



# COBRA NEWS

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## COBRAS' ALEX ROSUL NAMED DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK

Cleveland Cobras fullback Alex Rosul was named American Soccer League Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in last Friday night's 2-0 shutout victory over the invading Golden Gate Gales.

Rosul, a 6-3, 182-pounder, in his first start for the Cobras since he was injured in a collision with Columbus Magic forward Bob Rohrbach in a 2-1 Cleveland loss at Columbus Apr. 27, held Mal Roche, the leading scorer in the ASL with nine goals and one assist (19 points) on the season to just three shots at the Cobras' net and keeper Marine Cano.

The backline of Rosul, Jeff Sendobry, Joe Howarth and Rildo helped Cano notch his first shutout of the 1980 season.

Rosul, 24, spent time with the Memphis Rogues and the Minnesota Kicks of the North American Soccer League in the last two seasons before coming to the Cobras this season. A local product, Rosul played at Rocky River High School and at Cleveland State University, where he earned all-America status at both schools.

Rohrbach, who was hospitalized with a serious head injury for more than a week and is still recovering from the injury, will be coming with the Magic to Cleveland Friday night and will be honored in a short halftime ceremony by the Cobras.

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