



GAME NOTES

1988 Division Champions

New Jersey Eagles

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FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS at NEW JERSEY EAGLES

Sunday, June 11, 1989

at Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson, NJ

Kickoff 5:00pm

Home Game # 6, 1989 Game #12

RECORDS: The Eagles are 3-8 with 11 points in the American Soccer League's Northern Division...the Strikers are 2-6 with 7 points in the Southern Division.

SERIES: The Strikers hold a 2-1 edge in the series...the Eagles lost to Fort Lauderdale on their recent road trip, 3-0...last year, the clubs split the series, with each club winning at home...June 12, 1-0 Eagles at Hinchliffe...July 3, 4-1 Strikers at Lockhart Stadium.

NORTHERN DIVISION RACE: Five points separate the five teams in the ASL North...Boston is back in first with 16 points, followed by Albany and Washington with 15 each, Maryland with 13 and the Eagles with 11...Eagles have played most games, 11...

COMINGS & GOINGS: The Eagles signed the ASL's leading scorer from 1988, Jorge Acosta (see release)...also signed were defenders Gus Megaloudis and Kenny Hill...Megaloudis played for AEK in Greece, and Hill for Eintracht Frankfurt in West Germany...Tim McClements and Josh Muscadin were released.

EAGLE EGGS: Eagles split four game road trip, beating Miami and Boston, and losing to Fort Lauderdale and Washington...Eagles reached the ASL roster freeze date last week.

THE STRIKERS: Fort Lauderdale signed former Argentine international star Osvaldo Ardiles last week...he will not play today...Strikers lost to Boston 1-0 last night at Nickerson Field.

NEXT WEEK: The Eagles are home again next week, hosting the Southern Division leading Orlando Lions...kickoff is at 5:00pm.



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EAGLES SIGN JORGE ACOSTA, ASL'S LEADING SCORER IN '88

Jorge Acosta, the American Soccer League's leading scorer in 1988, has signed with the New Jersey Eagles for the remainder of the 1989 season, it was announced today by club President Dominick Flora.

Currently going through rehabilitation for a knee injury, Acosta has begun working out with the Eagles, and is expected to be in the lineup in time for the Eagles June 18 matchup against the Orlando Lions.

A resident of Paterson, Acosta set the ASL on fire last year, scoring 14 goals and adding five assists in the Eagles inaugural season.

En-route to helping the Eagles to a league leading 15-5 record, Acosta was the run away winner of the Eagles Met Life Player of the Year award, and was selected to the ASL All-Star team.

Almost all of the Eagles offensive records are held by Acosta, including most goals in a season (14), most goals in a game (3), most points in a season (33) and most consecutive games scoring a goal (7).

Acosta also played in two games for the United States National Team last year.

Since the end of last outdoor season, Acosta has been with the Dallas Sidekicks of the Major Indoor Soccer League. Prior to starting his professional career with the Eagles, Acosta was a star with the Long Island University Blackbirds. His three year totals at LIU were 33 goals and 30 assists. During that span, the Blackbirds were 46-6-5.

NEW JERSEY EAGLES ROSTER

(June 6, 1989)

| No. | PLAYER | Pos. | HT | WT | LAST TEAM |
|-----|------------------------|------|------|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | Hubert Birkenmeier | GK | 5-10 | 170 | Los Angeles (MISL) |
| 2 | Richard Maher | D | 5-7 | 140 | EAGLES |
| 3 | Tomma Gojcevic | D | | | |
| 4 | Kenny Hill | D | 6-1 | 175 | Eintracht Frankfort |
| 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 | Harry Smarth | M | 5-9 | 150 | Brooklyn College |
| 9 | Ferdinando DeMatthaeis | F | 5-11 | 170 | Cosmos (MISL-NASL) |
| 11 | Jorge Acosta | F | 5-7 | 135 | EAGLES/Dallas(MISL) |
| 12 | Dave Masur | M-D | 5-9 | 160 | EAGLES |
| 13 | Andy Bakun | M-D | 5-10 | 175 | NJIT |
| 14 | Gus Megaloudis | D | 6-0 | 180 | AEK Athens |
| 15 | Pat Walsh | D | 5-11 | 190 | U. South Carolina |
| 17 | Franco Paonessa | F | | | Memphis Storm (AISA) |
| 24 | Peter Gill | D | 6-1 | 155 | EAGLES |
| GK | Tim Mulqueen | GK | 5-10 | 160 | St. Joseph's Univ. |
| GK | Mario Fava | GK | 5-9 | 155 | St. Francis College |

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 | Alhoury | 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 | --- |
| 5/7 | Tampa Bay | 1-0 | 1,143 | Mulqueen | Walsh (Maher) |
| 5/14 | Albany | 1-2 | 633 | Fava | Gjonbalaj (Gojcevic, Riley) |
| 5/21 | Maryland | 0-1pk's | 716 | Fava | PK's: Gill, Riley, Bakun |
| 5/27 | at Miami | 4-2 | --- | Birkenmeier | Gill (unas.), Gjonbalaj (unas) Smarth (unas.), Gjonbalaj (Smarth) |
| 5/28 | at Ft. Laud. | 0-3 | 3,878 | Birkenmeier | --- |
| 6/3 | at Boston | 1-0 | 2,612 | Birkenmeier | Gill (unas.) |
| 6/10 | at Wash.Stars | 0-2 | 2,756 | Birkenmeier | --- |

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 | 10 | 9 | 812:58 | 4 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferdinando DeMatthaeis | 11 | 11 | 893:07 | 16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Andranik Eskandarian | 5 | 5 | 450 | 2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peter Gill | 6 | 6 | 540 | 6 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Tomma Gojcevic | 4 | 4 | 351:15 | 2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sadri Gjonbalaj | 10 | 9 | 797:13 | 20 | 0/1 | 0/2 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Richard Maher | 11 | 11 | 990 | 3 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dave Masur | 11 | 9 | 933:16 | 5 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Tim McClements | 3 | 1 | 104:03 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Darius Montvila | 2 | 2 | 180 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Josh Muscadin | 7 | 4 | 345:44 | 4 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Franco Paonessa | 7 | 7 | 630 | 8 | 1/0 | 0/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Riley | 11 | 11 | 990 | 13 | 1/0 | 2/2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Harry Smarth | 4 | 4 | 360 | 15 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Patrick Walsh | 10 | 7 | 715:59 | 7 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| *Leszek Wrona | 5 | 5 | 405 | 9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eagles Totals | | | 990 | 119 | 9/1 | 5/10 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Opponents Totals | | | 990 | 167 | 15/1 | 7/10 | 15 | 23 | 63 |

| 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 |
| Hubert Birkenmeier | 4 | 360 | 27 | 8 | 0/0 | 2.00 | 1 | 2-2 |
| Mario Fava | 2 | 180 | 14 | 2 | 4/5 | 1.00 | 1 | 0-2 |
| Tim Mulqueen | 4 | 360 | 7 | 4 | 3/5 | 1.00 | 2 | 1-3 |
| Eagles Totals | 11 | 990 | 56 | 18 | 7/10 | 1.63 | 4 | 3-8 |
| Opponents Totals | 11 | 990 | 56 | 9 | 5/10 | 0.82 | 5 | 8-3 |

* Indicates no longer with team

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

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GAME RESULTS AND STANDINGS



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JUNE 10, 1989
(home teams listed first)

Albany Capitals 0, Maryland Bays 1

Scoring. M: Dasbach (Gyau, Bujak; 78:17)

Att: 1,506

Boston Bolts 1, Ft. Lauderdale Strikers 0

Scoring. B: Duffy (Donigan; 18:58)

Att: 2,968

Washington Stars 2, New Jersey Eagles 0

Scoring. W: Snyder (Murray, Maier; 29:46), Snyder (Kerr, Cowley; 81:15)

Att: 2,756

Miami Sharks 1, Tampa Bay Rowdies 3

Scoring: M: Castillo (PK; 62:17). T: Lamb (unas; 31:56), Perlee (unas; 33:42), Hill (Lamb; 84:58)

Att: 1,633

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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 | 6(2) | 2 | 16 |
| Washington Stars | 6(4) | 4(1) | 15 |
| Albany Capitals | 4 | 6(3) | 15 |
| Maryland Bays | 5(4) | 3(2) | 13 |
| New Jersey Eagles | 3 | 8(2) | 11 |

| <u>Southern Division</u> | W | L | Pts |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----|
| Orlando Lions | 7 | 2(1) | 22 |
| Washington Diplomats | 7(2) | 3(1) | 20 |
| Tampa Bay Rowdies | 5(1) | 6(1) | 15 |
| Miami Sharks | 3(2) | 6(2) | 9 |
| Ft. Lauderdale Strikers | 2 | 5(1) | 7 |

Upcoming Games:

(home team listed first)

Saturday, June 17

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Boston vs Miami | (7:30 PM; rescheduled from May 13) |
| Wash. Stars vs Maryland | (7:30 PM) |
| Albany vs Orlando | (7:30 PM) |
| Ft. Laud. vs Diplomats | (8:00 PM) |

Sunday, June 18

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Tampa vs Diplomats | (1:00 PM) |
| New Jersey vs Orlando | (5:00 PM) |