



# WSL NEWS

WEEK 14  
JULY 21-23

Serving Seattle Storm • Portland Timbers • Sacramento Senators • San Francisco Bay Blackhawks • Real Santa Barbara • California Kickers • L.A. Heat • San Diego Nomads • Arizona Condors

## S.F. BAY, PORTLAND, SEATTLE SPLIT; NORTH RACE GOES DOWN TO WIRE

### Last Week:

**Portland 1, Seattle 0**--Forward Rob Baarts, who already had scored the lone goal in three 1-0 Portland wins, made it four with a tally in the 59th minute at Civic Stadium. The victory gave the Timbers a sweep of their two-game set with arch rival Seattle and lifted them to within a point of S.F. Bay, the WSL North leader (July 12).

**Seattle 4, S.F. Bay 2**--Two goals by forward Chance Fry and a standout performance by midfielder Peter Fewing (one goal, one assist, numerous steals) helped the Storm bounce back at Memorial Stadium in what was a must-win game for the defending WSL champs (July 14).

**Portland 0, S.F. Bay 1**--The penalty-kick victory was worth only four points, but the Blackhawks accepted them gladly. A Civic Stadium crowd of 7,029--best in the WSL this season--couldn't unnerve S.F. Bay, which drilled home all five of its PKs (July 15).

**L.A. 0, California 1**--Forward Richard Lopez's breakaway goal in the 41st minute and three big saves by goalkeeper Tim Harris paced the Kicker win at West Torrance High. The loss seriously damaged Heat hopes of capturing the WSL South crown. Cal leads the crosstown rivalry, 5-3-0 (July 15).

**San Diego 4, Arizona 0**--The Nomads took advantage of the L.A. loss, using this rout of the Condors at Balboa Stadium to jump back into first place in the WSL South. Jerome Watson assisted on three of the goals to tie a WSL record (July 15).

**Sacramento 0, Santa Barbara 2**--Real Santa Barbara got a grip on third place in the WSL South with this win, its second consecutive 2-0 triumph. Forward Jose Naves scored a goal and set up another to lead the way at San Juan High (July 15).

**WSL Scoring Leaders:** Jerome Watson of San Diego (9

goals, 7 assists, 25 points), Steve Corpening of S.F. Bay (11 goals, 1 assist, 23 points), Mark Kerlin of Arizona (9 goals, 4 assists, 22 points).

### This Week:

**Friday, July 21**

Seattle Storm at Sacramento Senators, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 22**

Portland Timbers at California Kickers, 5 p.m.

Arizona Condors at Real Santa Barbara, 7 p.m.

San Diego Nomads at L.A. Heat, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 23**

Seattle Storm at San Francisco Bay Blackhawks, 7:30 p.m.

Portland Timbers at San Diego Nomads, 7:30 p.m.

### American Airlines WSL Championships

**Saturday, July 29**

WSL North runner-up at WSL South champ, TBA

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**Saturday, August 12**

WSL Final, TBA

### WSL BUDWEISER PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

SEATTLE STORM MIDFIELDER PETER FEWING

## WESTERN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

WSL North	W	L	GF	GA	Pts.
S.F. Bay Blackhawks	10	5	34	24	89
Portland Timbers	10	4	31	14	86
Seattle Storm	9	5	26	17	76
Sacramento Senators	3	12	17	39	37

WSL South	W	L	GF	GA	Pts.
San Diego Nomads	10	4	28	18	88
L.A. Heat	10	5	35	18	81
Real Santa Barbara	5	10	19	33	48
Arizona Condors	4	11	23	38	45
California Kickers	5	10	17	29	40

6 pts. for win in regulation or overtime; 1 pt. for each goal scored in regulation or overtime up to maximum of 3; 4 pts. for penalty-kick win, 2 pts. for PK loss.



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# PORTLAND TIMBERS

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## THE TIMBERS AT A GLANCE

**President:** Arthur G. Dixon

**Vice President:** Clarena L. Charles

**General Manager:** Arthur G. Dixon

**Community Relations Director:** John Bain

**Office Manager:** Tammy King

**Public Relations Director:** Clarena L. Charles

**Head Coach:** John Bain (1st year)

**Assistant Coach:** Dave Nicholas

**Trainer:** Bob Gifford

**Physician:** Dr. J. Butler

**Stadium:** Portland Civic Stadium, 1844 S.W. Morrison,  
Portland

**Portland Capacity:** 30,000

**Dimensions:** 110 by 75 yards

**Surface:** Artificial

**Colors:** Green, White

The Portland Timbers are the guardians of Portland's unofficial title of "Soccer City USA."

That title was hung on the Rose City by the media back in 1975 with the enthusiastic welcome given top-level soccer, and thanks to the Timbers, the nickname remains quite appropriate.

The Timbers have appointed John Bain as player-head coach, and Dave Nicholas, a USSF National Coaching Staff member since 1978, as assistant coach.

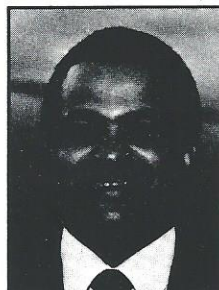
Bain, a midfielder and also a U.S. citizen, played for Scotland's under-18 and under-21 national teams, then spent five years with Bristol City of the English First Division before coming to the U.S. in '78 on loan to the NASL Timbers. Bain also played in the NASL for Seattle and San Jose and in the MISL for Minnesota, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Tacoma.

The club's predecessor, F.C. Portland, enjoyed several highlights since '85, when President and General Manager Art Dixon, head of a highly successful building maintenance service, first unveiled F.C. Portland. Insisting on using only players who were residents of or students in the Portland area, the team up-ended the World Cup-bound Canadian National Team in 1985, finished in a tie for second in the '86 WSL standings and posted the second-best record in the WSL in '87. Portland also has developed a reputation for its strikers. U.S. international Brent Goulet, who went on to play for Bournemouth of the English League, played three seasons for Portland, and among his feats are WSL records for goals in a season (nine in '86) and goals in a career (17 in 1985-87) and the 1987 WSL Player of the Year award. Scott Benedetti, the former University of Portland standout and a finalist for the 1988 Oregon Athlete of the Year award, paced the WSL last season with eight goals.

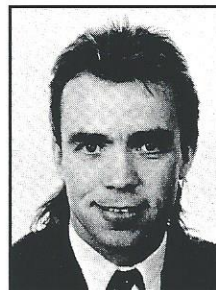


## 1989 PORTLAND SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Kickoff
Friday	April 28	CALIFORNIA KICKERS	8:00 p.m.
Friday	May 12	at L.A. Heat	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 13	at San Francisco Bay Blackhawks	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 20	ARIZONA CONDORS	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 24	L.A. HEAT	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 27	at Arizona Condors	7:35 p.m.
Saturday	June 3	at Seattle Storm	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	SACRAMENTO SENATORS	8:00 p.m.
Friday	June 16	at Real Santa Barbara	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 18	at Sacramento Senators	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	SAN DIEGO NOMADS	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 1	REAL SANTA BARBARA	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	SEATTLE STORM	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLACKHAWKS	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	at California Kickers	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	July 23	at San Diego Nomads	7:00 p.m.



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