

# NEWS RELEASE



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## ATLANTA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

GAME NO.: 3  
OPPONENT: New York Cosmos  
DATE: April 14, 1979  
SITE: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

### TONIGHT'S GAME:

The three-time and current defending NASL champion New York Cosmos bring an undefeated (2-0) record and an all-star lineup to Atlanta for a 7:30 p.m. game against the Chiefs. A majority of Chiefs and Cosmos starting lineups are expected for tonight's game despite the reported North American Soccer League Players Association strike.

Tonight's game is the third consecutive road game for head coach Eddie Firmani's club and the second consecutive home game for the Chiefs. Atlanta enters the match with an 0-2 record while New York is 2-0. Three of the combined four games both clubs have played this season went into overtime. Most recently, the Chiefs lost 3-2 to Rochester in a Shootout while the Cosmos captured a 3-2 Shootout win over the previously unbeaten Washington Diplomats. New York defeated San Diego 2-1 in overtime in its season opener on March 31.

Chief forward Jeff Bourne and Cosmo forward Giorgio Chinaglia both bring two-game scoring streaks into the game with both players having netted one goal in each game. Both players are tied, along with three others, for sixth place in National Conference scoring.

### THE NEWEST CHIEF:

Prior to today's game, the Chiefs signed goalkeeper Peter Murray, a three-year starter at Erskine College in Due West, S.C. One of 60 invitees to Atlanta's free agent camp on Feb. 10-11, Murray was rated the top of eight goalies present by head coach Dan Wood. Murray who turned 22 last Tuesday, was en route to Atlanta to attend the Chiefs-Cosmos game as a spectator when he was called by Wood. "I was hoping to get a good seat for the game," he said. He was a member of the 1977 Erskine team which placed fourth in the NAIA National Tournament and which, ironically, lost to Chiefs goalkeeper Tad Delorm's Keene State College team. The six-foot, 165-pound Murray joins Delorm and midfielder Chris Cattaneo as one of three Chiefs to play in the prestigious NAIA Tournament.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

New York and Atlanta (then Colorado) met twice previously with the Cosmos winning both games. New York won 4-3 on May 14 (Chief Jomo Sono scored in that game) and 3-1 on June 21 in the Meadowlands.

### CHIEFS BRIEFS:

Question: Why won't beer be served at Atlanta Stadium this year? Answer: Because the Chief lost the opener.



COMMON OPPONENTS:

The Chiefs and Cosmos have had one common opponent this season -- the Washington Diplomats. Both games were played in the Dips' RFK Stadium with Atlanta losing 5-1 in its season opener and the Cosmos defeating Washington 3-2 in a Shootout.

COSMOS SCOUTING REPORT:

Forward Giorgio Chinaglia is the catalyst of New York's attack and brings a two-game scoring streak into Atlanta. The 6-foot-1, 185-pound Carrara, Italy native has scored one goal in each of the Cosmos' two games thus far. His 34 goals and 79 points last year were an NASL all-time single season record and he has scored 131 goals in 141 games during his four-year NASL career.

Midfielder Franz Beckenbauer, the league's Most Valuable Player in 1977; defender Carlos Alberto, the NASL's Defensive Player of the Year last season; and forward Dennis Tueart, the 1978 Playoffs' Most Valuable Player, provide the talent-rich Cosmos a wealth of experience. Beckenbauer, who joined New York May 25, 1977 from Bayern Munich (the only other team he's ever played for), is credited with revolutionizing the role of sweeper by giving it offensive dimension. Tueart was Soccer Bowl '78's Offensive Player of the Game and is considered one of the finest strikers in England.

Alberto previously played in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium as a member of the Santos of Brazil, then featuring Pele, in 1968. The Santos defeated the Chiefs 6-2 paced by Pele's three-goal performance. He captained Brazil's national team and the 1970 World Cup champions.

BOURNE AGAIN:

Chiefs forward Jeff Bourne leads the team in goals with two followed by midfielder Nino Zec, who netted the Chiefs' other tally last Saturday against Rochester. The Lancer game was the first NASL Shootout game ever in Atlanta and the Chiefs first Shootout this year. (Colorado was 0-2 in Shootouts last season.)

CHIEFS PLAYER STATUS:

Atlanta came out of the Rochester game in good physical shape with only midfielder Adrian Brooks sustaining an injury (strained groin). He is expected to play. Defender Pat McMahon's fractured left elbow (broken in the Washington game) sustained no further damage.

PROBABLE CHIEFS LINEUP:

G Tad Delorm, D Webster Lichaba, D Colin Waldron, D Pat McMahon, D Greg Makowski, M Nino Zec, M Branko Radovic, M Adrian Brooks, F Jomo Sono, F Jeff Bourne, F George Nanchoff.

CHIEFS LINEUP VS ROCHESTER:

Same as above.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS:

Referee -- Peter T. Johnson  
Linesman -- Clifford Barcliff  
Linesman -- Gil Taylor

PAN AMERICAN GAMES:

Featuring four Chiefs -- Greg Makowski, Fred Pereira and brothers George and Louie Nanchoff -- the U.S. has qualified for the Pan Am Games to be held July 1-15 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Atlanta Chiefs Statistics  
(after two games)

		<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>GC</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Tp</u>
9	Jeff Bourne	2	2	2	195:00	2	0	13	3	4
4	Greg Makowski	2	2	2	195:00	0	1	2	9	1
8	Jomo Sono	2	2	2	195:00	0	0	5	2	0
10	Nino Zec	2	2	2	195:00	1	0	4	1	2
18	Colin Waldron	2	2	2	195:00	0	0	2	8	0
15	Pat McMahon	2	2	2	195:00	0	0	1	1	0
16	Adrian Brooks	2	2	1	187:30	0	0	3	1	0
5	Branko Radovic	2	2	0	165:18	0	1	2	4	1
19	Tom Lang	1	1	0	56:32	0	0	1	2	0
20	Webster Lichaba	2	1	1	138:28	0	0	3	1	0
12	Carl Strong	2	0	0	37:12	0	0	1	1	0
7	Louie Nanchoff	1	1	0	28:31	0	0	0	1	0
14	George Nanchoff	1	1	1	105:00	0	1	5	4	1

Chiefs Totals	2	-	-	195:00	3	3	42	38	9
Opponent Totals	2	-	-	195:00	7	7	45	39	21

Goalkeeping Records

<u>Scrimmaging Records</u>								GA	Ave.
1 Tad Delorm	2	2	1 179:58	5	0	6	3.00		
23 Bob Robson	1	0	0 15:02	0	0	1	6.00		
Chiefs Totals	2	-	-195:00	11	0	7	3.23		
Opponent Totals	2	-	-195:00	15	0	3	1.38		

FINGERTIP RESULTS:

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>SCORERS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Washington	A	4/1	1-5	Bourne	5,385
Rochester	H	4/7	2-3 ShO	Bourne, Zec	7,447



1979 ATLANTA CHIEFS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
9	Bourne, Jeff	F	30	5-10	170	England
16	Brooks, Adrian*	M	21	6-2	185	England
17	Cattaneo, Chris	M	21	5-7	150	United States
1	Delorm, Tad	G	23	6-4	195	United States
19	Lang, Tom	D	22	5-9	155	United States
20	Lichaba, Webster	D	24	5-7	150	South Africa
4	Makowski, Greg	D	22	5-11	180	United States
15	McMahon, Pat	D	33	5-11	160	Scotland
14	Nanchoff, George	F	24	5-11	160	United States
7	Nanchoff, Louie	F	22	5-10	150	United States
11	Pereira, Fred	F	25	5-9	155	United States
5	Radovic, Branko	M	28	5-10	165	Yugoslavia
23	Robson, Bob	G	21	6-0	175	United States
8	Sono, Jomo	F	23	5-8	180	South Africa
2	Strasburg, Scott	D	23	5-11	170	United States
12	Strong, Carl	M	21	5-10	160	United States
18	Waldron, Colin	D	30	6-1	180	England
10	Zec, Nino	M	29	5-7	135	Yugoslavia

\* Draft Choice

1979 ATLANTA CHIEFS NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Tad Delorm	G	23	6-4	195	United States
2	Scott Strasburg	D	23	5-11	170	United States
4	Greg Makowski	D	22	5-11	180	United States
5	Branko Radovic	M	28	5-10	165	Yugoslavia
7	Louie Nanchoff	F	22	5-10	150	United States
8	Jomo Sono	F	23	5-8	180	South Africa
9	Jeff Bourne	F	30	5-10	170	England
10	Nino Zec	F	29	5-7	135	Yugoslavia
11	Fred Pereira	F	25	5-9	155	United States
12	Carl Strong	M	21	5-10	160	United States
14	George Nanchoff	F	24	5-11	160	United States
15	Pat McMahon	D	33	5-11	160	Scotland
16	Adrian Brooks*	M	21	6-2	185	England
17	Chris Cattaneo	M	21	5-7	150	United States
18	Colin Waldron	D	30	6-1	180	England
19	Tom Lang	D	22	5-9	155	United States
20	Webster Lichaba	D	24	5-7	150	South Africa
23	Bob Robson	G	21	6-0	175	United States

UPCOMING CHIEFS GAMES:

(All Times Local)

Saturday	April 21	at Detroit (TV)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 29	at Minnesota (TV)	3:05 p.m.
Saturday	May 5	TAMPA BAY	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 12	DETROIT	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 20	at Rochester (TV)	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 26	LOS ANGELES	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 30	SEATTLE	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 1	at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 6	at Dallas (TV)	8:00 p.m.

CHIEFS RADIO/TELEVISION:

All Chiefs regular season home and away games can be heard on WGST Newsradio 92 with the next three consecutive road games being broadcast on WTCG-TV (Channel 17 in Atlanta). The Chiefs broadcast team consists of play-by-play announcer Bob Neal and color analysts Terry Hanson and John Cocking.

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS\*  
(as of Monday, April 9)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	GAMES PLAYED	WON	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	BOUNUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
<u>Eastern Division</u>							
Washington	3	2	1	9	5	7	19
New York	2	2	0	5	3	5	17
Rochester	2	1	1	3	5	3	9
Toronto	2	0	2	2	4	2	2
<u>Central Division</u>							
Tulsa	2	2	0	7	4	6	18
Dallas	3	2	1	3	2	3	15
Atlanta	2	0	2	3	8	3	3
Minnesota	1	0	1	1	3	1	1
<u>Western Division</u>							
Portland	2	1	1	6	6	5	11
Vancouver	2	1	1	3	2	3	9
Los Angeles	1	1	0	1	0	1	7
Seattle	2	0	2	3	5	3	3
<u>AMERICAN CONFERENCE</u>							
<u>Eastern Division</u>							
Ft. Lauderdale	3	2	1	5	3	5	17
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	4	1	4	16
Philadelphia	3	1	2	4	3	4	10
New England	2	0	2	0	4	0	0
<u>Central Division</u>							
Chicago	2	2	0	4	2	4	16
Houston	2	2	0	3	1	3	15
Memphis	3	1	2	2	3	2	8
Detroit	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
<u>Western Division</u>							
San Diego	3	2	1	5	4	5	17
California	3	1	2	2	3	2	8
Edmonton	2	1	1	1	2	1	7
San Jose	1	0	1	3	4	3	3

(\*Total Points - Win - 6 Pts., Loss - 0 Pts. Bonus Points: one point is awarded for each goal scored up to a maximum of three per team per game.)

THIS WEEK'S GAMES (All Times Local)

Sat.4/14 Minnesota at Portland, 8:00 PM  
 Los Angeles at California, 7:30 PM  
 Edmonton at San Jose, 8:00 PM  
 New York at Atlanta, 7:30 PM  
 Seattle at Dallas, 8:00 PM  
 Rochester at Tulsa, 8:00 PM  
 Vancouver at Chicago (W), 2:30 PM  
 Memphis at Detroit, 7:30 PM  
 San Diego at Houston, 8:00 PM  
 Washington at Ft. Lauderdale, 8:00 PM  
 New England at Philadelphia, 7:30 PM  
 Toronto at Tampa Bay, 8:00 PM  
 Thu.4/19 New England at Houston, 8:00 PM

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (Home Team in CAPS)

Fri.4/6 VANCOUVER 2, Edmonton 0  
 Los Angeles 1, MEMPHIS 0  
 Sat.4/7 Rochester 3, ATLANTA 2 (SO)  
 Houston 1, DALLAS 0  
 Chicago 2, PHILADELPHIA 1 (SO)  
 TAMPA BAY 2, New England 0  
 CALIFORNIA 1, Seattle 0  
 Sun.4/8 San Diego 3, PORTLAND 2 (SO)  
 TULSA 3, Minnesota 1  
 Ft. Lauderdale 2, TORONTO 1  
 New York 3, WASHINGTON 2 (SO)  
 EDMONTON 1, Detroit 0



AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICSLeading Scorers

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
David Robb, Philadelphia	3	3	0	6
Kai Haaskivi, Houston	2	2	0	4
Wes McLeod, Tampa Bay	2	2	0	4
Mirandinha, Tampa Bay	2	2	0	4
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	3	2	0	4
Gary Jones, Ft. Lauderdale	3	1	2	4
Ray Hudson, Ft. Lauderdale	3	1	1	3
Julie Veee, San Diego	3	1	1	3

\*Leading Goalkeepers

	Games	Minutes	Saves	Goals Agst.	SO	Avg.
Paul Hammond, Houston	2	195	13	1	1	0.46
Winston DuBose, Tampa Bay	2	180	10	1	1	0.50
Keith Van Eron, Philadelphia	3	287	30	2	1	0.63
Mike Mahoney, Chicago	2	195	18	2	0	0.92
Tony Chursky, California	3	188	12	2	1	0.96
John Houska, Memphis	3	272	18	3	1	0.992
Arnie Mausser, Ft. Lauderdale	3	271	21	3	1	0.996
Jan Endeman, Edmonton	2	180	8	2	1	1.00
Alan Mayer, San Diego	3	293	18	4	1	1.23
Kirk Pearson, New England	2	180	8	4	0	2.00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE STATISTICSLeading Scorers

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Alan Green, Washington	3	4	1	9
Sammy Chapman, Tulsa	2	3	0	6
Jozef Horvath, Washington	3	2	2	6
Alan Woodward, Tulsa	2	1	4	6
Brian Gant, Portland	2	2	1	5
Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	2	2	0	4
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	2	2	0	4
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	2	2	0	4
Wayne Hughes, Tulsa	2	2	0	4
Derek Smethurst, Seattle	2	2	0	4

\*Leading Goalkeepers

	Games	Minutes	Saves	Goals Agst.	SO	Avg.
Phil Parkes, Vancouver	2	195	4	1	1	0.46
Alex Stepney, Dallas	3	285	15	2	1	0.63
Bill Irwin, Washington	3	286	12	4	0	1.26
Erol Yasin, New York	2	203	11	3	0	1.33
Mick Poole, Portland	2	208	12	5	0	2.16
Shep Messing, Rochester	2	195	19	5	0	2.31
Tad Delorm, Atlanta	2	180	11	7	0	3.50

NASL LEADING SCORERS (ASC+NSC)

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Alan Green, Washington	3	4	1	9
Sammy Chapman, Tulsa	2	3	0	6
David Robb, Philadelphia	3	3	0	6
Jozef Horvath, Washington	3	2	2	6
Alan Woodward, Tulsa	2	1	4	6
Brian Gant, Portland	2	2	1	5
Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	2	2	0	4
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	2	2	0	4
Kai Haaskivi, Houston	2	2	0	4
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	2	2	0	4
Wayne Hughes, Tulsa	2	2	0	4
Wes McLeod, Tampa Bay	2	2	0	4
Mirandinha, Tampa Bay	2	2	0	4
Derek Smethurst, Seattle	2	2	0	4
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	3	2	0	4
Gary Jones, Ft. Lauderdale	3	1	2	4

\*NASL LEADING GOALKEEPERS (ASC+NSC)

	Games	Minutes	Saves	Goals Agst.	SO	Avg.
Paul Hammond, Houston	2	195	13	1	1	0.46
Phil Parkes, Vancouver	2	195	4	1	1	0.46
Winston DuBose, Tampa Bay	2	180	10	1	1	0.50
Keith Van Eron, Philadelphia	3	287	30	2	1	0.627
Alex Stepney, Dallas	3	285	15	2	1	0.631
Mike Mahoney, Chicago	2	195	18	2	0	0.92
Tony Chursky, California	3	188	12	2	1	0.96
John Houska, Memphis	3	272	18	3	1	0.992
Arnie Mausser, Ft. Lauderdale	3	271	21	3	1	0.996
Jan Endeman, Edmonton	2	180	8	2	1	1.00

(\*Need 180 minutes to qualify)



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#### CHIEFS NEXT GAME

CHIEFS NEXT GAME: At Detroit Express  
DATE: Saturday, April 21, 1979  
SITE: Silverdome -- Pontiac, Mich.  
GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
BROADCAST PLANS: The game will be aired over WTCG-TV (Channel 17 in Atlanta) and on WGST Newsradio 92. Play-by-play announcer Bob Neal and color analyst Terry Hanson will describe the action.

The Detroit Express, playing without Trevor Francis who joins the team upon completion of the English soccer season, are off to an 0-2 start this season. The Express has lost to Dallas and Edmonton and are scheduled to host the Memphis Rogues tonight.

#### CHIEFS NEXT HOME GAME

CHIEFS NEXT HOME GAME: Vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies  
DATE: May 5, 1979  
SITE: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium  
GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.

The Tampa Bay Rowdies feature superstar Rodney Marsh and a host of talented players. The Rowdies finished as runners-up to the New York Cosmos in Soccer Bowl '78 and presently are in second place of the American Conference Eastern Division with a 2-0 record and 16 points. Tampa hosts Toronto tonight.

#### DANGER ZONE PENETRATIONS

As a service to the media, the Chiefs keep a statistic known as "Danger Zone Penetrations" (or DZP) to reflect the game's tempo. A DZP occurs when the offensive team takes the ball into its own penalty area while in control of the ball. Passes, chip shots, etc. do not count as a DZP.

#### POSSESSION TIME

A Chiefs statistician alternates two stop watches to determine time of possession in the first and second halves to determine game control. The time will appear on a special list provided by the Chiefs.





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## CHIEFS PRESS BOX GUIDELINES

### ADMISSION

Admission to the press box is limited to working members of the media only. If you are an accredited member of the media and not actually filing a game story, you are certainly welcome to press box privileges. However, the chiefs management reserves the right to replace any non-active member in the press box with an individual actively filing a game story.

### STATISITICS PROVIDED

There will be statistitcal handouts at both halftime and postgame including the official game statistic sheet and a highlight sheet.

### FILING STORIES

Two Telecopier services are available for use on a fee basis and the Chiefs also have a telecopier available for your use. These telecopiers and telephones for your convenience are located in a room off the press lounge. All long-distance telephone calls should be made collect.

### REFRESHMENTS

Sandwiches are available up until game time along with beverages. Liquid refreshment will be available during the game and at halftime.

### CONDUCT

The press box is a place of business and a business atmosphere should prevail at all times. Excessive cheering or criticism will not be tolerated. Family members or friends of the working media will not be admitted.

### TO THE LOCKER ROOM

Media Services Director Michael Oglesby will lead the press corps to both clubhouses at the end of the game. An announcement will be made on departure time over the press box PA system. Per North American Soccer League regulations, there is a 10-minute "cooling off" period before the media will be allowed in the locker room. Accredited working media of both sexes will be allowed into the locker room. You must have your working credential to gain admittance to the locker room. Media members are encouraged to interview head coach Dan Wood first to facilitate coverage before interviewing players.