



MEDIA RELEASE

HOME GAMES AT:
HOFSTRA STADIUM
Hempstead, Long Island

NEW YORK NATIONALS VS. OKLAHOMA CITY STAMPEDE
(5-0) (7-2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1984 8:35 PM

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY STADIUM, HEMPSTEAD, NY

DIVISION LEADERS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD

Tonight the New York Nationals take their unblemished 5-0 record to the field against the Southwest Division leading Oklahoma City Stampede. For the Nationals, the Northern Division leaders and only remaining unbeaten team in the USL, tonight's game wraps up a five-game homestand.

This will be the first of two season meetings between the Nationals and the Stampede. These two clubs will clash again one week from tonight in Oklahoma City.

After tonight's game, the Nationals take to the road for three games. The trip begins with a game against the Houston Dynamos on Sunday...next stop is Oklahoma City next Friday...the trip concludes in Dallas on June 23rd.

Tonight's matchup with the Nationals is the second of a three-game Eastern road swing for the Stampede who defeated the Rochester Flash on Wednesday. Their trip concludes with a game in Buffalo on Sunday.

NATIONALS LAST OUTING

Here at Hofstra Stadium Tuesday night, the Nationals broke out of a scoring slump in their 3-1 win against the Rochester Flash. With four minutes remaining in the first half, Andy Papoulias took a pass from Jim Gabara and moved in on the Rochester goal. After faking a move on defender Ian Wilson, Papoulias rolled a shot past goalkeeper Dave Coombs for the Nationals first tally.

The Nationals added to their 1-0 lead in the second half on goals by Franco Paonessa and Ricky Hill (within three minutes of each other). Nationals goalkeeper Andy Kontofakas, with tough protection from his club's defense, allowed one goal and recorded his third victory.

NEXT HOME GAME

The New York Nationals return home to Hofstra University Stadium on Tuesday, June 26th for an 8:35 matchup against the Houston Dynamos.

NEW YORK NATIONALS

1984 Statistics

(As of June 11)

Rank	Name	GP	PTS	MIN	FG	FT	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK
00	Ray Hughes	2	1	168:58	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
1	Andy Kontofakas	3	3	231:02	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2	Tom Murray	4	4	400:00	2	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
3	Steve Solaski	4	4	400:00	2	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
4	Pete Christopoulos	4	4	400:00	4	3	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	1
5	Jack Shannon	4	4	400:00	8	5	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
6	Michael Collins	4	4	400:00	11	12	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	1
7	Franco Paonessa	3	3	290:00	9	5	1/0	0/0	1	1	2	2
8	Andy Papoulas	4	4	400:00	19	7	0/0	1/1	2	0	2	2
9	Gus Isaakidis	3	2	232:22	6	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
11	Hermes KouroPoulos	3	3	290:00	8	4	1/0	0/0	1	0	1	1
14	Ricky Hill	4	4	373:22	13	4	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	2
16	Jim Kilmeade	0	0	0:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
17	Greg Bengstrom	0	0	0:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
18	Jim Gabara	2	1	99:16	3	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
	Others	5	3	316:00	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	1
	TOTAL	41	31	4100:00	87	72	4/0	0/0	6	4	10	10
	Average	4	3	400:00	8	7	0/0	0/0	1	1	2	2

Goalkeeping Statistics

NO	NAME	PTS	REB	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	ORB	DRB	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
00	Ray Hughes	2	1	168:58	13	5	0	0/0	1	0.00	2-0			
1	Andy Kontofakas	3	3	231:02	22	7	3	0/0	0	1.17	2-0			
	Defender Saves					2								
	SHOOTING GUARDS	4	4	400:00	25	8	1	0/0	0	0.68	4-0			
	FORWARDS	4	4	400:00	27	8	1	0/0	0	0.45	0-4			

Score by Periods

NEW YORK NATIONALS	2	3	1	1	7	0	40	2/5
Opponents	2	1	0	0	3	0	12	1/5

KEY: No-Number; GP-Games Played; GS-Games Started;
 Mins-Minutes Played; STS-Shots; FLS-Fouls; C/E-Cautions
 (Yellow Cards)/Ejections (Red Cards); Pen-Penalty Kicks
 made/taken (allowed/faced); G-Goals; A-Assists;
 PTS-Points Scored; GA-Goals Allowed; SH-Shutouts;
 GAAV-Goals Allowed Per Game; W-L-Games Won-Lost;
 OT-Overtime; SO-Shootout; OG-Own Goals; CK-Corner Kicks.