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WASHINGTON STARS' GAME NOTES

STARS VS. NEW JERSEY EAGLES FRIDAY, JULY 13, 8:00 P.M. COCHRANE STADIUM

TONIGHT'S GAME

Tonight's match will be the eighth road game of the year for the Washington Stars and the eighth home match of the season for the New Jersey Eagles.

Lady luck has certainly not sided this season with either team here tonight, with only six wins under the Stars' belt so far, and four, for the Eagles. Although eliminated from any chance at the playoffs, both teams plan to fight hard for a respectable third place finish and to cause some havoc for the three other teams vying for the Northern Division title.

All in all, tonight's match promises to be a great showing, with the Stars featuring U.S. National Team player, Bruce Murray and scoring wonder Richard Eaton and the Eagles countering with their own scoring powerhouses, Paul Riley and Roger Chavez, guaranteed to give the Stars a run for their money.

TEAM OVERVIEWS

Washington's dramatic win last Saturday, 2-1, over their cross-town rivals -- the Diplomats -- showed a team that has not yet given up the fight. Trailing 1-0 in the game's closing moments, midfielder Richard Eaton struck twice to steal the match away. The win has given the Stars renewed confidence and a burning vengeance to win their four remaining games against their Northern Division competitors.

U.S. National team member, Bruce Murray will be playing for the Stars tonight. Murray rejoined the team two games ago, when the Stars' played the Orlando Lions at home. In last Saturday's game Murray assisted on the winning goal, lofting a 50-yard pass to Eaton, who scored with just ten seconds left in the match.

The Eagles, meanwhile, are coming into tonight's game on a five week losing streak, including a disappointing shutout loss to Penn-Jersey last Saturday. They will no doubt try to repeat their first win against the Stars earlier this season when they posted a 1-0 overtime victory.

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MISSING PERSONS REPORT

The club will miss the services of defender Doug Bradley, who tore his right knee three weeks ago in the Stars' win over Miami. It is still questionable at to whether or not forward John Kerr, Jr. will miss tonight's game due to a tryout commitment with a French Second Division team.

RECENT PERFORMANCES

Last Saturday, the Stars defeated their local rivals, the Washington Diplomats, for a second time this season. Richard Eaton performed the damage against the Diplomats, tying the 1-0 game with ten minutes to play on a 20-yard rocket off passes from Doug Davies and Andrew Hoffmann and with just 10 seconds left in the game, scoring again off a 50-yard pass from Bruce Murray.

The Eagles, meanwhile, lost their fifth consecutive game to Northern Division leaders, the Penn-Jersey Spirit. After a scoreless first half, the Spirit team took over the match, scoring three times to capture the contest.

NEXT GAMES

Following tonight's game, the Stars head north tomorrow night to face the Albany Capitals at Bleecker Stadium.

The Eagles, meanwhile, head South tomorrow for their first matchup this season against the Maryland Bays, starting at 8:00 p.m.

SEASON/LIFETIME

Tonight's game is the seventh meeting between the two clubs, with the Stars holding a 4-2 lifetime edge. In 1988, both games between the teams ended in a penalty kick shootout and a season tie between the two clubs. The Stars came back in 1989 to dominate all three games against the Eagles.

The Eagles have gained a little ground this season, beating the Stars in overtime in their first meeting, April 28 at the W.T. Woodson Stadium.

OVERTIME RECORDS

Heading into tonight's game, the Stars are 1-2 in games tied after regulation play, with all three games ending in sudden death. They have yet to appear in a penalty kick shootout.

The Eagles, meanwhile, have played three overtime games this season, resulting in only one loss against Miami. They have not appeared in a penalty kick shootout this season either.

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TRAVELING WITH THE STARS

In the press box for tonight's game will be Stars' general manager Gordon Bradley and assistant general manager Paul Marstaller. Anything you want to know about the Stars, all three of these guys can help you! Also on hand will be the Stars radio crew of Dave Bartel and Karl Minor, who will broadcast tonight's game back to the Washington, D.C. area over WDCT Radio, 1310-AM.

PLAYER NOTES

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The Stars recently signed midfielder Gary Ciany. The Buffalo, New York native played last season with US San Vito, a semi-professional team in Italy. Ciany also played for one season under the Stars' coach John Kerr, Jr. for the Fairfax Spartans.

EATON SEES DOUBLE

With his two goals in Saturday night game's, Richard Eaton broke a Stars' record set in 1989 by Scott Snyder for consecutive goals scored by a Stars' player. Eaton scored twice in the Stars' 2-1 win over Miami on June 23 and then, following last weekend's shutout loss to Orlando, scored twice again in the win over the Diplomats.

SCORING STARS

With those four goals, Eaton moved into the team lead in goals scored, tied with midfielder Popee James. James, who assisted on Eaton's second goal Saturday night, leads the team in scoring with 11 points on four goals and three assists, followed by Eaton (4-1=9), John Kerr, Jr. (2-3=7), Scott Snyder (3-0=6) and Doug Bradley (3-0=6).

Kerr and James are both tied for the team assist lead with three.

SHOOTING STARS

In the shots department, Kerr continues to lead the team with 31, followed by Snyder's 27, Doug Davies' 24 and Chris Maier's 11.

IRON MEN

Jim Hicks and Bruce Heon continue to match one another for minutes played, performing in every minute of every game for the club -- 1465:12 -- this season.

WASHINGTON STARS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

Through 16 Games (6-10)

	OT Record: TB Record:		-2 -0	Vs. Nort Vs. Sout		2-4 4-6		lome:	4-5 2-5		
NO.	<u>PLAYER</u> <u>I</u>	POS	GP	MIN.	G	A	PTS	F	SHOTS	C/E	PEN T/B
0	Jorge Alvial*	G	4	367:54	0	0	0	1	0	1/0	0/0
0	John Pascarella	G	0	0:00	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0
1	Neil Cowley	G	12	1097:18	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	0/0
2	Doug Bradley	D	5	362:64	3	0	6	6	5	0/0	0/0
3	Steve Boardman	M	8	720:00	1	1	3	14	3	1/0	0/0
4	Kent Shiffert	D	3	168:19	0	0	0	3	0	0/0	0/0
5	George Lidster	D	14	1249:22	0	1	1	32	2	2/0	0/0
6	John Kerr, Jr.	F	9	827:54	2	3	7	19	31	0/0	0/0
7	Doug Davies	M	13	1195:12	2	1	5	45	24	6/0	0/0
8	Richard Eaton	M	7	421:11	4	1	9	5	9	0/0	0/0
9	Scott Snyder	F	13	1028:17	3	0	6	10	27	0/0	0/0
10	Chris Maier	M	13	1073:00	0	1	1	21	11	1/1	0/0
11	Jim Hicks	D	16	1465:12	0	0	0	34	9	3/0	0/0
12	Bruce Heon	D	16	1465:12	0	2	2	18	9	0/0	1/0
14	Charlie Raphael*	F	4	288:27	0	0	0	4	10	0/0	0/0
14	Gary Ciany	M	1	28:04	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0
15	Steve Hayes	M	3	73:01	0	0	0	1	1	0/0	0/0
16	Bruce Murray	M	4	370:18	0	1	1	6	8	1/0	0/0
17	Sam Sumo*	F	7	562:14	2	1	5	4	7	1/0	0/0
19	Andrew Hoffmann	F	15	896:08	0	3	3	16	8	2/0	0/0
20	Shayon Jalayer*	F	3	114:50	0	0	0 -	1	0	0/0	0/0
21	Fernando Lopez	M	10	840:05	O	2	2	31	5	2/0	0/0
22	Ronald Simmons	D	8	728:39	0	0	0	14	5	2/0	0/0
23	Popee James	M	13	905:15	4	3	11	21	9	0/0	0/0
	Team Goals**			,	0						

^{*} Released

Game Winning Goals - Sumo, Snyder 2, Kerr, Eaton 2
Two Goal Games - Davies, Bradley, Kerr, Eaton 2
Hat Tricks - James

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0	J. Pascarella	0	0:00	0	0	0:	0	0	0	0.00	0
1	Neil Cowley	12	1097:18	16	56	0:	0	4	8	1.31	0
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STARS 6 14 1 * = 21 STARS 100 87 4 = 189 OPPONENTS 10 11 2 * = 23 OPPONENTS 102 103 4 = 209

Corner Kicks Fouls

STARS 73
OPPONENTS 80
STARS 323
OPPONENTS 279

^{**} Own goals and goals awarded by winning penalty tie-breaker.

WASHINGTON STARS GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

NO.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STARS GOALS	STARS GK	ATTND.
1.	4- 7-90	@ Tampa Bay	0-1	none	Cowley	4,135
2.	4-14-90	@ Penn-Jersey	0-1	none	Cowley	1,710
3.	4-21-90	FT.L. STRIKERS	1-2	James	Cowley	1,741
4.	4-28-90	N.J. EAGLES	0-1	none	Cowley	2,135
5.	5- 4-90	@ Orlando Lions	3-1	Davies 2, Sumo	Cowley	1,790
6.	5- 5-90	ALBANY CAPS	2-1	Bradley, Snyder	Alvial	962
7.	5-11-90	@ Miami Freedom	0-1	none	Cowley	718
8.	5-12-90	@ Ft. Lauder.	0-3	none	Alvial	2,972
9.	5-19-90	BOSTON BOLTS	2-1	Sumo, Snyder	Alvial	2,147
10.	5-26-90	TAMPA BAY	2-3	Boardman, Snyder	Alvial	2,351
11.	6- 2-90	@ Maryland	0-2	none	Cowley	2,823
12.	6- 9-90	PENN-JERSEY	2-3	Bradley 2	Cowley	682
13.	6-10-90	@ Diplomats	5-1	James 3, Kerr 2	Cowley	759
14.	6-23-90	MIAMI FREEDOM	2-1	Eaton 2	Cowley	1,279
15.	6-30-90	ORLANDO LIONS	0-2	none	Cowley	1,687
16.	7- 7-90	WASH. DIPLOMATS	2-1	Eaton 2	Cowley	2,616
17.	7-13-90	@ N.J. Eagles				
18.	7-14-90	@ Albany Caps				
19.	7-28-90	MARYLAND BAYS				

20. 8- 4-90 @ Boston Bolts

TIME OF GAME: UR 46 MIN. FRIDAY. HEW JERSEY WASHINGTON AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE Date: 13 JULY 1990 Att.: 623 Home: EAGLES Visitor: STARS Kickett: 7:05 PM COCHRANE STA., GAME STATISTICS REPORT Linesmen: GREGORY BARKEY & MARK DIAMOND Referee: ALAN BROWN Site: JERSEY CITY. N. J Weather: CLOUDY, 64°, 72% HUMIDITY, WIND ESE 14 MPH ATHOFFICIAL: ALEX WANHENKO VISITORS: WASH, STARS Team Statistics Scoring Summary 1st half 2nd half OT Total Goals Assists Time Half GK COWLEY 190 TOTAL STARS Saves NJ 41:57 1 8 EATON STARS 9 SNYDER RB BOARDMAN 3/90 73:40 2 12 HEON 111 1st half STARS 9 SNYDER CB HICKS 1190 STARS IS MURRAY 175:14 19 HOFFMANN 0 2nd LB HEON 1290 OT RM DAVIES 7190 3 c 30-Corner Kicks Total CMMURRAY 11690 BWG 0 6 LM HOFFMANN 1990 2nd CM LOPEZ 2150 OT LW EATON 8 8 150 HH Fouls Total RW SNYDER 9190 HG 5 HGH 1st hall 20 STK JAMES 23/90 3 666:49 2nd Tiebreaker SW LIDSTER FOR 21 5 40 OT RB KHIFFERT for 81 4 810 Offside Total 13 3 3 20 2c 2 1st hall 7 is Home: NEW JERSEY + kicked off to East 6 12398823 0 Shots 2nd No. Mins, 1st half 2nd half OT Total Goals Assists Fouls GKIFAVA 090 RBIGILL 2 90 SW BOSCHEN | 5 90 H Goalkeepers LBHARRIS 20190 3 c 86:20 CBIKITSON 690 STARS COWLEY 190 RM McCLUSKEY 8 5210 CM MEINTOSH 2190 WEE 3 NJFAYA 3 190 LM CROWLEY 4 72450 (Totals:) LW CHAVEZ 1090 KH 4 STRISHANNON 117190 2 **Penalty Shots** RWRILEY 7190 SWR 3 **Box Score** Time Player Fouled RM BUDDLE for 8 9 3760 2 2 CM DINO FOR4 13 1715 3 0