



GAME NOTES

TAMPA BAY ROWDIES at NEW JERSEY EAGLES
Sunday, May 7, 1989
Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson, NJ
Kickoff 5:00pm
1989 Game # 5 Home Game # 3

7800 River Road
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RECORDS: The Eagles are 0-4 in the American Soccer League's Northern Division...they have 1 point as the result of a shootout loss...the Rowdies are 2-2 in the Southern Division...they have 7 points, three behind the first place Diplomats.

LAST GAME: The Rowdies beat the Boston Bolts 2-0 in Boston last night, on goals by Martin Hill and Tom Langley. The Eagles lost to the Orlando Lions 2-0 last Sunday in Orlando.

THE SERIES: This is the third meeting between the two clubs...the Eagles captured a 2-1 tiebreaker victory at Hinchliffe Stadium on May 14 of last year...the Rowdies won the contest between the two clubs, 2-1 last week in Tampa on goals by Martin Hill and Alan Anderson. Sadri Gjonbalaj scored the only Eagles goal.

NEW PLAYERS: The Eagles signed Andranik Eskandarian (see bio) and forward Franco Paonessa this week. Paonessa is coming of a season with the Memphis Storm in the American Indoor Soccer Association.

THE ROWDIES: Tampa Bay's lineup includes several players who should be familiar to long time soccer fans...Steve Wegerle, a star of the Rowdies NASL teams, and later a member of the Cosmos is with the club, as is Paul Roe, who played for the NASL Toronto Blizzard and Edmonton Drillers...Winston DuBose joined the Rowdies in 1977, and was with the club until 1981, before joining the Tulsa Roughnecks from 1981-1983...Rowdies General Manager is former NASL star Rodney Marsh...

ROWDIES COACH: The Rowdies are coached by Mark Lawrenson, an 11-year veteran of the English Football League...Lawrenson spent seven of those years with world famous Liverpool, playing in 345 games...he was a member of Liverpool's 1984 European Cup championship team, and five English first division championship squad.

NEXT WEEK: The Eagles will host the Albany Capitals here at Hinchliffe Stadium...the Rowdies next game is next Saturday night against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers.

NEW JERSEY EAGLES ROSTER

(May 7, 1989)

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	HT	WT	LAST TEAM
2	Richard Maher	D	5-7	140	EAGLES
3	Darius Montvilla	M-D	6-1	190	Wake Forest
4	Mariano Chavez	D	5-9	140	Universitario
5	Andranik Eskandarian	D	5-7	155	NY Express (MISL)
6	Sadri Gjonbalaj	F	5-10	170	North Carolina St.
7	Paul Riley	M-F	5-7	142	Albany Capitals
8	Amr Aly	M-F	5-10	160	NY Express (MISL)
9	Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	F	5-11	170	Cosmos (MISL-NASL)
12	Dave Masur	M-D	5-9	160	EAGLES
13	Andy Bakun	M-D	5-10	175	NJIT
14	Josh Muscadin	M	5-11	146	Brooklyn College
15	Pat Walsh	D	5-11	190	U. South Carolina
16	Tim McClements	M-D	5-10	155	Wheaton College
17	Franco Paonessa	F			Memphis Storm
20	Leszek Wrona	F	5-9	175	Ruch Chorzow (Poland)
GK	Tim Mulqueen	GK	5-10	160	St. Joseph's Univ.
GK	Rodolfo Sapp	GK	5-11	175	

HEAD COACH: Bob McNulty

ASSISTANT: George Vizvary

NEW JERSEY EAGLES GAME-BY GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn	Keeper	Scorers
4/16	Boston	2-5	1,914	Alhoary	Riley (Muscadin, Aly) DeMatthaeis (Wrona, Gjonbalaj)
4/23	Wash. Stars	0-1pk's	1,214	Mulqueen	PK's: Aly, Riley
4/29	at Tampa Bay	1-2	6,410	Mulqueen	Gjonbalaj (unassisted)
4/30	at Orlando	0-2	1,748	Mulqueen	---

NEW JERSEY EAGLES SCORING STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	C/E	PK/A	G	A	PTS
Martin Alvarez	1	1	90	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Amr Aly	4	4	210:15	4	0/0	1/1	0	1	1
Andy Bakun	3	2	211:57	1	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	4	4	360	9	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
Sadri Gjonbalaj	4	4	314	7	0/1	0/1	1	1	3
Richard Maher	4	4	360	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Dave Masur	4	4	360	1	0/0	0/1	0	0	0
Darius Montvila	2	2	180	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Josh Muscadin	4	3	301	3	0/0	0/1	0	1	1
Paul Riley	4	4	360	8	1/0	1/1	1	0	2
Patrick Walsh	4	3	329:45	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Leszek Wrona	4	4	315	8	0/0	0/0	0	1	1

Eagles Totals			360	46	2/1	2/5	3	4	10
Opponents Totals			360	53	6/0	3/5	9	11	29

Goalkeeper Statistics	GP	MINS	SV	GA	PK/A	GAA	SHO	W-L
Ali Alhoary	1	90	8	5	0/0	5.00	0	0-1
Tim Mulqueen	3	270	5	4	3/5	1.33	1	0-3
Eagles Totals	4	360	13	8	3/5	2.25	1	0-4
Opponents Totals	4	360	15	2	2/5	0.50	2	4-0



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ANDRANIK ESKANDARIAN

Defender

5'7" 155 lbs

Born: 12/31/51, Teheran, Iran

Was one of the steadiest players in the North American Soccer League for six seasons...was generally regarded as one of the quickest and toughest defenders in the NASL...Joined Cosmos shortly after playing against them for World All Stars on 8/30/78...was in uniform ten days later...received Cosmos Good Guy Award in 1980...was a first team All NASL selection in three straight seasons, 1982, 83 & 84...was an Honorable Mention All NASL in 1980...began his career with Tadj of Iran's first division prior to joining the Cosmos...had 35 appearances with Iran's National Team, including all three of their World Cup '78 games in Argentina...Also competed in the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

PERSONAL: born of Armenian parents, now a US citizen...married to Anahid...father of two sons...lives in Washington Township, New Jersey...one of the most popular players in the area...infectious smile and personal demeanor are in direct contrast to hard-nosed on field style.

ESKANDARIAN'S NASL STATS

Year	Club	GP	MIN	G	A	Pts
1979	Cosmos	14	1156	0	3	3
1980	Cosmos	26	2297	0	5	5
1981	Cosmos	30	2279	0	1	1
1982	Cosmos	22	1884	0	6	6
1983	Cosmos	28	2507	0	4	4
1984	Cosmos	23	2113	0	2	2

TOTALS		143	12236	0	21	21
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NASL PLAYOFFS

1979	Cosmos	5	480	0	0	0
1980	Cosmos	7	627	0	3	3
1981	Cosmos	6	570	0	0	0
1982	Cosmos	3	246	0	1	1
1983	Cosmos	1	103	0	0	0

TOTALS		22	2026	0	4	4
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MISL STATS

		GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	GWG	PIM
84-85	Cosmos	29	1	5	6	0	0	8
86-87	NY Express	14	0	1	1	0	0	0

TOTALS		33	1	6	7	0	0	8
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MAY 6, 1989
(home teams listed first)

Washington Diplomats 3, Ft. Lauderdale Strikers 0

Scoring. W: Trehy (Hong, Melendez; 64:18), Bauza (Reynard, 84:26), Harbor (Alkhalidi, 88:00)

Att: 1,066

Boston Bolts 0, Tampa Bay Rowdies 2

Scoring. T: Hill (Anderson, 66:16), Langley (Hill, 89:30)

Att: 2,053

Miami Sharks 2, Washington Stars 1

Scoring. M: Antelo, Chavez. W: Gaitan. (Further details not available at this time.)

Att: 2,204

Standings:

(note: 3 points awarded for a win in regulation time; 2 points for a tiebreaker win; 1 point for a tiebreaker loss)

(editor please note: the first numbers in the won and lost columns now reflect **cumulative** wins & losses, with tiebreaker totals following in parentheses.)

<u>Northern Division</u>	W(TBW)	L(TBL)	Pts
Boston Bolts	3(1)	1	8
Washington Stars	2(2)	10	4
Maryland Bays	1(1)	1(1)	3
New Jersey Eagles	0	4(1)	1
Albany Capitals	0	2	0

Southern Division

Washington Diplomats	3	2(1)	10
Orlando Lions	3	0	9
Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	2(1)	7
Miami Sharks	2(1)	1(1)	6
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	0	2	0

Upcoming Games:

(home team listed first)

Sunday, May 7

Maryland v Ft. Lauderdale (5:00 P.M.)
New Jersey v Tampa (5:00 P.M.)
Albany v Boston (7:30 P.M.)
Orlando v Washington Stars (7:30 P.M.)

Saturday, May 13

Boston v Miami RESCHEDULED (date & time TBA)
Tampa v Ft. Lauderdale (8:00 P.M.)

Sunday, May 14

Wash. Diplomats v Miami (4:00 P.M.)
Maryland v Washington Stars (5:00 P.M.)
New Jersey v Albany (5:00 P.M.)
Orlando v Tampa (7:30 P.M.)

*note: kickoff two hours earlier than originally scheduled.

Today's Lineups



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3	Darius Montvila	M-D
4	Mariano Chavez	D
—5	Andranik Eskandarian	D
—6	Sadri Gjonbalaj	F
—7	Paul Riley	M-F
8	Amr Aly	M-F
—9	Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	F
✓12	Dave Masur (for 14 at 12)	M-D
—13	Andy Bakun	M-D
—14	Josh Muscadin	M
—15	Pat Walsh	D
16	Tim McClements	M-D
—17	Franco Paonessa	F
—20	Leszek Wrona	F
—0	Tim Mulqueen	GK
	Rudolfo Sapp	GK

HEAD COACH: Bob McNulty

ASSISTANT: George Vizvary

TRAINER: Italo Torchiani

NEXT GAME:

Sunday, May 14

vs ALBANY CAPITALS

at Hinchliffe Stadium

5:00pm

Scoring: NS - Walsh (2) 4:09

Referee: Alan Brown

0	Dan Cordia	GK
—1	Winston DuBose	GK
—2	Roger Ramsey	F
—3	Gregg Willin	D
—4	David Power	D
5	Duncan Macewan	M
—6	Mark Lawrenson	D
—7	Steve Wegerle	F
—8	Alan Anderson	M
9	Mark Lamb	F
10	Don Tobin	M
✓14	Ruben Astigarraga	F (for 11 at 60)
✓15	Ray Perlee	M (for 3 at 60)
—16	Martin Hill	F
—17	Paul Roe	D
18	Jeff Jones	F
—22	Jay White	D
—2	Steve Teittschuh	D
—11	Tom Langley	

GENERAL MANAGER: Rodney Marsh

COACH: Mark Lawrenson

MET LIFE PLAYER OF THE
YEAR BALLOTING

Paul Riley	16pts
Dave Masur	13pts
Sadri Gjonbalaj	8pts

Players receive 5 pts for a first place vote, 3pts for second place vote and 1pt for a third place vote