



ALBANY CAPITALS vs NEW JERSEY EAGLES
Sunday, July 9, 1989
Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson, NJ
Kickoff 5:00pm

RECORDS: The Eagles are 4-11, and are in last place in the American Soccer League's Northern Division...the Capitals are 6-8 and are in third place in the ASL North, still in the running for a playoff spot.

SERIES: The Eagles and Capitals have met twice this season, with Albany winning both games by one goal margins...on May 7 here in Hinchliffe, the Caps won 2-1 on a pair of late goals by Ramiro Borja and John Harkes...last week in Albany, the Caps won 3-2 on penalty kicks.

This is the sixth meeting in two years between the clubs, with the Eagles carrying a 3-2 lead, having won all three matches last year.

LAST MEETING: The two clubs are meeting for the second time in two weeks. Sadri Gjonbalaj and Jorge Acosta each scored for the Eagles last week, while Andy Harrison and Ramiro Borja tallied for Albany...the Caps eventually outshot New Jersey 4-3 in penalty kicks.

DIVISION RACE: Boston lead the division with 27 points in 14 games...the Washington Stars are in second with 25 points also in 14 games, while Albany has 21 points in 14 games...Maryland has 19 points in 13 games, while the Eagles have played the most games, 15, and have the fewest points, 14.

NEXT WEEK: The Eagles play two games next weekend...on Saturday, July 15 they host Ruch Chorzow, the current champion of Poland at 5:00pm...on Sunday the club travels to Maryland for the third and final matchup with the Bays at 5:00pm.

EAGLES FEATHERS: Jorge Acosta recorded his first three points of the ASL season against Albany last week...the ASL's leading scorer in 1988 had a goal and an assist in the game...Kenny Hill made his Eagles debut in Albany last week.

NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS: The Capitals feature three U.S. National Team players, John Harkes, Brian Bliss and Mike Windischman.

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Albany Capitals 2, Maryland Bays 3 (1-3 PKs)

Scoring. A: Harrison (PK) 23:15, Smyth (Cumming) 65:15. M: Chinapoo (Drago) 41:00, Bujak (Emordi) 66:40.

Att: 4,031

Boston Bolts 1, Washington Stars 2 (5-4 PKs)

Scoring. B: Potter (Bing) 27:10. W: Snyder (Murray) 53:19.

Att: 2,365

Miami Sharks 0, Orlando Lions 4

Scoring. O: Sullivan (Gill, Castro) 3:31, Savic (Dayes) 30:54, Castro (McIntosh) 34:46, Schmidt (McIntosh) 83:54.

Att: 232

Tampa Bay Rowdies 3, Washington Diplomats 1

Scoring. T: Anderson (Hill, Wegerle) 17:27, Wegerle (Lawrenson) 35:39, Wegerle (Willin) 78:27. W: Bauza (Melendez) 23:11.

Att: 3,107

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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. The first numbers in the won and loss columns indicate cumulative wins & losses, with tiebreaker totals following in parentheses.)

<u>Northern Division</u>	W(TBW)	L(TBL)	Pts
Boston Bolts	9(2)	5(2)	27
Washington Stars	10(6)	4(1)	25
Albany Capitals	6(1)	8(4)	21
Maryland Bays	7(5)	6(3)	19
New Jersey Eagles	4(1)	11(3)	14

<u>Southern Division</u>	W(TBW)	L(TBL)	Pts
Tampa Bay Rowdies	9(2)	7(2)	27
Washington Diplomats	9(3)	7(3)	27
Orlando Lions	8	7(2)	26
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	7(1)	6(1)	21
Miami Sharks	3(2)	11(2)	9

Upcoming Games:
(home team listed first)

Sunday, July 9

Stars vs Ft. Lauderdale	(4:00 PM)
Maryland vs Boston	(5:00 PM)
New Jersey vs Albany	(5:00 PM)

Friday, July 14

Orlando vs Miami	(7:30 PM)
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Saturday, July 15

Albany vs Washington Stars	(7:30 PM)
Ft. Lauderdale vs Boston	(8:00PM)

Sunday, July 16

Maryland vs New Jersey	(5:00 PM)
Miami vs Ft. Lauderdale	(6:00 PM)

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) PK's: Aly, Riley
4/23	Wash. Stars	0-1pk's	1,214	Mulqueen	Gjonbalaj (unassisted)
4/29	at Tampa Bay	1-2	6,410	Mulqueen	---
4/30	at Orlando	0-2	1,748	Mulqueen	Walsh (Maher)
5/7	Tampa Bay	1-0	1,143	Mulqueen	Gjonbalaj (Gojcevic, Riley)
5/14	Albany	1-2	633	Fava	PK's: Gill, Riley, Bakun
5/21	Maryland	0-1pk's	716	Fava	Gill (unas.), Gjonbalaj (unas.)
5/27	at Miami	4-2	---	Birkenmeier	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	---
6/11	Ft. Laud.	0-1	1,047	Birkenmeier	---
6/18	Orlando Lions	1-0pk's	787	Birkenmeier	---
6/25	at Maryland	0-3	1,071	Fava	---
7/2	at Albany	2-3pk's	2,238	Fava	Gjonbalaj (Acosta); Acosta

NEW JERSEY EAGLES SCORING STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	C/E	PK/A	G	A	PTS
Jorge Acosta	3	3	180	16	0/0	2/2	1	1	3
*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	14	13	1071:43	6	1/0	2/2	0	0	0
Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	15	14	1118:07	17	0/0	1/1	1	0	2
Andranik Eskandarian	6	6	540	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Peter Gill	10	10	830	12	1/0	2/3	2	0	4
Tomma Gojcevic	8	8	621:15	3	1/0	0/0	0	1	1
Sadri Gjonbalaj	14	12	999:48	24	1/1	0/3	5	1	12
Richard Maher	15	15	1260	4	1/0	0/0	0	1	1
Dave Masur	15	12	1203:16	9	2/0	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	11	9	779:34	10	2/0	0/2	0	0	0
Paul Riley	15	15	1260	19	1/0	3/4	1	1	3
Harry Smarth	8	7	592:51	21	1/0	0/0	1	1	3
Patrick Walsh	11	7	727:14	8	1/0	0/0	1	0	2
*Leszek Wrona	5	5	405	9	0/0	0/0	0	1	1

Eagles Totals	1350	174	14/1	12/20	12	9	33
Opponents Totals	1350	204	21/2	10/15	24	30	78

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	6	540	42	8	3/5	1.33	2	3-3
Mario Fava	4	360	23	7	8/10	1.75	1	0-4
Tim Mulqueen	4	360	7	4	3/5	1.00	2	1-3
Eagles Totals	15	1350	80	24	14/20	1.60	5	4-11
Opponents Totals	15	1350	77	12	9/15	0.80	8	11-4

* Indicates no longer with team