

COSMOS



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COSMOS VS. MINNESOTA STRIKERS
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MEADOWLANDS ARENA

COSMOS RECORD: 6-11 At the Meadowlands: 3-6 Away: 3-5 Overtime: 1-1
Shootout: 0-1 vs. Western Division: 4-6 vs. Eastern Division 2-5

COSMOS VS. MINNESOTA STRIKERS : The Cosmos and Minnesota (Ft. Lauderdale Stikers prior to 1983) have met one another 31 times in outdoor play, but tonight is the first indoor meeting between the two clubs. Tonight's game is the first of four meetings between the two new MISL entries this year. The remaining three regular season matches are slated for Friday, January 25th at the Met Center in Minnesota, Thursday, February 21st, also in Minnesota, and Thursday, April 4th at the Meadowlands.

LAST GAME RESULT: COSMOS 7, CHICAGO 6 - Wednesday, January 9 (Meadowlands). The Cosmos kept their undefeated streak alive against the Sting at home, bringing their overall record against Chicago to 9-4 and 8-0 in New York. The Cosmos output of seven goals was their strongest offensive effort of the 1984-85 season. Newcomer Mark Liveric contributed 2 goals and 2 assists to the cause, giving him 3 goals and 3 assists in just two games since joining the Cosmos last week. Wes McLeod had 2 goals and 1 assist in the victory.

TEAM LEADERS (Team totals in parentheses):

GOALS (68)

Andrew Parkinson, 12
Wes McLeod, 8
Laurie Abrahams, 7
Angelo DiBernardo, 7

ASSISTS (59)

Laurie Abrahams, 8
Angelo DiBernardo, 7
Andrew Parkinson, 6
Wes McLeod, 6

POINTS (127)

Andrew Parkinson, 18
Laurie Abrahams, 15
Wes McLeod, 14
Angelo DiBernardo, 14

SHOTS (433)

Angelo DiBernardo, 59
Wes McLeod, 49
Andrew Parkinson, 47

BLOCKS (169)

Dan Canter, 45 (2nd/MISL)
Jeff Durgan, 19
Andranik Eskandarian, 16
Kazbek Tambi, 16

PIM (66)

Jeff Durgan, 8
Wes McLeod, 8
Elvis Comrie, 6

GAME WINNERS (6)

Laurie Abrahams, 2

OVERTIME GOALS (1)

Dan Canter, 1

POWER PLAY GOALS (7)

Wes McLeod, 2
Andrew Parkinson, 2

SHORTHANDED GOALS (1)

Angelo DiBernardo, 1

GOALKEEPERS: Team GAA (Record): 4.83 (6-11)
David Brcic: 4.80 (5-10) Hubert Birkenmeier: 4.58 (1-1)

TEAM STATS: Power Play - 7:29 24.14% Penalty Killing - 9:29 68.97%
Penalties/PIM: 33/66

INJURIES:

CARMEN MARCANTONIO (right hamstring strain vs. San Diego 12/30/84) and ALAN GREEN (left hamstring strain vs. Las Vegas 12/18/84) remain on the disabled list, ineligible for play until January 18th. JEFF DURGAN is still out with a sprain and contusion of the right ankle sustained during the game at Wichita (1/5/85). ANDREW PARKINSON is questionable for tonight, still recovering his strength from a bout of microplasmic pneumonia. ANDRANIK ESKANDARIAN is doubtful with a right hip contusion suffered on Monday, January 7th in practice. DOC LAWSON is probable; he has been out of action with sprained ligaments in his left foot since December 14th when the Cosmos played Chicago. DAVID BRCIC has a left wrist sprain suffered in the last game, 1/9 vs. Chicago; he is probable for tonight's match.

COACH'S RECORD:

Since taking over the coaching reins on December 10th, Ray Klivecka has compiled a 4-6 record, bringing his career MISL coaching total to 43-36.

1984-85 COSMOS REGULAR SEASON STATS: Current through: January 12, 1984

RECORD: 6-11 Home: 3-6 Away: 3-5 OT: 1-1 Shootout: 0-1 vs. West: 4-6 vs. East: 2-5

NO	NAME	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	BL	PPG	GW	SHOTS
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	GK	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andranik Eskandarian	D	15	0	2	2	2	16	0	0	17
3	Dan Canter	D	16	5	2	7	0	45	0	1	16
4	Jeff Durgan	D	14	0	2	2	8	19	0	0	14
7	Chance Fry	F	12	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	13
8	Wes McLeod	M	14	8	6	14	8	9	2	0	49
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	F	4	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	13
11	Elvis Comrie	F	14	1	3	4	6	6	0	0	30
12	Steve Moyers	F	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
13	Dragan Vujovic	F	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
14	Laurie Abrahams	F	15	7	8	15	2	1	0	2	36
15	Alan Green	F	10	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	25
16	Angelo DiBernardo	M	17	7	7	14	2	8	0	0	59
17	Drew Ferguson	M	8	2	3	5	2	10	0	0	17
19	Doc Lawson	D	8	2	1	3	0	11	0	0	13
20	Andrew Parkinson	M	15	12	6	18	2	8	2	1	47
21	David Brcic	GK	15	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
22	Pedro DeBrito	M	17	4	5	9	2	9	1	0	42
24	Kazbek Tambi	D	12	2	1	3	0	16	0	0	4
27	Carmen Marcantonio	M	11	1	2	3	4	7	0	0	6
29	Mark Liveric	F	2	3	3	6	0	0	1	1	11
	(Kansas City)		(9)	(3)	(5)	(8)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(35)
	BENCH	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-
COSMOS TOTALS			17	68	59	127	66	169	7	6	433
Opponent Totals			17	84	76	160	66	184	8	11	563

MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

HAT TRICKS: none

OT GOALS: 1

SHORTHANDED GOALS: 1

PENALTY KICKS: 0/1

SHOOTOUT GOALS: none

6TH ATTACKER GOALS: 1

CAUTIONS: 4

ATTENDANCE: Home: 34,145 Avg: 3,794 Away: 84,374 Avg: 10,546

NO	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MINS.	SOG	AVG	SV	AVG	GA	AVG	W-L
21	David Brcic	15	15	913	501	32.92	276	18.14	73	4.80	5-10
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	3	2	118	58	29.49	32	16.27	9	4.58	1-1
	SIXTH ATTACKER	5	0	12	4	20.00	3	15.00	1	5.00	0-0
COSMOS TOTALS		17	17	1043	563	32.39	311	17.89	*84	4.83	6-11
Opponents Totals		17	17	1043	433	24.91	181	10.41	68	3.91	11-6

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	TOT	SHOTS BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
COSMOS	14	16	17	20	1	0	68		94	100	116	114	9	433
Opponents	24	16	20	22	1	1	84		154	134	128	135	12	563

POWER PLAY SITUATIONS:	GLS	ATTS	EFF%	PENALTY KILLING SITUATIONS:	GA	TS	EFF%
COSMOS	7	29	24.14%	COSMOS	9	29	68.97%
Opponents	9	29	31.03%	Opponents	7	29	75.86%

PENALTIES/PIM: COSMOS: 33 PEN/66 PIM Opponent: 33 PEN/66 PIM

KEY: POS-position; GP-games played; G-goals; A-Assists; PTS-points; PIM-penalties in minutes; BL-blocked shots; PPG-power play goals; GW-game-winning goals; GS-games started; MIN-minutes; SOG-shots on goal; SV-saves; GA-goals against; OT-overtime; ATT-attempts; EFF%-efficiency percentage; TS-times shorthanded.

*INCLUDES ONE GAME-WINNING SHOOTOUT GOAL.

COSMOS 1984-85 MISL GAME BY GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT	SCORING
11/3	at Tacoma	5-1 W	16,730	McLeod (Ferguson), Green (McLeod), McLeod (Marcantonio), Parkinson (un), DiBernardo (Ferguson).
11/18	at Baltimore	1-6 L	11,019	Ferguson (Green).
11/24	at Cleveland	1-6 L	19,360	Comrie (un).
11/29	BALTIMORE	6-3 W	4,753	Parkinson (Comrie), DeBrito (Eskandarian) DeBrito (un), Abrahams (DeBrito), Lawson (Parkinson), Abrahams (Brcic).
12/1	CLEVELAND	4-7 L	4,842	McLeod (Abrahams), Abrahams (un), McLeod (un), Canter (Fry).
12/6	LOS ANGELES	3-5 L	2,157	Parkinson (Abrahams), DiBernardo (DeBrito), Green (DeBrito).
12/8	at Dallas	2-9 L	4,305	Chinaglia (DiBernardo), Tambi (Abrahams).
12/11	TACOMA	4-3 W (OT)	2,132	Chinaglia (Abrahams), Green (DiBernardo), Parkinson (Lawson), Canter (DiBernardo).
12/14	at Chicago	4-5 L	10,404	Green (Abrahams), Lawson (Eskandarian), Parkinson (Abrahams), Canter (DiBernardo).
12/16	PITTSBURGH	6-7 L (OT)	3,255	McLeod (DiBernardo), Green (DiBernardo), Marcantonio (Parkinson), Parkinson (Durgan), Parkinson (DeBrito), Abrahams (DeBrito).
12/18	LAS VEGAS	2-4 L	2,122	DeBrito (un), Parkinson (Abrahams).
12/21	at San Diego	5-3 W	7,642	McLeod (Comrie), Parkinson (Canter), Fry (McLeod), Parkinson (Fry), DiBernardo (un).
12/22	at Los Angeles	5-2 W	5,396	Abrahams (Parkinson), DiBernardo (Durgan), Abrahams (Birkenmeier), Parkinson (Tambi), Fry (DiBernardo).
12/28	at Wichita	5-7 L	9,518	DiBernardo (McLeod), Parkinson (Canter), Tambi (Chinaglia), Vujovic (un), Canter (Parkinson).
12/30	SAN DIEGO	4-5 L (SO)	7,424	Abrahams (Parkinson), Chinaglia (McLeod), Vujovic (Marcantonio), DiBernardo (Parkinson).
1/5	WICHITA	4-5 L	4,054	DiBernardo (Abrahams), Liveric (McLeod), Canter (un), Moyers (Liveric).
1/9	CHICAGO	7-6 W	3,406	Vujovic (Liveric), McLeod (Vujovic), Liveric (Ferguson), Ferguson (Comrie), DeBrito (Moyers), McLeod (Liveric), Liveric (McLeod).

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	HT.	WT.	CITIZEN	PREVIOUS TEAM	YR. JOINED COSMOS
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	Goalkeeper	5/24/49	5-10	169	W. Germany	Freiburg	1979
2	Andranik Eskandarian	Defender	12/31/51	5-7	155	Iran	Tadj	1979, 1984
3	Dan Canter	Defender	11/16/61	6-1	175	USA	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	1983
4	Jeff Durgan (CAPT.)	Defender	8/29/61	6-1	195	USA	Stadium H.S. - Tacoma, Washington	1979
7	Chance Fry	Forward	6/29/64	6-1	165	USA	Chicago Sting	1984
8	Wes McLeod	Midfielder	10/24/57	5-9	150	Canada	Tampa Bay Rowdies	1984
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	Forward	1/24/47	6-0	180	USA	Lazio	1976, 1984
11	Elvis Comrie	Forward	9/7/59	5-11	170	USA	Chicago Sting	1984
12	Steve Moyers	Forward	9/23/56	5-10	158	USA	California Surf	1981
13	Dragan Vujovic	Forward	8/19/53	6-1	190	Yugoslavia	Le Manic de Montreal	1984
14	Laurie Abrahams	Forward	4/3/53	5-10	160	England	San Diego Sockers	1984
15	Alan Green	Forward	1/1/54	5-7	145	USA	Golden Bay Earthquakes	1983
16	Angelo DiBernardo	Midfielder	5/16/56	5-9	154	USA	Los Angeles Aztecs	1980
17	Drew Ferguson	Midfielder	9/11/57	5-10	155	Canada	Cleveland Force	1984
18	Luis Alberto	Midfielder	6/10/53	5-5	147	Argentina	Pittsburgh Spirit	1985
19	Doc Lawson	Defender	2/11/58	6-0	180	USA	New York Arrows	1984
20	Andrew Parkinson	Midfielder	5/5/59	6-0	178	USA	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	1983
21	David Brcic	Goalkeeper	1/21/58	6-2½	173	USA	St. Louis University	1978
22	Pedro DeBrito	Midfielder	5/29/59	6-1	170	USA	Tampa Bay Rowdies	1984
24	Kazbek Tambi	Defender	12/8/61	5-11	165	USA	Columbia University	1984
27	Carmen Marcantonio	Midfielder	11/21/54	5-9	153	Canada	Le Manic de Montreal	1984
29	Mark Liveric	Forward	8/16/53	5-11	175	USA	Kansas City Comets	1985

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