Odd Couple"... Favorite soccer player is Norman Hunter... Good sense of humor... Married, Bob and his wife, Brenda, and two children, Jonathan (age 7) and Robert (age 10), reside in Redondo Beach.

NASL STATISTICS

Year	Club	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
1975	Aztecs	22	3	3	9
1977	Aztecs	25	1	4	6
1978	Aztecs	29	0	4	4

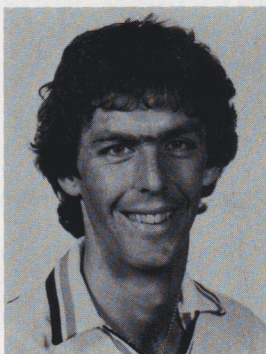
TOTALS 76 4 11 19

SMEETS, Hubert

(SMATES)

Forward

HGT: 6-5 WGT: 185 AGE: 25
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: September 20, 1953
PLACE OF BIRTH: Sittard, Holland
CITIZENSHIP: Holland
HOW ACQUIRED: On loan from M.V.V.
Maastricht (Holland)



1978: Helped lead Maastricht to 24-3-9 record and the Second Division league championship... Tallied 21 goals and 35 assists on the year... Scored 3 goals (Nos. 1, 4 and 5) for Maastricht in a 5-0 victory against Excelsior, which allowed Maastricht to be promoted to the First Division.

CAREER: Scored 56 goals with Maastricht in two and a half seasons, 23 coming in his first season (1974-75) and 21 last year... Held back by injuries throughout his career... In 1975-76 was off to a strong start with 12 goals in 8 games but broke his wrist and missed the final 24 games of the year... Spent the 1976-77 season with AZ Alkmaar (Holland First Division) but played in only 10 games before suffering a groin injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the season... When healthy, has a nose for the goal... Scored eight consecutive game winning goals during one stretch with Maastricht... Began his career with Dutch amateur club Almaniac in 1962 at age 9... Was used as a defender until 1968 when he was moved to the forward position... Scored 103 goals in four seasons with Almaniac.

STRENGTHS: Powerful head shot... Calm under pressure in front of the net... Powerful shooter with both feet... Good passer.

PERSONAL: Began soccer career at age 9 in hometown of Sittard... Has 5 brothers and 3 sisters... Oldest brother Fritz plays professional soccer in Holland with Fortuna-Sittardia Combination... Good volleyball player... Likes driving sports cars... Spent 3 years in trade school studying carpentry... Single... Resides in Pasadena.

SUURBIER, Willem

(VIM SIR-Beer)

Defender

HGT: 5-10 WGT: 155 AGE: 34
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: January 16, 1945
PLACE OF BIRTH: Eindhoven, Holland
CITIZENSHIP: Holland
HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
from F.C. Metz
(France) in 1979



1978: Played with F.C. Metz in France as top defender... Started in World Cup final against Argentina in Buenos Aires... Played 75 minutes in Cup finale (a 3-1 overtime loss to Argentina).

CAREER: A 16-season veteran with Ajax of Holland's First Division... Began professional soccer career with Ajax in 1962 at age 17... Played for eight Dutch championship clubs with Ajax... In that time Ajax won four Dutch Cup titles, three European Cup championships and one Team World Cup crown... Played under Rinus Michels for six seasons (1964-1971)... Was member of 1974 and 1978 Dutch World Cup finalist squads... Lost in World Cup in '74 to West Germany, 2-1, at Munich, and to Argentina, 3-1 in overtime, at Buenos Aires... Upon leaving Ajax in 1978, went to Schalke-04 in France for one season and was with F.C. Metz in France for one year.

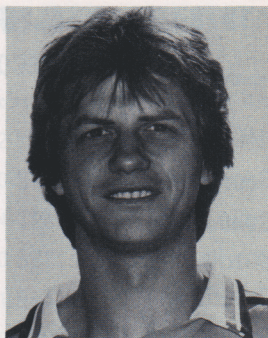
STRENGTHS: Noted for team play... Strong, physical player... Excellent passer... Can play any position on the field, except goalkeeper, effectively.

PERSONAL: Began playing soccer at age 5 in hometown of Eindhoven... Enjoys dancing... Likes rock music, especially the group "Dire Straits"... Favorite celebrity Muhammad Ali... Likes playing tennis... Married, Willem, his wife, Marion, and 10-year old daughter, Melissa, reside in Arcadia, California.

WAGNER, Walter

Forward

HGT: 6-0 WGT: 170 AGE: 29
YEARS IN NASL: Rookie
DATE OF BIRTH: July 26, 1949
PLACE OF BIRTH: Altenvars,
Germany
CITIZENSHIP: West Germany
HOW ACQUIRED: Contract purchased
from Panathinaikos
Athens in 1979



1978: Outstanding goal-scorer with Panathinaikos Athens in Greece... Was team leader in goals with 17 for the First Division Club.

CAREER: Before joining Panathinaikos played three seasons with A.E.K. Athens (1975-78)... Led the club in goals each of those years... Scored 23 goals in 1975-76 season, 29 in 1976-77 and 27 in 1977-78... While there played on two league championship teams... Was goal scoring champion of Greece during first season at A.E.K. . . . Came to A.E.K. from Austria Vienna club, where he helped lead team to Austria Cup championship in 1974-75... Played with Eintracht Frankfurt in Germany prior to joining Austria Vienna.

STRENGTHS: Proficient goal scorer... Excellent ability to steal the ball... Above average quickness... Good on head balls.

PERSONAL: Attended trade school and studied Computer Technology... Favorite player is Gerd Muller of Bayern Munich and favorite team is Ajax of Amsterdam, Holland... Enjoys listening to hard rock... Excellent tennis player... Would like to meet Clint Eastwood . . . Favorite TV show is "Charlie's Angels"... Married, Walter and his wife, Efi, reside in Pasadena.

1978 LOS ANGELES AZTECS FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: W 9, L 21

PLAYER	Min	GP	Shots	Goals	Assists	Fouls	Total Points
George Best	1018	12	37	1	0	8	2
Colin Clarke	1527	17	10	0	1	32	1
Charlie Cooke	1198	16	13	2	5	34	9
Peter Coyne	446	11	14	1	1	13	3
Steve David	253	3	9	0	0	7	0
Ron Davies	1649	20	33	3	5	53	11
George Dewsnip*	1080	12	36	3	4	15	10
Austin Hayes	1610	22	28	4	2	28	10
Garry Jones	2205	25	66	4	1	42	9
Alan Kelly	627	9	12	1	0	15	2
Jimmy Kelly	448	6	6	0	0	5	0
Dave Lennard	1032	14	10	0	0	16	0
Bob McAlinden*	2525	30	90	4	6	42	14
John McGrane*	2514	30	7	2	2	36	6
Ramon Mifflin	433	6	2	0	0	8	0
Ane Mihailovich	334	6	7	0	0	6	0
Hector Pulido	140	3	4	0	0	2	0
Andy Rolland	1041	12	22	0	0	29	0
Bob Sibbald*	2657	29	29	0	4	34	4
Tommy Smith	765	9	4	0	1	15	1
Franz Smuda	1187	9	4	0	1	15	1
Wolfgang Suhholz	813	12	9	4	1	13	9
Scott Vorst	683	9	0	0	0	4	0
Rudy Ybarra	1338	26	37	4	1	11	9

AZTEC TOTALS			489	33	35	483	101
OPPONENTS TOTALS			597	67	70	538	204

GOALKEEPERS

PLAYER	Min	GP	Saves	GA	Shutouts	GA-AVG
Bill Mishalow	463	8	37	11	0	2.07
Bob Rigby*	2314	25	167	56	2	2.16

* Players still with team

1978 AZTECS GAME-BY-GAME

Game No.	Day	Date	Opponent	Score	Record	Attendance	Winning Goal
1	Sun.	April 2	Houston	2-3 L	0-1	10,112	Anderson
2	Sun.	April 9	New York	0-1 L	0-2	23,681	Chinaglia
3	Sat.	April 15	@ California	4-1 W	1-2	16,226	Ybarra
4	Sat.	April 22	@ Ft. L'Dale	0-2 L	1-3	7,778	Dewsnip
5	Sun.	April 30	Oakland	1-2 L	1-4	7,845	Mrosko
6	Sun.	May 7	Seattle	0-2 L	1-5	6,832	Rudroff
7	Wed.	May 10	@ Oakland	2-1 W	2-5	8,773	Smuda
8	Sun.	May 14	@ Chicago	2-1 W	3-5	2,097	Jones
9	Thu.	May 18	@ Tulsa	1-0 W	4-5	6,021	Ybarra
10	Wed.	May 24	Dallas	1-2 L	4-6	4,112	Bellinger
11	Sat.	May 27	@ Colorado	2-1 W	5-6	7,153	Ybarra
12	Mon.	May 29	Portland	1-4 L	5-7	5,206	Flater
13	Sat.	June 3	Philadelphia	1-3 L	5-8	4,231	Ball
14	Wed.	June 7	@ Portland	0-1 L	5-9	9,054	Conway
15	Sat.	June 10	Rochester	3-0 W	6-9	4,046	Davies
16	Sat.	June 17	California	2-1 W	7-9	15,231	Jones
17	Tue.	June 20	@ Washington	0-4 L	7-10	9,621	Mokgojoa
18	Sat.	June 24	@ Toronto	0-4 L	7-11	6,158	Lukacevic
19	Wed.	June 28	@ New York	1-2 L	7-12	42,231	Hunt
20	Sat.	July 1	Vancouver	0-2 L	7-13	3,795	Campbell
21	Tue.	July 4	San Diego	1-2 L	7-14	36,204	Smethurst
22	Sun.	July 9	@ San Jose	4-2 W	8-14	14,461	Hayes
23	Wed.	July 12	@ Seattle	0-3 L	8-15	23,231	Cave
24	Sat.	July 15	Toronto	2-5 L	8-16	4,429	Susic
25	Wed.	July 19	@ San Diego	3-4 L	8-17	7,303	McCall
26	Sat.	July 22	San Jose	0-2 L	8-18	3,756	Kodelja
27	Thu.	July 27	@ Vancouver	1-4 L	8-19	22,910	Hector
28	Sat.	July 29	@ Minnesota	0-4 L	8-20	30,513	Wiley
29	Wed.	Aug. 2	Minnesota	0-5 L	8-21	3,244	George
30	Fri.	Aug. 4	Tulsa	2-1 W	9-21	5,822	Jones

AZTEC 1978 ATTENDANCE

Home Games	Attendance	Average	Largest Crowd	Smallest Crowd
15	129,480	9,960	36,204	3,244
			vs. San Diego 7/4/78	vs. Minnesota 8/2/78

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NASL Alignment

National Conference

Eastern Division

Toronto (Exhibition Stadium)
Rochester Lancers (Holleder Stadium)
New York 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 (Ownby 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)
Tampa Bay Rowdies (Tampa Stadium)
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (Lockhart Stadium)

Central Division

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

Western Division

Oakland Stompers (Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum)
San Jose Earthquakes (Spartan Stadium)
California Surf (Anaheim Stadium)
San Diego Sockers (San Diego Stadium)

NASL PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS

1967 — Oakland Clippers (NPSL)
1967 — Los Angeles Wolves (USA)
1968 — Atlanta Chiefs
1969 — Kansas City Spurs
1970 — Rochester Lancers
1971 — Dallas Tornado
1972 — New York Cosmos
1973 — Philadelphia Atoms
1974 — Los Angeles Aztecs
1975 — Tampa Bay Rowdies
1976 — Toronto Metros
1977 — New York Cosmos
1978 — New York Cosmos

RUNNERS-UP

1967 — Baltimore Bays
1967 — Washington Whips
1968 — San Diego Toros
1969 — Atlanta Chiefs
1970 — Washington Darts
1971 — Atlanta Chiefs
1972 — St. Louis Stars
1973 — Dallas Tornado
1974 — Miami Toros
1975 — Portland Timbers
1976 — Minnesota Kicks
1977 — Seattle Sounders
1978 — Tampa Bay Rowdies

1978 Final Regular Season NASL Standings*

National Conference

Eastern Division

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
New York	30	24	6	88	39	68	212
Washington	30	16	14	55	47	49	145
Toronto	30	16	14	58	47	48	144
Rochester	30	14	16	47	52	47	131

Central Division

Minnesota	30	17	13	58	43	54	156
Tulsa	30	15	15	49	46	42	132
Dallas	30	14	16	51	53	47	131
Colorado	30	8	22	34	66	33	81

Western Division

Vancouver	30	24	6	68	29	55	199
Portland	30	20	10	50	36	47	167
Seattle	30	15	15	50	45	48	138
Los Angeles	30	9	21	36	69	34	88

American Conference

Eastern Division

New England	30	19	11	62	39	51	165
Tampa Bay	30	18	12	63	48	57	165
Ft. Lauderdale	30	16	14	50	59	47	143
Philadelphia	30	12	18	40	58	39	111

Central Division

Detroit	30	20	10	68	36	56	176
Chicago	30	12	18	57	64	51	123
Memphis	30	10	20	43	58	41	101
Houston	30	10	20	37	61	36	96

Western Division

San Diego	30	18	12	63	56	56	164
California	30	13	17	43	49	37	115
Oakland	30	12	18	34	59	31	103
San Jose	30	8	22	36	81	35	83

GP—Games Played

L—Lost

GF—Goals For

BP—Bonus Points

GA—Goals Against

TP—Total Points

W—Won

* 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.

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 in a game with a maximum of three such bonus points awarded per team. 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.

Playoff Results

Soccer Bowl-78

August 27 at New York — New York 3, Tampa Bay 1 (74,901)

Conference Championships

American Conference

August 20 at Ft. Lauderdale — Ft. Lauderdale 3, Tampa 2
(16,286)

August 23 at Tampa — Tampa 3, Ft. Lauderdale 1 (37,249)
Tampa Bay 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0(SO)

National Conference

August 18 at Portland — New York 1, Portland 0 (24,515)

August 23 at New York — New York 5, Portland 0 (65,287)

Conference Semi-Finals

August 12 at Portland — Portland 1, Vancouver 0 (16,437)

August 16 at Vancouver — Portland 2, Vancouver 1 (32,266)

August 13 at Ft. Lauderdale — Ft. Lauderdale 4, Detroit 3
(SO)(11,517)

August 16 at Detroit — Detroit 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0 (32,319)
Ft. Lauderdale 1, Detroit 0 (OT)

August 14 at San Diego — Tampa 1, San Diego 0 (8,014)

August 16 at Tampa — San Diego 2, Tampa 1 (32,495)
Tampa 1, San Diego 0 (OT)

August 14 at Minnesota — Minnesota 9, New York 2 (45,863)

August 16 at New York — New York 4, Minnesota 0(60,199)
New York 1, Minnesota 0 (SO)

First Round

August 8 at San Diego — San Diego 2, California 1 (6,238)

August 8 at Tampa Bay — Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 1 (26,596)

August 8 at Detroit — Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0 (22,456)

August 9 at Vancouver — Vancouver 4, Toronto 0 (30,811)

August 9 at New York — New York 5, Seattle 2 (47,780)

August 9 at Portland — Portland 2, Washington 1 (OT)
(14,230)

August 9 at New England — Ft. Lauderdale 3, New England 1
(18,672)

August 10 at Minnesota — Minnesota 3, Tulsa 1 (36,478)

Formula for Breaking Standings Ties for Playoff Positions

An eight-step procedure is in use to determine the order of finish in regular season play and thus break any ties that may 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 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.

1979 Playoff Dates

Tues.-Thurs.	Aug. 14-16	Conference Quarter-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Aug. 17-20	Conference Quarter-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Aug. 21-23	Conference Semi-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Aug. 24-27	Conference Semi-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Aug. 28-30	Conference Championships (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Aug. 31- Sept. 3	Conference Championships (Second Round)
Sat.	Sept. 8.	Soccer Bowl-79, Giants Stadium, E. Rutherford, NJ

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

2nd Round

A8 at A1	N8 at N1
A7 at A2	N7 at N2
A6 at A3	N6 at N3
A5 at A4	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.

National Conference Statistics

Leading Scorers	GP	G	A	TP
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	30	34	11	79
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	28	21	10	52
Jeff Bourne, Dallas	30	21	8	50
Alan Willey, Minnesota	30	21	3	45
Ivan Lukacevic, Toronto	17	16	5	37
Bob Lenarduzzi, Vancouver	29	10	17	37
Vladislav Bogicevic, New York	30	10	17	37
Paul Cannell, Washington	24	14	7	35
Steve Hunt, New York	25	12	11	35
Clyde Best, Portland	30	12	9	33

Leading Goalkeepers *	GP	Min.	Sv	GA	SH	GAA
Phil Parkes, Vancouver	29	2650	133	28	10	0.95
Erol Yasin, New York	22	1916*	129	24	6	1.13
Mjick Poole, Portland	30	2783	173	30	9	1.16
Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto	17	1550	122	23	6	1.34
Colin Boulton, Tulsa	29	2531	160	39	10	1.39
Tony Chursky, Seattle	28	2617	175	41	9	1.41
Bill Irwin, Washington	27	2362	178	39	5	1.49
Ken Cooper, Dallas	21	1905	89	35	3	1.65
Ratko Svilar, Rochester	16	1398	87	26	3	1.67
Geoff Barnett, Minnesota	19	1761	107	34	3	1.74
Arnie Mausser, Colorado	28	2585	197	61	3	2.12

American Conference Statistics

Leading Scorers	GP	G	A	TP
Mike Flanagan, New England	28	30	8	68
Trevor Francis, Detroit	19	22	10	54
Rodney Marsh, Tampa Bay	26	18	16	52
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago	22	19	9	47
David Irving, Ft. Lauderdale	28	16	5	37
Keith Furphy, Detroit	30	11	12	34
David Robb, Tampa Bay	27	13	6	32
Jean Willrich, San Diego	30	9	13	31
Arno Steffenhagen, Chicago	12	13	3	29
Walker McCall, San Diego	19	11	7	29
David Bradford, Detroit	30	9	11	29

Leading Goalkeepers *	GP	Min.	Sv	GA	SH	GAA
Steve Hardwick, Detroit	30	2734	179	36	9	1.19
Kevin Keelan, New England	29	2621	158	36	7	1.24
Winston Dubose, Tampa Bay	15	1352	68	19	4	1.26
Dave Jokerst, California	17	1574	79	24	6	1.37
Keith Van Eron, Houston	19	1737	114	31	6	1.60
Alan Mayer, San Diego	30	2798	217	55	6	1.77
John Houska, Memphis	19	1725	88	35	4	1.83
Shep Messing, Oakland	25	2332	185	48	5	1.85
Keith MacRae, Philadelphia	23	1958	167	42	2	1.93
Mervyn Cawston, Chicago	23	2106	170	46	2	1.97
Mike Hewitt, San Jose	22	1976	159	48	6	2.19

GP—Games Played

G—Goals

A—Assists

TP—Total Points

Min.—Minutes

Sv—Saves

GA—Goals Against

GAA—Goals Against Average

SH—Shutouts

*(Need 1350 minutes to qualify)

NASL Leading Scorers

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Alan Willey, Minnesota	30	21	3	45
Ivan Lukacevic, Toronto	17	16	5	37
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Bob Lenarduzzi, Vancouver	29	10	17	37
Vladislav Bogicevic, New York	30	10	17	37

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Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto	17	1550	122	23	6 1.34
Dave Jokerst, California	17	1574	79	24	6 1.37
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*(Need 1350 minutes to qualify)

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 Years with Club: First Year

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 Broadcaster Bob Neal (TV, Radio)

Home Field Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (52,522)
 Field Dimensions 115 x 75 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Red, White, Blue
 1978 Record 8-22 (Caribous of Colorado)

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. ATLANTA (Colorado prior to 1979)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	—	1-0	1-0

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 Years with Club: 5

NASL Record with Club: 48-74

Assistant Coaches Peter Wall
 Wolfgang Suhholz

Director of Public Relations Lolly Keys
 Broadcaster Gil Stratton (TV)

Home Field Anaheim Stadium (43,200)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 74 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Light Blue, Dark Blue, Lime Green
 1978 Record 13-17

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. CALIFORNIA (St. Louis prior to 1978)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	1-0	2-0
1975	1-0	—	1-0
1976	1-0	0-1	1-1
1977	1-0	—	1-0
1978	1-0	1-0	2-0
TOTALS	5-0	2-1	7-1

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Years with Club: 3
NASL Record with Club: 16-10
Director of Public Relations Jerry Epstein
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Home Fields Wrigley Field (37,741) / Soldier Field (54,000)
Field Dimensions: Wrigley Field (105 x 70, Natural Grass)
Soldier Field (110 x 70, Synthetic Turf)
Team Colors Black, Yellow
1978 Record 12-18

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. CHICAGO

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1975	—	0-1	0-1
1976	—	—	—
1977	1-0	—	1-0
1978	—	1-0	1-0
TOTALS	1-0	1-1	2-1

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Years with Club: 3
NASL Record with Club: 45-35

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Broadcasters Ray Gaskin (Radio, TV)
Roy Turner (Radio, TV)

Home Field Ownby Stadium (21,000)
Field Dimensions 116x75 (Natural Grass)
Team Colors Red, White, Blue
1978 Record 14-16

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. DALLAS

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	0-1	1-1
1975	1-0	—	1-0
1976	1-0	0-1	1-1
1977	1-0	0-1	1-1
1978	0-1	—	0-1
TOTALS	4-1	0-3	4-4

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Years with Club: 1

NASL Record with Club: 20-10

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Home Field Pontiac Silverdome (80,500)
 Field Dimensions 120 x 70 (Artificial Surface)
 Team Colors Orange, Blue
 1978 Record 20-10



ALL-TIME RECORD vs. DETROIT

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	—	—	0-0

EDMONTON DRILLERS

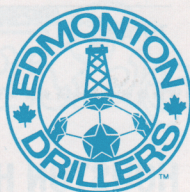
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Home Field Commonwealth Stadium (43,000)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 70 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Orange, Royal Blue, White
 1978 Record 12-18 (Oakland Stompers)



ALL-TIME RECORD vs. EDMONTON

(Oakland prior to 1979; Connecticut prior to 1978)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1975	1-0	—	1-0
1976	—	—	—
1977	—	1-0	1-0
1978	—	1-0	1-0

TOTALS 1-0 2-0 3-0

FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

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 Head Coach Ron Newman

Years with Club: 2

NASL Record with Club: 16-16

Director of Public Relations Andy Furman
 Broadcaster Rick Weaver (Radio)

Home Field Lockhart Stadium (15,000)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 66 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Red, Yellow, Black
 1978 Record 16-14

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. FT. LAUDERDALE (Miami prior to 1977)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	—	1-0
1975	—	—	—
1976	—	—	—
1977	—	0-1	0-1
1978	—	0-1	0-1
TOTALS	1-0	0-2	1-2

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Years with Club: 1

NASL Record with Club: 10-20

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 Bill Hazen (Radio)

Home Field Astrodome (50,000)
 Field Dimensions 102 x 76 (Astroturf)
 Team Colors White, Red, Orange
 1978 Record 10-20

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. HOUSTON

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	0-1	—	0-1

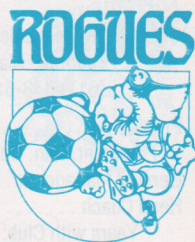
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 NASL Record with Club: 10-20

Director of Public Relations Hal Downing
 Broadcasters Kevin Card (TV)
 Bob Brame (Radio)



Home Field Liberty Bowl (50,180)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 60 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Red, White
 1978 Record 10-20

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. MEMPHIS

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	—	—	0-0

MINNESOTA KICKS



OFFICE: 7200 France Avenue South
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435
 (612) 831-8871

President Freddie Goodwin
 Head Coach Roy McCrohan
 Years with Club: First Year

Director of Public Relations Dave Ferroni
 Broadcasters Frank Buetel (Radio)
 Rod Trongard, Bob Bruce (TV)

Home Field Metropolitan Stadium (46,479)
 Field Dimensions 104 x 72 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Orange, Blue, White
 1978 Record 17-13

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. MINNESOTA

(Denver prior to 1976)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	1-0	2-0
1975	—	0-1	0-1
1976	0-1	0-1	0-2
1977	0-1	1-0	1-1
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	1-3	2-3	3-6

NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN

OFFICE: 36 Mechanic Street
 Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035
 (617) 543-6100



President Derek J. Carroll
 V. President/Gen. Counsel . Charles H. McAuliffe
 General Manager Robert E. Keating
 Head Coach Noel Cantwell
 Years with Club: 1
 NASL Record with Club: 19-11
 Assistant Coach Dennis Viollet
 Director of Public Relations Vince Casey
 Broadcasters Roger Twibell, John Smith (TV)
 Bill Alex (Radio)

Home Field Schaefer Stadium (61,279)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 65 (Superturf)
 Team Colors Red, Gold
 1978 Record 19-11

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. NEW ENGLAND

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	—	—	0-0

NEW YORK COSMOS

OFFICE: 75 Rockefeller Plaza
 New York, New York 10019
 (212) 265-7315



President Ahmet Ertegun
 General Manager Krikor Yepremian
 Executive Vice President Rafael de la Sierra
 Head Coach Eddie Firmani
 Years with Club: 2
 NASL Record with Club: 27-9

Assistant Coach Ray Klivecka
 Director of Public Relations Chuck Adams
 Broadcasters . . Jim Karvellas, Seamus Malin (TV)

Home Field Giants Stadium (76,891)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 70 (Astroturf)
 Team Colors Navy Blue, Yellow, White
 1978 Record 24-6

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. NEW YORK

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	—	1-0
1975	1-0	—	1-0
1976	—	0-1	0-1
1977	1-0	0-1	1-1
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	3-1	0-3	3-4

PHILADELPHIA FURY

OFFICE: Broad St. & Pattison Ave.
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
 (215) 755-5400



President Frank Barsalona
 Executive Vice President/Gen. Mgr. . . Bob Ehlinger
 Head Coach Marko Valok
 Years with Club: First Year
 Director of Public Relations Thom Meredith
 Broadcasters . . . Al Meltzer, Walt Chyzowych (TV)
 Home Field Veterans Stadium (56,000)
 Field Dimensions 102 x 68 (Astroturf)
 Team Colors Burgundy, Gold, White
 1978 Record 12-18

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. PHILADELPHIA

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1978	0-1	—	0-1

PORTLAND TIMBERS

OFFICE: 10151 S.W. Barbur Blvd.
 Portland, Oregon 98219
 (503) 245-6464



President/General Manager Keith Williams
 Vice President Don Pollock
 Head Coach Don Megson
 Years with Club: 1
 NASL Record with Club: 20-10
 Assistant Coach Dave Givens
 Director of Public Relations John Hahn
 Broadcasters Rick Metsger (TV)
 Greg Flakus (Radio)
 Home Field Portland Civic Stadium (35,500)
 Field Dimensions 125 x 72 (Artificial Surface)
 Team Colors Kelly Green, Gold
 1978 Record 20-10

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. PORTLAND

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1975	1-1	0-1	1-2
1976	1-0	1-0	2-0
1977	1-0	0-1	1-1
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	3-1	1-3	4-5

ROCHESTER LANCERS

OFFICE: 812 Wilder Building
 Rochester, New York 14614
 (716) 232-2420



Chairman of the Board Charles A. Schiano
 President Pat V. Dinolfo
 Executive Vice President Nuri Sabuncu
 Head Coach Dragan Popovic
 Years with Club: 3
 NASL Record with Club: 38-42
 Assistant Coach Peter Duerden
 Director of Public Relations Wayne Fuller
 Broadcasters Wayne Fuller (Radio)
 Ron DeFrance, Tom Pipines (TV)

Home Field Holleder Memorial Stadium (20,000)
 Field Dimensions 120 x 67 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Blue, Gold
 1978 Record 14-16

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. ROCHESTER

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	—	1-0	1-0
1975	—	1-0	1-0
1976	1-0	—	1-0
1977	—	0-1	0-1
1978	1-0	—	1-0
TOTALS	2-0	2-1	4-1

SAN DIEGO SOCKERS

OFFICE: 9449 Friars Rd.
 San Diego, California 92108
 (714) 280-4625



Chairman of the Board Robert Bell
 President Charles Koval
 Vice President/General Manager Marvin Milkes
 Head Coach Hubert Vogelsinger
 Years with Club: 1
 NASL Record with Club: 18-12

Director of Public Relations Bill Hanson
 Broadcaster Joe Starkey (Radio, TV)

Home Field San Diego Stadium (50,000)
 Field Dimensions 112 x 75 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Royal Blue, Gold
 1978 Record 18-12

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. SAN DIEGO

(Las Vegas in 1977; San Diego in 1976; Baltimore in 1974-75)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	—	0-1	0-1
1975	—	—	—
1976	1-0	1-0	2-0
1977	1-0	1-0	2-0
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	2-1	2-2	4-3

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

OFFICE: 2025 Gateway Place, Suite 272
 San Jose, California 95110
 (408) 998-5425



President Tony Kovac
 General Manager Ben Reichmuth
 Asst. Gen. Manager Tom Mertens
 Head Coach Terry Fisher

Years with Club: 1
 NASL Record with Club: 3-10

Director of Public Relations . . . Steve Des Georges
 Broadcasters Hal Ramey (Radio, TV)
 Dick Schwendinger (Radio, TV)

Home Field Spartan Stadium (17,500)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 64 (Natural Grass)
 Team Colors Red, White
 1978 Record 8-22

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. SAN JOSE

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	0-1	0-1	0-2
1975	1-0	1-1	1-2
1976	0-1	0-1	0-2
1977	0-1	1-0	1-1
1978	0-1	1-0	1-1
TOTALS	1-4	3-3	4-7

SEATTLE SOUNDERS



OFFICE: 419 Occidental South
 Seattle, Washington 98104
 (206) 628-3551

Managing General PartnerWalter R. Daggatt
 General Manager Jack Daley
 Head Coach Jim Gabriel

Years with Club: 2
 NASL Record with Club: 29-27

Assistant Coach Bobby Howe
 Director of Public Relations Keith Askenasi
 Broadcasters Bob Robertson (TV)
 Bob Rondeau (Radio)

Home Field Kingdome (64,000)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 70 (Astroturf)
 Team Colors Green, Blue, White
 1978 Record 15-15

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. SEATTLE

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	0-1	1-1
1975	1-0	1-1	1-2
1976	1-0	0-1	1-1
1977	0-1	1-0	1-1
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	3-2	2-4	5-6

TAMPA BAY ROWDIES

OFFICE: 1311 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 109
Tampa, Florida 33607
(813) 870-1122



President George Strawbridge, Jr.
General Manager Chas Serednesky, Jr.
Head Coach Gordon Jago
Years with Club: 1
NASL Record with Club: 18-12
Director of Public Relations Marcia Schallet
Broadcasters Tom Keene (TV)
Jack Harris (Radio)

Home Field Tampa Stadium (71,600)
Field Dimensions 120 x 68 (Natural Grass)
Team Colors Yellow, Green, White
1978 Record 18-12

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. TAMPA BAY

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1976	1-0	—	1-0
1977	—	0-1	0-1
1978	—	—	—
TOTALS	1-0	0-1	1-1

TORONTO BLIZZARD

OFFICE: 95 Barber Greene Rd.
Don Mills, Ontario M3C 3E9 Canada
(416) 446-5570



General Manager Norman Sutherland
Head Coach Keith Eddy
Years with Club: First Year
Assistant Coach Charlie Mitchell
Director of Public Relations Jim Gray
Broadcasters

Home Field Exhibition Stadium (54,472)
Field Dimensions 110 x 65 (Natural Grass)
Team Colors Red, White, Reflex Blue
1978 Record 16-14 (Toronto Metros)

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. TORONTO

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	—	1-0
1975	—	0-1	0-1
1976	—	0-1	0-1
1977	0-1	—	0-1
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	1-2	0-3	1-5

TULSA ROUGHNECKS



OFFICE: P. O. Box 35190
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
(918) 494-4625

General ManagerNoel Lemon
Head CoachBill Foulkes
Years with Club: 1
NASL Record with Club: 15-15
Director of Public RelationsBob Carpenter
Broadcasters .Bob Carpenter, Nick Hampton (Radio)
Chris Lincoln (TV)

Home FieldSkelly Stadium (41,000)
Field Dimensions110 x 70 (Astroturf)
Team ColorsRed, Black, White
1978 Record15-15

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. TULSA

(Hawaii in 1977; San Antonio prior to 1977)

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1975	1-0	—	1-0
1976	0-1	0-1	0-2
1977	1-0	0-1	1-1
1978	1-0	1-0	2-0
TOTALS	3-1	1-2	4-3

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS



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(604) 682-0311

Chairman of the BoardHerb Capozzi
President/General ManagerJohn Best
Vice PresidentFred Whitacre
Head CoachBob McNab
Years with Club: First Year
Assistant CoachDennis Loze
Director of Public RelationsJosh Keller
BroadcastersJeff Cross, Bernie Pascall (TV)
Ian Michaud (Radio)

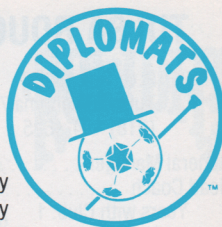
Home FieldEmpire Stadium (32,250)
Field Dimensions
Team ColorsCyan Blue, Royal Blue, White
1978 Record24-6

ALL-TIME RECORD vs. VANCOUVER

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	0-1	1-1
1975	1-1	0-1	1-2
1976	1-0	0-1	1-1
1977	1-0	1-0	2-0
1978	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS	4-2	1-4	5-6

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS

OFFICE: 22 & E. Capitol Sts.
 Washington, D.C. 20003
 (202) 544-5425



President Stephen I. Danzansky
 General Manager John L. Carbray
 Head Coach Gordon Bradley

Years with Club: 1
 NASL Record with Club: 16-14

Assistant Coach Joe Mallett
 Director of Public Relations Steve Rankin
 Broadcasters / Mike Lange, Scott Morrison (Radio)
 Mike Lange, Dan Patrick (TV)

Home Field Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium (55,000)
 Field Dimensions 110 x 70 (Prescription Athletic Turf)
 Team Colors Red, White, Black
 1978 Record 16-14

ALLTIME RECORD vs. WASHINGTON

Year	Home	Away	Overall
1974	1-0	—	1-0
1975	—	—	—
1976	—	—	—
1977	—	1-0	1-0
1978	—	0-1	0-1
TOTALS	1-0	1-1	2-1

AZTECS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF OPPONENTS

Opponent	Year	Home	Away	Overall
Boston	1974	1-0	—	1-0
Miami	1974	—	1-0	1-0
St. Louis	1975	—	0-1	0-1
Dallas	1976	—	0-1	0-1
	1977	1-0	1-0	2-0
San Jose	1977	1-0	—	1-0
Seattle	1977	0-1	0-1	0-2
TOTALS		3-1	2-3	5-4

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CHARLIE COOKE



GEORGE BEST



BOB RIGBY



RINUS MICHELS



AZTECS YEAR-BY-YEAR

1974—NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...

Aztecs win the NASL championship in their first season of play...Team wins nine of 10 home games at East Los Angeles College Stadium, finishes with a 15-7 overall record and wins the Western Division with 110 points, seven points ahead of second place San Jose...In the process Aztecs establish club record for the longest win streak (8)...Aztecs are paced by forward Doug McMillan, who finishes as the team's leading goal scorer (10), chips in with 10 assists and is named the NASL Rookie-of-the-Year...Playoffs: Aztecs defeat Boston, 2-0, in the first round and go on to beat Miami, 4-3, in a Shootout at the Orange Bowl to capture the NASL championship...Alex Perolli is the new coach.

1975—Aztecs move home stadium to El Camino College Stadium in Torrance and win nine of 11 games at home, but fall to third in the Western Division (behind Portland and Seattle) with 107 points and a 12-10 overall record...Playoffs: Los Angeles is defeated, 2-1, at St. Louis in the first round...Terry Fisher takes over as coach.

1976—The Aztecs again finish third in the Western Division (behind San Jose and Dallas) with 108 points...It is the season of the big English stars in Los Angeles, with the Aztecs acquiring George Best, Ron Davies and Charlie Cooke...Best finishes as the league's fifth most productive goal scorer with 15 and sixth in overall scoring with 37 points...Aztecs finish 12-12 on the season...Playoffs: Los Angeles again loses in the opening round of the playoffs suffering a 2-0 defeat in Dallas...Terry Fisher coaches.

AZTECS YEAR-BY-YEAR

1977—With their home games now being played in the spacious Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Aztecs win 10 of their first 12 games and go on to post a 15-11 mark with a club record 147 points...Aztecs are led by Steve David's league-leading 26 goals and George Best, who leads the league with 18 assists...Team finishes the regular season in second place behind Dallas, but qualifies for its fourth straight playoff appearance...Playoffs: The Aztecs get through the first round with a 2-1 win over San Jose and then defeat Dallas (3-1 and 5-1) to sweep their second round series...But the season ends the following week with back-to-back semi-final losses to the Seattle Sounders (3-1 in the Coliseum and 1-0 in Seattle)... Terry Fisher coaches.

1978—The Aztecs, now playing in the famous Rose Bowl, suffer through their worst season in the club's history, losing 21 of their 30 games and failing to qualify for the playoffs for the first time ever... Team loses 12 of its 15 home games and records a 6-9 record on the road... The Aztecs change coaches twice with Tommy Smith replacing Terry Fisher at midseason and Peter Short taking over for the final two games of the campaign... The Aztecs establish a club single-game home attendance record, playing before 36,204 fans against San Diego on July 4.

AZTEC FINISHES

Year	Coach	GP	W-L	GF	GA	Pts.	Finish
1974	Alex Perolli	20	13-7	41	36	110	First
1975	Terry Fisher	22	12-10	42	33	107	Third
1976	Terry Fisher	24	12-12	43	44	108	Third
1977	Terry Fisher	26	15-11	65	54	147	Second
1978	Terry Fisher	14	5-9	17	24	.46	-----
	Tommy Smith	14	3-11	17	39	34	-----
	Peter Short	2	1-1	2	6	8	Fourth
Total		122	61-61	227	236	560	-----

HOME-AWAY YEARLY TOTALS

Season	Home	Points	Road	Points	Total Points
1974	9-1	76	4-6	34	110
1975	9-2	77	3-8	30	107
1976	9-3	72	3-9	36	108
1977	8-5	77	7-6	70	147
1978	3-12	34	6-9	54	88
TOTALS	38-23	336	23-38	224	560

AZTECS ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

Coach	Years	G	W-L	GF	GA	Pts.	Win Pct.
Alex Perolli	1974	20	13-7	47	39	110	.650
Terry Fisher	1974-78	86	44-42	179	166	408	.512
Tommy Smith	1978	14	3-11	17	39	34	.214
Peter Short	1978	2	1-1	2	6	8	.500
TOTALS	—	122	61-61	245	250	560	.500

PLAYOFFS

Coach	G	W-L	GF	GA	Winning Pct
Alex Perolli	2	2-0	6	3	1.000
Terry Fisher	7	3-4	12	11	.429
TOTALS	9	5-4	18	14	.556

AZTEC SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

TEAM

MOST WINS	15—1977
Most Home Wins	9—1974, 1975, 1976
Most Road Wins	7—1977
MOST LOSSES	21—1978
Most Home Losses	12—1978
Most Road Losses	9—1976, 1978
MOST POINTS	147—1977
Most Home Points	77—1975, 1977
Most Road Points	70—1977
MOST GOALS	65—1977
Most Goals Against	67—1978
MOST SHUTOUTS	6—1975
Most Times Shutout	11—1978
LONGEST WIN STREAK	8—April 7 - June 9, 1974
Longest Home Win Streak	11—July 3, 1975 - June 19, 1976 (Two Seasons)
Longest Road Win Streak	3—May 25 - June 9, 1974 July 27, 1977 - April 16, 1978 (Two Seasons)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	7—July 12 - August 2, 1978
Longest Home Loss Streak	11—July 4, 1977 - June 3, 1978 (Two Seasons)
Longest Road Loss Streak	5—May 11 - June 12, 1975 June 29 - July 28, 1974
MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES SHUTOUT	2—May 16 - May 23, 1975 May 17 - June 2, 1976 July 25 - July 31, 1976 June 20 - June 24, 1978 July 29 - August 2, 1978
GREATEST WINNING MARGIN	8—vs. Boston, July 18, 1976 (8-0)
GREATEST LOSING MARGIN	6—at New York, May 17, 1976 (0-6)
MOST GOALS, ONE GAME	8—vs. Boston, July 18, 1976
Most Goals Agnst, One Game	6—at New York, May 17, 1976 at Dallas, June 20, 1976 at Minnesota, August 10, 1976 at Hawaii, July 22, 1977
Most Goals, Two Teams, 1 Game	11—at Hawaii, July 22, 1977 (5-6)
FEWEST WINS	9—1978
Fewest Home Wins	3—1978
Fewest Road Wins	3—1975, 1976
FEWEST LOSSES	7—1974
Fewest Home Losses	1—1974
Fewest Road Losses	6—1974, 1977
FEWEST POINTS	88—1978
Fewest Home Points	34—1978
Fewest Road Points	30—1975
FEWEST GOALS	39—1974
Fewest Goals Against	33—1975
FEWEST SHUTOUTS	2—1978
Fewest Times Shutout	2—1974

AZTECS SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

MOST GOALS	26 — Steve David (1977)
Most Goals, Defenseman	3 — Bob Sibbald (1975) Phil Beal (1977) Terry Mancini (1977)
Most Goals, Rookie	6 — Julie Veee (1975)
Most Goals, One Game	3 — Uri Banhoffer at Toronto (June 21, 1975) Uri Banhoffer vs. New York (July 3, 1975) Uri Banhoffer vs. Hartford (July 26, 1975) George Best vs. Boston (July 18, 1976)
MOST ASSISTS	18 — George Best (1977)
Most Assists, Defenseman	4 — Bob Sibbald (1977)
Most Assists, Rookie	6 — Tony Douglas (1974)
Most Assists, One Game	3 — Charlie Cooke vs. Boston (July 18, 1976) George Dewsnip at San Diego (July 19, 1978)
Most Consecutive Games Ast.	5 — George Best (1977)
MOST POINTS	58 — Steve David (1977)

GOALKEEPERS

Most Games Played In	25 — Bob Rigby (1978)
Most Minutes Played	2314 — Bob Rigby (1978)
Most Shutouts	4 — Blas Sanchez (1974) John Taylor (1975)
Best Goals-Against Avg.	1.02 — Bill Mishalow (1977)
Most Saves	167 — Bob Rigby (1978)
Most Goals Allowed	56 — Bob Rigby (1978)

IMPORTANT GOALS

Most Consecutive Goal Scoring Games	10 — Steve David (May 22-July 2, 1977)
Most Consecutive Point Scoring Games	10 — Steve David (1977) George Best (1977)

AZTECS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Game/Opponent	Final/W-L	Scorers	Att.	Running Record
1974	Semifinal vs Boston	2-0 W	Costa McMillan	5,485	1-0
	Championship at Miami	4-3 W	DiRienzo (pen) Banhoffer McMillan	15,507	2-0
1975	Qrtrfnls at St. Louis	1-2 L	Mason	6,119	2-1
1976	Qrtrfnls at Dallas	0-2 L	_____	9,413	2-2
1977	First Round vs San Jose	2-1 W	Best	4,308	3-2
	Div. Plyfs vs Dallas	3-1 W	Mihailovich Cohen Mihailovich Cohen	5,295	4-2
	Div. Plyfs at Dallas	5-1 W	Cohen Best Rys Backos Cooke	18,489	5-2
	Conf. Plyfs. vs Seattle	1-3 L	McAlinden	9,115	5-3
	Conf. Plyfs. at Seattle	0-1 L	_____	56,256	5-4

AZTEC PLAYOFF RECORDS

MOST PLAYOFF GOALS (Career)	3 — Cohen
MOST PLAYOFF GOALS (Game)	2 — Cohen, (August 14, 1977 vs Dallas)
MOST PLAYOFF ASSISTS (Career)	4 — Best
MOST PLAYOFF ASSISTS (Game)	2 — Best (August 14, 1977 vs Dallas) Best (August 17, 1977 at Dallas)

AZTECS ALL-TIME TOP 10

GAMES

1. McAlinden	78	6. Cooke	48
2. Sibbald	76	7. Fagan	46
3. Davies	69	8. McGrane	45
4. Best	65	9. Mason	38
5. Marsh	55	10. Banhoffer	38

GOALS

1. Best	27	6. Douglas	10
2. David	26	7. McAlinden	9
3. Banhoffer	21	8. Mason	8
4. Davies	15	9. Veev	6
5. McMillan	11	10. Cooke	6

ASSISTS

1. Cooke	26	6. Davies	11
2. Best	25	7. Sibbald	11
3. McAlinden	17	8. Douglas	8
4. Banhoffer	13	9. David	6
5. McMillan	12	10. Backos	5
		Velazquez	5
		Veev	5

SHOTS

1. Best	279	6. David	124
2. McAlinden	183	7. McMillan	93
3. Banhoffer	139	8. Sibbald	75
4. Douglas	137	9. Veev	70
5. Davies	131	10. Cooke	69

POINTS

1. Best	79	6. McAlinden	35
2. David	58	7. McMillan	34
3. Banhoffer	55	8. Douglas	28
4. Davies	41	9. Mason	20
5. Cooke	38	10. Sibbald	19

AZTEC ALLSTARS

1974 Doug McMillan (Second Team) Forward
Luis Marotte (Second Team) Midfielder

1975 _____

1976 George Best (First Team) Forward
Charlie Cooke (Honorable Mention) Forward

1977 George Best (First Team) Midfielder
Wolfgang Sunnholtz (First Team) Midfielder
Steve David (First Team) Forward
Charlie Cooke (Second Team) Midfielder

1978 _____

AZTEC LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Goals	Assists	Shots	Points
1978	4—Hayes Jones McAlinden Ybarra Suhnholz	6—McAlinden	14—McAlinden	90—McAlinden
1977	26—David	18—Best	58—David	115—David
1976	15—Best	7—Best	37—Best	149—Best
1975	14—Banhoffer	9—Banhoffer	37—Banhoffer	89—Banhoffer
1974	10—McMillan	10—McMillan	30—McMillan	75—Douglas

HAT TRICKS FOR AZTECS (4)

At Home 3 — On Road 1

Uri Banhoffer (3) at Toronto, June 21, 1975
vs. New York, July 3, 1975
vs. Hartford, July 26, 1975

George Best (1) vs. Boston, July 18, 1976

HAT TRICKS vs. AZTECS (2)

At Home 0 — On Road 2

AZTECS MOST DECISIVE VICTORIES

AT HOME				ON ROAD			
Goals	Score	Opponent	Date	Goals	Score	Opponent	Date
8	8-0	Boston	7/18/76	3	4-1	California	4/16/78
6	6-0	Hawaii	4/17/77	3	3-0	San Jose	4/9/77
5	5-0	Hartford	7/26/75	3	3-0	Rochester	6/9/74
4	5-1	San Jose	6/7/75				
4	5-1	New York	7/3/75				

AZTECS MOST DECISIVE DEFEATS

AT HOME				ON ROAD			
Goals	Score	Opponent	Date	Goals	Score	Opponent	Date
5	0-5	Minnesota	8/2/78	6	0-6	New York	5/17/76
3	2-5	Toronto	7/15/78	5	0-5	San Jose	8/10/74
3	1-4	Portland	5/29/78	4		Four Times	

AZTECS DRAFT PICKS

1974

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Jose Lopez	Defense	UCLA
2	Colm Kennan	Midfield	Hartwick
3	Efren Herrera	Forward	UCLA
4	Marion Stoj	Midfield	Weslyn

1975

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Michael Bain	Midfield	Howard
1	Firoz Fowzi	Forward	UCLA
2	Moshe Hoftman	Defense	UCLA
3	Ben Mshila	Midfield	Westmont
4	Fernando Walker	Midfield	San Diego

1976

Round	Player	Position	School
1*	Steve Ralbovsky	Forward	Brown
3	Miguel Lopez	Defense	Whittier
4	Francisco Salcedo	Midfield	U.C.Riverside

*From San Antonio

(Aztecs 1 & 2 picks to Chicago for a 1975 selection)

1977

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Steve Burks	Forward	Indiana
2	Ken Whitehead	Forward	Simon Fraser
3	Ron Thomas	Defense	Pomona Pitzer College
4	Dave Goldstein	Forward	Claremont

1978

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Alan Kelly	Midfield	San Diego State
2	Leif Redal	Defense	UCLA
3	Jim Popov	Forward	Golden West College
4	Mark Frederickson	Midfield	DuBorg High, St. Louis
4	Nimrod Dreyfus	Defense	Adelphi

1979

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Larry Hulcer	Midfield	St. Louis
1*	Angelo DiBernardo	Forward	Indiana
3	David Morrison	Goalie	CS-Fullerton

*Acquired in a trade with Memphis in 1978.

(Aztecs traded second round selection to Oakland in 1978)

(Aztecs traded fourth round selection to Tampa Bay in 1978)

FORMER AZTEC PLAYERS

(Includes records of all players who have appeared in at least one game in AZTEC uniform. Includes records as an AZTEC only.)

GARY ALLISON (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Avg.
1975	815	87	16	2	1.77

LEE ATACK (Defender), 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1975	9	2	0	0	0
1976	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	0	0	0

DES BACKOS (Forward), 5 ft. 7 in., 160 lbs. (South Africa)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1977	20	43	3	5	11

URI BANHOFFER (Forward), 5 ft. 11 in., 152 lbs. (Uruguay)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1974	18	50	7	4	18
1975	20	89	14	9	37
Totals	38	139	21	13	55

KEVIN BARCLAY (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Avg.
1974	270	36	6	4	2.00

PHIL BEAL (Defender), 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1977	23	8	3	0	6

GEORGE BEST (Forward), 5 ft. 8 in., 155 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1976	23	149	15	7	37
1977	20	93	11	18	40
1978	12	37	1	0	2
Totals	55	279	27	25	79

MIGUEL BRIGADA (Defender), 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs. (Mexico)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1974	4	8	0	1	1
1975	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	0	1	1

COLIN CLARKE (Defender), 6 ft. 1 in., 180 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1978	17	10	0	1	1

MARTEN COHEN (Midfielder), 5 ft. 10 in., 170 lbs. (South Africa)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1977	21	18	0	3	3

CHARLIE COOKE (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs. (Scotland)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1976	12	20	2	6	10
1977	20	36	2	15	19
1978	16	13	2	5	9
Totals	48	69	6	26	38

JULIO CORTEZ (Defender), 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs. (Uruguay)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1974	19	23	1	1	3

FORMER AZETC PLAYERS (Continued)

RENATO COSTA (Midfielder), 5 ft. 10 in., 163 lbs. (Brazil)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1974	16	33	3	4	10

PETER COYNE (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 150 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts
1978	11	14	1	1	3

STEVE DAVID (Forward), 6 ft., 165 lbs. (Trinidad)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1977	24	115	26	6	58
1978	3	9	0	0	0
Totals	27	124	26	6	58

RON DAVIES (Forward), 6 ft., 185 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	24	29	6	3	15
1977	25	69	6	3	15
1978	20	33	3	5	11
Totals	69	131	15	11	41

RICHARD DeRIENZO (Defender), 5 ft. 10 in., 168 lbs. (Argentina)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	19	28	2	0	4

TONY DOUGLAS (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 138 lbs. (Trinidad)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	20	75	5	6	16
1975	16	62	5	2	12
Totals	36	137	10	8	28

BERNIE FAGAN (Defender), 5 ft. 9 in., 155 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	13	10	1	0	2
1976	21	23	1	3	5
1977	12	10	0	1	1
Totals	47	43	2	4	8

MICHAEL FERGUSON (Midfielder), 5 ft. 10 in., 165 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	21	27	2	2	6

PETER FILOTIS (Forward)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	17	35	3	3	9

FISHAA (Midfielder), 6 ft., 180 lbs. (Ethiopia)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	12	30	3	2	8

RANDY GARBER (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 155 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	7	6	0	1	1

AUSTIN HAYES (Forward), 5 ft. 6 in., 135 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	22	28	4	2	10

FORMER AZTEC PLAYERS (Continued)

GRAHAM HORN (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Ave.
1976	1406	90	30	3	1.92

ALLAN JONES (Defender), 6 ft., 180 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	20	5	0	1	1

GARRY JONES (Forward), 5 ft. 11 in., 170 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	25	66	4	1	9

JERRY KAZARIAN (Forward), 5 ft. 10 in., 155 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	6	17	4	1	9

ALAN KELLEY (Defender), 5 ft. 8 in., 160 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	7	11	0	0	0

ALAN KELLY (Midfielder), 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	9	12	1	0	2

JIMMY KELLY (Midfielder), 5 ft. 6 in., 145 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	6	6	0	0	0

DAVE LENNARD (Midfielder), 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	14	10	0	0	0

MALCOLM LINTON (Defender), 6 ft. 1 in., 180 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	23	20	0	1	1

JOSE LOPEZ (Defender), 5 ft. 10 in., 150 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	9	6	0	0	0
1975	16	21	2	1	5
1976	9	4	0	0	0

Totals34 31 2 1 5

MIGUEL LOPEZ (Defender), 5 ft. 9 in., 145 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	15	2	0	0	0

TERRY MANCINI (Defender), 6 ft., 170 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1977	26	10	3	0	6

LUIS MAROTTE (Midfielder), 5 ft. 6 in., 148 lbs. (Uruguay)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	19	29	4	4	12
1976	6	5	0	0	0

Totals25 34 4 4 12

JOHN MARSH (Defender), 5 ft. 10 in., 175 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	15	29	1	2	4

PEDRO MARTINEZ (Midfielder), 5 ft. 8 in., 163 lbs. (Mexico)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	15	3	0	0	0

FORMER AZTEC PLAYERS (Continued)

SERGIO MARTINEZ (Defender), 6 ft., 165 lbs. (Mexico)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	13	1	0	0	0

JOHN MASON (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 145 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	8	8	0	2	2
1976	19	38	6	2	14
1977	11	14	2	0	4
Totals	38	60	8	4	20

DOUG McMILLAN (Forward), 5 ft. 7 in., 140 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	20	59	10	10	30
1975	14	34	1	2	4
1976	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	93	11	12	34

RAMON MIFFLIN (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 165 lbs. (Peru)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	6	2	0	0	0

ANE MIHAIOVICH (Midfielder), 5 ft. 9 in., 155 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1977	12	11	2	0	4
1978	6	7	0	0	0
Totals	18	18	2	0	4

BILL MISHALOW (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Avg.
1976	854	65	11	1	1.16
1977	705	58	8	3	1.02
1978	463	37	11	0	2.07
Totals	2022	160	30	4	1.48

RAMON MORALDO (Defender), 6 ft. 1 in., 165 lbs. (Trinidad)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	18	2	0	0	0
1975	22	10	1	0	2
1976	15	5	1	0	2
Totals	55	17	2	0	4

YEPREM NERSEPIAN (Defender), 5 ft. 7 in., 155 lbs. (U. S.)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	7	3	0	0	0

HECTOR PULIDO (Midfielder), 6 ft., 165 lbs. (Mexico)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	3	4	0	0	0

ANDY ROLLAND (Defender), 6 ft., 170 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	12	22	0	0	0

ALEX RUSSELL (Midfielder), 5 ft. 8 in., 160 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	20	30	2	2	6

MIRO RYS (Forward), 6 ft. 1 in., 160 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1977	2	2	2	0	4

FORMER AZTEC PLAYERS (Continued)

BLAS SANCHEZ (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Avg.
1974	1530	30	30	4	1.76

GEORGE SORBIC (Forward), 6 ft., 165 lbs. (Yugoslavia)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	7	27	4	1	9

WOLFGANG SUHNHOLZ (Midfielder), 5 ft. 11 in., 175 lbs. (W. Germany)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	12	9	4	1	9

DAVE SMITH (Defender), 5 ft. 11 in., 175 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	15	5	0	0	0

PETER SMITH (Defender), 5 ft. 11 in., 175 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1976	10	4	0	0	0

TOMMY SMITH (Defender), 5 ft. 11 in., 175 lbs. (England)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	9	4	0	1	1

FRANK SMUDA (Defender), 6 ft. 1 in., 175 lbs. (Poland)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	13	9	0	0	0

JOHN TAYLOR (Goalkeeper)

Year	Min.	Saves	Goals	ShO	GA-Avg.
1975	1196	113	17	4	1.28

JULIE VEE (Midfielder), 6 ft., 180 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	20	70	6	5	17

SERGIO VELAZQUEZ (Forward), 5 ft. 7 in., 148 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1975	8	4	1	2	4

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SCOTT VORST (Defender), 6 ft., 175 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	9	0	0	0	0

KEN WHITEHEAD (Forward), 5 ft. 10 in., 170 lbs. (Canada)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1977	1	0	0	0	0

RUDY YBARRA (Forward), 5 ft. 6 in., 135 lbs. (United States)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1978	26	37	4	1	9

MARIO ZANOTTI (Defender), 5 ft. 8 in., 164 lbs. (Argentina)

Year	G	Shots	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
1974	15	8	0	1	1

AZTECS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Largest Crowd36,204—July 4, 1978 vs. San Diego (Rose Bowl)

Largest Opening Night Crowd .10,112—April 2, 1978 vs. Houston (Rose Bowl)

Largest Playoff Crowd9,115—August 21, 1977 vs. Dallas (Coliseum)

HOME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

Year	REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS			TOTAL		
	G	Att.	Avg.	G	Att.	Avg.	G	Att.	Avg.
1974	11	56,463	5,133	1	5,485	5,485	12	61,948	5,162
1975	11	91,672	8,334	.....	.....	.....	11	91,672	8,334
1976	12	96,606	8,050	.....	.....	.....	12	96,606	8,050
1977	13	125,354	9,643	3	18,718	6,239	16	144,072	9,004
1978	15	129,480	9,960	.....	.....	.....	15	129,480	9,960

LOS ANGELES AZTECS HOME STADIUMS

Year	Stadium	Capacity
1974	East Los Angeles College Stadium	22,500
1975	El Camino College Stadium	12,200
1976	El Camino College Stadium	12,200
1977	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	92,604
1978	Rose Bowl	104,699

AZTEC SEASON OPENERS

Won 3—Lost 2

Year	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.
1974	vs. Seattle	.....WON	2-1	4,107
1975	at San Jose	.....WON	2-1 (OT)	18,347
1976	at San Jose	.....LOST	2-1	19,807
1977	at San Jose	.....WON	3-0	18,136
1978	vs. Houston	.....LOST	3-2 (SO)	10,112

AZTEC HOME OPENERS

Won 4—Lost 1

Year	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.
1974	Seattle	.....WON	2-1	4,107
1975	San Antonio	.....WON	3-0	7,747
1976	Rochester	.....WON	1-0	7,236
1977	Hawaii	.....WON	6-0	8,405
1978	Houston	.....LOST	3-2 (SO)	10,112

AZTEC NOTES

Largest Crowd - 26,204 - vs. San Diego (Nov. 21, 1974)
 Largest Opening Night Crowd - 18,115 - vs. Houston (Nov. 19, 1974)
 Largest Playoff Crowd - 2,115 - vs. Dallas (Oct. 21, 1974)

Year	Total	Points	RECORD		PLAYERS		TOTAL
			W	L	W	L	
1974	11	56,483	5	6	4	482	47,942
1975	11	51,872	5	6	4	482	47,942
1976	12	58,808	8	4	5	482	47,942
1977	13	128,354	9	4	3	1,018	144,072
1978	12	120,480	8	4	5	1,018	144,072

AZTEC SEASON OPENERS

Year	Total	Points	Result
1974	17	5	WON 3-1 vs Seattle
1975	18	347	WON 2-1 (OT) at San Jose
1976	18	1,138	WON 3-0 at San Jose
1977	10	112	LOST 3-2 (SO) vs Houston

AZTEC HOME OPENERS

Year	Total	Points	Result
1974	0	0	WON 3-0 vs San Antonio
1975	1	738	WON 1-0 vs Rochester
1976	8	8,405	WON 8-0 vs Hawaii
1977	3	10,115	LOST 3-2 (SO) vs Houston

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS BOX—Accommodations in the Aztec press box will be furnished to representatives of the working press, television and radio personnel and press services. Requests for press box credentials should be made at least 24 hours in advance, indicating whether Amfax or Sports Com will be required. Requests for such credentials should be directed to Shep Goldberg, Director of Public Relations, or Scott Piazza, Assistant Director of Public Relations, at the Aztec offices (213) 681-6336. Press credentials will be left at Gate "F" at the Rose Bowl on the night of the game.

PHOTOGRAPHERS—Sideline passes will be issued to photographers or cameramen on specific assignment for a newspaper, magazine, news service or television station. No freelance photographers will be issued credentials. Photographers must abide by NASL sideline regulations and must remain behind the photographer line markings. Photographers may not shoot from in front of either bench. Photographers will also be permitted to shoot from the press box roof. Photographer passes must be requested at least 24 hours in advance. Credentials may be picked up at Gate "F" on the night of the game.

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VISITING RADIO/TV PERSONNEL—Members of the visiting radio and television stations covering games in the Rose Bowl must contact the Aztec office no later than 10 days prior to the day of the game in order to arrange for broadcasting space.

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