



# Major League Lacrosse

# WEEKLY RELEASE

May 21, 2008

**Boston Cannons • Chicago Machine • Denver Outlaws • Long Island Lizards • Los Angeles Riptide  
New Jersey Pride • Philadelphia Barrage • Rochester Rattlers • San Francisco Dragons • Washington Bayhawks**

## Upcoming Schedule

**May 23**  
Rochester at Boston .....7 p.m.  
*TV: ESPN2*

**May 24**  
Denver at Washington.....7 p.m.  
*TV: FSN-Denver, CSN-MA, Cox Sports*

**May 25**  
Long Island at Philadelphia .....7 p.m.  
*TV: CSN-P, Time Warner, Cox Sports*  
Chicago at Los Angeles .....7 p.m.  
*TV: CSN-Chicago, Cox Sports*

## Recent Results

**May 17**  
Denver 22, Los Angeles 12  
Boston 13, New Jersey 9  
Rochester 16, Long Island 10

**May 18**  
Philadelphia 17, Washington 12  
Chicago 10, San Francisco 9

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## MLL STANDINGS (Through Games of May 18)

Conference	Conference			Overall			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
<b>Eastern Conf.</b>								
Rochester	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	16	10
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	17	12
Boston	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	13	9
Long Island	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	10	16
New Jersey	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	9	13
Washington	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	12	17
<b>Western Conf.</b>								
Denver	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	22	12
Chicago	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	10	9
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	12	22
San Francisco	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	9	10

## Offensive Player of the Week

**Jeff Zywicki, Rochester Rattlers**

Zywicki scored six goals and added an assist to lead the Rattlers to a season-opening 16-10 victory over the Long Island Lizards on Saturday night. Trailing by 10-9, the Rattlers scored the game's final seven goals to earn the victory. Zywicki was instrumental during the run, scoring three of his six goals during the rally.



## Defensive Player of the Week

**Geoff Snider, Denver Outlaws**

Snider won 19 of 36 face-offs and had a team-high six ground balls to lead the Outlaws to a season-opening 22-12 victory over the Los Angeles Riptide on Saturday evening. He also scored his first goal of the season in the win.



## Goalkeeper of the Week

**Mike Gabel, Chicago Machine**

Gabel made 19 saves, including 10 in the first half, as the Machine won their season opener for the first time in the team's three-year history. He also protected Chicago's one-goal lead with a point-blank save with 32 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.



**Bud Light MVP Honorees**

5/17 - ROC @ LI	Jeff Zywicki (ROC)
5/17 - NJ @ BOS	Matt Poskay (BOS)
5/17 - LA @ DEN	Brian Langtry (DEN)
5/18 - WASH @ PHI	Ryan Boyle (PHI)
5/18 - SF @ CHI	Mike Gabel (CHI)
5/23 - ROC @ BOS	
5/24 - DEN @ WASH	
5/25 - LI @ PHI	
5/25 - CHI @ LA	

**Offensive Players of the Week**

5/19	Jeff Zywicki, Rochester
5/26	

**Defensive Players of the Week**

5/19	Geoff Snider, Denver
5/26	

**Goalkeepers of the Week**

5/19	Mike Gabel, Chicago
5/26	

**MLL News and Notes**

**A Nice Way to Start** - For the first time in their three-year team history, the Chicago Machine opened the season with a victory after their 10-9 win over San Francisco on Sunday afternoon. **Mike Gabel** made 19 saves to lead Chicago to the victory.

**Can We Just Stay Home?** - The Chicago Machine have produced four wins in their three-year history and all four wins have come at TOYOTA Park in the last two seasons. They were 3-3 at home last season before opening this year with a victory on Sunday.

**We've Got Your Number** - After their 17-12 victory on Sunday afternoon, the Philadelphia Barrage have won five straight games over the Washington Bayhawks, dating back to the 2005 season.

**Home is Where the Wins Are** - Of the five games played last weekend, four of them were won by the home team. Only Long Island lost its first home game after the Rattlers overcame a 10-9 deficit for the victory with seven straight goals.

**Inching Closer** - After recording four assists in the Rattlers' 16-10 win over Long Island on Saturday night, Rochester attackman **Casey Powell** enters this week's game needing seven points to become the all-time leading scorer in Major League Lacrosse history. **Mark Millon** holds the MLL record with 350 career points.

**Help From an Unexpected Source** - Rochester Rattlers goalkeeper **Mike Levin** scored the second goal of his Major League Lacrosse career in their 16-10 victory over Long Island on Saturday night. He also scored a goal against the then-Baltimore Bayhawks during the 2006 season. **Greg Cattrano** is the only other goalkeeper to score a goal in MLL history.

**Super Six** - Rochester Rattlers attackman **Jeff Zywicki** had six goals along with an assist in the Rattlers' 16-10 victory over Long Island on Saturday night. He scored three of his goals during the Rattlers' game-winning seven-goal rally in the third and fourth quarters.

**Nine is Fine** - The Denver Outlaws and the Philadelphia Barrage both posted nine points in a quarter during last weekend's season-opening games. Denver scored eight goals, including a two-pointer from **Brian Langtry**, in the second quarter to take a 14-5 lead at half-time. Meanwhile, Philadelphia opened the game by scoring nine goals in the first quarter en route to its 17-12 win over Washington.

**Nice to Meet You** - Washington Coach **Jarred Testa** made his debut with the Bayhawks on Sunday afternoon. He returned to the sidelines after a one-year hiatus. Testa coached the Denver Outlaws during their inaugural season and led the team to the championship game.

**Comeback Cannons** - After spotting visiting New Jersey a 4-0 lead to start the game, the Boston Cannons rallied to earn a 13-9 win over the Pride on Saturday night at Harvard Stadium. **Matt Poskay** had three goals while **John Christmas** tallied a goal with three assists in the victory.

**Going to Big D** - The Philadelphia Barrage, who are playing all 12 games on the road this season, will visit Texas Stadium on Sunday afternoon to face Long Island at 7 p.m. The Barrage began their road trip with the win over Washington last week.

**Lights, Camera, Action, ESPN Style** - Rochester and Boston will play in the first of 11 games to be televised on ESPN2 this season on Friday night. **Joe Beninati** and **Mark Dixon** will have the call. This year's schedule will feature five live telecasts, including the MLL All-Star Game, one of the NB ZIP Semi-Final games and the 2008 NB ZIP MLL Championship Game.

# 2008 Major League Lacrosse Regular Season Statistics

## SCORING LEADERS

<u>POINTS</u>							<u>GOALS</u>			
	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>2ptG</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>
Langtry, Brian	DEN	1	4	1	3	8	Zywicki, Jeff	ROC	1	6
Zywicki, Jeff	ROC	1	6	0	1	7	Langtry, Brian	DEN	1	4
Mundorf, Brendan	DEN	1	3	0	2	5	Hanna, Matt	DEN	1	4
Boyle, Ryan		1	3	0	2	5	Brown, Matt	DEN	1	4
Christmas, John	BOS	1	1	0	3	4	Grant Jr, John	ROC	1	4
Byrne, Jake	SF	1	2	0	2	4				
Hanna, Matt	DEN	1	4	0	0	4	<u>ASSISTS</u>			
Westervelt, Drew	DEN	1	3	0	1	4		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>A</u>
Brown, Matt	DEN	1	4	0	0	4	Powell, Casey	ROC	1	4
Gill, Conor	WAS	1	3	0	1	4	Langtry, Brian	DEN	1	3
Powell, Casey	ROC	1	0	0	4	4	Christmas, John	BOS	1	3
Grant Jr, John	ROC	1	4	0	0	4	Ford, Spencer	LA	1	3
SEVERAL TIED AT						3	Watkins, Nate	DEN	1	3
							<u>PIM</u>			
								<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PIM</u>
							Harned, Corey	NJ	1	3
							Spallina, Brian		1	3
							SEVERAL TIED AT			2
							<u>2pt GOALS</u>			
								<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>2ptG</u>
							Langtry, Brian	DEN	1	1
							SEVERAL TIED AT			0

<u>POWERPLAY GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
SEVERAL TIED AT			1

<u>SHORTHANDED GOALS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHG</u>
Poskay, Matt	BOS	1	1

<u>POWERPLAY ASSISTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PPA</u>
Mundorf, Brendan	DEN	1	1
Gill, Conor	WAS	1	1
Powell, Casey	ROC	1	1
Alrich, Matt	BOS	1	1
Hubbard, Jesse	LA	1	1

<u>SHORTHANDED ASSISTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHA</u>
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<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>
Berger, Stephen	LI	1	11
Powell, Mikey	BOS	1	11
Fiore, Chris	LI	1	10
SEVERAL TIED AT			9

<u>SHOOTING PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>SPCT</u>
Sweeney, Kyle		1	1	1.000
Schiller, Chris	ROC	1	1	1.000
Snider, Geoff	DEN	1	1	1.000
Hulme, Colin	BOS	1	1	1.000
McClay, Ryan	NJ	1	1	1.000

<u>GWG</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GWG</u>
Grant Jr, John	ROC	1	1
Horse, Bobby		1	1
Poskay, Matt	BOS	1	1
Sonke, Jeff	DEN	1	1
Leveille, Kevin	CHI	1	1

# 2008 Major League Lacrosse Regular Season Statistics

## 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>
Coon, Jake	BOS	1	30:00	8.00	0	0	0	4	0	5	.556
Gabel, Mike	CHI	1	60:00	9.00	1	0	0	9	0	19	.679
Levin, Mike	ROC	1	60:00	10.00	1	0	0	10	0	18	.643
Turner, Kip	BOS	1	30:00	10.00	1	0	0	5	0	8	.615
Vallone, Matt	SF	1	60:00	10.00	0	1	0	10	0	16	.615
Dougherty, Brian		1	60:00	12.00	1	0	0	12	0	19	.613
Schwartzman, Jesse	DEN	1	59:30	12.10	1	0	0	12	0	21	.636
Scherr, Rob	NJ	1	60:00	13.00	0	1	0	13	0	16	.552
Murtha, Nicholas	LI	1	60:00	16.00	0	1	0	16	0	9	.360
Garrity, Chris	WAS	1	60:00	17.00	0	1	0	17	0	17	.500
Jarboe, Mickey	LA	1	60:00	21.00	0	1	0	21	1	11	.344

<u>WINS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>L</u>
Gabel, Mike	CHI	1	Jarboe, Mickey	LA	1
Levin, Mike	ROC	1	Garrity, Chris	WAS	1
Turner, Kip	BOS	1	Murtha, Nicholas	LI	1
Dougherty, Brian		1	Scherr, Rob	NJ	1
Schwartzman, Jesse	DEN	1	Vallone, Matt	SF	1

<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SHUTOUTS</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SO</u>
SEVERAL TIED AT		60:00			

<u>SAVES</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SAVE PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	<u>SPCT</u>
Schwartzman, Jesse	DEN	21	Gabel, Mike	CHI	9	19	.679
Gabel, Mike	CHI	19	Levin, Mike	ROC	10	18	.643
Dougherty, Brian		19	Schwartzman, Jesse	DEN	12	21	.636
Levin, Mike	ROC	18	Turner, Kip	BOS	5	8	.615
Garrity, Chris	WAS	17	Vallone, Matt	SF	10	16	.615