TIMBERS NEWS

NEW YORK COSMOS VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS

1978 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE PLAYOFF MATCH
NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
FIRST GAME
At Portland Civic Stadium
Friday, Aug. 18, 1978

Tonight's first game of the National Conference final is the fifth meeting between the Cosmos and Timbers. Portland, which finished second in the Western Division of the National Conference with a 20-10 record, defeated the Cosmos, 2-1, in a shootout at Portland Civic Stadium during the regular season on Wednesday, May 17. The Timbers' win tied the all-time series between the two clubs 2-2.

The defending North American Soccer League champion Cosmos captured the Eastern Division of the National Conference with a record 24-6 mark and defeated Minnesota in a shootout after the 30-minute sudden-death overtime to gain the right to play Portland.

The Timbers, after a 2-1 overtime in a first-round match against Washington, stopped the Western Division champion Vancouver Whitecaps, 1-0 at Portland and 2-1 at Vancouver.

The Cosmos, whose only loss in the playoffs was a resounding 9-2 loss to Minnesota in the first game of the Kicks-Cosmos series, beat Seattle, 5-2, in a first-round match.

In their first meeting this season, the Timbers got shootout goals from Brian McNeill, John Bain, Jimmy Conway and Willie Anderson while goalie Mick Poole allowed goals by the Cosmos' Vladislav Bogicevic and Nelsi Morais before blocking the shots of Steve Hunt and Giorgio Chinaglia.

TIMBERS LINEUP-INJURIES

The Timbers' coach Don Megson will most likely go with the same lineup that has earned him three consecutive playoff victories. Poole, naturally, will be in goal with Peter Stanley, Pat Howard, Graham Day and Clive Charles filling out the back-four defenders. In midfield will be Brian McNeill, John Bain and veteran Brian Gant with the veteran front three of Willie Anderson, Clyde Best and Stewart Scullion.

Mike Flater, who sustained a knee injury in the final game of the season at Colorado, is doubtful for the remaining playoff matches. Ike Mackay, who sprained an ankle against Vancouver on July 21, could be ready for tonight's match and Jimmy Conway, who has been nursing his sore heels, is also a probable for the match.

Other than those three, the Timbers are healthy.

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FLATER NAMED TO U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

Forward Mike Flater, who scored seven goals during the regular season for the Timbers, was named this week to the U.S. National team which will tour Europe from Sept. 1 to Sept. 21. Mike will join other American players for games in Iceland, Scotland, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Flater also is a finalist for "American Player of the Year" which will be awarded at the Soccer Bowl '78 banquet on Aug. 25 in New York by the sponsor, Soccer Corner magazine.

COSMOS-TIMBERS SERIES

1975

PORTLAND 2, at Cosmos 1 (13,241 Downing Stadium)

1976

Cosmos 3, at PORTLAND 0 (32,247)

1977

PORTLAND 0, Cosmos 2 (41,205) at Giants Stadium

1978

Cosmos 1, at PORTLAND 2 (SO) (12,484)

TIMBERS NOTES

Clyde Best, the Timbers leading regular-season scorer with 12 ga goals, now has four goals in eight playoff games in his NASL career... at Tampa Bay, Clyde scored two during the 1975 season, including one against Portland in the Soccer Bowl '75 final at San Jose.....Mick Poole continues his outstanding play in goal....in three playoff games, Mick has allowed just two for an 0.61 goals-against average...he has made 24 saves in the three matches....In the first three matches, the Timbers have broken many of their team and individual playoff records (see media guide).....Stewart Scullion is a familiar to many of the Cosmos players...he toured with the team during the off-season and played approximately 25 minutes per match and the Cosmos recorded a 9-5-5 tour record.....

PORTLAND TIMBERS 1978 NASL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

).	Name	Pos.	GP	GS	GD	MP	Shots	SOG	G	A	Pts.	Fouls
	Brian McNeill	D-MF	3	3	3	276:41	2	1	1	0	2	7
	Clive Charles	D	3	3	3	276:41	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Kelvin Norman	D	0	0	3	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Graham Day	D	3	3	3	276:41	1	1	0	0	0	16
	John Bain	MF	3	3	3	276:41	5	5	1	2	4	2
	Stewart Scullion	F	3	3	3	253:46	10	7	0	1	1	5
	Jimmy Conway	MF	0	0	2	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clyde Best	F	3	3	3	233:20	14	8	2	0	4	7
)	Ike Mackay	D-MF-F	0	0	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
l	Elson Seale	MF-F	3	0	3	66:16	3	1	0	1	1	0
2	Willie Anderson	F	3	3	3	276:41	6	5	1	1	3	7
3	Peter Stanley	D	3	3	3	276:41	1	0	0	0	00	3
4	Pat Howard	D	3	3	3	276:41	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Brian Gant	MF-F	3	3	3	276:41	5	4	0	0	0	5
7	Mike Flater	MF-F	0	0	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Ignacio Baez	MF	0	0	3	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS						48	32	5	6	16	62
	Opponents						54	33	2	1	5	51

	GOALKEEPERS				SA	SOG	G	Saves	SO	GAA
)	Mick Poole	3	3	3	276:41	54	33	2	24	1	0.64
2	Jim Gorsek	0	0	3	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	TOTALS					54	33	2	24	1	0.64
	Opponents					48	32	5	15	0	1.61

orner kicks:	Portland 17, Opponent 31				
ffsides:	Portland 7, Opponent 5				
autions:	Portland (Stanley 1, Charles 2, McNeill 2, Gant 1) TOTAL 6 Opponent 5				
jections:	Portland (McNeill) Opponent none				
core by periods:	1st	2nd	OT	SO	Total
ORTLAND	2	2	1	0	5
pponent	0	2	0	0	2

ASL HOME PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE	2 matches	30,667	15,333
ASL ROAD PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE	1 match	32,266	32,266

layoff record: 3-0 Home record: 2-0 Road record: 1-0

1978 NASL PLAYOFF RESULTS

First round:

ug. 9	Washington	2-1 (OT)	(14,230)	G: McNeill G: Bain	A: Bain A: Seale

National Conference semi-final

ug. 12	Vancouver	1-0	(16,437)	G: Best	A: Anderson
ug. 16	at Vancouver	2-1	(32,266)	G: Best G: Anderson	A: Charles A: Scullion, Bain

PORTLAND TIMBERS 1978 FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

o.	Name	Pos.	GP	GS	GD	MP	Shots	SOG	G	A	Pts.	Fouls
	Brian McNeill	D-MF	27	25	30	2335:53	14	10	1	1	3	38
	Clive Charles	D	24	24	24	2243:04	7	3	0	2	2	36
	Kelvin Norman	D	4	3	27	287:31	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Graham Day	D	23	23	23	2145:26	9	3	0	0	0	75
	John Bain	MF	25	25	26	2286:49	40	23	6	3	15	22
	Stewart Scullion	F	22	22	23	1964:39	77	45	7	2	16	14
	Jimmy Conway	MF	25	24	25	2171:53	43	26	1	5	7	28
	Clyde Best	F	30	30	30	2753:56	120	69	12	9	33	98
0	Ike Mackay	D-MF-F	24	22	26	1915:21	12	8	0	2	2	38
1	Elson Seale	MF-F	18	6	30	970:05	22	12	3	3	9	26
2	Willie Anderson	F	26	25	26	2232:07	52	30	3	11	17	19
3	Peter Stanley	D	9	5	28	593:42	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Pat Howard	D	24	24	24	2242:34	9	5	1	2	4	58
6	Brian Gant	D-MF-F	24	16	27	1623:24	28	16	3	0	6	20
7	Mike Flater	MF-F	22	22	22	1891:29	85	49	7	3	17	52
8	Ignacio Baez	MF	0	0	6	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Others		4	3	7	279:00	12	7	1	0	2	9
OTALS							533	300	45	43	133	572*
pponents							551	309	36	27	87	516

*--Includes one foul on Mick Poole.

	GOALKEEPERS				SA	SOG	G	Saves	SO	GAA
0	Mick Poole	30	30	30	2783:57	551	309	36	181	9	1.16
	Dave Givens	0	0	4	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
2	Jim Gorsek	0	0	27	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
OTALS						551	309	36	181	9	1.16
pponents						533	300	45	158	5	1.40

orner kicks: Portland 192 Opponent 164

ffsides: Portland 103 Opponent 67

autions: Portland (McNeill 3, Conway 5, Mackay 1, Howard 5, Day 6, Charles 2, Scullion 1, Gant 2, Best 3, Seale 1) TOTAL 29
Opponent 30

jections: Portland (Day 1, red card following completion of Tampa Bay match)
Opponent None

enalty kicks: Portland: 0-for-2 Scullion, 2-for-2 Bain, TOTALS 2-for-4
Opponent: 1-for-1 (Best, LA), 1-for-1 (Zec, Tulsa), 2-for-2

hootouts: Portland: 12-for-21 (5 matches) Opponent: 5-23 (5 matches)
Individually: Charles 0-1 (penalty kick 1-1) total 1-for-2, Bain 2-3, Conway 2-5, Seale 0-1, McNeill 1-3, Anderson 2-2, Flater 3-3, Best 0-1, Scullion 1-1.

core by periods:	1st	2nd	OT	SO	Total
ORTLAND	23	21	1	5	50
pponent	9	26	1	0	36

NASL HOME ATTENDANCE	15 matches	177,049	11,803
NASL ROAD ATTENDANCE	15 matches	166,662	11,118
NASL TOTAL ATTENDANCE	30 matches	343,711	11,123
INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE	2 matches	14,753	7,376
TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE (all games)	17 matches	191,802	10,694

eason record: 20-10 Home record: 13-2 Road record: 7-8 International: 1-1

EY: GP-games played, GS-games started, GD-games declared, MP-minutes played, SOG-shots on goal, G-goals, A-assists, SA-shots attempted, SO-shutouts (shootouts in score by periods), GAA-goals-against-average.

1978 PORTLAND TIMBERS RESULTS

March 31	at California	0-1	(15,206)		
April 8	Oakland	1-0	(10,554)	G: Roboostoff	A: Anderson
April 15	San Diego	2-3	(8,355)	G: Best	A: Anderson
				G: Best	A: Anderson
April 19	Colorado	2-1	(6,495)	G: Scullion	A: Best
				G: Scullion	A: Best
April 22	Rochester	3-2 (OT)	(8,667)	G: Scullion	A: Conway
				G: Bain	(unassisted)
				G: Anderson	A: Bain, Best
April 29	at San Diego	3-5	(3,830)	G: Gant	A: Best, Anderson
				G: Best	A: Anderson
				G: Scullion	A: Best, Charles
May 3	California	2-1 (SO)	(8,328)	G: Seale	A: Best, Mackay
May 7	at Vancouver	0-1	(13,155)		
May 10	at Detroit	1-0	(6,729)	G: Howard	A: Flater, Anderson
May 13	Memphis	1-0	(6,955)	G: Flater	(unassisted)
May 17	Cosmos	2-1 (SO)	(12,484)	G: Best	A: Anderson, Howard
May 20	at San Jose	3-2	(13,856)	G: Best	A: Conway
				G: Flater	(unassisted)
				G: Bain	A: Conway
May 24	Washington	2-1 (SO)	(10,558)	G: Bain	(penalty)
May 29	at Los Angeles	4-1	(5,206)	G: Best	A: Seale
				G: Flater	A: Best
				G: Scullion	A: Conway
				G: Seale	(unassisted)
June 7	Los Angeles	1-0	(9,054)	G: Conway	(unassisted)
June 10	Seattle	1-0 (SO)	(15,526)		
June 16	New England	2-1 (SO)	(14,615)	G: Scullion	A: Conway
June 21	at Tampa Bay	0-2	(13,777)		
June 24	at Washington	1-2	(10,816)	G: Best	A: Howard, Charles
June 28	at Rochester	1-0	(5,025)	G: McNeill	A: Best
June 30	Minnesota	1-0	(14,125)	G: Best	A: Seale
July 4	at Oakland	1-0	(15,890)	G: Flater	(unassisted)
July 7	San Jose	5-0	(15,827)	G: Best	A: Scullion
				G: Scullion	A: Bain
				G: Flater	A: Bain
				G: Flater	A: Scullion
				G: Anderson	A: McNeill, Flater
July 13	at Tulsa	0-1	(9,620)		
July 15	at Dallas	3-1	(6,388)	G: Best	(unassisted)
				G: Flater	A: Seale
				G: Seale	A: Flater
July 19	at Toronto	1-3	(6,490)	G: Best	A: Mackay
uly 21	Vancouver	0-2	(23,536)		
July 25	Dallas	2-1	(11,971)	G: Gant	A: Anderson
				G: Anderson	(unassisted)
July 31	at Seattle	2-3 (OT)	(22,042)	G: Gant	A: Anderson
				G: Best	A: Anderson
Aug. 2	at Colorado	3-1	(8,638)	G: Bain	A: Best, Anderson
				G: Bain	(penalty)
				G: Bain	(unassisted)

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

May 27	Galcasa (Guatemala)	5-0	(6,715)	G: Gant	A: Flater
				G: Scullion	A: Best
				G: Flater	A: Bain
				G: Scullion	(unassisted)
				G: Flater	A: Seale
June 1	Bristol City	0-1	(8,038)		

Portland players with previous playoff and championship experience....

	Team	years	titles	record
STEWART SCULLION	Tampa Bay	1975	Eastern Division Champion	16-6
			Atlantic Conference Champ.	
			Soccer Bowl '75 Champion	3-0
	Tampa Bay	1976	Eastern Division Champion	18-6
			playoffs	1-1
CLYDE BEST	Tampa Bay	1975	Eastern Division Champion	16-6
			Atlantic Conference Champ.	
			Soccer Bowl '75 Champion	3-0
		1976	Eastern Division Champion	18-6
			playoffs	1-1
MIKE FLATER	Minnesota	1976	Western Division Champion	15-9
			Pacific Conference Champ.	
			Soccer Bowl '76 Runnerup	2-1
	Minnesota	1977	Western Division Champion	16-10
			playoffs	0-2
WILLIE ANDERSON	Portland	1975	Western Division Champion	16-6
			Pacific Conference Champ.	
			Soccer Bowl '75 Runnerup	2-1
GRAHAM DAY	Portland	1975	Western Division Champion	16-6
			Pacific Conference Champ.	
			Soccer Bowl '75 Runnerup	2-1

COMBINED TITLES

3 Western Division titles

2 Eastern Division titles

2 Soccer Bowl runnersup

1 Soccer Bowl championship

COMBINED PLAYOFF RECORD 14-7

COMBINED RECORD ALL GAMES 145-62

PREVIOUS PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE FOR PORTLAND TIMBERS PLAYERS

CLYDE BEST AND STEWART SCULLION WITH TAMPA BAY

	GP	GS	GD	MP	Shots	G	A	Pts.	Fouls
1975 Clyde Best	3	3	3	270:00	15	2	1	5	4
1976 Clyde Best	2	2	2	162:00	8	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	5	5	5	432:00	23	2	1	5	10
1975 Stewart Scullion	3	3	3	270:00	12	1	0	2	4
1976 Stewart Scullion	2	2	2	180:00	10	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	5	5	5	450:00	22	2	0	4	6

MIKE FLATER WITH MINNESOTA

1976 Mike Flater	1	0	3	51:46	1	0	0	0	3
1977 Mike Flater	0	0	2	00:00	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	5	51:46	1	0	0	0	3

WILLIE ANDERSON AND GRAHAM DAY WITH PORTLAND

1975 Willie Anderson	3	3	3	276:01	12 (9)	0	1	1	3
1975 Graham Day	3	3	3	276:00	2 (1)	0	1	1	12

1978 PORTLAND OFFENSE-DEFENSE PLAYERS OF WEEK

Date	Game	Offense	Defense
April 8	Oakland	Willie Anderson	
April 19	Colorado	Stewart Scullion	Mick Poole
April 22	Rochester	John Bain	Kelvin Norman
May 3	California	Clyde Best	Graham Day
May 7	at Vancouver	Clyde Best	Clive Charles *
May 10	at Detroit		Clive Charles
May 13	Memphis	Mike Flater	Clive Charles
May 17	Cosmos	Willie Anderson	
May 20	at San Jose	Jimmy Conway	Pat Howard
May 24	Washington	Mike Flater	
May 29	at Los Angeles	Clyde Best	Ike Mackay
June 7	Los Angeles	Jimmy Conway *	Graham Day
June 10	Seattle	Jimmy Conway	
June 16	New England		Mick Poole *
June 28	at Rochester	Brian McNeill	Mick Poole
June 30	Minnesota	Clyde Best	Pat Howard
July 4	at Oakland	Mike Flater	
July 7	San Jose	Mike Flater	Mick Poole *
July 15	at Dallas	Mike Flater	Pat Howard
July 25	Dallas	Willie Anderson	Graham Day
Aug. 2	at Colorado	John Bain	Clive Charles

*--Denotes NASL player of week

Most times offensive player of game: Mike Flater 5
Clyde Best 4
Willie Anderson 3
Jimmy Conway 3

Most times defensive player of game: Mick Poole 4
Clive Charles 4
Graham Day 3
Pat Howard 3

FINAL 1978 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	GF	GA	BP	Total Pts.
Vancouver	24	6	68	29	55	199
PORTLAND	20	10	50	36	47	167
Seattle	15	15	50	45	48	138
Los Angeles	9	21	36	69	34	88

CENTRAL DIVISION

Minnesota	17	13	58	43	54	156
Tulsa	15	15	49	46	42	132
Dallas	14	16	51	53	47	131
Colorado	8	22	34	66	33	81

EASTERN DIVISION

Cosmos	24	6	88	39	68	212
Washington	16	14	55	47	49	145
Toronto	16	14	58	47	48	144
Rochester	14	16	47	52	47	131

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	18	12	63	56	56	164
California	13	17	43	49	37	115
Oakland	12	18	34	59	31	103
San Jose	8	22	36	81	35	83

CENTRAL DIVISION

Detroit	20	10	68	36	56	176
Chicago	12	18	57	64	51	123
Memphis	10	20	43	58	41	101
Houston	10	20	37	61	36	96

EASTERN DIVISION

New England	19	11	62	39	51	165
Tampa Bay	18	12	63	48	57	165
Ft. Lauderdale	16	14	50	59	47	143
Philadelphia	12	18	40	58	39	111

FINAL 1978 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE ATTENDANCE

Ranking	Team	Regular Season Games	Total Attendance	Average
1.	Cosmos	15	717,842	47,856
2.	Minnesota	15	462,903	30,860
3.	Seattle	15	338,677	22,578
4.	Tampa Bay	15	271,856	18,124
5.	Vancouver	15	236,046	15,736
6.	San Jose	15	224,217	14,947
7.	Detroit	15	182,906	12,194
8.	Oakland	15	178,941	11,929
9.	New England	15	177,882	11,859
10.	PORTLAND	15	177,049	11,803
11.	Tulsa	15	168,827	11,255
12.	California	15	167,569	11,171
13.	Washington	15	161,741	10,783
14.	Ft. Lauderdale	15	157,288	10,485
15.	Memphis	15	142,675	9,511
16.	Los Angeles	15	138,526	9,235
17.	Dallas	15	134,752	8,983
18.	Philadelphia	15	124,199	8,279
19.	Colorado	15	111,266	7,418
20.	Rochester	15	101,402	6,760
21.	Toronto	15	93,501	6,233
22.	Houston	15	87,085	5,806
23.	San Diego	15	79,848	5,323
24.	Chicago	15	62,819	4,188

DIVISION TOTALS	Games	Total	Average
EASTERN DIVISION (NATIONAL CONFERENCE)	60	1,074,486	17,908
WESTERN DIVISION (NATIONAL CONFERENCE)	60	890,298	14,838
CENTRAL DIVISION (NATIONAL CONFERENCE)	60	877,748	14,629
EASTERN DIVISION (AMERICAN CONFERENCE)	60	731,225	12,187
WESTERN DIVISION (AMERICAN CONFERENCE)	60	650,575	10,842
CENTRAL DIVISION (AMERICAN CONFERENCE)	60	475,485	7,924
CONFERENCE TOTALS			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	180	2,842,532	15,792
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	180	1,857,285	10,318
LEAGUE TOTALS	360	4,699,817	13,055

PAT HOWARD Defender 6-0 175

Born: Oct. 7, 1948
Barnsley, England

Patrick Howard, who has played sweeper in the defense for three First Division English League clubs, began his career in his hometown of Barnsley. He made 182 appearances with the then Third Division Barnsley and scored 15 goals. He was transferred for a large fee to Newcastle United where he played 180 matches and scored 12 goals. Last year with Arsenal he appeared in 15 games.

At the end of last season, the aggresive Howard was transferred to Birmingham City. This season he appeared in all of Birmingham City's games except three when a sprained ankle kept him out of action. Howard was one of the reasons City had an eight-match win streak near the end of the season.

Pat's most memorable moment in soccer was participating in the F.A. Cup final for Newcastle United against Liverpool a few years ago. Although, United lost, it was a thrilling moment for the veteran player.

His favorite player is Trevor Francis, a teammate at Birmingham City, who will play for the Detroit Express later this season.

Howard signed with Barnsley at the age of 15.

He and his wife, Rita, have two children, Rachel, 7, and Angela, 3.

"I have great respect for Howard as an organizer and a steadying influence like Howard for the Timbers defense," said Timbers' scout Les Rigby.

"Experience is really what I have. If there is inexperience in the team I am hoping that I can help people along," said Howard. "And, help them play better as well. Obviously, if you don't have experience, you get people h going forward and you get caught out of position. I see, as far as my part of the game, an ability to read the game and help people around me."

"Pat is a very strong defender," said fellow defender Kelvin Norman. "He played with two very good clubs in the first division. He's a powerful header and knows the game well with his vast experience."

KELVIN NORMAN 5-10½ 168

Born: Oct. 10, 1955
Cambridge, Mass.

Kelvin Norman is a citizen of the United States, although he moved to England with his parents when he was 2½ years old. He has been playing soccer since he was five. He now resides in Warrington, England.

Norman played with the Third Division Tranmere Rovers for 1½ years. He made 64 appearnces and scored four goals. In five years with Runcorn of the Northern Premier League he made 311 appearances and scored 12 goals. He also represented Cheshire County for three years on an under-18 team.

His natural position is central defender but also has played right back and forward.

Norman's father was attending Harvard when Kelvin was born. His parents are English. Norman also is an apprentice pipe fitter and worked while playing soccer.

LARGEST CROWDS OF RECORD AT PORTLAND CIVIC STADIUM
Capacity: 27,255 permanent seating
35,000 upwards to this number with bleachers

DATE	YEAR	GAME	ATTENDANCE
1. Sept 21	1957	Oregon State-USC	36,885
2. Oct. 22	1960	Oregon State-Washington	36,263
3. Oct. 24	1959	Oregon-Washington	35,997
4. Aug. 28	1977	COSMOS-SEATTLE (Soccer Bowl)	35,548
5. Sept. 23	1961	Oregon State-Syracuse	35,479
6. Oct. 26	1963	Oregon-Washington	35,040
7. Aug. 17	1975	PORTLAND-ST. LOUIS (NASL semi)	33,503
8. Oct. 10	1964	Oregon State-Washington	33,453
9. Oct. 23	1965	Oregon-Washington	33,027
10. June 12	1976	PORTLAND-COSMOS (NASL reg.)	32,247
11. Aug. 12	1975	PORTLAND-SEATTLE (NASL playoff)	31,523
12. Oct. 16	1971	Oregon State-Arizona State	30,333
13. Oct. 1	1966	Oregon State-USC	28,817
14. Oct. 25	1969	Oregon State-Utah	27,910
15. Oct. 19	1968	Oregon State-Arizona State	27,507
16. July 26	1975	PORTLAND-SEATTLE (NASL reg.	27,310
17. Sept. 2	1970	Oregon-California	26,556
18. May 9	1976	PORTLAND-DALLAS (NASL reg.)	25,905
19. Aug. 21	1965	San Francisco-Dallas (NFL exhib)	24,837
20. Sept. 25	1965	Oregon State-Iowa State	24,378
21. July 21	1978	PORTLAND-VANCOUVER (NASL reg.)	23,536
22. Sept. 19	1970	Oregon State-Iowa	23,279
23. July 29	1975	PORTLAND-SAN JOSE (NASL reg.)	23,005
24. May 1	1976	PORTLAND-ST. LOUIS (NASL reg.)	22,147
25. Aug. 13	1966	Minnesota-Pitt (NFL exhib.)	21,228
26. Aug. 9	1969	Atlanta-Philadelphia (NFL exhib.)	20,688
27. Oct. 16	1965	Oregon-Air Force	20,677
28. Oct. 2	1974	Port. Storm-S. Calif Sun (WFL)	20,288
29. Oct. 27	1973	Oregon State-Arizona State	20,188

Nine of the top 25 crowds (of record) at Portland Civic Stadium have been soccer crowds and all have been in just the past four years.

TOP SOCCER CROWDS

Ranking	Date	Match	Attendance
4.	Aug. 28, 1977	Cosmos-Seattle (NASL championship)	35,548
7.	Aug. 17, 1975	Port-St. Louis (NASL semi-playoff)	33,503
10.	June 12, 1976	Port-Cosmos (NASL reg-season)	32,247
11.	Aug. 12, 1975	Port-Seattle (NASL playoff)	31,523
16.	July 26, 1975	Port-Seattle (NASL reg-season)	27,310
18.	May 9, 1976	Port-Dallas (NASL reg-season)	25,905
21.	July 21, 1978	Port-Vancouver (NASL reg-season)	23,536
23.	July 29, 1975	Port-San Jose (NASL reg-season)	23,005
24.	May 1, 1976	Port-St. Louis (NASL reg-season)	22,147