

# EMMANUEL COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER



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## 2009 Season Review

The 2009 season was a rebuilding one for the Emmanuel Men's Soccer Program. Head Coach Colin Goin took over the reigns after a seven-year stint under the direction of Julio Avila. The Saints got off to a great start with a 4-0 shut-out of Newbury College in the opening game of the season. The shut-out then led to a tough eight-game slide, which found the Saints at 1-8 heading into October. Emmanuel kicked off the second month of the season in fine fashion, posting a 9-1 win over Colleges of the Fenway rival Wheelock College on October 4th. The win featured program-records in three different categories. The Saints then posted a huge GNAC win on October 10th, defeating Johnson & Wales for the first time in program history. Emmanuel shut-out the Wildcats, 3-0, with goals from Dan D'Amato (Huntington, Mass.) and freshmen Kevin Shirley (Madison, Conn.) and Andres Rocha (West Orange, Conn.). The Saints' shining moment in 2009 came when Emmanuel took 2nd-ranked Lasell College into double-overtime, before knotting up the Lasers in a 2-2 tie. Coach Goin will lose 5 seniors to graduation in May, but will return a solid core of 21 veterans for the 2010 season. The Saints look forward to writing a new chapter in its history books this season by making the playoffs and going beyond the first round, which is one of the team's biggest goals.

## Home Field



Roberto Clemente Field  
HOME FOR THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

During the summer of 2009, Emmanuel College and the city of Boston partnered on a comprehensive restoration of Roberto Clemente Field, a city-owned field located in the Back Bay Fens just across the street from campus. A point of pride for the Fenway neighborhood, the field also serves as home field for Emmanuel softball, men's and women's soccer and men's and women's lacrosse teams, as well as the practice facility for men's and women's cross country and track and field.

## Coach Goin



In 2009, the Emmanuel College Athletic Department announced the promotion of Colin Goin as Head Men's Soccer Coach for the Saints. Goin had been a trusted and dedicated assistant coach with the men's program for three seasons before taking over as head coach last year. Goin is originally from New York and received his bachelor's degree from Long Island University-Southampton

While at LIU, Goin played defense and midfield for the men's soccer team, which was nationally ranked every year, reaching as high as third in the nation one season. Upon achieving his undergraduate education, Goin stayed on to serve as an assistant coach at LIU. Goin also grew up playing soccer for one of the most well-known clubs in New York, the F.C. Westchester soccer club. Coach Goin looks forward to his second season at the helm of the team, as he is just the second head coach of the Emmanuel men's soccer program.