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TULSA ROUGHNECKS

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NEXT: PLAYOFFS,
2ND GAME, IN
TULSA, 8/28,
8PM

GAME NOTES ***

TONIGHT'S GAME

Tonight's playoff game opens a best-of-three game set between the Roughnecks and Cosmos. Tulsa (16-16, 151pts) finished second in the Southern Division, 12 points behind frontrunner Ft. Lauderdale. New York (23-9, 203pts) won the Eastern Division crown and is the 1st seed in the playoffs with the highest point total in the NASL. The teams will travel to Tulsa for a 2nd game on Saturday, 8/28, and if necessary, will return to New Jersey for a third game the following Wednesday.

THE SERIES

In regular season play, the Cosmos hold a 7-1 series advantage. The teams met twice this season, most recently on 8/18 at the Meadowlands, with New York winning on both occasions. In playoff competition, the teams have met five times and the Cosmos have won four, including a mini-game win to decide the best-of-three series in 1979. Tulsa has never beaten the Cosmos in their own park--during the regular season or playoffs.

5-8-82

New York won a thrilling shootout match at Skelly Stadium, 3-2, on Richard Chinapoo's conversion in the fifth round. Tulsa's Don Droege (since traded to Tampa Bay for Terry Moore and Njogo Pesa) headed in the equalizer with six seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime. Steve Moyers scored twice late in the second half for New York (at 73:12 and 81:46); Dave Huson scored early (6:05) for Tulsa's first goal.

8-18-82

Despite a first score by the Roughnecks on Barry Wallace's penalty kick at 24:27, the Cosmos won their seventh home game in a row over Tulsa on goals by Roberto Cabanas, Giorgio Chinaglia, and Steve Moyers. Cabanas' controlled chip shot over Winston DuBose's head tied the score just two minutes after Wallace's penalty conversion; Chinaglia's patented bicycle kick in the goalmouth gave New York the lead four minutes into the 2nd half; Moyers' exciting second-effort header off a rebound of his own shot added an insurance goal at 80:55.

LAST TIME OUT

Tulsa outshot the San Jose Earthquakes 25-11 and received consistently close coverage from its defense to win at home on 8/21, 2-0, and clinch a tie for goalkeeper Winston DuBose in the NASL's shootout standings. DuBose's 9 scoreless outings matched the performance of Seattle's Paul Hammond.

The Roughnecks' **second** largest home crowd this year, 16,256, saw Tulsa score with just 2:55 gone in the match. Billy Gaskey, the Roughnecks' leading career scorer, was the final link in a nice combination from Dave Huson and Franz Gerber. While Tulsa came close to scoring again on numerous occasions--Njogo Pesa twice hit the crossbar and had a third shot slapped away by a diving Billy Phillips--its second goal didn't hit the net until 81:50 when Franz Gerber

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finished a perfect set-up from Njogo Pesa and David Bradford.

The Roughnecks pushed forward in the final eight minutes in pursuit of a goal that would have assured Tulsa of a playoff ranking over Toronto. With two minutes left, a 2nd effort shot by Tasso Koutsoukos did find the mark, but well-positioned referee Dante Maglio over-ruled the linesman and called Tulsa for offsides. San Jose managed to sidestep the Roughneck attack the rest of the way.

TULSA
IN THE
PLAYOFFS

The Roughnecks have never missed qualifying for the playoffs in their five year history...Tulsa's best year was 1979 when it beat Minnesota twice in overtime and then beat the Cosmos at home, 3-0, on 8/26/79. The Roughnecks ultimately lost to the Cosmos in their park, 3-0 in a conventional game and 3-1 in the deciding mini-game...The Roughnecks' win over the Cosmos on 8/26/79 was their most recent playoff win outdoors...The club lost two straight to New York in 1980 and again to Minnesota in 1981... Billy Caskey is the leading Roughneck in playoff goal scoring with four.

ROUGHNECK
SPOTLIGHT

- FRANZ GERBER 11 goals, 10 assists overall in 1982, scored 10 of his goals and 8 assists since 7/4.
- LAURIE ABRAHAMS Set a new team record for goals in a season with 17. Finished with 17G, 10A, 44pts, 5th best in the NASL.
- BARRY WALLACE The versatile, young player had an outstanding year--his best as a Roughneck. Scored 8 goals and 10 assists. Played striker, sweeper, and midfielder. Team's leading scorer indoors.
- DAVE HUSON An unsung defender who makes the plays but receives little publicity. Played for Chicago in Soccer Bowl '81. Scored goal against New York on 5/8/82.
- WINSTON DUBOSE Nine shutouts, 1.67GAA (eighth best). Played every minute this year (2960:3). Only Roughneck to do so.
- NJEGO PESA 4 goals, 8 assists since joining club on 7/4. Has assisted Franz Gerber on 4 goals.
- DAVID BRADFORD Led club in assists with 11, had 5 goals.
- TERRY MOORE Solid central defender plays alongside Victor Moreland. A Canadian by birth, moved to Ireland at 4 and went to school and played soccer with Moreland and David McCreery.

TULSA,
ROUGHNECKS,
SOCCER IN
1982

A roller coaster year for the Roughnecks, but one in which the team has shown character and resiliency to come back from defeat...Tulsa had a 5-9 record going into its match at Edmonton on 6/16, yet by 7/24 was 13-11 and had won 5 straight at home and outscored opponents 16-2 during the stretch...Addition of Njogo Pesa and Terry Moore on 7/3 sparked club at both ends of the field...With Moore teaming with Moreland in the middle of the defense, Tulsa was 8-6 and allowed just 19 goals while scoring 34...The team lost 9 one-goal games but finished fourth in scoring in the league... Laurie Abrahams, in just a season and a half, is the

club's 2nd leading all-time scorer...He scored 7 goals in 4 games against his former team, the Teamen...Despite some early and mid-season drop-off in attendance, Tulsa averaged 14,502 at home and remains one of the league's steadiest and best-drawing franchises--despite being its smallest market...Alex Skotarek, a former player, coach and Assistant General Manager, became General Manager late in the season and helped boost attendance with his "Fan is Back" program and warm relations with Tulsa's fans and media...Skotarek earlier played an instrumental role in helping youth soccer grow to its present membership of 25,000 in the Tulsa area...It is more common to see kids in soccer uniforms in Tulsa than little league uniforms...Tulsa has become a soccer city...The University of Tulsa's soccer team is entering its third year and growing in popularity...The Golden Hurricane has drawn many of its players--and its coach--from Tulsa's Green Country Soccer Association, an organization that both Skotarek and Roughneck players have been involved with.

STATUS
REPORT

Iraj Danaifard--midfielder--Out
Laurie Abrahams--forward--Doubtful
David McCreery--Midfielder--Knee Strain--Questionable
David Bradford--Midfielder--Bruised Hip--Probable
Tasso Koutsoukos--Midfielder--Strained Back--Probable

ROUGHNECKS 1982 OUTDOOR STATISTICS
RECORD: 16-16HOME: 10-6 AWAY: 6-10

HOME ATTEN: TOTAL: 232,037 AVG: 14,502
ROAD ATTEN: TOTAL: 200,356 AVG: 12,522

NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SH	FL	C/E	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	G	A	T
14	LAURIE ABRAHAMS	31	30	2690:57	85	33	4/0	0/1	4/4	17	10	44
7	FRANZ GERBER	27	24	2097:12	61	20	1/0	0/0	2/3	11	10	32
3	BARRY WALLACE	32	29	2734:06	58	41	5/0	1/1	0/2	8	10	26
10	DAVID BRADFORD	27	25	2411:27	45	36	2/0	0/0	0/3	5	11	21
6	NJEGO PESA	13	13	1160:23	32	22	2/0	0/0	1/1	4	8	16
18	VICTOR MORELAND	29	29	2650:55	20	45	6/0	1/2	0/0	4	4	12
12	BILLY CASKEY	25	14	1297:43	22	52	1/0	0/0	0/0	4	3	11
11	CHRIS MCGRATH	17	10	1001:46	22	17	0/0	0/0	0/0	3	5	11
17	ADAM KRUPA	11	5	498:22	8	7	0/0	0/0	0/0	3	3	9
19	DAVE HUSON	28	26	2337:58	18	32	2/0	0/0	0/0	2	3	7
15	STEVE RALBOVSKY	21	12	1343:12	5	15	1/0	0/0	0/0	1	4	6
4	TASSO KOUTSOUKOS	11	11	991:27	22	11	0/0	0/0	0/1	1	3	5
5	KIM ROENTVED	16	12	1140:40	18	24	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	4	4
8	DAVID MCCREERY	18	18	2028:01	13	17	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	2	4
13	TODD SALDANA	3	2	95:10	2	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
2	TERRY MOORE	14	14	1300:33	2	40	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
9	IRAJ DANAIFARD	2	0	28:52	0	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
20	ALEX SKOTAREK	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	OTHERS				43	91	8/0	0/0	2/4	3	11	17
TULSA TOTALS:		32	32	2960:34	476	505	38/0	2/4	9/18	67	94	228
OPPONENTS:		32	32	2960:34	539	555	28/1	5/6	8/19	55	61	171

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SVS	GLS	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	STO	GAA
0	WINSTON DUBOSE	32	32	2960:34	539	159	55	5/6	8/19	9	1.6
1	ZELJKO BILECKI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0
30	RANDY PHILLIPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0
TULSA TOTALS:		32	32	2960:34	539	159	55	5/6	8/19	9	1.6
OPPONENTS:		32	32	2960:34	476	152	67	2/4	9/18	4	2.0
TEAM STATISTICS											
				Scoring By Periods							
				1	2	OT	SH	T	OWN GOALS	CORNERS	OFFSIDES
TULSA:		34	32	1	2	69		1		173	181
OPPONENTS:		24	29	2	2	57		0		180	168

TULSA ROUGHNECKS 1982 OUTDOOR ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS	BIRTHDATE	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP	PREV CLUB
0	Winston DuBose	G	07-28-55	6-2	177	USA	Tampa Bay
1	Zeljko Bilecki	G	04-28-50	6-1	185	Canadian	Los Angeles
2	Terry Moore	D	06-02-58	6-0	172	Canadian	Tampa Bay
3	Barry Wallace	D	04-17-59	5-10	155	British	Q.P.R.
4	Tasso Koutsoukos	M	04-14-59	5-10	173	Canadian	Chicago
5	Kim Roentved	M	05-09-60	5-11	176	Danish	Wichita Wings
6	Njego Pesa	F	05-30-58	5-10	165	USA	Tampa Bay
7	Franz Gerber	F	11-27-53	5-11	180	W. German	Calgary
8	David McCreery	M	09-16-57	5-8	155	British	Q.P.R.
9	Iraj Danaifard	M	02-19-51	5-6	140	Iranian	Taj of Iran
10	David Bradford	M	02-22-54	5-5	140	British	Coventry City
11	Chris McGrath	F	11-29-54	5-10	157	British	Manchester Ut
12	Billy Caskey	F	10-12-54	5-11	170	British	Derby County
13	Todd Saldana	M	01-18-62	5-10	150	USA	San Jose
14	Laurie Abrahams	F	04-03-53	5-10	160	British	California
15	Steve Ralbovsky	D	01-09-53	5-9	160	USA	Ft. Lauderdale
17	Adam Krupa	M	12-22-52	5-8	150	Polish	Polonia Byton
18	Victor Moreland	D	06-15-57	6-0	165	British	Derby County
19	Dave Huson	D	05-01-51	5-9	150	Channel Isle	Chicago
20	Alex Skotarek	D	04-02-49	6-0	175	USA	Chicago
30	Randy Phillips	G	08-14-59	6-0	165	USA	Minnesota

HEAD COACH: Terry Hennessey

ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Earle

TRAINER: Larry Egge

TULSA GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEN.	SCORING
4-3-82	at Tampa	1-3L	27,379	ABRAHAMS (Wallace)
4-10-82	MONTREAL	1-0W	15,182	GERBER (McCreery)
4-17-82	at Toronto	0-1L	10,429	-----
4-24-82	JACKSONVILLE	3-2W	12,132	ABRAHAMS (Twellman)
				ABRAHAMS (Gerber, Twellman)
4-29-82	at Seattle	3-4L(OT)	5,815	BRADFORD (Abrahams, Caskey)
				MORELAND (PK)
				CASKEY (Gerber, Moreland)
5-1-82	at Chicago	2-3L	7,780	MORRONE (Wallace)
				WALLACE (Krupa)
5-8-82	NEW YORK	2-3L(SO)	21,118	DROEGE (Morrone)
				HUSON (Abrahams, Caskey)
5-15-82	at San Diego	2-1W	8,114	DROEGE (Twellman)
				CASKEY (Abrahams, Twellman)
5-22-82	at Jacksonville	3-0W	8,307	CASKEY (Twellman, Bradford)
				ABRAHAMS (Bradford)
				WALLACE (Unassisted)
5-29-82	FT. LAUDERDALE	2-4L	14,182	ABRAHAMS (Caskey, Ralbovsky)
				MORELAND (Bradford)
6-2-82	at Tampa	0-2L	12,109	ABRAHAMS (Bradford, Wallace)
6-5-82	TAMPA	2-0W	14,332	-----
				MORELAND (Saldana, McGrath)
6-10-82	CHICAGO	2-4L	13,392	ABRAHAMS (Unassisted)
				ABRAHAMS (Unassisted)
6-12-82	at San Jose	2-3L	15,546	ABRAHAMS (Bradford)
				MCGRATH (Droege)
6-16-82	at Edmonton	5-1W	3,167	BRADFORD (Abrahams, Droege)
				WALLACE (McGrath, Bradford)
				BRADFORD (Roentved, Wallace)
				MCGRATH (Ralbovsky, Huson)
				RALBOVSKY(Unassisted)
6-18-82	JACKSONVILLE	3-2W(SO)	10,166	WALLACE (Abrahams, Ralbovsky)
				ABRAHAMS (Wallace, Roentved)
6-23-82	at Montreal	1-0W(SO)	16,905	WALLACE (McGrath, Roentved)
6-26-82	SEATTLE	1-4L	13,874	-----
7-4-82	at Ft. Lauderdale	2-3L(OT)	18,124	KRUPA (Roentved, Abrahams)
				GERBER (Twellman)
7-6-82	PORTLAND	4-0W	14,090	GERBER (Abrahams, McGrath)
				HUSON (Pesa)
				ABRAHAMS (Unassisted)
				GERBER (Wallace)
7-8-82	FT. LAUDERDALE	3-1W	15,476	KRUPA (Gerber, Pesa)
				PESA (Twellman, Krupa)
				PESA (Bradford, Gerber)
7-15-82	TAMPA BAY	3-0W	14,527	MORELAND (Gerber)
				ABRAHAMS (Pesa, Krupa)
				KRUPA (Gerber, Bradford)
7-17-82	TORONTO	5-1W	14,751	ABRAHAMS (Wallace)
				GERBER (Abrahams)
				KOUTSOUKOS (Gerber, Abrahams)
				GERBER (Koutsoukos, Pesa)
7-24-82	EDMONTON	1-0W (OT)	16,097	MCGRATH (Moore, McCreery)
				ABRAHAMS (Pesa, McCreery)
				ABRAHAMS (McGrath, Wallace)
7-28-82	at Portland	0-2L	6,058	-----
7-31-82	at Vancouver	2-3L(SO)	15,921	BRADFORD (Moreland, Koutsoukos)
				GERBER (Moreland, Bradford)
8-4-82	VANCOUVER	1-2L	12,572	PESA (Abrahams, Moreland)
8-7-82	at Jacksonville	5-0W	5,522	ABRAHAMS (Ralbovsky)
				WALLACE (Bradford)
				WALLACE (Gerber)
				ABRAHAMS (Gerber, Wallace)
8-11-82	SAN DIEGO	3-4L	13,354	SALDANA (Unassisted)
				GERBER (Wallace, Pesa)
				BRADFORD (Unassisted)
8-15-82	at Ft. Lauderdale	2-1W	10,512	GERBER (Huson, Pesa)
				PESA (Koutsoukos)
				GERBER (Wallace)
8-18-82	at New York	1-3L	28,638	WALLACE (PK)
8-21-82	SAN JOSE	2-0W	16,256	CASKEY (Huson, Gerber)
				GERBER (Pesa, Bradford)