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TONY JOHNSON: NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL HERO
TO ASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The past two weeks have been exciting ones for Pennsylvania Stoner forward Tony Johnson. First, the native of North Carolina, played on the champion South team in the National Sports Festival held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, then, upon his return to the Stoners, he quickly generated some belated July 4th fireworks in the form of two goals and two assists. For his efforts in the Sports Festival, he was named to the All-Tournament team, and for his efforts with the Stoners, Johnson has been named the American Soccer League Player of the Week.

In Pennsylvania's two matches last week, Johnson drilled in two goals against powerful Jacksonville, and in Sunday night's Dallas encounter, he earned two assists. For the year, the 6 foot 2, 205 pounder, has accumulated three goals and three assists for nine total points.

Ironically, Johnson did not play forward in the Sports Festival. Instead, his coach, Jay Miller of the University of Tampa, played him at center-back. Along those lines, Johnson played forward against Jacksonville, but against Dallas, you guessed it---center-back.

"The coach (Miller) felt that I was the most capable one to make the adjustment (to defense)," explained Johnson, who hadn't played defense since his high school days.

And indeed, the coach proved to be right. Johnson marked his opponents so well, that no one scored on him.

The laurels Johnson received last week are not the only ones he's received n his career. While at the University of North Carolina, he was named ALL-ACC three imes and was ALL-South in his senior year. In high school, Johnson played five sports ncluding soccer, baseball, track, football and tennis.

Johnson was originally discovered by the Stoners while participating in a ennsylvania mini-camp back in April. Clearly, it was a discovery that Stoner coach alman Csapo is grateful for.

And if Johnson keeps his current pace going, he may become a household name efore you know it.

JACKSONVILLE: JUST ABOUT FIRST IN EVERYTHING

A check in this week's American Soccer League's release quickly reveals one very clear point: This has been the year of the Tea Men so far.

For example, check out where Jacksonville stands in the following categories:

--- Best home record - Jacksonville -- 8-0

--- Best away record - Jacksonville -- 6-3

--- Best overall record - Jacksonville - 14-3

--- Most shootout wins - Jacksonville - 3

--- Leader scorer - Micky Zivaljevic, Jacksonville

--- Leading goaltender - Peter Simonini, Jacksonville

--- Most ASL Player of the Weeks - Jacksonville 3

Can the former NASL franchise be stopped? Well consider this, the Tea Men re the only ASL team currently over 500.

NASL-ASL RELATED NEWS

Phil Parkes was released by the Oklahoma City Slickers so that the veteran oalie could sign with the NASL's Toronto Blizzard. Parkes finished the 1982 ASL season s the circuit's second leading goalie. This year, however, Parkes was struggling behind inexperienced team. When he left for Canada, Parkes' stat line showed him with 15 ames, 1399 minutes, 70 saves, 30 goals against, one shutout, a 4-11 record, and a goals gainst average of 1.93.

Two former 1982 Georgia Generals, Sonny Askew and Rob Olsen, now with the

ASL's Team America franchise, have hardly played this year. In fact, Olsen has yet to lay a minute of regular season action. Askew, meanwhile, has been in three games roducing three shots on goal, one foul and nothing more. Olsen's playing time has been hwarted by an injury.

ASL HOTLINE

The Pennsylvania Stoners have yet to score on a penalty kick this year. The ethlehem based club has given up five goals via penalty attempts...Oklahoma City is the nly team to not have a winning record at home...Keith Brown is the new PR Director for he Detroit Express...Carolina now has a two-game winning streak, its longest win streak f the year...The Lightnin's 2-0 win over Detroit July 10 marked Carolina's first victory ver the Express since August, 1981...Del Roy Allen picked up his first win of the year n goal for Oklahoma City, earning a 3-1 decision over Detroit July 9...A whopping 11 ellow and red cards were dished out in the Jacksonville-Pennsylvania game July 8. There ere seven yellows and four reds...The Dallas Americans mascot has been dubbed, "Soccer-eese"...In the July 6 Stoner-Express match, Pennsylvania rookie goalie Bill McNeel earned he 3-2 win after replacing starter Mike Barbarick for the shootout. This was the second ime this season a goalie earned a victory without an official minute played. The first ime, Jacksonville goalie Tom Graham pulled the maneuver...

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ASL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Jacksonville	14	3	43	21	39	109
Pennsylvania	8	10	30	36	34	74
Carolina	8	9	26	22	26	66

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Dallas	9	9	31	29	33	78
Detroit	9	9	27	29	29	74
Oklahoma City	5	13	16	36	18	43

*5 pts. for a win, o
bonus point for ever
up to three in a gam
points for the losin
in a shootout ---list
under bonus points,
points for a loss in
regulation. Goals in
time count under bon
points.*

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Wednesday, July 6 — Pennsylvania 3, Detroit 2 (SO)
Thursday, July 7 — Carolina 1, Oklahoma City 0
Friday, July 8 — Jacksonville 5, Dallas 4 (SO)
Saturday, July 9 — Jacksonville 5, Pennsylvania 2 (OT)
Sunday, July 10 — Oklahoma City 3, Detroit 1
Pennsylvania 3, Dallas 2 (OT)
Carolina 2, Detroit 0

NEXT WEEK's SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 14 — Pennsylvania at Oklahoma City
Detroit at Dallas
Friday, July 15 — Oklahoma City at Jacksonville
Saturday, July 16 — Jacksonville at Detroit
Dallas at Carolina
Sunday, July 17 — Carolina at Pennsylvania

ASL SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	TP
Zivaljevic, Jacksonville	11	5	27
English, Jacksonville	8	8	24
Boljevic, Detroit	8	5	21
Bourne, Dallas	9	2	20
Chapman, Detroit	8	3	19
Hilton, Pennsylvania	8	3	19
Garcia, Jacksonville	7	4	18
Lee, Carolina	7	2	16
Welsch, Dallas	6	3	15
Suarez, Carolina	4	3	11
Miller, Dallas	5	1	11
Ralbovsky, Jacksonville	5	1	11

GOALTENDING LEADERS

	G	MIN	SAV	GA	SHO	REC	GAA
Simonini, Jacksonville	17	1650	93	21	6	13-3	1.15
Kennedy, Carolina	16	1500	98	20	4	8-8	1.20
Deloma, Detroit	17	1569	152	26	4	9-8	1.49
Barburick, Pennsylvania	9	870	60	16	0	4-4	1.67
R.Phillips, Dallas	12	1160	52	22	1	5-7	1.72

ASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tony Johnson, Pennsylvania

SHOOTOUT RECORDS

CAROLINA	DETROIT	OKLAHOMA CITY
W-2	W-0	W-2
L-1	L-1	L-1

DALLAS	JACKSONVILLE	PENNSYLVANIA
W-0	W-3	W-1
L-2	L-1	L-2

FOULS-SEASON AND GAME HIGHS, LOWS

CAROLINA		DETROIT		OKLAHOMA CITY	
games	17	games	18	games	18
total	359	total	356	total	348
avg.	21.1	avg.	19.8	avg.	19.3
most	38 (vs. Dallas 6/10)	most	37 (vs. Pennsylvania 5/25)	most	33 (vs. Jacksonville 6/1
least	12 (vs. Detroit 6/4)	least	12 (vs. Oklahoma City 6/3)	least	10 (vs. Carolina 6/24)

DALLAS		JACKSONVILLE		PENNSYLVANIA	
games	18	games	17	games	18
total	292	total	328	total	377
avg.	16.2	avg.	19.3	avg.	20.9
most	28 (vs. Pennsylvania 6/5)	most	30 (vs. Pennsylvania 5/22) (vs. Dallas 7/7)	most	30 (vs. Detroit 5/25)
least	5 (vs. Carolina 6/16)	least	9 (vs. Carolina 5/27)	least	10 (vs. Detroit 7/2)

TEAM RECORDS

CAROLINA	Home	5-3
	Away	3-6
	Total	8-9
DALLAS	Home	6-3
	Away	3-6
	Total	9-9
DETROIT	Home	7-3
	Away	2-6
	Total	9-9
JACKSONVILLE	Home	8-0
	Away	6-3
	Total	14-3
OKLAHOMA CITY	Home	3-6
	Away	2-7
	Total	5-13
PENNSYLVANIA	Home	6-3
	Away	2-7
	Total	8-10

ATTENDANCE

CAROLINA	No. dates	8
	Total	39,865
	Avg.	4,983
	Best	16,081
DALLAS	No. dates	9
	Total	36,341
	Avg.	4,037
	Best	14,832
DETROIT	No. dates	10
	Total	38,440
	Avg.	3,844
	Best	4,780
JACKSONVILLE	No. dates	8
	Total	31,344
	Avg.	3,918
	Best	4,850
OKLAHOMA CITY	No. dates	9
	Total	12,218
	Avg.	1,357
	Best	2,012
PENNSYLVANIA	No. dates	9
	Total	11,822
	Avg.	1,313
	Best	2,886

Wednesday, July 6

Detroit	2
Pennsylvania	3 (SO)
Pennsylvania wins shootout 2-0	

Attendance: 2,886
Referee: Franz Gaertner
Scoring: Detroit: Boljevic (Chapman) 29:11; Boljevic (una) 75:48
Pennsylvania: Horvath (una) 15:11; Martin (Horvath) 57:13

	D	P
Shots	11	34
Saves	13	4
Corners	5	6
Fouls	26	20
Offsides	3	4

Cautions: Detroit: St.Westbrook (yellow) 36:36; Chapman (yellow) 59:42
Pennsylvania: Carr (yellow) 59:42

Detroit: Delorm, Christensen, St.Westbrook, Wilson, Franklin, Watson, Powers Furphy, Tinnion, Chapman (St.Westbrook), Boljevic

Pennsylvania: Barbarick (McNeel), Carr, McDonald, Schlothauer, Davis, Yepez, Horv (Gauss), Smith, Martin (Urbanczuk), Johnson, Hilton

Off. MVP Boljevic
Def. MVP Delorm

Thursday, July 7

Carolina	1
Oklahoma City	0

Attendance: 1,224
Referee: John Pozadzides
Scoring: Carolina: Philpotts (Moore) 65:02
Oklahoma City: None

	C	O
Shots	10	19
Saves	2	8
Corners	2	9
Fouls	24	20
Offsides	4	2

Cautions: Carolina: None
Oklahoma City: None

Carolina: Kennedy, Borg, Power, Moore, Philpotts, Lee, Avila, Fouser (Reice), Groark, Pierce, Fidelia (Payne)

Oklahoma City: Allen, Alioto, Knezic, Millinder, Ley,, Gehling, Husdon (Fleps), Kramer, Sautter, Pena (Khoury), Kerlin

Off. MVP Reice
Def. MVP Allen

Thursday, July 7

Jacksonville	5 (SO)
Dallas	4
Jacksonville wins shootout 3-2	

Attendance: 4,127
Referee: Ed Bellion
Scoring: Jacksonville: Ralbovsky (PK) 32:01; Ralbovsky (PK) 40:44; Strecker (English) 51:52; Zivaljevic (una) 93:47
Dallas: Miller (Rausch) 35:48; Miller (Roentved) 74:27; Bourne (PK) 88:14; Sedlacek (Miller) 97:02

Thursday, July 7 (Jacksonville-Dallas con't.)

	J	D
Shots	21	26
Saves	7	4
Corners	4	4
Fouls	30	13
Offsides	4	4

Cautions: Jacksonville: Strecker (yellow) 77:37
Dallas: Bourne (yellow) 41:00

Jacksonville: Simonini, Meyer, Bapst, Berrio, Ralkovsky (Novo), Fall, Zivaljevic, English, Strecker, Carbognani, Garcia

Dallas: R.Phillips, McMonigle, Cohen, Elder, Roentved, Hellenkamp (Sedlacek) Dolinsky, Rausch, Welsch, Bourne, Miller

Off. MVP: Miller
Def. MVP: Rausch

Friday, July 8

Pennsylvania	2
Jacksonville	5 (OT)

Attendance: 4,431
Referee: Bob Heilman
Scoring: Pennsylvnia: Johnson (una) 3:43; Johnson (Gauss) 44:57
Jacksonville: Berrio (Zec) 44:04; Rosul (Zec) 87:44; Garcia (una) 92:
Garcia (una) 92:27; Garcia (Zivaljevic) 95:24; Garcia (PK) 100:88

	P	J
Shots	8	21
Saves	5	2
Corners	4	6
Fouls	27	11

Cautions: Pennsylvania: Davis (yellow) 18:24; Davis (red) 66:23; Csapo (yellow) 58:05; Johnson (yellow) 60:54; Carr (yellow) 108:11
Jacksonville: Lignos (yellow) 58:05; Bapst (yellow) 60:08; Rosul (yel 60:54; Lignos (red) 66:23; Berria (red) 108:11; Carbognani (red) 108:

Pennsylvania: McNeel, Smith, Schlothauer, Carr, Johnson (Urbanczuk), Gauss, Davis, McDonald, Yepez, Nezaj (Paonessa), Bernardi

Jacksonville: Simonini, Bapst, Berrio, Zivaljevic, English (Rosul), Fall, Carbognan Garcia, Zec, Lignos, Strecker

Off. MVP: Garcia

Saturday, July 9

Oklahoma City	3
Detroit	1

Attendance: 4,331
Referee: Mike Rado
Scoring: Oklahoma City: Kerlin (una) 51:10; Fleps (Millinder) 72:43; Sautter (
89:25
Detroit: Chapman (Powers) 65:41

	O	D
Shots	24	34
Saves	23	15
Corners	5	6
Fouls	14	19
Offsides	3	4

Cautions: Oklahoma City: None
Detroit: Franklin (yellow) 74:53

aturday, July 9 (Oklahoma City-Detroit con't.)

klahoma City: Allen, Alioto, Knezci, Millinder, Ley, Gehling, Kramer, Sautter, Pena, Kerlin, Fleps (Hudson)

etroit: Delorm, St.Westbrook, Franklin, Wilson, Boljevic, Chapman, Furphy, Christensen, Tinnion (Gabarra), Watson, Powers

ff. MVP: Kerlin
af. MVP: Allen

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nday, July 10

Dallas	2
Pennsylvania	3 (OT)

tendance: 1,212
eferee: Mike Saunders
oring: Dallas: Sedlacek (una) 78:48; Bourne (PK) 104:28
Pennsylvania: Paonessa (Johnson) 88:21; Hilton (Johnson) 92:43; Bernardi (Paonessa) 96;45

	D	P
ots	10	24
ves	8	2
rners	5	6
uls	19	22
fsides	1	12

utions: Dallas: Fazekas (yellow) 80:30
Pennsylvania: Schlothauer (yellow) 7:37; Csapo (yellow) 49:42; Johnson (yellow) 51:54

llas: R.Phillips, McMonigle, Cohen, Rausch, Kadupski, Hellenkamp (Cervin), Roentved, Dolinsky, Sedlacek, Bourne, Miller (Fazekas)

nnsylvania: Barbarick, McDonald, Johnson, Smith, Schlothauer, Martin, Neazj, Yepez, Helton, Urbanczuk (Paonessa), Bernardi

f. MVP: Paonessa
f. MVP: Johnson

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nday, July 10

Detroit	0
Carolina	2

tendance: 3,006
feree: Derek Davis
oring: Detroit: None
Carolina: Philpotts (Borg) 10:33; Avila (Power) 15:26

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ots	10	8
ves		3
rners		5
uls	1	16
fsides		8

utions: Detroit: St.Westbrook (yellow) 41:53
Carolina: Lee (yellow) 3:15; Borg (yellow) 41:53

roit: Delorm, Christensen, Wilson, St.Westbrook, Franklin, St.Westbrook, Power, Furphy (Tinnion), Watson, Boljevic, Chapman (Moffat)

olina: Kennedy, Heileman, Pierce, Gronk, Philpotts, Moore, Power, Borg, Avila, Lee, Reice (Suarez)

f. MVP: Philpotts
f. MVP: Kennedy