

CHICAGO

STING



1981 SOCCER BOWL CHAMPIONS
1982 TRANS-ATLANTIC
CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONS

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CHICAGO STING GAME NOTES

GAME: No. 4
STING RECORD: 3-0
OPPONENT: New York Cosmos, 0-2
DATE: Sunday November 20, 1983
SITE: Madison Square Garden

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UNDEFEATED STING BATTLE COSMOS AT THE GARDEN

STING GO AFTER 4TH STRAIGHT NASL WIN:

The Chicago Sting take on the New York Cosmos today at Madison Square Garden, and the Sting will be looking for their fourth win of the season without a defeat. By contrast, the Cosmos will be going after their first win of the year having dropped two decisions.

FIRST OF SIX MEETINGS BETWEEN STING AND NY:

Today's game is the first of six matches the two teams will play against each other during the '83-'84 season. The Sting return to Madison Square Garden on December 22nd, and then play at Bryne Arena on February 26th. The Cosmos visit the Chicago Stadium on 12/26, 2/10 and on 3/23.

STING AND COSMOS IN PREVIOUS INDOOR PLAY:

The Sting trail the Cosmos in indoor competition as the New Yorkers won two of three in the '81-'82 NASL indoor season. The Sting victory came on January 23, 1982 at the Chicago Stadium, 6-3, before a standing room only crowd of 18,374. Here's a review of the series:

STING Vs. New York

Sting Record: 1-2

Home: 1-0

Road: 0-2

Sting 6 NY 3 1/23/82 18,374

Sting 10 NY 14 12/8/81 13,983

Sting 6 NY 9 2/9/82 7,853

TV AND RADIO COVER- AGE OF TODAY'S GAME:

This afternoon's Sting-Cosmos game will be televised live in the Chicago area on Channel 60 (WPWR-TV/free) with Howard Balson calling the play by play and Kenny Stern adding game analysis.

The game will also be televised on the Chicago Sting TV Network with affiliates in nine different cities in 5 Midwest states.

The contest will be broadcast live in the Chicagoland area on WCFL-AM (1000) via a simulcast.



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1ST PLACE STING OFF
TO A FAST START:

The Sting is off to their best indoor start in club history having won their first three games. Last Friday night before a Chicago Stadium crowd of 10,278 the Sting came up with a 3-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Excellent goalkeeping on both sides (Nogueira/CHI, Stars/TB) kept the game tight. Three unanswered Sting goals by Pato Margetic, Rudy Glenn, and Dave Huson gave the Sting the win.

STING STATUS REPORT:

#10 Pato Margetic....right ankle..questionable
#14 Ingo Peter.lower back..out(21 day disabled list)
#18 Ricardo Alonso...right ankle..questionable

GRANITZA NAMED NASL
"PLAYER OF THE WEEK":

Sting captain Karl-Heinz Granitza was named as this week's NASL "Player of the Week" by the Professional Soccer Reporters Association (PSRA). Granitza, the NASL's #2 all-time leading indoor scorer, tallied three goals and added two assists in the Sting's two wins last week to open the Sting indoor season. In the Sting's opening night win over the San Diego Sockers, 6-4, on 11/11/83 Granitza had one goal, and assisted on Greg Ryan's game winner. Two days later in Tulsa, Granitza came up with two goals and an assist, including the game winner at 5:48 into overtime.

STING BEGINS A FIVE
GAME ROAD TRIP TODAY:

Starting with today's game the Sting hits the road for five straight games away from home. November 27th the Sting travels to San Diego, and then up the coast to Golden Bay on November 30th. After that it's up to Vancouver on December 5th, and then down to Tampa on Dec. 10.

NEXT STING HOME GAME:

The Sting return to the Chicago Stadium on Sunday December 11th for a 1:30 pm match against the Tulsa Roughnecks. This will kick off a two game homestand which will find the Golden Bay Earthquakes coming to Chicago on December 18th.

STING NASL HOME WIN-
NING STREAK GOES ON:

With the Sting home win over Tampa Bay Friday night the Sting has now won 20 straight home NASL regular season indoor games. In fact the Sting has never lost a regular season NASL indoor game at home having gone 9-0 ('80-'81), 9-0 ('81-'82), and 2-0 so far this year.

STING LEADING INDOOR
GOAL SCORERS VS. NY:

Karl-Heinz Granitza...6
Rudy Glenn.....3
Pato Margetic.....3
Charlie Fajkus....2
Ingo Peter.....1
Greg Ryan.....1
Mark Simanton.....1

STING SHORTS:

.....defender Greg Ryan tops the Sting in +/- ratio with a +3, while only 2 players have a negative total....the Sting record for most road games won in a row is 2, set in each of the 3 previous indoor seasons.....the most wins in a row in NASL indoor competition for the Sting is 4, set in '80-'81 & '81-'82.....Sting head coach Willy Roy is 28-11 (71%) in NASL regular season games, and 56-31 (64%) in all Sting indoor games in his coaching career....

(as of 11/19/83)

CHICAGO STING 1983-84 INDOOR STATISTICS

STING RECORD: 3-0

HOME: 2-0

ROAD: 1-0

NO.	PLAYER	(+/-)	GP	SHS	PIM	FLS	BLS	PPG	SHG	GW	HT	C/E	G	A	TP
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza	(+2)	3	14	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0/0	3	2	5
3	Greg Ryan	(+3)	3	8	0	4	5	0	1	1	0	0/0	2	2	4
8	Rudy Glenn	(+2)	3	9	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	2	1	3
10	Pato Margetic	(-1)	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2	0	2
9	Charlie Fajkus	(+2)	3	8	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	1	2
6	Dave Huson	(+1)	3	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0/0	1	1	2
24	Mike Twellman	(+1)	3	4	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	2	2
7	Victor Kodelja	(0)	3	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0	1
18	Ricardo Alonso	(+1)	3	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0	1
2	Hans Weiner	(+2)	3	5	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	1
4	Peter Gruber	(+2)	3	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
11	Mark Simanton	(0)	3	2	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
15	David Kemp	(+1)	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
14	Ingo Peter	(-1)	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
1	Victor Nogueira	(-)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
STING TOTALS			(+15)	3	78	6	78	19	2	1	3	0 0/0	13	10	23
OPPONENTS			(-14)	3	67	16	80	16	1	0	0	0 1/0	9	7	16

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHS	AVG	SVS	AVG	PK/PKA	AGLS	GAA	W-L
1	Victor Nogueira	3	3	185:48	67	22.3	41	13.6	0/0	9	2.90	3-0
STING TOTALS		3	3	185:48	67	22.3	41	13.6	0/0	9	2.90	3-0
OPPONENTS		3	3	185:48	78	26.0	47	15.6	0/0	13	4.19	0-3

SCORING BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	OT	T	SHOTS:	1	2	3	4	OT	T
STING	0	5	3	4	1	13		16	22	20	17	3	78
OPPONENTS	0	4	2	3	0	9		14	14	18	20	1	67

POWER PLAY				POWER PLAY GOALS						PENALTIES IN MINUTES							
SITUATIONS:	G	ATT	PCT	PER QTR:	1	2	3	4	OT	T	PER QTR:	1	2	3	4	OT	T
STING	2	6	33%	STING	0	1	0	0	1	2	STING	0	0	0	6	0	6
OPPONENTS	1	2	50%	OPPONENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	OPPONENTS	2	2	6	2	4	16

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE: 21,623

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE: 10,812

TOTAL ROAD ATTENDANCE: 5,324

AVERAGE ROAD ATTENDANCE: 5,324

GAME BY GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SCORING/*GAME WINNING GOAL
11/11	SAN DIEGO	6-4 W	11,345	Margetic(Huson), Glenn(Fajkus), Kodelja(Twellman), Granitza(Weiner), Ryan*(Granitza), Ryan(unassisted)
11/13	@ Tulsa	4-3(OT) W	5,324	Granitza(Ryan), Alonso(unassisted), Fajkus(Granitza), Granitza*(Glenn)
11/18	TAMPA BAY	3-2 W	10,278	Margetic(unassisted), Glenn(Ryan), Huson*(Twellman)

1983-1984 CHICAGO STING INDOOR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Position	Birthdate	Ht.	Wt.	Citizenship
1	Victor Nogueira	Goalkeeper	July 17, 1959	6-0	180	Portugal
2	Hans Weiner	Defender	November 29, 1959	6-2	175	West Germany
3	Greg Ryan	Defender	January 21, 1957	5-9	155	United States
4	Peter Gruber	Defender	September 7, 1952	5-9	161	West Germany
5	John McGrane	Defender	October 12, 1953	5-9	160	Canadian
6	Dave Huson	Defender	January 5, 1951	5-9	150	Channel Islands
7	Victor Kodolja	Defender	November 26, 1951	5-10	165	Canada
8	Rudy Glenn	Defender	October 12, 1958	6-2	185	United States
9	Charlie Fajkus	Forward	March 4, 1957	5-10	158	United States
10	Pato Margetic	Forward	May 17, 1960	5-11	154	Argentina
11	Mark Simanton	Defender	December 8, 1958	5-11	158	United States
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza	Forward	November 1, 1951	6-0	182	West Germany
14	Ingo Peter	Forward	October 23, 1951	6-3	187	West Germany
15	David Kemp	Forward	February 20, 1953	5-9	155	England
16	Diego Castro	Forward	October 10, 1961	5-9	152	Chile
18	Ricardo Alonso	Forward	March 21, 1957	6-3	190	Argentina
20	Elvis Comrie	Forward	August 7, 1959	5-11	170	British
22	Ed Gettemeier	Goalkeeper	November 29, 1959	6-0	175	United States
24	Mike Twellman	Defender	December 18, 1960	5-9	155	United States
Head Coach/Team Manager:		Asst. Coach	Trainer:	Equipment Manager:		
Willy Roy		Mike Grbic	Jerry Carter	Willy Steinmiller		

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1	Victor Nogueira.....	VICK-ter No-GARE-a
2	Hans Weiner.....	Hans WINE-er
3	Greg Ryan.....	Greg RI-an
4	Peter Gruber.....	Peter GROOB-er
6	Dave Huson.....	Dave HUGH-son
7	Victor Kodolja.....	VICK-ter Ko-DALE-ya
8	Rudy Glenn.....	Rudy Glenn
9	Charlie Fajkus.....	Charlie FI-cuss
10	Pato Margetic.....	PAH-toe Mar-HET-ick
11	Mark Simanton.....	Mark SIME-un-ton
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza.....	Karl Hines Grah-NEATS-zah
14	Ingo Peter.....	ING-o PEET-er
15	David Kemp.....	David Kemp
16	Diego Castro.....	Dee-A-go CAST-ro
18	Ricardo Alonso.....	Ree-CARD-o uh-LAHN-zoe
20	Elvis Comrie.....	ELL-vis CAUM-ree
22	Ed Gettemeier.....	Ed GETT-e-MEYER
24	Mike Twellman.....	Mike TWELL-man

Head Coach/Team Manager:	Asst. Coach	Trainer:	Equipment Manager:
Willy Roy	Mike GRIB-ich	Jerry Carter	Willy STEIN-miller

Additional Sting Player Bios for Media Guide

JOHN MC GRANE
#5 Defender
5'9" 160 lbs.
Born: October 12, 1953
Citizenship: Canada

....acquired by the Sting as a free agent on November 15, 1983.....previously had played with the Montreal Manic in 1982 & 1983, and prior to that had played 5 seasons with the Los Angeles Aztecs.....a skillful player who is extremely effective defensively, usually marking the opponent's top scorer... ..tough and reliable player who can be counted on day in and day out....played on Canadian World Cup team twice....has had 3 years of indoor experience.... married, wife Arde.....

Indoor Statistics

Year	Team	GP	G	A	TP
'79-'80	Los Angeles	6	0	0	0
'80-'81	Los Angeles	6	3	0	6
'81-'82	Montreal	13	3	9	15
TOTALS		25	6	9	21

VICTOR KODELJA
#7 Defender
5'10" 165 lbs.
Born: November 26, 1951
Citizenship: Canada

....acquired as a free agent from the Toronto Blizzard on 11/8/83 where he played the last 3 seasons....seven year veteran of the NASL....states that his biggest thrill in the pros so far is being in Soccer Bowl '83 with Toronto....former member of the Canadian National Team....has indoor experience with Calgary and Toronto....married, wife Christine and they have three children..

Indoor Statistics

Year	Team	GP	SHS	PIM	C/E	PPG	G	A	TP
'80-'81	Calgary	18	45	2	0/0	5	10	11	31
'81-'82	Toronto	18	58	10	1/0	3	6	9	21
TOTALS		36	103	12	1/0	8	16	20	52

ELVIS COMRIE
#20 Forward
5'11" 170 lbs.
Born: September 7, 1959
Citizenship: English

.....an extremely quick player who has the potential to be a game breaker with his scoring ability....acquired by the Sting in the Montreal dispersal draft on 11/9/83....scored 11 goals with the Manic in the 1983 outdoor season..... this is his first indoor campaign...was a standout player as an All-American on NCAA champs at University of Connecticut.....

NO INDOOR STATISTICS

ED GETTEMEIER
#22 Goalkeeper
6'0" 175 lbs.
Born: November 29, 1959
Citizenship: United States

....purchased by the Sting on 11/9/83 from the Montreal Manic, and signed to a one year contract....one of the top rookie keepers in the NASL in '83, 7th in league in GAA with 1.77....star player at Southern Ill. Univ/Edwardsville '78-'82.