

# DALLAS TORNADO

## ALERT

### GAME NOTES

DALLAS TORNADO(4-1) AT NEW YORK COSMOS(3-2)  
GIANTS STADIUM, EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. , SUNDAY MAY 4, 1980

**ABOUT THE GAME:** First meeting of the season between these two National Conference clubs...Second set for Texas Stadium in the last home game of the 1980 season for Dallas, the last road trip for New York...Cosmos lead the all-time series, 6-5, winning three of the last five encounters...Under AL MILLER, Dallas is 2-3 lifetime including 1-3 lifetime in New York... Overall against Cosmos, Miller holds lifetime 5-4-2 edge in his eight-year professional career...The last Dallas win in New York was a 2-1 shootout victory April 24, 1977... This is the Tornado's fifth game out of six played on artificial turf and the second of 12 straight the club will play on 'plastic grass'...Interestingly enough, the Tornado historically, has won every meeting between these two clubs -- home or away -- when the Dallas defense kept the Cosmos from scoring less than three goals...Both teams have been shutout twice by the other but neither has been shut out at home.

**ABOUT AL MILLER:** Miller is in his fifth year at Dallas and currently has tenure on every one of his NASL counterparts, serving the Tornado longer than any other coach has served the same club over the identical period...Miller's regular season Dallas record is a sparkling 66-49, his overall eight-year regular season pro mark is 94-74-8 and his overall professional coaching mark at Dallas and Philadelphia (with the old Atoms) is 97-79-8. He coached two NASL Rookies of the Year, Chris Bahr (1975 with Philadelphia) and Steve Pecher (1976 with Dallas)...He is the winningest Tornado coach of all time, beating Ron Newman's Dallas mark of 64-54-21 accomplished over seven seasons...One of two native Americans in the NASL, he is the only one to win an NASL title -- that with Philadelphia in 1973.

**ABOUT THE PLAYERS:** Although Miller will not name his official starting lineup until game time, here are some noteworthy items about some of the players on the Dallas squad: Alex Stepney, one of 10 1980 rostered players to participate in last year's 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Cosmos...Should see action as starter today for the second time this season... His first was last week in a 2-0 victory over visiting Fury...Will be the oldest starter on the field if he does play...Dallas defense led by: either Argentine-born Pedro Gano or ex-Bayern Munich vet of seven years Peter Gruber...Central Defender Steve Pecher will be making his 105th NASL appearance today...Pecher is one of two players (along with Tony Bellinger) who played in that 1977 Dallas victory in the Big Apple...Sweeper Gert Trinklein is a veteran of 10 years in the West German Bundesliga play with Eintracht Frankfurt...Chris Collins is a native New Yorker (Rochester) who spent four years at Oneonta State and was 1977 draftee of Tornado...Made his first start of 1980 last weekend against Philadelphia...Midfielders include: Flemming Lund, Danish-born but West German bred as a player with Fortuna Dusseldorf...He's made 22 appearances for Danish National Team...Is tied with forward Toppmoller with two game winning goals... Runs all day...Wolfgang "Joe" Rausch is Tornado captain and former Bayern Munich and Cologne standout...Will anchor Tornado from central midfield slot...Tony Bellinger, born in St. Louis but raised in Willingboro, in south Jersey...22-year-old has played on virtually every level of play possible for U.S. Olympic and National teams, current member of Olympic Team...Despite youth is 12th on all-time Tornado list in games played...Along with Pecher was only current Tornado to play in 1977 Cosmos contest...Forwards include: winger Zequinha, former Brazilian International with 35 games to his credit...Assisted on the last goal Pele scored in his international career, 1974 against Yugoslavia...Has scored at least one point in four of first five 1980 Tornado games...Set Dallas regular season mark last year with 14 assists... classic winger...Klaus Toppmoller...Aggregate leading goal scorer in West German Bundesliga over the past five years with 110 goals in 160 games to his credit...Currently stands first on Tornado with 3 goals, 2 assists, 8 scoring points...Total places him third in the National Conference scoring race and seventh in the race for overall NASL honors...Ran an engineering firm in his German hometown Kaiserslautern that employed 14...Created big media splash on his Dallas signing day, March 12th...Is coming off knee injury suffered in his last competitive game in Germany, that a national team appearance against Romania...Best game to date was two-goal effort against Philadelphia last week...Named Dallas Player of the Week for his efforts...Omar Gomez...Argentine forward spent time with only one other club before coming to Dallas -- Quilmes in Argentina... Scored only hat trick of 1979 season for Dallas but entire season was marred by broken ankle -- now completely healed -- that caused him to miss over 10 weeks of the season...Dallas' Niejo Pesa is cousin to Cosmos' Mark Liveric...



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1980 DALLAS TORNADO REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (4-1)

No.	Player	Pos.	GP	GS	Min.	Shots	Fouls	Cau/Ej.	PK	SO	Goals	Ass.	PTS.
9	TOPPMOLLER, Klaus	F	5	5	454	25	13	0/0	1/1	0	3	2	8
8	LUND, Flemming	M	5	5	454	3	5	0/0	0	0	2	1	5
7	ZEQUINHA	F	5	5	446	7	2	0/0	0	0	1	3	5
6	BELLINGER, Tony	D	5	5	454	5	11	0/0	0	0	1	1	3
10	GOMEZ, Omar	F	5	5	454	12	14	2/0	0	0	1	0	2
19	RAUSCH, Wolfgang	M	5	5	450	18	10	1/0	0	0	1	0	2
4	PECHER, Steve	D	5	5	454	2	14	1/0	0	0	0	2	2
14	WOLF, Ede	M	4	4	270	8	7	0/0	0	0	0	1	1
15	COLLINS, Chris	D	1	1	90	3	1	0/0	0	0	0	1	1
2	GANO, Pedro	D	5	4	349	1	11	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
3	GRUBER, Peter	M	4	1	168	3	10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
5	TRINKLEIN, Gert	D	5	5	454	0	4	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
18	PESA, Njego	F	1	0	4	2	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WILSON, Jimmy	F	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
17	BENNETT, Carl	D	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
20	HUTCHINS, Kyle	M	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0

TORNADO TOTALS	5	5	454:30	89	102	7/0	1/1	0	9	11	29
OPPONENTS	5	5	454:30	60	105	8/3	0/0	0	5	7	17

GOALKEEPERS		GP	GS	MIN.	SHOTS	SAVES	GOALS	AG.	PK	TB	SO	Ga	Avg
0	PHILLIPS, Billy	4	4	364:30	52	16	5		0	0	2	1.24	
1	STEPNEY, Alex	1	1	90	8	2	0		0	0	1	0.00	
21	SCHRAM, John	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0.00	
TORNADO TOTALS		5	5	454:30	60	18	5		0	0	3	0.99	
FOES TOTALS		5	5	454:30	89	24	9		1/1	0	0	1.78	

GOALS BY HALVES:					1st	2nd	OT	TB	Total				
DALLAS TORNADO					1	7	1	0	9	CORNERKICKS: Dallas 34 Foes 25			
Opponents					2	3	0	0	5	OFFSIDES: Dallas 12 Foes 18			
										FOULS: Dallas 102 Foes 105			
										SAVES: Dallas 18 Foes 24			

1980 TORNADO RESULTS								
Date	Opponent	Score	Att.*	Tornado Scoring				
3/29	ATLANTA	2-0	7,736	Toppmoller (penalty)				
4/5	MINNESOTA	2-1	6,573	Gomez (Toppmoller-Zequinha)				
				Rausch (Wolf-Toppmoller)				
				Lund (Zequinha-Pecher)				
4/12	HOUSTON	1-0(OT)	4,408	Lund (Zequinha-Pecher)				
4/20	@ Washington	2-4	15,273	Zequinha (Bellinger)				
4/26	PHILADELPHIA	2-0	6,500	Bellinger (unassisted)				
				Toppmoller (Collins-Lund)				
				Toppmoller (unassisted)				

\*Avg. Home Attendance: 6,304

1980 DALLAS TORNADO ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Citizenship
0	Billy Phillips	Goalkeeper	23	6-1	170	United States
1	Alex Stepney	Goalkeeper	37	6-1	180	England
2	Pedro Gano	Defender	26	5-11	170	Argentina
3	Peter Gruber	D/M	27	5-9	161	West Germany
4	Steve Pecher	Defender	24	6-0	185	United States
5	Gert Trinklein	Defender	30	6-3	175	West Germany
6	Tony Bellinger	D/M	22	5-10	150	United States
7	Zequinha	Forward	30	5-9	145	Brazil
8	Flemming Lund	Midfielder	27	5-7	150	Denmark
9	Klaus Toppmoller	Forward	28	6-1	185	West Germany
10	Omar Gomez	Forward	25	5-10	170	Argentina
13	Jimmy Wilson	Forward	22	5-8	150	United States
14	Ede Wolf	Midfielder	29	5-8	150	West Germany
15	Chris Collins	Midfielder	23	5-9	150	United States
17	Carl Bennett	Defender	18	5-8	150	United States
18	Njego Pesa	Forward	21	5-10	168	United States
19	Wolfgang Rausch	Midfielder	32	5-9	170	West Germany
20	Kyle Hutchins	Midfielder	21	6-2	175	United States
21	John Schram	Goalkeeper	22	6-3	185	United States

HEAD COACH: Al Miller  
ASSISTANT COACH: Mike Renshaw

TRAINER: Steve Parker  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Ellie Godsall