



GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS at NEW JERSEY EAGLES
Sunday, August 6, 1989
Hinchliffe Stadium
Kickoff 5:00pm
Game # 20 HOME GAME # 10

RECORDS: The Diplomats are in second place in the American Soccer League's Southern Division with an 11-8 record and 33 points...the Eagles are in last place, in the Northern Division, holding a 5-14 record with 18 points.

SERIES: The Eagles hold a 2-1 edge in the all-time regular season series between the two clubs...New Jersey was 2-0 against the Dips last season...the two clubs then met in the playoffs, with each club winning a regulation game, and the Dips capturing the tie-breaking mini-game on their way to the ASL title.

LAST GAME: The Eagles lost to the Washington Stars 2-1 yesterday afternoon in Fairfax, VA...Jorge Acosta scored the lone Eagles goal on an assist from Hubert Birkenmeier.

MET LIFE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Hubert Birkenmeier is leading the season long balloting for the second annual New Jersey Eagles Met Life Player of the Year Award, with 28 points...last year's winner Jorge Acosta, is close behind with 26 points, while all-star midfielder Paul Riley is close behind with 23 points...voting is based on 5 points for a first star, three points for a second star, and one point for a third star vote.

ACOSTA: Jorge Acosta has scored a goal in five of the seven games he has played for the Eagles this season...last year, the ASL's leading scored scored in 10 of 20 games.

DIVISION RACES: The Boston Bolts have clinched a playoff spot, and hold a one point edge over the Albany Capitals (37-36), and a two point edge over the Wahington Stars (35)...Albany has finished their season, so the Capitals playoff chance lie with the Stars-Maryland game today.

The Southern Division is even tighter, with both playoff spots still unclaimed on the final day of play...the Fort Lauderdale Strikers lead the divison with 35 points and no games remaining, trailed by the Diplomats with 33 and the Tampa Bay Rowdies with 32 and one game each to play.

Ties in points shall be broken by the following sequence:

- (a) more total games won
- (b) more games won against other tied club
- (c) more points earned against other tied club
- (d) more games won against divisional opponents
- (e) total goal difference
- (f) draw or coin toss



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	LAST CLUB
0	Keith Lenert	GK	6-2	200	24	USA	Diplomats
1	Stephen Pfeil	GK	6-3	190	25	USA	Diplomats
2	Duncan Reynard	DEF	5-8	166	29	England	Diplomats
4	Keith Trehy	DEF	5-7	145	23	England	Diplomats
5	Walter Tombini	DEF	5-10	175	26	Argentina	Metapan (El Salvador)
7	Abdulwahb Alkhalidi	FOR	5-8	150	30	S. Arabia	Diplomats
8	Omid Namazi	MID	5-10	165	24	USA	Diplomats
9	Jean Harbor	FOR	6-1	190	24	Nigeria	Diplomats
10	Marcelo Bauza	FOR	5-11	165	26	Argentina	Municipal (Guatemala)
11	Leonel Suazo	FOR	5-5	142	24	Honduras	Diplomats
12	Jose Melendez	MID	5-8	150	20	Honduras	Victoria (Honduras)
14	Michael Brady	MID	5-10	168	26	USA	Diplomats
15	Marcelo Claros	MID	5-7	154	23	Bolivia	Diplomats
17	Juan Vega	FOR	5-8	150	25	USA	Jacksonville (AISL)
18	Dennys Ponce	DEF	5-7	155	22	Honduras	Diplomats
19	Nam Ki Hong	DEF	6-1	175	25	USA	Diplomats
20	Darryl Gee	DEF	5-10	165	26	USA	Maryland (ASL)
22	Ronald Simmons	DEF	6-1	188	23	Trin.-Tob.	Diplomats

Head Coach: **Ian Bain**

Assistant Coach: **Silvino Gonzalo**

Trainer: **Benny Benitez**

Managers: **Javier Ferro, Carlos Silva,
Rolando Marin**

NEW JERSEY EAGLES ROSTER

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
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	Alhoory	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	---
6/11	Ft. Laud.	0-1	1,047	Birkenmeier	---
6/18	Orlando	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
7/9	Albany	1-5	726	Birkenmeier	Acosta (Gjonbalaj)
7/16	at Maryland	2-0	906	Birkenmeier	Gojcevic (Riley); Acosta(un)
7/23	Boston	2-3pk's	563	Birkenmeier	Acosta(pk); Gojcevic (Eskandarian)
8/5	at Stars	1-2	2,389	Birkenmeier	Acosta (Birkenmeier)

NEW JERSEY EAGLES SCORING STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	C/E	PK/A	G	A	PTS
Jorge Acosta	7	7	630	28	0/0	3/3	5	1	11
*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	17	15	1477:43	7	2/0	2/2	0	0	0
Hubert Birkenmeier	10	10	900	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	19	18	1490:07	22	0/0	2/2	1	0	2
Andranik Eskandarian	9	9	900	4	2/0	1/1	0	0	0
Peter Gill	13	13	1290	13	1/0	2/3	2	1	5
Tomma Gojcevic	10	10	848:56	7	1/0	0/0	2	1	5
Sadri Gjonbalaj	16	14	1169:48	28	1/1	0/3	5	2	13
Kenny Hill	5	5	450	4	1/0	0/3	0	0	0
Richard Maher	18	18	1620	4	1/0	0/0	0	1	1
Dave Masur	18	14	1506:01	5	3/0	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	14	10	878:47	11	3/0	0/2	0	0	0
Paul Riley	18	18	1620	23	1/0	3/5	1	2	4
Harry Smarth	9	7	626:51	21	1/0	0/0	1	1	3
Patrick Walsh	15	9	1009:29	10	1/0	0/0	1	0	2
*Leszek Wrona	5	5	405	9	0/0	0/0	0	1	1

Eagles Totals	1710	224	12/1	16/25	18	19	49
Opponents Totals	1710	277	28/3	19/25	33	44	110

Goalkeeper Statistics	GP	MIN	SV	GA	PK/A	GAA	SHO	W-L
*Ali Alhoary	1	90	8	5	0/0	5.00	0	0-1
Hubert Birkenmeier	10	900	70	17	8/10	1.70	3	4-6
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	19	1710	108	33	19/25	1.74	6	5-14
Opponents Totals	19	1710	95	18	16/25	0.95	8	14-5

* Indicates no longer with team

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AUGUST 5, 1989

(home teams listed first)

Washington Stars 2, New Jersey Eagles 1

Scoring. W: Kerr (Reynolds, Vaudreuil) 44:30, Snyder (Davies, Kerr) 73:32. N: Acosta (Birkenmeier) 23:10.

Att: 2389

Boston Bolts 1, Maryland Bays 4

Scoring. B: Sweeney (Donigan, Potter) 23:57. M: Dasbach (Drago) 47:01, Abe (Sloan) 80:30, Sloan (Drago) 83:15, Bujak (Rutenis) 90:00

Att: 2,550

Ft. Lauderdale Strikers 5, Tampa Bay Rowdies 2

Scoring. FL: Alonso (Magallanes, Carrera) 24:59, Magallanes (Alonso, Clare) 29:06, Magallanes (Alonso, Carrera) 44:09, Alonso (Carrera) 49:13, Magallanes (Carrera, Alonso) 68:34. T: Willin (unas) 35:46, Van Der Beck (Lawrenson, Lamb) 86:44.

Att: not available

Washington Diplomats 2, Albany Capitals 3

Scoring. W: Bauza (Claros, Melendez) 30:30, Namazi (PK) 50:45. A: own goal (Hong) 22:45, Masters (Diffley) 40:15, Mariner (Comrie) 71:15.

Att: 1,787

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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 lost columns indicate cumulative wins & losses, with tiebreaker totals following in parentheses.)

<u>Northern Division</u>			
	W(TBW)	L(TBL)	Pts
x-Boston Bolts	13(5)	7(3)	37
Albany Capitals	11(1)	9(4)	36
Washington Stars	13(6)	6(2)	35
Maryland Bays	9(5)	10(4)	26
New Jersey Eagles	5(1)	14(4)	18
 <u>Southern Division</u>			
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	12(2)	8(1)	35
Washington Diplomats	11(3)	8(3)	33
Tampa Bay Rowdies	11(3)	8(2)	32
Orlando Lions	9	11(3)	30
Miami Sharks	3(2)	16(2)	9
 X-clinched playoff spot			

Upcoming Games:
(home team listed first)

Saturday, August 5

Stars vs New Jersey (4:00 PM)
Boston vs Maryland (7:30 PM)
Ft. Lauderdale vs Tampa (8:00 PM)

Sunday, August 6

Maryland vs Stars (5:00 PM)
New Jersey vs Diplomats (5:00 PM)
Miami vs Tampa (6:00 PM)

****End of Regular Season****