

# COSMOS

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MEDIA RELEASE

TORONTO BLIZZARD VS. COSMOS  
MEADOWLANDS ARENA  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1982 - 7:30 PM

**TEAM RECORDS:** The Cosmos enter tonight's match with a 3-9 record after dropping all three games of a grueling five-day Jacksonville, Tulsa, Chicago road trip last week. The game with the Sting established an all-time attendance record of 18,374. The club is mired in last place in the NASL's Eastern Division, four full games behind the Montreal Manic, who they battle in a home-and-home series, in Montreal Friday night and here at the Meadowlands a week from tonight. The Cosmos are still a winning team (3-2) in their own Arena, but are a woeful 0-7 on the road. They've scored 63 goals on the season which surprisingly leads their division, but they've given up 79, also an Eastern Division high.

Toronto enters the match 7-6, trailing the Manic by a half-game after beating Jacksonville 6-4 Sunday afternoon in Maple Leaf Gardens. The Blizzard are 6-2 at home and 1-4 on the road, and have scored 62 goals while yielding 67.

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS:** Referee: Peter H. Johnson (Alexandria, VA)  
Reserve: Feliks Fuksman (New York, NY)

**TONIGHT'S RADIO:** Tonight's game is being broadcast live to the Cosmos Country area over WVNJ (620 AM) with Jim Karvellas and Seamus Malin reporting the action.

**THE SERIES:** Toronto holds a pair of Maple Leaf Gardens victories over the Cosmos already this season. On December 17th the Blizzard won an 8-2 blowout behind two goals and four assists by David Byrne, and then on January 3rd, a furious Cosmos rally finally tied the game at 5-5 with three minutes left, but the Blizzard came away a winner again on a late goal by Cliff Calvert.

The Cosmos lead the league's longest-running outdoor rivalry by a commanding 21-4-4 margin, though they broke a streak of 13 straight wins in the series by losing the last match played between the clubs in an Exhibition Stadium shootout last August 19th. The Cosmos have never lost (13-0-3) to a Toronto team at home.

**COSMOS LAST LINEUP (VS. CHICAGO):** David Brcic (60:00), Andranik Eskandarian, Jeff Durgan, Carlos Alberto, Rick Davis, Giorgio Chinaglia,



Steve Moyers, Steve Wegerle, Boris Bandov, Dominick Barczewski, Erhardt Kapp, Ferdinando DeMatthaeis.

COSMOS INJURY REPORT: Cosmos forwards Darryl Gee (sprained ankle) and Chico Borja (strained thigh) are questionable for tonight's game.

AHEAD: The Cosmos play three of their remaining five games here at home, beginning with next Tuesday's game with the Manic. The first 5,000 fans attending that game will receive a Cosmos ski cap, courtesy of Ball Park Franks. On Saturday night, February 6th, the Tampa Bay Rowdies make their only appearance of the indoor campaign and on Tuesday, February 9th, the Meadowlands season winds up the way it started with a game against the Chicago Sting. The first 10,000 attending the Sting game receive an attractive Cosmos Gym Bag, courtesy of Metropolitan Insurance Company.

CHINAGLIA NEW JERSEY'S MAN OF THE YEAR: The New Jersey Sportswriters Association has named Cosmos captain Giorigo Chinaglia its 'Man of the Year' for 1981. Chinaglia will receive the prestigious honor at the annual sportswriters luncheon on Sunday, February 7th.

COSMOS GIRLS: 300 girls are expected at Xenon this weekend for the fourth annual Cosmos Girls auditions. Preliminary auditions will be held Saturday January 30th, beginning at 11:00 am. Call-backs are set for Sunday January 31st, and the grand finals in front of a celebrity judging panel headed by Pele will be held Monday, February 1st, 12:30 pm. All girls over 18 years of age are eligible but must pre-register by calling (212) 308-1416. All press are invited to attend next Monday's celebrity finals, and a press session with Pele. Food and drink will be served, beginning at 12:30 pm.

BRAZIL-EAST GERMANY: Tonight at 11:30 pm, the Spanish International Network will air delayed coverage of the Brazil-East Germany friendly match, played earlier today in Brazil's Maracana Stadium. The game is part of Channel 41's build-up toward World Cup '82 in Spain.

PRELIMINARIES: The Dunwoodie Youth Soccer Association and the Monroe Township Soccer Association met in tonight's first preliminary match. The second game matched up the Bergen Kickers and the Blue Angels Soccer Club.

ANTHEM/HALFTIME: Oh Canada and the Star Spangled Banner will be sung this evening by Mr. Alberto Mizrakhi of White Plains, New York, who was a finalist in the Luciano Pavarotti voice competition.

The Cosmos Girls will be performing tonight's halftime entertainment, with a special solo by championship baton twirler Claudia Costa.

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# COSMOS 1981-82 INDOOR INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	SHOTS	PIM	C/E	PPG	G	AS	TP
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	11	111	0	0/1	4	21	10	52
12	Steve Moyers	10	47	2	0/0	0	13	6	32
14	Steve Wegerle	12	36	0	0/0	0	4	11	19
18	Boris Bandov	12	24	0	0/0	0	5	7	17
29	Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	10	16	2	0/0	0	5	3	13
30	Nelsi Morais	6	7	4	0/0	0	3	4	10
28	Chico Borja	7	12	0	0/0	0	3	4	10
26	Erhardt Kapp	11	23	16	1/0	0	2	6	10
5	Carlos Alberto	12	13	8	2/0	1	1	8	10
3	Bob Iarusci	10	9	6	1/0	0	1	7	9
6	Rick Davis	11	24	8	1/0	1	1	6	8
2	Andranik Eskandarian	11	12	14	1/0	0	0	5	5
4	Jeff Durgan	7	7	6	1/0	0	2	0	4
17	Engin Cinar	3	5	0	0/0	0	1	0	2
21	David Brcic	11	0	5	0/1	0	0	2	2
24	Darryl Gee	5	1	0	0/0	0	0	1	1
25	Dominick Barczewski	3	2	0	0/0	0	0	1	1
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	4	0	4	1/0	0	0	1	1
23	David Norris	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....		349		75	8/2	6	62	82	206
OPP TOTALS.....		441		51	1/1	10	78	103	259

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	MINS.	SHOTS	SAVES	GA	GAA
21	David Brcic	10	565:39	355	172	59	6.25
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	4	156:00	86	44	20	7.69
TOTALS.....		721:39		441	216	79	
OPP TOTALS.....		721:39		349	165	63	

TEAM STATISTICS	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	T	OWN	PPG/ATT	CK	FOULS
								GOAL			
COSMOS	17	11	14	20	1	0	63	1	6/24	19	175
OPPOSITION	14	24	17	23	1	0	79	1	10/34	32	157



# 1981-82 COSMOS INDOOR RESULTS

RECORD: 3-9  
HOME: 3-2  
AWAY: 0-7

## ATTENDANCE:

HOME: 48,604 AVG: 9,721  
AWAY: 56,698 AVG: 8,100

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.	TEAM SCORING
12/8	CHICAGO	14-10 W	13,983	Chinaglia (7), Moyers (2), Morais (2), Carlos Alberto, Wegerle, DeMatthaeis
12/11	@ Jacksonville	4-6 L	7,219	Bandov (2), Moyers, Morais
12/17	@ Toronto	2-8 L	3,508	Davis, Moyers
12/23	@ Montreal	4-8 L	8,715	Wegerle (2), Moyers, Own Goal
12/29	JACKSONVILLE	3-4 L (OT)	13,673	Chinaglia, Wegerle, DeMatthaeis
1/3	@ Toronto	5-6 L	7,429	Kapp (2), Chinaglia (3)
1/5	TULSA	8-6 W	7,287	Moyers (2), Bandov (2), DeMatthaeis (2), Iarusci, Durgan
1/9	JACKSONVILLE	4-7 L	7,713	Chinaglia (2), Cinar, Borja
1/12	MONTREAL	5-4 W (OT)	5,948	Chinaglia (2), Borja (2), Moyers
1/19	@ Jacksonville	7-9 L	5,836	Moyers (4), Chinaglia (3)
1/21	@ Tulsa	4-5 L	5,622	Chinaglia (3), Durgan
1/23	@ Chicago	3-6 L	18,374	DeMatthaeis, Moyers, Wegerle



# COSMOS 1981 INDOOR NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	HT.	WT.	CITIZEN	PREVIOUS TEAM	YR. JOINED COSMOS
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	Goalkeeper	5/24/49	5-10	169	W. Germany	Freiburg	1979
2	Andranik Eskandarian	Defender	12/31/51	5-7	155	Iran	Tadj	1979
3	Robert Iarusci	Defender	11/8/54	6-0	180	Canada	Washington Diplomats	1977, '81
4	Jeff Durgan	Defender	8/29/61	6-1	175	USA	Stadium H.S. - Tacoma, Washington	1979
5	Carlos Alberto	Defender	7/17/44	6-0	170	Brazil	California Surf	1977, '81
6	Rick Davis	Forward	11/24/58	5-8	155	USA	Santa Clara	1978
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	Forward	1/24/47	6-1	180	USA	Lazio of Italy	1976
12	Steve Moyers	Forward	9/23/56	5-10	158	USA	California Surf	1981
14	Steve Wegerle	Forward	5/15/53	5-9	152	S. Africa	Tampa Bay Rowdies	1981
16	Angelo DiBernardo	Forward	5/16/56	5-9	154	USA	Los Angeles Aztecs	1980
17	Engin Cinar	Forward	5/5/56	5-8	160	Turkey	Kansas City Comets	1982
18	Boris Bandov	Defender	11/23/53	5-10	175	USA	Tampa Bay Rowdies	1979
21	David Brcic	Goalkeeper	1/21/58	6-2½	173	USA	St. Louis University	1978
23	David Norris	Forward	9/10/63	5-11	151	Canada	Winston Churchill High School	1981
24	Darryl Gee	Forward	5/9/62	5-10	155	USA	Oakland Mills H.S. - Columbia, MD	1980
25	Dominick Barczewski	Defender	8/15/59	6-2	180	USA	University of Missouri - St. Louis	1981
26	Erhardt Kapp	Defender	6/16/59	5-11	167	USA	University of Connecticut	1981
27	Dino Alberti	Goalkeeper	1/20/62	6-1	170	Canada	Vancouver Technical School	1980
28	Herman 'Chico' Borja	Forward	8/24/59	5-11	155	USA	New Jersey Institute of Technology	1981
29	Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	Forward	5/29/61	5-9	153	Italy	U.S. Lucera	1981
30	Nelsi Morais	Defender	10/22/51	5-9	165	Brazil	Santos	1976

## HEAD COACH

Erol Yasin

## ASSISTANT COACH

Mauro della Martira

## TRAINERS

Joel Rosenstein  
Arnold Trachtenberg

## EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Charlie Kessel



# NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE INDOOR STANDINGS

January 26, 1982

## ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Montreal	7	5	--	59	59
Toronto	7	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	62	67
Jacksonville	6	8	2	62	76
COSMOS	3	9	4	63	79

### Central Division

Chicago	8	4	--	99	79
Tampa Bay	7	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	79	80
Tulsa	6	6	2	81	70

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE

### Northwest Division

Edmonton	9	4	--	98	70
Vancouver	8	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	64	61
Seattle	7	8	3	82	85

### Western Division

San Diego	6	7	--	101	78
Portland	5	8	1	67	76
San Jose	5	9	$1\frac{1}{2}$	69	107

### LEADING SCORERS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>
Vee, SnD	35	27	97
Granitza, Chi	25	27	77
Goossens, Edm	28	16	72
Hudson, Sea	10	36	56
Haaskivi, Edm	15	24	54
Chinaglia, COSMOS	21	10	52
Alonso, Jax	23	5	51
Wallace, Tul	16	19	51
Hill, Mtl	20	8	48
Margetic, Chi	16	16	48

### LEADING GOALKEEPERS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GAA</u>
Nogueira, Mtl	4.10
Wallace, Vcr	4.48
Mausser, Jax	4.80
Tamindzic, Tor	4.91
Rigby, Mtl	4.95
Bilecki, Tul	4.97
Ferner, Chi	5.33
Baretta, Edm	5.47
Hammond, Sea	5.75
Gross, SnD	5.90

### TONIGHT IN THE NASL

San Jose at Portland 10:00p.m. (edt)  
 Edmonton at Vancouver 10:30p.m. (edt)  
 Tulsa at Jacksonville 7:30p.m. (edt)