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2007 Major League Lacrosse Standings (as of May 22, 2007)

Eastern Conf.	All Games		Conf. Games		Home	Road	PF	PA	Streak	Last 3
	W-L	Win Pct.	W-L	Win Pct.						
Philadelphia	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	13	9	W1	1-0
Boston	1-1	.500	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	26	26	L1	1-1
Washington	1-1	.500	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	24	27	W1	1-1
Long Island	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	---	0-0
Rochester	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	---	0-0
New Jersey	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	10	11	L1	0-1

Western Conf.	All Games		Conf. Games		Home	Road	PF	PA	Streak	Last 3
	W-L	Win Pct.	W-L	Win Pct.						
Denver	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	21	14	W1	1-0
Los Angeles	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	20	14	W1	1-0
Chicago	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	14	20	L1	0-1
San Francisco	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	14	21	L1	0-1

Recent Results

- May 12 Boston 17, @ Washington 13**
 (George Mason Stadium, Fairfax, Va.)
- May 18 Washington 11, @ New Jersey 10 (OT)**
 (Yurcak Field, Piscataway, N.J.)
- May 19 Philadelphia 13, @ Boston 9**
 (Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass.)
- May 19 Los Angeles 20, @ Chicago 14**
 (Toyota Park, Chicago, Ill.)
- May 19 @ Denver 21, San Francisco 14**
 (INVESCO Field at Mile High, Denver, Colo.)

This Week's Schedule

- May 25 Boston @ Long Island7:00 p.m.**
 (Mitchel Field, Uniondale, N.Y.)
- May 26 Washington @ Rochester7:30 p.m.**
 (PAETEC Park, Rochester, N.Y.)
- May 27 New Jersey @ Los Angeles.....10:00 p.m.**
 (Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.)

All times listed as Eastern time

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeff Sonke, Denver

M, 6-2, 2000, North Carolina (2001)

Sonke scored a game-high six goals, including four in the first half, to lead the Outlaws to their first win of the season, a 21-14 victory over San Francisco on Saturday night ... Sonke



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nate Bauers, Washington

D, 6-1, 190, Fairfield (2004)

Making his Major League Lacrosse debut, Bauers held New Jersey attackman **Scott Urick** to one goal as the Bayhawks won their first game of the season with an 11-10 overtime victory over the Pride ... Bauers earned a spot on the Bayhawks' roster after attending the team's open tryouts during the off-season.



GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK

Brian Dougherty, Philadelphia

6-1, 202, University of Maryland (1997)

The reigning Warrior Goalie of the Year, Dougherty made 15 saves to lead the Barrage to their first victory of the season, a 13-9 win at Boston on Saturday night ... Dougherty made two point-blank saves in the fourth quarter to help Philadelphia retain its four-point lead.





Last Week's Game Recaps

May 18 - BAYHAWKS 11, PRIDE 10:

Attackman **Conor Gill** scored the game-winning goal with 8:08 left in overtime as the Bayhawks overcame a late rally by New Jersey to earn an 11-10 victory over the Pride at Yurcak Field ... Attackman **Matt Ward**, who was named as last year's MLL Rookie of the Year, scored a game-high four goals in the victory while attackman **Tom Marechek** tallied four assists ... The Pride were led by attackman **Liam Banks**, who scored four goals with an assist in a losing effort.

May 19 - BARRAGE 13, CANNONS 9:

Midfielder **Matt Striebel** scored four goals while attackman **Ryan Boyle** posted two goals with three assists as the Barrage opened the defense of their MLL title with a 13-9 victory over Boston in Philadelphia's season opener ... The Barrage became the first team to win their first game after winning the MLL title the previous season since the Long Island Lizards accomplished the feat in 2002 ... Goalkeeper **Brian Dougherty** made 15 saves for the Barrage in the victory ... Attackman **Mikey Powell** scored two goals to lead Boston in the loss.

May 19 - RIPTIDE 20, MACHINE 14:

Attackman **Andrew Combs** scored five goals while midfielder **Sean Lindsay** posted four goals, including a two-pointer, along with two assists as the Riptide opened their season with a 20-14 victory over Chicago ... The loss prevented the Machine from earning their first victory of the season ... Making his MLL debut, **Mickey Jarboe** made 21 saves in the victory for Los Angeles ... The Riptide led by 13-6 at half-time.

May 19 - OUTLAWS 21, DRAGONS 14:

Led by a game-high six goals from midfielder **Jeff Sonke**, the Outlaws opened their 2007 season with a seven-point victory over San Francisco in front of over 11,000 fans at INVESCO Field at Mile High ... Midfielder **Josh Sims** had two goals, including a two-pointer, and an assist for Denver ... Attackman **Ryan Powell** led the Dragons with three goals (one two-point goal) and four assists.

NEWS AND NOTES

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM: The Rochester Rattlers and the Long Island Lizards both open their seasons this weekend ... Rochester, which missed the postseason last year, will host the Washington Bayhawks while the Long Island Lizards begin their season at home against the Boston Cannons ... After this weekend, all 10 teams will have played at least one game while most teams will have played twice ... Boston and Washington will be playing in their third games of the year.

HOME NOT SO SWEET HOME?: Through the first five games of the season, the home team has lost four times ... The Denver Outlaws are the only team to have won a game on their home field after defeating San Francisco by a 21-14 margin on Saturday night.

UNLUCKY 13: After suffering a 20-14 loss against Los Angeles in their season opener, the Chicago Machine have lost all 13 games in their brief two-year history ... The Machine dropped all 12 games last season to become the first team in MLL history to lose all of their games in a single season ... Prior to the Machine's current 13-game skid, the league record for consecutive losses was 11 games, which was set by the New Jersey Pride during the 2004 season.

WHAT A WAY TO START THE SEASON: For the third straight season, the New Jersey Pride opened their schedule by playing an overtime game ... During the 2005 season, the Pride began the year with a 15-14 victory over Long Island at Mitchel Athletic Complex ... Last season, the Pride earned a 13-12 victory over the Boston Cannons ... New Jersey dropped its record in season openers to 5-2 all-time with an 11-10 loss to Washington on Friday night.

LUCKY 13: Chicago Machine attackman **Kevin Leveille** has scored in all 13 games in the Machine's brief two-year history and was the only player in the MLL to score in all 12 games last year ... Over the course of the last 13 games, he has scored 32 goals ... Overall, Leveille has scored in each of his last 26 games, dating back to the 2004 season.

SONIC BOOM: Denver Outlaws midfielder **Jeff Sonke** scored a season-high six goals in the victory over San Francisco ... The six goals were the most in a single game by an MLL player since Los Angeles attackman **Andrew Combs** tallied six goals with an assist in the Riptide's victory over San Francisco on July 23 of last season ... Sonke is the MLL leader with his six-goal effort from last week.

YOU'RE GETTING CLOSER: After scoring one goal in the Pride's overtime loss against Washington last week, New Jersey attackman **Scott Urick** needs just six goals to become the third player in league history with 200 career goals ... Washington's **Mark Millon** and New Jersey teammate **Jesse Hubbard** are the only players to have recorded 200 goals in their career ... Urick has led the Pride in scoring in each of the last two seasons, scoring 70 goals with 11 assists during that span.

BACK-TO-BACK?: The Philadelphia Barrage will enter the 2007 season looking to become the first team in Major League Lacrosse history to repeat as league champions ... After winning the title last year, the Barrage became the third team to win two league championships ... Long Island won the MLL title during the 2001 and 2003 seasons while the Bayhawks earned the 2002 and 2005 championships ... Philadelphia won the MLL championship during the 2004 season.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: The 2007 MLL on ESPN2 television schedule begins this weekend when the Long Island Lizards host the Boston Cannons at Mitchel Athletic Complex on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. ... The schedule will feature 11 games, including the 2007 MLL All-Star Game and the 2007 New Balance MLL Championship Game ... Of the 11 games, five of them will air live ... **Joe Beninati** and **Quint Kessenich** will call the action.

BOSTON CANNONS (1-1, 1-1)

May 12 at WashingtonW, 17-13
 May 19 PHILADELPHIA.....L, 9-13
 May 25 at Long Island7:00 p.m.
 June 2 LOS ANGELES.....7:00 p.m.
 June 9 at Philadelphia7:00 p.m.
 June 15 WASHINGTON7:30 p.m.
 June 23 NEW JERSEY.....7:00 p.m.
 June 30 at New Jersey7:30 p.m.
 July 14 at Chicago7:00 p.m.
 July 19 ROCHESTER7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 2 LONG ISLAND7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 11 at Rochester.....7:30 p.m.

CHICAGO MACHINE (0-1, 0-1)

May 19 LOS ANGELES.....L, 14-20
 June 2 DENVER7:00 p.m.
 June 10 SAN FRANCISCO2:00 p.m.
 June 16 at New Jersey7:30 p.m.
 June 23 at Los Angeles5:00 p.m.
 June 30 DENVER7:00 p.m.
 July 4 at Denver7:00 p.m.
 July 14 BOSTON7:00 p.m.
 July 21 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.
 July 26 at Rochester7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 5 SAN FRANCISCO2:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 at Los Angeles4:00 p.m.

DENVER OUTLAWS (1-0, 1-0)

May 19 SAN FRANCISCOW, 21-14
 June 2 at Chicago7:00 p.m.
 June 9 LOS ANGELES.....7:00 p.m.
 June 16 ROCHESTER7:00 p.m.
 June 23 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.
 June 30 at Chicago7:00 p.m.
 July 4 CHICAGO7:00 p.m.
 July 14 at Los Angeles5:00 p.m.
 July 21 PHILADELPHIA.....7:00 p.m.
 July 28 at Long Island7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 4 LOS ANGELES1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.

LONG ISLAND LIZARDS (0-0, 0-0)

May 25 BOSTON7:00 p.m.
 June 2 at San Francisco.....2:30 p.m.
 June 9 at Washington.....4:00 p.m.
 June 16 PHILADELPHIA1:00 p.m.
 June 23 WASHINGTON7:00 p.m.
 June 30 at Philadelphia7:00 p.m.
 July 5 ROCHESTER7:30 p.m.
 July 14 at Rochester.....7:30 p.m.
 July 21 at New Jersey7:30 p.m.
 July 28 DENVER7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 2 at Boston7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 11 NEW JERSEY.....7:00 p.m.

LOS ANGELES RIPTIDE (1-0, 1-0)

May 19 at ChicagoW, 20-14
 May 27 NEW JERSEY.....7:00 p.m.
 June 2 at Boston7:00 p.m.
 June 9 at Denver7:00 p.m.
 June 16 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.
 June 23 CHICAGO.....5:00 p.m.
 June 30 SAN FRANCISCO5:00 p.m.
 July 14 DENVER.....5:00 p.m.
 July 21 at Washington.....4:00 p.m.
 July 28 SAN FRANCISCO.....7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 4 at Denver.....1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 CHICAGO.....4:00 p.m.

NEW JERSEY PRIDE (0-1, 0-1)

May 18 WASHINGTONL, 10-11 (OT)
 May 27 at Los Angeles.....7:00 p.m.
 June 2 at Washington.....4:00 p.m.
 June 8 at Rochester7:30 p.m.
 June 16 CHICAGO7:30 p.m.
 June 23 at Boston7:00 p.m.
 June 30 BOSTON7:30 p.m.
 July 12 PHILADELPHIA.....7:00 p.m.
 July 21 LONG ISLAND7:30 p.m.
 July 26 at Philadelphia7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 4 ROCHESTER7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 11 at Long Island7:00 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA BARRAGE (1-0, 1-0)

May 19 at BostonW, 13-9
 June 2 ROCHESTER7:00 p.m.
 June 9 BOSTON7:00 p.m.
 June 16 at Long Island1:00 p.m.
 June 23 at Rochester7:30 p.m.
 June 30 LONG ISLAND7:00 p.m.
 July 6 SAN FRANCISCO.....7:30 p.m.
 July 12 at New Jersey7:00 p.m.
 July 21 at Denver7:00 p.m.
 July 26 NEW JERSEY.....7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 4 at Washington.....4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 WASHINGTON7:00 p.m.

ROCHESTER RATTLERS (0-0, 0-0)

May 26 WASHINGTON7:30 p.m.
 June 2 at Philadelphia7:00 p.m.
 June 8 NEW JERSEY.....7:30 p.m.
 June 16 at Denver7:00 p.m.
 June 23 PHILADELPHIA.....7:30 p.m.
 June 30 at Washington.....4:00 p.m.
 July 5 at Long Island7:30 p.m.
 July 14 LONG ISLAND7:30 p.m.
 July 19 at Boston7:00 p.m.
 July 26 CHICAGO7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 4 at New Jersey7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 11 BOSTON7:30 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO DRAGONS (0-1, 0-1)

May 19 at DenverL, 14-21
 June 2 LONG ISLAND.....2:30 p.m.
 June 10 at Chicago2:00 p.m.
 June 16 LOS ANGELES1:00 p.m.
 June 23 DENVER.....1:00 p.m.
 June 30 at Los Angeles5:00 p.m.
 July 6 at Philadelphia7:30 p.m.
 July 14 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.
 July 21 CHICAGO.....1:00 p.m.
 July 28 at Los Angeles.....7:00 p.m.
 Aug. 5 at Chicago2:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 DENVER.....1:00 p.m.

WASHINGTON BAYHAWKS (1-1, 1-1)

May 12 BOSTONL, 13-17
 May 18 at New JerseyW, 11-10 (OT)
 May 26 at Rochester7:30 p.m.
 June 2 NEW JERSEY4:00 p.m.
 June 9 LONG ISLAND.....4:00 p.m.
 June 15 at Boston7:30 p.m.
 June 23 at Long Island7:00 p.m.
 June 30 ROCHESTER4:00 p.m.
 July 14 at San Francisco.....1:00 p.m.
 July 21 LOS ANGELES4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 4 PHILADELPHIA4:00 p.m.
 Aug. 11 at Philadelphia7:00 p.m.

2007 MLL Weekly Award Winners

Offensive Player
 5/21 Jeff Sonke, DEN

Defensive Player
 5/21 Nate Bauers, WASH

Goalkeeper
 5/21 Brian Dougherty, PHI

Cascade Rookie

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Game 1

Boston 17 May 12, 2007
Washington 13 George Mason Stad.

FAIRFAX, Va. - Attackman **Chazz Woodson** scored a game-high four goals, including three in the first half, as the Boston Cannons (1-0, 1-0) jumped out to a 9-4 half-time lead en route to a 17-13 victory over the Washington Bayhawks (0-1, 0-1) in the MLL season opener at George Mason Stadium.

The loss spoiled the Bayhawks' debut in the D.C./Northern Virginia area. The team moved during the off-season after six years in Baltimore.

Woodson gave the Cannons a quick 1-0 lead just 45 seconds into the first quarter on an unassisted goal before the Bayhawks countered with goals from midfielder **Matt Ward** and attackman **Mark Millon**. However, the Cannons responded by scoring three consecutive goals for a 4-2 advantage with 6:18 left in the opening stanza.

Midfielders **Brendan Healy** and **Kyle Dixon** recorded back-to-back markers for Washington, tying the game at 4-4 just 46 seconds into the second quarter before the Cannons went on a six-goal run to take a commanding 10-4 advantage early in the fourth quarter. Woodson and midfielder **Pat Myers** each scored twice during the spurt.

After attackman **Conor Gill** ended the spurt with an unassisted mark at the 11:28 mark of the third stanza, midfielder **Brett Bucktooth** extended the Cannons' advantage back to 11-5 by converting a feed from attackman **John Christmas**. But, Gill and midfielder **Mike Mollot** tallied back-to-back goals to narrow the Bayhawks' deficit to 11-7 with 8:37 left in the quarter.

The teams exchanged goals twice before Boston went on a 4-2 run, which was sparked by a pair of Woodson markers to give the Cannons a 17-12 advantage. Despite a goal by midfielder **Bill McGlone** with 1:13 remaining, the Bayhawks were unable to mount a comeback as the Cannons held on for the victory.

Woodson was named as the Bud Light Game MVP after recording a game-high six points while Bucktooth scored three goals with two assists. Playing against his former team, attackman **Mikey Powell** posted a game-high four assists.

Gill, who was dealt to Washington in exchange for Powell during the off-season, scored two goals and added an assist while Ward tallied a two-point goal along with a pair of assists in a losing effort.

By Quarter	1	2	3	4	F
Cannons	4	5	4	4	17
Bayhawks	3	1	6	3	13

One-Point Goals: BOS - Chazz Woodson 4, John Christmas 3, Brett Bucktooth 3, Pat Myers 2, Matt Poskay 2, Ben DeFelice 1, Joe Kostolansky 1, D.J. Andrzejewski 1; WASH - Kyle Dixon 2, Conor Gill 2, Bill McGlone 2, Brendan Healy 1, Mark Millon 1, Mike Mollot 1. **Two-Point Goals:** WASH - Brendan Healy 1, Matt Ward 1. **Assists:** BOS - Mikey Powell 4, Brett Bucktooth 2, John Christmas 1, Chris Mucciolo 1, Chazz Woodson 1; WASH - Matt Ward 2, Mark Millon 1, Kyle Dixon 1, Conor Gill 1, Tom Marechek 1, David Paolisso 1. **Saves:** BOS - Jake Coon 15 (60:00, 11 goals allowed); WASH - Chris Garrity 17 (60:00, 17 goals allowed). **Attendance:** 4,227.

Game 2

Washington 11 May 18, 2007 / OT
New Jersey 10 Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Attackman **Conor Gill** scored the game-winning goal with 8:08 remaining in overtime as the Washington Bayhawks (1-1, 1-1) overcame a late rally to earn their first win of the season, an 11-10 overtime victory over the New Jersey Pride (0-1, 0-1) at Yurcak Field.

With the win, the Bayhawks snap a four-game losing streak, dating back to last season. It was also their first victory since moving to the D.C./Northern Virginia area during the off-season.

The Pride jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first seven minutes as three different players scored a goal during the rally. After attackman **Matt Ward** tallied a pair of goals in a 39-second span, attackman **Liam Banks** upped New Jersey's advantage to 4-2 when he converted a pass from midfielder **Dan Chemotti** with 4:29 left in the opening stanza.

However, the Bayhawks used a seven-goal run which spanned over 21 minutes to turn a two-goal deficit into a 9-4 advantage. Midfielder **Mark Frye**, who missed the Bayhawks' season-opening loss to Boston, scored three times during the spurt while attackman **Tom Marechek** recorded three assists.

With 5:08 left in the third quarter, Banks scored his second goal of the game off an assist from attackman **Jesse Hubbard** to end the Bayhawks' run and cut the deficit to 9-5. Attackman **Scott Urick** narrowed the margin to 9-6 by scoring off a **Kevin Boland** assist with 2:37 remaining in the stanza.

Ward extended the Bayhawks' advantage to 10-6 at the 7:41 mark of the fourth quarter when he scored off a pass from attackman **Mark Millon**, but the Pride responded by scoring four straight goals to tie the game at 10-10 and force the extra period. After attackman **Conor Ford** and midfielder **Kyle Harrison** recorded back-to-back goals just 58 seconds apart, Hubbard scored off a Banks assist with 1:22 left in regulation before midfielder **Adam Doneger** tied the game with an unassisted goal with 46 seconds remaining.

Gill gave Washington the victory after taking a feed from Marechek and scoring his second goal of the game with 8:08 left in the overtime period.

Ward scored a game-high four goals in the victory for Washington while Frye tallied three goals. Marechek had a game-high four assists while goalkeeper **Chris Garrity** recorded 14 saves and was named as the Bud Light Game MVP.

Banks led the Pride in a losing effort by scoring two goals with an assist while Ford and Harrison each posted a pair of goals. Goalkeeper **Rob Scherr** made 15 saves in the loss while allowing 11 goals.

By Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Bayhawks	4	3	2	1	1	11
Pride	4	0	2	4	0	10

Goals: WASH - Matt Ward 4, Mark Frye 3, Conor Gill 2, Tom Marechek 1, Kyle Dixon 1; NJ - Liam Banks 2, Conor Ford 2, Kyle Harrison 2, Kevin Boland 1, Scott Urick 1, Jesse Hubbard 1, Adam Doneger 1. **Assists:** WAS - Tom Marechek 4, Kyle Dixon 1, Mark Millon 1; NJ - Dan Chemotti 1, Kevin Boland 1, Jesse Hubbard 1, Adam Doneger 1, Liam Banks 1. **Saves:** WAS - Chris Garrity 14 (61:52, 10 goals allowed); NJ - Rob Scherr 15 (61:52, 11 goals allowed). **Attendance:** 2151.

Game 3

Philadelphia 13 May 19, 2007
Boston 9 Harvard Stadium

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Midfielder **Matt Striebel** scored a game-high four goals while attackman **Ryan Boyle** added two goals with three assists as the defending MLL champion Philadelphia Barrage (1-0, 1-0) opened their title defense with a 13-9 victory over the Boston Cannons (1-1, 1-1) at Harvard Stadium.

With the win, the Barrage become the first defending league champion to open the following season with a victory since the Long Island Lizards won their first game after winning the 2001 MLL championship.

The Cannons jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first six minutes of the game with three different players scoring a goal. Attackman **Mikey Powell** scored his first goal as a Cannon after being acquired from Washington during the off-season.

Striebel, who was named as the Bud Light MVP, scored all four of his goals during an 8-2 Philadelphia run which gave the Barrage a three-goal lead early in the third quarter. Midfielder **Pat Myers** ended the Barrage's momentum with an unassisted goal with 8:50 left in the period before midfielders **Michael Springer** and **Roy Colsey** tallied back-to-back goals, upping the Philadelphia advantage to 10-6.

Attackman **John Christmas** and Powell countered by adding a pair of goals less than two minutes apart to close within 10-8 before Boyle ended the third quarter by converting a feed from Colsey to give the Barrage an 11-8 cushion.

Boyle opened the fourth quarter scoring when he scored his second straight goal, an unassisted marker past goalkeeper **Jake Coon** with 10:22 remaining in the fourth quarter. Springer added a goal off a Boyle feed to give Philadelphia a five-goal lead before **Matt Poskay** scored with 8:54 left. However, the Barrage held Boston scoreless for the remainder of the game to earn the victory.

Striebel and Boyle combined for six goals and three assists while Springer added three goals. Goalkeeper **Brian Dougherty** made 15 saves, including nine in the first half, while allowing just nine goals to earn the victory.

Powell and midfielder **D.J. Andrzejewski** led the Cannons in the loss by scoring two goals while Poskay posted a goal with an assist. Coon made 15 saves in a losing effort for the Cannons, who were making their debut at Harvard Stadium after three seasons of playing at Nickerson Field.

By Quarter	1	2	3	4	F
Barrage	4	2	5	2	13
Cannons	3	1	4	1	9

One-Point Goals: PHI - Matt Striebel 4, Michael Springer 3, Ryan Boyle 2, Justin Smith 2, Roy Colsey 1, Jed Prossner 1; BOS - Mikey Powell 2, D.J. Andrzejewski 2, John Christmas 1, Chris Mucciolo 1, Matt Poskay 1, Pat Myers 1, Drew Pfarr 1. **Assists:** PHI - Ryan Boyle 3, Roy Colsey 1, Justin Smith 1; BOS - John Christmas 1, Chazz Woodson 1, Matt Poskay 1, Spencer Wright 1. **Saves:** PHI - Brian Dougherty 15 (60:00, 9 goals allowed); BOS - Jake Coon 15 (60:00, 13 goals allowed). **Attendance:** 8,275.

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Game 4

Los Angeles	20	May 19, 2007
Chicago	14	Toyota Park

CHICAGO, Ill. - Midfielder **Sean Lindsay** scored four goals, including a two-pointer, and added two assists as the Los Angeles Riptide (1-0, 1-0) tallied 19 goals en route to a 20-14 Major League Lacrosse victory over the Chicago Machine (0-1, 0-1) in the season opener for both teams at Toyota Park.

With the win, the Riptide handed Chicago its 13th straight loss, dating back to last season. The Machine have yet to win a game in their brief history.

Led by goals from attackman **Kevin Leveille** and **Nicholas Schmidt**, the Machine jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter. However, the Riptide responded by scoring seven straight goals, including a two-point tally by Lindsay, to take a commanding 8-2 lead at the end of the first stanza. **Andrew Combs** and **Graham Gill** each scored twice during the run to lead Los Angeles.

Leveille ended the Riptide rally with an unassisted goal to begin the second quarter before Combs and Gill scored back-to-back goals just 23 seconds apart to extend their advantage to 10-3 with 9:14 left in the second period. Midfielder **Doug Shanahan** narrowed the Chicago deficit to 10-4 before attackman **Kevin Dougherty** and Combs scored consecutive goals for an eight-point cushion with 3:03 left in the first half.

The Riptide led by a 13-6 margin at half-time.

Led by a pair of Shanahan goals, the Machine opened the second half by scoring three of the first four goals in the third quarter, cutting the Riptide advantage to 14-9 with 6:41 left in the period. The Riptide extended their lead to 16-9 with consecutive goals from Lindsay and **Terry Riordan** in the final minutes of the third quarter.

The teams exchanged goals four times during the fourth quarter, including a two-point goal by Chicago midfielder **Brad Heritage**, but the Machine were unable to mount a comeback and the Riptide held on for the victory.

Lindsay led the Riptide with seven points while Combs scored a game-high five goals and was named as the Bud Light Game MVP. Gill added three goals and an assist in the victory while goalkeeper **Mickey Jarboe** recorded 21 saves in his MLL debut before leaving with 7:30 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Leveille paced Chicago with five goals while Shanahan scored three goals with two assists. Goalkeeper **Mike Gabel** made 15 saves while allowing six goals in the first 11 minutes before **Larry Falkman** replaced him and added 14 saves.

By Quarter	1	2	3	4	F
Riptide	8	5	3	4	20
Machine	2	4	3	5	14

One-Point Goals: LA - Andrew Combs 5, Graham Gill 3, Sean Lindsay 3, Kevin Dougherty 2, Terry Riordan 2, Michael Watson 1, Spencer Ford 1, Wes Green 1; CHI - Kevin Leveille 5, Doug Shanahan 3, Bryan Poole 2, Nicholas Schmidt 1, Brad Heritage 1. **Two-Point Goals:** LA - Sean Lindsay 1; CHI - Brad Heritage 1. **Assists:** LA - Spencer Ford 3, Devon Britts 2, Lorne Smith 2, Sean Lindsay 2, Chris Pieczonka 2, Kevin Dougherty 1, Michael Watson 1, Graham Gill 1; CHI - Doug Shanahan 2, Dan Paccione 1, Matthew Karweck 1, Chris Malone 1, Sean Morris 1. **Saves:** LA - Mickey Jarboe 21 (52:30, 11 goals allowed), Matt Russell 7 (7:30, 2 goals allowed); CHI - Mike Gabel 15 (10:28, 6 goals allowed); Larry Falkman 14 (49:32, 13 goals allowed). **Attendance:** 4,015.

Game 5

San Francisco	14	May 19, 2007
Denver	21	INVESCO Field

DENVER, Colo. - Midfielder **Jeff Sonke** scored a game-high six goals, including four in the first half, to lead the Denver Outlaws (1-0, 1-0) to a 21-14 Major League Lacrosse victory over the San Francisco Dragons (0-1, 0-1) in the season opener for both teams at INVESCO Field at Mile High.

After midfielder **Tom Zummo** gave the Dragons a 1-0 lead just 60 seconds into the first quarter, the Outlaws went on a six-point run by scoring five goals to take a 6-1 lead with 5:30 remaining in the stanza. Sonke scored twice during the spurt while midfielder **Josh Sims** added a two-point marker.

Attackman **Ryan Powell** ended the Outlaws' run by scoring a pair of goals, including a two-point marker, to narrow the deficit to 6-4 with 4:37 left in the first quarter before attackman **Hunter Lochte** scored off a feed from **Brian Langtry** to give Denver a three-point advantage after the first quarter.

Lochte scored an unassisted goal just over two minutes into the second quarter to start a three-goal spurt for the Outlaws, upping Denver's advantage to 10-4 with 9:53 remaining in the first half. However, the Dragons responded with back-to-back goals, including a two-pointer from **Eric Martin**, to close within 10-7 at the 6:09 mark of the period. A goal by Sonke with 13 seconds left in the quarter gave Denver a four-point lead at the intermission.

Led by two goals from **Matt Hanna**, the Outlaws opened the third quarter by going on a 5-1 run to extend their lead to 16-8 with 4:38 remaining in the stanza. Midfielder **Chris Rotelli** stopped the spurt when he scored a two-point goal with 2:40 remaining before Sonke scored his fifth goal of the game, an unassisted marker past goalkeeper **Matt Vallone** to make the score 17-10.

The Dragons tried to mount a comeback by scoring four of the next six goals, but Denver ended the comeback by scoring two goals in the final three minutes to post the seven-point victory.

Sonke was named as the Bud Light Game MVP after scoring six goals while Hanna added three goals. Midfielder **Geoff Snider** won 20 of 35 face-offs for the Outlaws, who outshot San Francisco by a 50-36 margin. Goalkeeper **Trevor Tierney** made 14 saves in the win for Denver.

Powell led San Francisco in a losing effort by scoring three goals, including a two-pointer, while posting a game-high four assists. Vallone made 18 saves for the Dragons.

By Quarter	1	2	3	4	F
Dragons	4	3	4	3	14
Outlaws	7	4	6	4	21

One-Point Goals: SF - Ryan Powell 2, Gary Rosyski 2, Brad Reppert 1, Tom Zummo 1, Tim Treubig 1, Joe Yevoli 1; DEN - Jeff Sonke 6, Matt Hanna 3, Matt Brown 2, Hunter Lochte 2, Mike Law 2, Brendan Mundorf 1, Benson Erwin 1, Josh Sims 1, Nathan Kenney 1. **Two-Point Goals:** SF - Eric Martin 1, Chris Rotelli 1; DEN - Josh Sims 1. **Assists:** SF - Ryan Powell 4, Nate Watkins 1; DEN - Brendan Mundorf 1, Josh Sims 1, Casey Cittadino 1, Brian Langtry 1, Chris Unterstein 1, Benson Erwin 1. **Saves:** SF - Matt Vallone 18 (60:00, 20 goals allowed); DEN - Trevor Tierney 14 (60:00, 11 goals allowed). **Attendance:** 11,257.

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SCORING LEADERS

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>2ptG</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>
Ward, Matt	WAS	2	5	1	2	8	Sonke, Jeff	DEN	1	6
Powell, Ryan	SF	1	3	1	4	8	Ward, Matt	WAS	2	5
Lindsay, Sean	LA	1	4	1	2	7	Combs, Andrew	LA	1	5
Powell, Mikey	BOS	2	2	0	4	6	Leveille, Kevin	CHI	1	5
Christmas, John	BOS	2	4	0	2	6	SEVERAL TIED AT			4
Marechek, Tom	WAS	2	1	0	5	6				
Sonke, Jeff	DEN	1	6	0	0	6	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>A</u>
Woodson, Chazz	BOS	2	4	0	1	5	Marechek, Tom	WAS	2	5
Dixon, Kyle	WAS	2	3	0	2	5	Powell, Ryan	SF	1	4
Gill, Conor	WAS	2	4	0	1	5	Powell, Mikey	BOS	2	4
Combs, Andrew	LA	1	5	0	0	5	Boyle, Ryan	PHL	1	3
Boyle, Ryan	PHL	1	2	0	3	5	Ford, Spencer	LA	1	3
Leveille, Kevin	CHI	1	5	0	0	5				
Bucktooth, Brett	BOS	1	3	0	2	5	<u>PIM</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PIM</u>
Shanahan, Doug	CHI	1	3	0	2	5	Ceglia, Joe	PHL	1	2
Poskay, Matt	BOS	2	3	0	1	4	SEVERAL TIED AT			1
Sims, Josh	DEN	1	2	1	1	4				
Ford, Spencer	LA	1	1	0	3	4	<u>2pt GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>2ptG</u>
Striebel, Matt	PHL	1	4	0	0	4	SEVERAL TIED AT			1
Gill, Graham	LA	1	3	0	1	4				
SEVERAL TIED AT						3				

<u>POWERPLAY GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Leveille, Kevin	CHI	1	2
Rosyski, Gary	SF	1	2
Combs, Andrew	LA	1	1
Banks, Liam	NJ	1	1
Smith, Justin	PHL	1	1

<u>SHORTHANDED GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHG</u>
Lindsay, Sean	LA	1	1

<u>POWERPLAY ASSISTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PPA</u>
Powell, Ryan	SF	1	2
Hubbard, Jesse	NJ	1	1
Smith, Lorne	LA	1	1
Malone, Chris	CHI	1	1

<u>SHORTHANDED ASSISTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHA</u>
Gill, Graham	LA	1	1

<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>
Ward, Matt	WAS	2	19
Sonke, Jeff	DEN	1	16
Woodson, Chazz	BOS	2	15
Donnelly, Sean	LA	1	15
SEVERAL TIED AT			14

<u>SHOOTING PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>SPCT</u>
Hanna, Matt	DEN	3	3	1.000
DeFelice, Ben	BOS	1	1	1.000
Pfarr, Drew	BOS	1	1	1.000
Reppert, Brad	SF	1	1	1.000
Kenney, Nathan	DEN	1	1	1.000

<u>GWG</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GWG</u>
Gill, Conor	WAS	2	1
Colsey, Roy	PHL	1	1
Riordan, Terry	LA	1	1
DeFelice, Ben	BOS	2	1
Kenney, Nathan	DEN	1	1

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GOALIE LEADERS

(minimum of 30 minutes played)

<u>GOALIE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>2ptGA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	<u>SPCT</u>
Dougherty, Brian	PHL	1	60:00	9.00	1	0	0	9	0	15	.625
Scherr, Rob	NJ	1	61:52	10.67	0	1	0	11	0	15	.577
Tierney, Trevor	DEN	1	60:00	11.00	1	0	0	11	3	14	.560
Coon, Jake	BOS	2	120:00	12.00	1	1	0	24	2	30	.556
Jarboe, Mickey	LA	1	52:30	12.57	1	0	0	11	0	21	.656
Garrity, Chris	WAS	2	121:52	13.29	1	1	0	27	0	31	.534
Falkman, Larry	CHI	1	45:00	16.00	0	1	0	12	0	23	.657
Vallone, Matt	SF	1	60:00	20.00	0	1	0	20	1	18	.474

<u>WINS</u>			<u>LOSSES</u>		
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>L</u>	
Dougherty, Brian	PHL	1	Vallone, Matt	SF	1
Tierney, Trevor	DEN	1	Falkman, Larry	CHI	1
Coon, Jake	BOS	1	Garrity, Chris	WAS	1
Jarboe, Mickey	LA	1	Coon, Jake	BOS	1
Garrity, Chris	WAS	1	Scherr, Rob	NJ	1

<u>MINUTES</u>			<u>SHUTOUTS</u>		
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>MIN</u>		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SO</u>	
Garrity, Chris	WAS	121:52			
Coon, Jake	BOS	120:00			
Scherr, Rob	NJ	61:52			
SEVERAL TIED AT		60:00			

<u>SAVES</u>			<u>SAVE PERCENTAGE</u>			
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SV</u>		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	<u>SPCT</u>
Garrity, Chris	WAS	31	Falkman, Larry	CHI	12	.657
Coon, Jake	BOS	30	Jarboe, Mickey	LA	11	.656
Falkman, Larry	CHI	23	Dougherty, Brian	PHL	9	.625
Jarboe, Mickey	LA	21	Scherr, Rob	NJ	11	.577
Vallone, Matt	SF	18	Tierney, Trevor	DEN	11	.560

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

GOALS	TEAM	DATE	GOALS
Sonke, Jeff	DEN	05/19/2007	6

PTS	TEAM	DATE	PTS
Powell, Ryan	SF	05/19/2007	8

MINORS	TEAM	DATE	MINORS

SHOTS	TEAM	DATE	SHOTS
Donnelly, Sean	LA	05/19/2007	15

2pt GOALS	TEAM	DATE	2ptG
SEVERAL TIED AT			1

ASSISTS	TEAM	DATE	ASSISTS
Powell, Mikey	BOS	05/12/2007	4
Powell, Ryan	SF	05/19/2007	4
Marechek, Tom	WAS	05/18/2007	4

PIM	TEAM	DATE	PIM
Ceglia, Joe	PHL	05/19/2007	2

MAJORS	TEAM	DATE	MAJORS

PPG	TEAM	DATE	PPG
Leveille, Kevin	CHI	05/19/2007	2
Rosyski, Gary	SF	05/19/2007	2

GOALIE GAME HIGHS

SAVES	TEAM	DATE	SAVES
Falkman, Larry	CHI	05/19/2007	23

GOALS	TEAM	DATE	GOALS
Vallone, Matt	SF	05/19/2007	20

TEAM GAME HIGHS

GOALS	DATE	GOALS
Denver	05/19/2007	20

2pt GOALS	DATE	2ptG
San Francisco	05/19/2007	3

POINTS	DATE	POINTS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	34

MINORS	DATE	MINORS
Boston	05/19/2007	1

MAJORS	DATE	MAJORS

PPG	DATE	PPG
Chicago	05/19/2007	2
San Francisco	05/19/2007	2

SHG	DATE	GOALS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	1

PIM	DATE	PIM
Boston	05/19/2007	3.5

SAVES	DATE	SAVES
Chicago	05/19/2007	29

SAVES 1st QUARTER	DATE	SAVES
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	11

SAVES 2nd QUARTER	DATE	SAVES
Chicago	05/19/2007	9

SAVES 3rd QUARTER	DATE	SAVES
Chicago	05/19/2007	5
Denver	05/19/2007	5
Boston	05/19/2007	5

SAVES 4th QUARTER	DATE	SAVES
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	10

GOALS 1st QUARTER	DATE	GOALS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	7

GOALS 2nd QUARTER	DATE	GOALS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	5
Boston	05/12/2007	5

GOALS 3rd QUARTER	DATE	GOALS
Denver	05/19/2007	6

GOALS 4th QUARTER	DATE	GOALS
Chicago	05/19/2007	4
Denver	05/19/2007	4
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	4
Boston	05/12/2007	4
New Jersey	05/18/2007	4

SHOTS	DATE	SHOTS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	48

SHOTS 1st QUARTER	DATE	SHOTS
Denver	05/19/2007	16

SHOTS 2nd QUARTER	DATE	SHOTS
Los Angeles	05/19/2007	14

SHOTS 3rd QUARTER	DATE	SHOTS
Philadelphia	05/19/2007	10

SHOTS 4th QUARTER	DATE	SHOTS
Chicago	05/19/2007	14