

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



Overall Record: 4-9-3
BIG EAST: 3-4-3

MARQUETTE vs. 8/5 CONNECTICUT

Monday, Nov. 2 (6 p.m. CT)
 Morrone Stadium: Storrs, Conn.

SERIES INFORMATION:
 Connecticut leads all-time series, 5-0

MARQUETTE TELEVISION/RADIO:
 Audio: *none*
 Television: *none*

LIVE STATS:
 GameTracker (GoMarquette.com)



Overall Record: 10-3-3
BIG EAST: 7-2-1

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2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

16	Blue vs. Gold	T, 1-1
20	at Michigan (exhibition)	T, 0-0
22	at Valparaiso (exhibition)	T, 2-2
28	Kentucky (exhibition)	W, 4-2

SEPTEMBER

1	Milwaukee# (TV) ^{6:30}	W, 1-0
6	at Drake	L, 0-2
11	Buffalo^ ^{6:30}	L, 0-4
13	9/8 UC Irvine^ ^{6:30}	L, 0-1
18	at 5/9 USF* ^{6:30}	T, 1-1 (2OT)
20	at DePaul*	L, 1-2 (2OT)
25	Cincinnati* ^{6:30}	W, 1-0 (2OT)
27	9/7 Louisville* ^{6:30}	T, 2-2 (2OT)

OCTOBER

3	West Virginia* ^{6:30}	L, 0-1
7	Notre Dame* (TV) ^{6:30}	L, 0-2
10	at Seton Hall*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
13	Bucknell ^{6:30}	L, 1-2 (2OT)
17	RV/16 Georgetown* ^{6:30}	W, 1-0
21	at Wisconsin	L, 0-2
24	at Providence*	L, 0-1
31	Pittsburgh* ^{6:30}	W, 5-0

NOVEMBER

2	at Connecticut* (from 10/28)	6 p.m.
4	BIG EAST - First Round	TBA
7	BIG EAST - Quarterfinal	TBA
13	BIG EAST - Semifinal	2/4:30 p.m.
15	BIG EAST - Championship	noon

* - denotes BIG EAST Conference game
 ^ - Marquette Invitational
 # - Milwaukee Cup
 All times listed are Central Time (CT)
 TV - Broadcast live on Time Warner Cable Sports32
^{6:30} - Live streaming audio (WMUR)

KEY STORYLINES

Monday's game is the last regular season match left in the BIG EAST. It is a make-up from last Wednesday's scheduled contest at Connecticut, which was postponed following heavy rain last week that rendered the pitch unplayable. MU enters tonight's game having already secured the Blue Division's No. 6 seed in the upcoming conference tournament, while the Huskies are currently in second place and would need a win to claim the division's top seed.

SERIES HISTORY

Connecticut is 5-0 all-time against Marquette. Last time the Golden Eagles traveled to UConn it took the Huskies extra time to pull away with a 2-1 overtime victory over MU.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

UConn had a nine-game unbeaten streak snapped with Saturday's 2-1 loss at Notre Dame. Goalkeeper Josh Ford is among the top shot stoppers in the country with 11 shutouts this season as the Huskies entered the week ranked sixth in NCAA Division I with a goals against average (0.44).

LAST TIME OUT

After getting shutout in their two previous matches, the Golden Eagles' offense erupted in a 5-0 rout over Pittsburgh on "Senior Day" this past Saturday. Chris Madsen recorded a hat trick and his seven points (three goals, one assist) tied a single-game record at Valley Fields. The win clinched Marquette's first postseason berth since 2002 and first since becoming a member of the BIG EAST (2005). Matt Pyzdrowski made three saves en route to his fifth shutout of the season and 11th career clean sheet.

BIG EAST TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS [bracket on pg. 11]

Marquette is the No. 6 seed in the Blue Division, which means the Golden Eagles will travel to Tampa, Fla., where they will play USF in the First Round of the 2009 BIG EAST Men's Soccer Championship on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. (CT). The Bulls, who were ranked No. 9 in the most recent NSCAA/adidas poll, garnered the No. 3 seed in the Red Division, earning them a first-round home match in the cross-divisional format. MU came from behind to draw 1-1 at USF to open BIG EAST play on Sept. 18. In a game-leveling goal by freshman Adam Lysak. Thursday's winner will advance to the Quarterfinals to play the No. 2 seed in the Blue Division (UConn or Notre Dame).

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MU AGAINST TOP-RANKED TEAMS

Monday's match against UConn will mark the fourth Marquette opponent this season that is ranked in the top 10 nationally, according to the NSCAA/adidas poll. MU fell to No. 9 UC Irvine earlier this season, 1-0, and came from behind to draw at No. 5 USF (1-1) and against No. 9 Louisville (2-2). MU has faced a total of eight teams in 2009 that were nationally ranked or receiving votes in one or more of the four major polls at the time of the game.

MU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS SINCE 2008

2008

Sept. 11 - at #5 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 1
Sept. 21 - #5 St. John's 1, Marquette 0 (2OT)
Sept. 26 - Marquette 1, at #20 Louisville 1 (2OT)
Oct. 2 - #9 UIC 1, Marquette 0
Oct. 18 - #20 Connecticut 1, Marquette 0

2009

Sept. 13 - #9 UC Irvine 1, Marquette 0
Sept. 20 - Marquette 1, #5 USF 1 (2OT)
Sept. 27 - Marquette 2, #9 Louisville 2 (2OT)

Rankings according to the NSCAA/adidas poll

MADSEN'S HAT TRICK WORTHY OF PRAISE

Chris Madsen netted three goals, in addition to one assist, in Marquette's 5-0 win over Pittsburgh on Oct. 31. The performance tied single-game records for goals (3) and points (7) scored by an individual at Valley Fields. Madsen was rewarded with being named to the *College Soccer News* Team of the Week on Nov. 2.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

MU's 5-0 decision over Pittsburgh on Oct. 31 was a breakout performance for the Golden Eagles' offense. It was the most goals scored by MU during head coach Louis Bennett's tenure with the program. It was also the most goals scored in a single game since Oct. 18, 2003 when MU defeated East Carolina by the same tally.

DELIVERING IN THE CLUTCH

Calum Mallace's goal against Georgetown was his third of the season and fourth of his career. All four of his collegiate goals have been game-winners in big matches for the Golden Eagles, including two Milwaukee Cup victories, this season's first BIG EAST win (Sept. 25 vs. Cincinnati), and a win over the Georgetown Hoyas (Oct. 21), who were nationally ranked at the time.

RISING STARS

Marquette's underclassmen have provided the bulk of scoring in 2009. In all, 31 of the team's 37 points on offense (83.8 percent) have been recorded by freshmen or sophomores. Redshirt freshman Chris Madsen leads the squad with nine points (4 goals, 1 assist) followed by three goals by sophomore Calum Mallace (6 pts).



GENERAL INFORMATION

School Marquette University
Location Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment 11,516
Nickname Golden Eagles
Colors Blue (281) and Gold (123)
Home Field Valley Fields (1,750)
Conference BIG EAST
President Rev. Robert A. Wild, S.J.
Director of Athletics Steve Cottingham
Senior Woman Administrator Sarah Bobert

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Louis Bennett
Alma Mater Crewe & Alsagar (1982)
Record at School 9-45-11 (4th season)
Career Record 144-109-29 (14th season)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record 3-10-4
BIG EAST Record 1-8-2
BIG EAST Blue Division Finish 8th
Post-season None
Ranking None
Starters Returning/Lost 9/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 20/0

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Gametracker: Live stats are available for most Marquette men's soccer games through Gametracker, a customized stats interface which allows you to view real time match statistics on your home computer.

Live Play-by-Play: MU soccer fans can listen to live streaming play-by-play by logging on to GoMarquette.com. On the men's soccer team page you'll find a link to Marquette Radio's (WMUR) live streaming audio. Click on the "Live Audio" link under the "Listen Live" menu for a direct link to WMUR's stream.

2009 WMUR BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

Sept. 1	vs. UWM	Oct. 3	vs. West Virginia
Sept. 11	vs. Buffalo	Oct. 7	vs. Notre Dame
Sept. 13	vs. UC-Irvine	Oct. 13	vs. Bucknell
Sept. 16	at USF	Oct. 17	vs. Georgetown
Sept. 25	vs. Cincinnati	Oct. 28	at Connecticut (cancelled)
Sept. 27	vs. Louisville	Oct. 31	vs. Pittsburgh

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES



BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct	Pts	Overall	Pct
BLUE					
*Notre Dame	8-3	.727	24	10-7-1	.583
*Connecticut	7-2-1	.750	22	10-3-3	.719
*West Virginia	6-3-2	.636	20	7-4-6	.588
*Georgetown	6-5	.545	18	9-8-1	.528
*Providence	5-4-2	.545	17	8-6-3	.559
*Marquette	3-4-3	.450	12	4-9-3	.344
Seton Hall	1-7-3	.227	6	4-10-3	.324
Pittsburgh	1-9-1	.136	4	2-13-2	.176
RED					
*#Louisville	8-2-1	.773	25	13-2-2	.824
*^St. John's	6-1-4	.727	22	7-2-8	.647
*USF	6-3-2	.636	20	12-3-2	.765
*Villanova	5-5-1	.500	16	9-7-2	.556
*Rutgers	5-6	.455	15	8-9	.471
*DePaul	5-6	.455	15	8-9-1	.472
Cincinnati	3-8	.273	9	8-10	.444
Syracuse	2-9	.182	6	3-15	.167

* = qualified for BIG EAST Championship
= clinched regular season title

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG EAST

Saturday, October 31

Providence at Georgetown, 1:00 p.m.
Louisville at Villanova, 1 p.m.
Connecticut at Notre Dame, 2 p.m.
USF at Rutgers, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
West Virginia at Seton Hall, 7 p.m.
DePaul at St. John's, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Marquette, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

St. John's at Syracuse, 6 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Marquette at Connecticut, 7 p.m.

All dates and times (Eastern) are subject to change.

2009 MARQUETTE NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Matt Pyzdrowski	GK	Sr.	6-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick
2	Amilcar Herrera	MF	So.	5-8	Panama City, Panama/Milwaukee Riverside
3	Andrew Krynski	F	Fr.	6-2	Algonquin, Ill./Marian
4	Scott Miller	MF/D	R-So.	6-2	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias
5	Calum Mallace	MF	So.	6-2	Torhichen, Scotland/Henry Sibley (Minn.)
6	Ryan Robb	MF	Fr.	5-8	Ampthill, England/Redbourne Upper
7	Tim Jallow	D	Sr.	6-0	Uppsala, Sweden/IK Sirius
8	Anthony Colaizzi	MF/F	Jr.	6-0	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
9	Nick Kay	F	Sr.	6-0	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area
11	Aaron Cranfill	D	Fr.	6-3	New Berlin, Wis./New Berlin West
12	Michael Greene	F	Sr.	5-10	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
13	Keith Sierra	MF/F	Fr.	5-8	Tampa, Fla./Jesusit
14	Tom Lynn	MF/F	Sr.	5-10	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
15	Andy Huftalin	F	Fr.	5-11	Rockford, Ill./Winnebago
16	Paul Monsen	D	So.	5-11	Stoughton, Wis./Shattuck-St. Mary's
17	Matt Leonard	MF	Fr.	5-9	Palatine, Ill./William Fremd
18	Hector Navarro	MF	RS-Jr.	5-8	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside
19	Adam Lysak	F	Fr.	5-10	Janesville, Wis./Milton
21	Michael Alfano	D	So.	6-3	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
22	Billy Von Rueden	D	Sr.	6-2	Mequon, Wis./Marquette
23	Matt Stummer	MF/F	Jr.	5-7	Woodridge, Ill./Benet Academy
24	Chris Madsen	F	So.	6-0	Brookfield, Wis./Central
25	Anthony Selvaggi	MF/F	Fr.	5-8	Elmhurst, Ill./York
27	Greg Pignataro	D	So.	5-11	Algonquin, Ill./Jacobs
29	Keenan Flynn	GK	Jr.	6-1	Sacramento, Calif./Christian Brothers
30	David Check	GK	So.	6-0	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
31	Ben Calvopina	GK	So.	6-0	Palatine, Ill./Palatine

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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ANDREW KRYNSKI

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CALUM MALLACE

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MARQUETTE SOCCER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - 26	Tuesday - 27	Wednesday - 28	Thursday - 29	Friday - 30	Saturday - 31	Sunday - 1
Practice 4:30-6:30 p.m. Media Availability 11:30 a.m. - Noon (Marquette Gym)	Travel Contact SID for Availability	Marquette vs. UConn (PPD) 7 p.m. (CT) Contact SID for Availability	Travel Contact SID for Availability	Practice 6-8 p.m. Media Availability After Practice	Marquette vs. Pittsburgh 7:05 p.m. (CT) Media Availability After Game	Travel Contact SID for Availability
Monday - 2	Tuesday - 3	Wednesday - 4	Thursday - 5	Friday - 6	Saturday - 8	Sunday - 8
Marquette vs. UConn 7 p.m. (CT) Contact SID for Availability	Travel Contact SID for Availability	BIG EAST First Round TBA	TBA	TBA	BIG EAST Quarterfinal TBA	TBA

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

BETWEEN THE POSTS, IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski ranks among Marquette's all-time leaders in several career statistical categories. "Pyz" entered this week ranked seventh in program history in saves (200) and shutouts (11), while his 5,246:08 minutes between the posts ranked fifth in the Marquette record book.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

Known as the "world's game," soccer's global reach is reflected in the geographical breakdown of Marquette's roster. Currently, there are five Golden Eagles that hail from outside of the United States: Michael Greene (Liberia), Tim Jallow (Sweden), Calum Mallace (Scotland), Amilcar Herrera (Panama City, Panama) and Ryan Robb (England). Additionally, head coach Louis Bennett and director of soccer operations Dave Doggett were both born in England and volunteer assistant coach Marcelo Santos is from Brazil.

ILLINOIS INROADS

In addition to finding some of the top talent in Wisconsin, head coach Louis Bennett and associate head coach Stan Anderson have recruited heavily across the state's southern border. This is evident by the fact there are 10 players on the roster who hail from Illinois, mostly from the Chicagoland area -- Ben Calvopina, Anthony Colaizzi, Andy Huftalin, Andrew Krynski, Matt Leonard, Tom Lynn, Greg Pignataro, Matt Pyzdrowski, Anthony Selvaggi and Matt Stummer.

ON THE TUBE

Marquette has played two matches this season televised locally in Milwaukee on Time Warner Cable Sports32. MU's 1-0 season-opening win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and 2-0 loss to Notre Dame on Oct. 7 were televised.

WEEKLY HONORS

Matt Pyzdrowski and Calum Mallace both were named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Oct. 19 following Marquette's 1-0 win over nationally ranked Georgetown. Mallace scored the game-winner and Pyzdrowski tallying five saves in his fourth shutout of the year. The honor is the second of the season for Pyzdrowski, who also earned the honor the week of Sept. 28 following a 1-0 double overtime shutout against Cincinnati and a 2-2 draw versus 9/7 Louisville. Mallace was also one of 12 NCAA Division I players named to the Oct. 20 *Soccer America* Team of the Week.

MILLER BOUNCES BACK

MU captain Scott Miller has had an impressive comeback following injuries that sidelined him for most of the 2008 season, all the while making the switch from central defender to a defensive midfield role during the offseason. Miller has played every minute of every match this season, making him the only Golden Eagles player to play in every game.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

Chris Madsen	.9
Calum Mallace	.6

Goals

Chris Madsen	.4
Calum Mallace	.3

Assists

Anthony Colaizzi	.3
Michael Alfano	.2

Shots

Calum Mallace	.48
Michael Greene	.22

Saves

Matt Pyzdrowski	.52
Keenan Flynn	.9

RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	.4-9-3
Home	.4-5-1
Road	.0-4-2
Neutral	n/a
Score 2+ Goals	.1-0-1
Allow 2+ Goals	.0-6-1
Games Decided By 1	.3-5-0
Overtime	.1-2-3
MU Scores First	.4-1-0
Opponent Scores First	.0-8-2
Leading At Halftime	.2-0-0
Trailing At Halftime	.0-1-2
Tied At Halftime	.2-8-1
Out-Shoots Opponent	.2-2-0
Out-Shot By Opponent	.2-6-2
Shots Tied	.0-1-1
More Corners Than Opp.	.3-3-1
Less Corners Than Opp.	.1-5-1
Corners Tied	.0-1-0



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MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MATCH #1

Marquette 1, Milwaukee 0 Sept. 1 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team kept possession of the Milwaukee Cup as sophomore Calum Mallace's goal in the 85th minute off a direct kick secured a 1-0 victory for the Golden Eagles at Valley Fields Tuesday night.

At the 84:10 mark, Mallace placed a direct kick around the defensive wall, netting the ball in the far side of the goal past a diving John Shakon. The 35-yard direct kick came off of a Milwaukee foul in front of a crowd of 1,147. The sophomore also tallied the game-winner in last year's Milwaukee Cup.

The first half saw scoring chances for both squads, with each team unable to capitalize on the opportunities.

In the eighth minute, Marquette sophomore Chris Madsen, who tallied his first collegiate start, crossed the ball from the right side and found senior Nick Kay in the middle of the box, who forced freshman Shakon to make a diving save. The Panthers countered in the 16th minute, as a dangerous cross by junior Peter Sanger was cleared out of the box by sophomore Scott Miller.

MU senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski made his lone save of the game in the 37th minute on a shot by UWM's Sanger. Sanger carried the ball up the left side of the field and into the box, drew Pyzdrowski out of the net and forced the MU keeper to make a diving save at the near post.

Marquette led with six shots to the Panthers' three at halftime. MU also saw an advantage in corner kicks, 5-2. Pyzdrowski made one save in the first half, the only of the match, while Shakon made three for the Panthers.

Coming out of halftime with no score, both teams battled for the win in the second half, their physical play resulting in five yellow cards in the final 45 minutes.

In a span of five minutes towards the beginning of the second half, the Golden Eagles tallied four shots off of five corner kicks. An Amilcar Herrera corner kick in the 50th minute found sophomore Michael Alfano in the box, who forced Shakon to punch the ball over the crossbar. On the resulting MU corner kick, Miller narrowly missed a goal with his header off of Mallace's corner deflecting off Shakon.

The Panthers had an opportunity in the 58th minute when UWM sophomore Zach Funk had a breakaway towards the goal, but was taken down with no call. Mallace's goal in the 85th minute was the last major scoring opportunity for either team in the half.

On the game, Marquette outshot Milwaukee 13-3, and overwhelmed the Panthers on corner kicks, tallying 11 to Milwaukee's three. Milwaukee's Shakon tallied five saves on the game, while the first half save by Pyzdrowski was his only of the game. Six yellow cards were handed out in the game, to Marquette's Billy Von Rueden (44:50), Scott Miller (56:20), Anthony Colaizzi (83:03) and Calum Mallace (84:10), and to Milwaukee's Stephen Romanello (69:28) and Kevin Acevedo (84:05). Fouls were even, with 13 apiece.

The Panthers lead the Milwaukee Cup record 25-9-3, but Tuesday night's win was the second in a row for Marquette.

Team	1	2	F
UWM	0	0	0
MU	0	1	1

Goals		
MU	7:53	Mallace (unassisted)

MATCH #2

Drake 2, Marquette 0 Sept. 6 • Des Moines, Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Nationally ranked Drake (2-1) used a pair of second half goals to hand the Marquette University men's soccer team its first loss of the 2009 season Sunday with a 2-0 decision over the Golden Eagles (1-1) at Cownie Soccer Stadium.

Drake, which entered the non-conference contest ranked No. 21 in the nation according to the College Soccer News preseason Top-30 poll, controlled possession for most of evening. But it wasn't until midway through the second half when the Bulldogs were able to break through.

Senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski was busy early on as the Bulldogs had some early opportunities off of set pieces. Drake used five corner kicks in the first five minutes of action to put three shots on target.

Another Bulldog set piece proved dangerous for the Golden Eagles' when Ted Schleisman's free kick from 23 yards out curled off the near post.

Although their scoring opportunities were not as plenty in the first 45 minutes of action, sophomore midfielder Calum Mallace gave the Golden Eagles two exciting chances with a pair long-range rockets -- one that hit the left post from 30 yards out and another strike that deflected off the Drake keeper from roughly the same distance.

"Matt Pyzdrowski was our best player, so that was an indication as to how the game went for us," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. "Despite Drake's first half dominance, Calum Mallace actually came as close as any one of their chances. In the end, I think it was a fair result."

The second half was more of the same as the Bulldogs used ball possession to create more opportunities. But it wasn't until the 64th minute that Drake was finally able to get on the scoreboard when keeper Michael Drozd punted the ball forward to Matt Kuhn who settled the long pass, beat one MU defender and placed a near perfect finish into the top-left corner of the net.

Moments later the Bulldogs were awarded a penalty kick after a Marquette defender was whistled for a foul in the box. Drake's Kevin Shroul capitalized by putting it past a diving Pyzdrowski inside the right post to give his team a 2-0 lead at 67:59.

Pyzdrowski made five saves on the night as Drake out-shot the Golden Eagles 13-6. Meanwhile, Marquette managed just one shot on goal.

Team	1	2	F
MU	0	0	0
DU	0	2	2

Goals		
DU	63:64	Kuhn (Drozd)
DU	67:59	Shroul (Penalty Kick)

MATCH #3

Buffalo 4, Marquette 0 Sept. 11 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- On the first day of the second annual Marquette Invitational, the Golden Eagles fell to Buffalo, 4-0, on Friday night at Valley Fields.

Despite outshooting the Bulls 19-12, including a 12-1 dominance in the first half, head coach Louis Bennett's squad was unable to get on the scoreboard over their 90 minutes of play. MU also led in corner kicks, 19-1, tallying 13 corner kicks in the second half.

"Between the 18-yard boxes, we were at our best," said Bennett. "We created opportunities. We created set pieces, things that we have practiced, and we couldn't follow through. It's bitterly disappointing. We'll just simply have to be better. Where it counts -- in front of the goal -- we were by no means anywhere where we have to be."

Scoring opened in the 17th minute for Buffalo when senior Steffen Thoresen took a direct kick from 40 yards out and found the head of junior midfielder Rich Wilson, who finished the goal. The goal was UB's only shot of the half.

Marquette junior Matt Stummer almost tallied an assist when his cross from the right side of the field to sophomore Amilcar Herrera's header went just wide of the goal. Less than a minute later, senior Michael Greene teed up from the top of the box, but fired over the crossbar.

Buffalo's second shot of the game came after halftime, when junior Mike Unwin lofted a shot from inside midfield, trying to beat MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski, who was out of the box.

UB tallied the second goal in the 57th minute when senior Dan Bulley crossed the ball from the right side to Unwin. He settled the pass, turned and fired from 16 yards out to the lower left of the goal.

Within five minutes, head coach John Astudillo's team cushioned their lead with a third goal. Junior Casey Derkacz's shot rebounded inside the box, and sophomore Lucas Bassan one-touched for the finish.

At the 85:49 mark, UB freshman Risto Latti sent a diagonal from the right side to Unwin, who beat Pyzdrowski and netted the final goal of the game to give Buffalo a 4-0 advantage. The goal was Unwin's second of the game, on four shots and three shots on goal.

Pyzdrowski tallied two saves in 90 minutes, while UB sophomore keeper Nick Fetterman saved six MU threats. Buffalo led Marquette in fouls, 13-9, and each team was even with two yellow cards apiece. Buffalo's Alex Mihal and Derkacz received cautions, as did Marquette's Michael Greene and Anthony Selvaggi. Sophomore Calum Mallace's six shots were a career high.

Team	1	2	F
UB	1	3	4
MU	0	0	0

Goals		
UB	16:23	Wilson (Thoresen)
UB	56:57	Unwin (Bulley)
UB	62:47	Bassan (Derkacz)
UB	86:16	Unwin (Latti)

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MATCH #4

UC Irvine 1, Marquette 0
Sept. 13 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team fell to nationally ranked UC Irvine, 1-0, on the final day of Marquette Invitational action at Valley Fields Sunday afternoon.

"A loss is a loss," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. "I still feel the same dagger for losing, but did we perform better? Yes. We created some opportunities, the keeper made some saves, they blocked a couple of shots -- It was a great college game."

UC Irvine junior Spencer Thompson tallied the lone goal of the afternoon at the 56:33 mark in the second half. Senior Carlos Aguilar fed Thomas from the middle, where the forward settled the ball on the left side of the box, beat a Marquette defender, and slotted the ball past goalkeeper Keenan Flynn to the near post. The goal was one of Thomas' seven shots of the afternoon, five of which were on frame.

Play for much of the game was even, as the Anteaters outshot head coach Louis Bennett's squad, 19-14. UC Irvine led in corner kicks, 8-7.

Sophomore Calum Mallace almost tallied an early goal for the Golden Eagles in the seventh minute, when a shot from 35 yards out on the left side forced sophomore Andrew Fontein to make a diving save and knock the ball away for an MU corner kick. The shot on goal was one of Mallace's three of the game. His six total shots led Marquette as he and teammate Michael Greene were named to the 11-person all-tournament team.

The Anteaters nearly got on the board in the closing minutes of the first half when freshman Jonathan Prieto's shot ricocheted off the crossbar and rebounded to classmate Zach Olow, whose header was saved by Flynn.

Flynn, a junior who transferred from St. Mary's (Calif.) prior to the 2008 season, made his first career regular season start in net for the Golden Eagles. He allowed one goal in 90 minutes while tallying seven saves.

Following halftime, Marquette had the first opportunity to get on the board, as senior Tom Lynn drew a foul outside of the box in the offensive third. Mallace took the resulting direct kick in the 55th minute, and placed a shot on goal from 35 yards out.

After UC Irvine's goal in the 57th minute, the Anteaters outshot MU 8-5. Flynn came up big for Marquette in the 66th minute when Irvine's Thompson received the ball on the endline inside the box and squared off against Flynn, who deflected the shot for a corner kick.

A Marquette direct kick in the 75th minute led to a UCI counterattack, as junior Jorge Reyes collected the deflection off the MU kick, carried the ball up the middle and found Aguilar on the left side of the box, whose shot deflected off of junior Matt Stummer.

The Golden Eagles had their final opportunity to even the score in the 89th minute when a foul at the top of the box and subsequent yellow card to sophomore Joel Bagby resulted in a Marquette direct kick. Mallace drilled the ball into the wall, but couldn't get it through to the net.

Fontein collected four saves for the Anteaters, who finished third in the Marquette Invitational. Buffalo finished in second place, with as many points as UCI, but a better goal differential. Bennett's squad finished in fourth place in the second annual event.

Team	1	2	F
UCI	0	1	1
MU	0	0	0

Goals
 UCI 56:33 Thompson (C. Aguilar)

MATCH #5

Marquette 1, USF 1 (2OT)
Sept. 18 • Valley Fields

TAMPA, Fla. -- The Marquette University men's soccer team battled No. 5/9 USF (4-0-1) to a 1-1 draw in the BIG EAST Conference opener for both teams Friday night from USF Soccer Stadium. Playing in his first collegiate match after sitting out the first five weeks of the season with injury, Golden Eagles (1-3-1) freshman Adam Lysak netted the equalizer in the 57th minute.

Lysak's game-tying goal came off a shot by sophomore midfielder Amilcar Herrera, whose strike hit the left post. Lysak gathered the rebound from within the six-yard box and calmly deposited the ball into the top right corner of the net.

"I just saw the goalie trying to scurry back across the goal, and remember the ball being in the air," said Lysak. "From that point, natural instincts just took over. I remember shooting it, striking the ball as I was laying on the ground watching it go in the goal. I'm very happy with how our team performed. I didn't know what to expect. I feel that we definitely played the way we were supposed to, and it's unfortunate that we couldn't get a better result."

USF garnered the advantage in the 30th minute. Marquette goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski tried intercepting an intended cross from the Bulls Bernardo Anor, who side-stepped a Golden Eagles defender to the end line. But the cross which was sent from the left side of the box deflected off a diving Pyzdrowski and bounced into the net to make it 1-0 in favor of USF.

Marquette dodged a big bullet with just 45 seconds remaining in regulation when a penalty kick was awarded to the Bulls. Pyzdrowski, who finished the evening with a season-high nine saves, dove right but USF's Javed Mohammed missed the PK attempt wide left.

MU sophomore Scott Miller had a crack at a game-winner minutes into the first overtime period. In the 107th minute, classmate Calum Mallace sent a corner kick into the box to Miller who was positioned in front of the goal. But Miller's header rattled the right post and the ball was cleared away by the Bulls.

Although it was a relatively clean match overall until extra time, MU defender Billy Von Rueden picked up his second yellow card of the evening with four minutes remaining in the second overtime period. Despite playing a man down for the remainder of the match, the Golden Eagles were able to stave off the USF attack until the final horn, while still mounting pressure on their side of the field.

The Bulls had their final chance to put the match away in the 107th minute on a corner kick sent into the box by Mohammed. The ball curled over the head of Pyzdrowski, but was cleared at the goal line by MU junior defender Matt Stummer.

USF out-shot the Golden Eagles 27-18, but shots on goal were even at 10 apiece. The Bulls, the reigning BIG EAST champions, remain unbeaten at home in their last 21 matches -- a streak that dates back to the 2007 season. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles were able to find the back of the net for the first time since its 1-0 season-opening win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee back on Sept. 1.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
MU	0	1	0	0	1
USF	1	0	0	0	1

Goals
 USF 29:58 Anor (Mora)
 MU 56:04 Lysak (Herrera)

MATCH #6

DePaul 2, Marquette 1 (2OT)
Sept. 20 • Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO -- As raindrops and darkness fell on Wish Field, DePaul's Antonio Aguilar bent a free kick inside the far post for the golden goal as the Blue Demons (4-3, 1-1 BIG EAST) claimed a 2-1 double-overtime victory Sunday afternoon over Marquette (1-4-1, 0-1-1 BIG EAST).

After an uneventful first half, freshman forward Chris Madsen provided the Golden Eagles the spark they needed late in the second period. Michael Greene sent a beautifully played through ball that Madsen chased to the corner. Madsen beat one defender and chipped it over the head of the DePaul goalkeeper to give MU a 1-0 lead in the 83rd minute.

DePaul retaliated with the equalizer just one minute, six seconds later when Antonio Aguilar split two defenders and fired a shot from the top of the box that escaped the reach of MU keeper Matt Pyzdrowski to make it 1-1.

With less than three minutes remaining in double overtime, MU defender Paul Monsen was whistled for a foul that set up Aguilar's direct free kick just outside the right side of the box.

Both teams shared possession in the first half while neither side was able to materialize an organized attack. DePaul was listed as taking four of the five shots that were credited in the half, although each squad appeared to have at least a handful of half chances that they were not able to capitalize on.

A pair of headers by the Blue Demons taken just outside the six-yard box were perhaps the closest either team was to scoring in the first period, but both shot attempts sailed wide of the goal. The lone shot credited to the Golden Eagles was taken by junior midfielder Matt Stummer that flew over the crossbar in the 13th minute.

Both teams came out in the second half with a better sense of urgency. In the 77th minute, Adam Lysak put a shot on goal that was blocked by a DePaul defender. In the 81st minute, the Golden Eagles built another attack that culminated in a point-blank strike by Calum Mallace from the top of the box that was saved by the DePaul keeper.

DePaul was without midfield Steffen Vroom, the reigning NSCAA/adidas National Player of the Week. Vroom was injured in the Blue Demons' 2-1 loss to Notre Dame on Friday. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles were without senior defender Billy Von Rueden, who had picked up a pair of yellow cards Friday at USF. Von Rueden had played in every game since his freshman season before tonight.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
MU	0	1	0	0	1
DEP	0	1	0	1	2

Goals
 MU 82:39 Madsen (Greene)
 DEP 83:45 Aguilar (Sterbenz)
 DEP 107:29 Aguilar (unassisted)

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MATCH #7

Marquette 1, Cincinnati 0 (2OT) Sept. 25 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team had enough endurance to outlast Cincinnati, 1-0, Friday night at Valley Fields for its first BIG EAST win of the season. With both teams scoreless through regulation time, sophomore midfielder Calum Mallace found the back of the net on a direct kick with 109:55 on the clock, sealing the victory in double overtime.

A Cincinnati foul placed the ball 22 yards out towards the center of the field for the Golden Eagles. Mallace and junior Anthony Colaizzi both stood over the ball, and on the whistle Colaizzi ran over the ball before Mallace struck the ball into the left side of the net for the golden goal.

With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 2-4-1 overall, and 1-1-1 in the BIG EAST.

Cincinnati (5-3-0, 1-2-0 BIG EAST), which entered the game as the top scoring team in the BIG EAST with 16 goals in seven games, was held to just two shots on goal. Both squads had chances in regulation to take the lead, but neither took advantage of the slippery conditions in a game played in heavy rain.

In the 39th minute, just three minutes after replacing Adam Lysak, senior Nick Kay tallied a shot on goal from the left side, as his attack from eight yards out forced Cincinnati goalkeeper Matt Williams to make a diving save. In the previous two meetings, Kay has netted three goals against the Bearcats.

MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski made a key stop in the 44th minute of the match, when UC juniors Tristan Watson and Nick Weightman started a give-and-go, with Watson being stopped at the top of the box by Pyzdrowski, who held the Bearcats to no shots on goal in the first half.

After a scoreless 90 minutes of play, the Golden Eagles entered their third consecutive overtime game in a row, after tying 5/9 USF and falling at DePaul in the last week. The extra time was the first of the season for Cincinnati, which left Milwaukee with their second BIG EAST loss.

Overtime was evenly played, as both teams played cautiously with the wet conditions but still played the ball in their attacking areas. UC outshot the Golden Eagles, 4-2, in the final 20 minutes. In the 97th minute, Bearcats defender Kit North served a dangerous cross into the area, which Pyzdrowski deflected. A quick counterattack gave the ball to sophomore Chris Madsen up the middle, who couldn't get a shot off.

With the clock ticking down in the first overtime, Mallace served a cross from the left side and found Madsen in the box, who got a head on the serve in the far side of the box, but headed it just wide of the right post.

The first and only Bearcats opportunity of the second overtime came at the 106:25 mark when redshirt freshman midfielder Darren Weber passed the ball to junior midfielder Mark Konitsch on the right side, forcing Pyzdrowski to make his second, and final, save of the game.

Cincinnati outshot Marquette, 14-11, but MU was able to garner more shots on frame, tallying eight on goal versus the Bearcats' two. Williams recorded seven saves for UC, all in regulation. Five MU players were on the field the entire game, with Mallace and Scott Miller joining the backline of Pyzdrowski, Alfano and Stummer.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
UC	0	0	0	0	0
MU	0	0	0	1	1

Goals
MU 109:55 Mallace (unassisted)

MATCH #8

Marquette 2, Louisville 2 (2OT) Sept. 27 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- The Marquette men's soccer team rallied from a 2-0 first half deficit to tie the Louisville Cardinals, 2-2, Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields.

Freddie Braun and Mark Knight tallied goals for the Cardinals in the first half before Golden Eagles Billy Von Rueden and Amilcar Herrera netted two in the second frame to even the score.

The draw was the second in four games against top-10 ranked opponents for Marquette, after playing No. 5/9 USF to a 1-1 draw in Tampa, Fla. nine days earlier. Three of MU's last five games have been against opponents ranked in the top 10 nationally in the NSCAA/adidas poll.

Louisville got on the board 3:27 into the match when Marquette took down a Cardinal inside the box for a foul. Freddie Braun lined up to take the penalty kick for head coach Ken Lolla's squad, and placed the ball in the upper left corner of the net as MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski dove to his left.

MU had an opportunity to even the score in the 32nd minute when sophomore Amilcar Herrera crossed the ball from the right side into the box and classmate Michael Alfano redirected the ball to junior Anthony Colaizzi whose shot was deflected by a Louisville defender.

The Cardinals netted their second goal of the game when Kenney Walker carried the ball up the middle and distributed to Mark Knight, whose first shot was deflected by Pyzdrowski. Knight gathered the rebounded and placed the ball inside the far post with Pyzdrowski still on the ground.

After halftime, Louisville nearly cushioned their lead when Gerardo Chavez beat a Marquette defender on the right side and fed a square ball across the goal mouth, but no Cardinal could get a foot on the serve.

At the 56:12 mark, senior defender Billy Von Rueden lined up to take a direct kick after Herrera drew a foul from 35 yards out. Von Rueden kept the shot low, and UL goalkeeper Andre Boudreaux couldn't make the diving save.

Head coach Louis Bennett's team had a scare in the 82nd minute when Paolo DelPiccolo drew a down from 25 yards out in the middle of the pitch. DelPiccolo's shot on the direct kick went over the wall to the top right corner of the net as Pyzdrowski made a diving save to his left and punched the ball out for a corner kick.

Like Friday night's game, Marquette again tallied a late goal as freshman Andrew Krynski crossed the ball from the near side to Herrera, who settled the past and shot the ball inside the far post to even the score, 2-2. Herrera's goal was the first of his collegiate career and the assist was Krynski's first collegiate point.

Each squad tallied 15 shots on the night, with Louisville taking five in overtime versus Marquette's three. Herrera and Michael Greene led the offensive attack for Marquette, tallying four shots each. Calum Mallace and Colaizzi added two shots apiece.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
LOU	2	0	0	0	2
MU	0	2	0	0	2

Goals
LOU 3:27 Braun (penalty kick)
LOU 22:42 Knight (Walker)
MU 56:12 Von Rueden (unassisted)
MU 87:45 Herrera (Krynski)

MATCH #9

West Virginia 1, Marquette 0 Oct. 3 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE, Wis. -- The Marquette men's soccer team gave up a goal in the 74th minute to West Virginia, falling 1-0 to the squad's first divisional BIG EAST opponent of the season. With the loss, the Golden Eagles fall to 2-5-2 overall and 1-2-2 in the BIG EAST.

After a Mountaineers corner kick, senior Jason Bristol picked up the loose ball in front of the six-yard box and beat senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski top shelf.

West Virginia (5-2-2, 4-1-0 BIG EAST), which entered the match tied for first in the Blue Division, remained undefeated against Marquette all-time, now owning a 4-0-1 record. WVU junior goalkeeper Zach Johnson, a preseason Second Team All-American, posted his fifth shutout of the season, tallying five saves in game Saturday night.

The teams tested each other in the first half, but only managed one shot on goal apiece. In the 36th minute, a long diagonal from freshman Travis Pittman found senior Ryan Gillespie, who beat a defender and took a shot from the left side of the box to the near post for a Pyzdrowski save.

Minutes later, MU senior Billy Von Rueden crossed the ball to freshman Andrew Krynski, whose header from the right side forced Johnson to make a diving save to his right. The shot by the freshman was the only one of the first frame for head coach Louis Bennett's squad.

The speed of play picked up in the second half as both teams found more scoring opportunities, combining for 15 shots in the second period.

Marquette had its best chance in the 60th minute when sophomore Scott Miller advanced the ball up the left side of the field to classmate Calum Mallace, who hit the far post on a rocket from 30 yards out.

The Golden Eagles also capitalized when senior Nick Kay and WVU keeper Johnson both went up for an air ball which found the foot of Von Rueden, whose shot in the 62nd minute while Johnson was down went wide right of the frame.

WVU put the pressure on with 20 minutes left in the match, forcing Pyzdrowski to make back-to-back deflections on shots by freshman Moeryhan Doue and senior Gift Maworere in the 70th minute.

The Mountaineers got on the scoreboard minutes later, as Bristol connected on the loose ball near a crowd in the goal box. His tally was the first of the season for the senior defender.

With ten seconds left in the match and Marquette pulling all players forward, senior Michael Greene took a hard shot on goal from 25 yards on the right side, forcing Johnson to make his fifth save of the match.

Mallace and junior Anthony Colaizzi received cautions in the game. Colaizzi picked up another yellow card in the 80th minutes which caused Marquette to play a man down for the final 9:38 of the game.

Krynski and Von Rueden led the Golden Eagles with three shots apiece. Freshman Abel Sebele led the Mountaineers with four total shots, and five WVU players had a shot on goal. WVU outshot Marquette, 12-9, while both teams finished play with five shots on goal each. Pyzdrowski tallied four saves in 90 minutes.

Team	1	2	F
WVU	0	1	1
MU	0	0	0

Goals
WVU 73:30 Bristol (corner kick)

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MATCH #10

Notre Dame 2, Marquette 0
Oct. 7 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team fell to Notre Dame, 2-0, at Valley Fields Wednesday night despite holding the Fighting Irish to zero shots on goal in the first half. With the loss, the Golden Eagles fall to 2-6-2 overall and 1-3-2 in the BIG EAST.

Notre Dame (6-4-1, 4-2-0 BIG EAST) rebounded from just four shots in the first half to tally 11 shots in the final period, including seven shots on goal.

Notre Dame's Tamba Samba had two shots on goal in 21 minutes of play. Samba scored the game-winner for the Fighting Irish at the 47:54 mark for his first goal of the season. The senior forward collected the ball from the right side of the six-yard box and finished far past MU senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski.

Bright Dike, whose six goals coming into the contest was tied for the most goals in the BIG EAST, added to his total in the 55th minute. Sophomore Brendan King crossed the ball from the left side and found Dike open in the middle of the box, who put a head on it from eight yards.

Bennett's squad out-shot the Fighting Irish in the first half, 5-4, but couldn't maintain the momentum in the second half, finishing seven shots behind Notre Dame, 15-8, at the end of regulation.

Marquette sophomore Amilcar Herrera, senior Michael Greene and freshman Andy Huftalin tallied two shots apiece for the Golden Eagles, while freshman Ryan Robb and classmate Adam Lysak were the lone MU players to record shots on goal. Robb, who made his first career start Wednesday night, played all 90 minutes for the Golden Eagles.

Marquette played the Fighting Irish close in the first half, with Herrera's shot in the 25th minute from the left corner of the box flying over the crossbar after he took a few touches to free himself from the Notre Dame defense.

Robb took the lone shot on goal of the first half for either team in the 41st minute when he put a foot on the ball from the top of the box and forced senior goalkeeper Andrew Quinn to save the low shot.

The shutout was Quinn's first of the season. Pyzdrowski tallied five saves for the Golden Eagles, while Quinn added two for Notre Dame.

In a matchup of experience, seven Notre Dame seniors saw action and just one freshman played, while Marquette started three freshmen and subbed two more in. Sophomore Calum Mallace, who leads the team in goals and points, and junior Anthony Colaizzi -- last year's leading scorer -- were forced to watch action from the sidelines because of cautions from prior games.

Team	1	2	F
ND	0	2	2
MU	0	0	0

Goals		
ND	47:54	Samba (unassisted)
ND	54:37	Dike (King)

MATCH #11

Marquette 0, Seton Hall 0 (2OT)
Oct. 10 • South Orange, N.J.

MILWAUKEE - SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. -- Marquette earned a crucial point Saturday in BIG EAST men's soccer action to remain ahead of Seton Hall in the Blue Division standings following a 0-0 draw with the Pirates at Owen T. Carroll Field.

Neither squad was able to find the back of the net despite at least a dozen solid scoring opportunities for each side. In 110 minutes, Seton Hall produced 18 shots -- three more than the Golden Eagles. But MU placed six shots on goal, led by sophomore midfielders Calum Mallace and Scott Miller with two apiece, compared to just three shots on target for the Pirates.

Seton Hall controlled possession in the opening minutes, forcing the Marquette backline to get established early. It helped set the tone for Golden Eagles defenders the rest of the night, led by upperclassmen Matt Stummer and Billy Von Rueden, who worked with MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski to foil a number of dangerous chances by the Pirates.

Likewise, much of MU's offense originated in the mid-field with the left and right wings able to send numerous crosses into the box, most of which ended up unlucky or were cleared by the Seton Hall defense.

Marquette's Andrew Krynski gave the Pirates a scare minutes into the second half. The freshman striker received a cross in the 47th minute and had just the keeper to beat, but headed the ball off the cross bar. Moments later, Brayan Martinez returned the favor and got the Seton Hall fans on their feet after he recovered a ball at the top of the box and whipped a bicycle kick wide of the left post.

MU created another one-on-one opportunity with Seton Hall goalkeeper Paul McHenry in the 67th minute. Anthony Colaizzi stole a throw-in on the defensive end and quickly played it forward to Krynski who sent a perfect through ball to the middle of the field where Anthony Selvaggi beat his defender. Selvaggi wasn't able to get off a solid shot, however, as McHenry was able to smother the freshman attacking midfielder.

Seton Hall wasn't able to capitalize on three corner kicks in the first overtime period, and Marquette generated only two shots in extra time as both teams were visibly fatigued from the high-energy, fast-paced affair.

With the tie, the Golden Eagles are now 2-6-3 overall and 1-3-3 (six points) in league play, while Seton Hall is 4-6-2 (1-4-2 BIG EAST) on the season with five points within conference.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
MU	0	0	0	0	0
SHU	0	0	0	0	0

Goals
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MATCH #12

Bucknell 2, Marquette 1 (2OT)
Oct. 13 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - In a rare Tuesday matinee, the Marquette men's soccer team fell, 2-1, in the second overtime period to Bucknell after tallying the equalizer in the 87th minute of regulation to force extra time.

Bucknell freshman Brendan Burgdorf tallied the first goal of the match in the 64th minute, as C.K. Kumah played the ball into Burgdorf, who beat three defenders to the top of the box and placed the ball inside the left post, just past a diving Keenan Flynn.

Marquette netted the equalizer with under four minutes left in regulation. Freshman Andrew Krynski recorded his first collegiate goal when he one-touched a loose ball headed by Michael Alfano into the back of the net.

After a scoreless first overtime which saw just one shot by either team, Bucknell's Kumah gathered the ball on the left side of the box, and bounced his shot off the inside of the far post into the goal. The unassisted goal at the 108:00 mark was the freshman's third of the season, and his second game-winner in as many games.

Flynn started in net for the Golden Eagles, his second start for Marquette this season. In 108:00 minutes, the junior recorded two saves.

Marquette outshot the Bison in every period but the final overtime, totaling a 15-10 advantage. The Golden Eagles also led in shots on goal, recording six to Bucknell's four. Krynski and Kumah led both teams with two shots on goal apiece, while MU senior Michael Greene and BU junior Ross Liberati took three shots each.

The Golden Eagles dominated possession in the first half, taking five shots to Bucknell's three. The best goal scoring opportunity of the frame came in the ninth minute when a Scott Miller header found freshman Ryan Robb at the top of the box, whose shot to the upper left corner of the net forced sophomore goalkeeper Tommy Caso to make one of his five saves of the afternoon.

After halftime, a Marquette handball gave Bucknell head coach Brendan Nash's squad a direct kick from 25 yards out on the left side. Reigning Patriot League Player of the Year and 2009 Hermann Trophy watch list player Conor O'Brien lined up to take the set piece for the Bison, whose shot was saved by Flynn. The Marquette defense held O'Brien, who has recorded 22 points on nine goals and four assists, to just two shots in all 108 minutes of play.

The win was the fifth straight for the Bison, who tallied their second victory over a BIG EAST opponent after Tuesday's match, beating both Marquette and Syracuse. Bucknell improved to 10-3 on the season with the victory.

With the loss, the Golden Eagles fall to 2-7-3 overall. The first all-time meeting against the Patriot League's Bucknell was the sixth overtime game of the season for MU, which has won just one game in extra time this season. The overtime was the first of the season for the Bison.

The Golden Eagles have lost four games by one goal, and are winless this season when allowing two or more goals in a match.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
BU	0	1	0	1	2
MU	0	1	0	0	1

Goals		
BU	63:35	Burgdorf (Kumah)
MU	86:04	Krynski (Alfano)
BU	108:00	Kumah (unassisted)

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

MATCH #13

Marquette 1, Georgetown 0 Oct. 17 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team tallied its first win over a ranked opponent this season, beating RV/16 Georgetown, 1-0, Saturday night at Valley Fields. The goal at the 28:19 mark by Calum Mallace was the earliest goal scored by the Golden Eagles this season, and the only MU goal tallied in the first half.

With the win, Bennett's squad picks up three valuable points in the BIG EAST Conference, and now stand at fifth in the Blue Division, moving up a spot following a Providence-Seton Hall draw Saturday night. The top six teams in each division advance to the BIG EAST Tournament in November.

The win over Georgetown was the first-ever for the Golden Eagles, who entered the match with four losses all-time against the Washington, D.C. school. The Hoyas boast one of the top defenses in that nation, tallying eight shutouts and a 0.60 goals against average this season.

Marquette (3-7-3, 2-3-3 BIG EAST) took the lead in the 29th minute, which it would maintain for the rest of the game, after a corner kick by junior Anthony Colaizzi was redirected by sophomore Michael Alfano and found the head of sophomore Calum Mallace at the back post, who headed the ball past Georgetown junior goalkeeper Matthew Brutto. The goal was Mallace's third of the season, and the fourth of his career, all of which have been game-winners. He tallied a team-leading three shots in 90 minutes, including two on frame.

The Hoyas outshot Marquette in both halves, holding an 18-16 advantage on the match, but managed only five shots on goal to MU's eight.

Georgetown (8-5-1, 5-3 BIG EAST) nearly evened the score in the first half when a ball rebounded from a direct kick in the 31st minute and freshman Tommy Muller tallied a shot on goal. In the 39th minute, a close range shot from Georgetown freshman Jimmy Nealis hit the side netting of the goal. Minutes later, a header in the box by sophomore David Madison forced MU senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski to deflect the ball out of the area.

Marquette had a quality opportunity to cushion its lead in the first half when freshman Andrew Krynski found himself isolated with two Hoya defenders in the corner of the box, and managed to rocket a strong shot directly at Brutto.

After halftime, intensity in the match increased as Georgetown scrambled to net an equalizer and the Marquette defense resisted the pressure from the Hoyas while trying to tally an insurance goal.

The last minutes of the game were a push effort for each squad, with Marquette taking two shots in the final three minutes, and Georgetown nearly netting the equalizer with less than 30 seconds on the clock.

Senior Tom Lynn's bicycle kick in the 89th minute nearly saved a goal for the Golden Eagles. The senior defender cleared the ball as Pyzdrowski went down for a save with a crowd gathering in front of the net.

With under 30 seconds left, a Georgetown shot by junior Seth C'deBaca from the right side was blocked by MU senior defender Billy Von Rueden.

The shutout was the second straight for Pyzdrowski, and his fourth of the season, matching last season's total. Brutto tallied seven saves in 90 minutes for the Hoyas, who Marquette had previously never beaten.

Team	1	2	F
GU	0	0	0
MU	1	0	1

Goals		
MU	28:19	Mallace (Alfano)

MATCH #14

Wisconsin 2, Marquette 0 Oct. 21 • Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis. -- Wisconsin netted a pair of second-half goals to take a 2-0 decision from Marquette in non-conference men's soccer action Wednesday evening from the McClimom Complex.

Wisconsin (5-6-2) netted a pair of second-half goals to take a 2-0 decision from Marquette (3-8-3) in non-conference men's soccer action Wednesday evening from the McClimom Complex.

Eric Conklin got the Badgers on the scoreboard in the 69th minute with an unassisted goal. Wisconsin tacked on another score less than five minutes from time when Scott Lorenz found Jon Rzepka on a set piece to make it 2-0.

Both sides shared the run of play at various increments throughout the match, and it didn't take the Golden Eagles' attack long to create some chances. But in the end, Marquette placed just one of its nine shots on target.

Marquette's first legitimate crack came in the 23rd minute when junior Anthony Colaizzi headed the ball to the top of the box where sophomore Calum Mallace fired a one-touch volley over the cross bar.

In the 29th minute, Wisconsin's Aaron Nichols picked up the contest's lone yellow card with his foul on Anthony Selvaggi at the right corner of the box. Mallace took the free kick from 18 yards but sent it wide right of the goal.

MU started out the second half with an attacking mindset, creating its first scoring opportunity in the 55th minute. Mallace made a run toward the goal after his marker slipped on the damp playing surface, but Tom Lynn's through ball from midfield was run down by the Wisconsin goalkeeper.

Wisconsin quickly changed the tone of the match at the 68:23 mark with its first goal. Marquette tried to clear a ball that was deflected to the top of the box. Conklin carried the ball past a pair of Golden Eagles defenders to the left side of the box where he beat MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski with a left boot into the far side of the net.

Marquette had six corner kicks -- compared to five corners for the Badgers -- its last coming in the 82nd minute. It was after head coach Louis Bennett brought Nick Kay, a second striker, onto the field. Neither the set piece nor the tactical change were enough for MU to find the back of the net.

Wisconsin's final tally came at the 85:20 mark. Following a foul in front of the MU bench, Lorenz found Rzepka back post on the direct free kick and Rzepka headed it in.

Team	1	2	F
MU	0	0	0
UW	0	2	2

Goals		
UW	68:23	Conklin (unassisted)
UW	85:20	Rzepka (Lorenz)

MATCH #15

Providence 1, Marquette 0 Oct. 28 • Providence, R.I.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Matt Marcin scored in the 55th minute, tallying the game's lone goal, as Providence College defeated Marquette University by a final of 1-0 Saturday in a pivotal BIG EAST men's soccer match at Glay Field.

A scramble in MU's offensive half led to a quick counter attack by the Friars, who used a minimal amount of touches to get the ball forward to Marcin. The Providence midfielder received the ball in the left corner of the box from teammate Daniel Fabian. From 15 yards out, Marcin turned and skidded the ball across the goal, inside the right post, for the decisive score.

Providence (6-6-3, 3-4-2 BIG EAST) picked up three points with the victory to jump ahead of the Golden Eagles (3-9-3, 2-4-3 BIG EAST) in the Blue Division standings. The Friars are currently in fifth place with 11 points followed by MU (9 points).

Both squads have two matches remaining in the regular season, while seventh-place Seton Hall (6 points) plays tonight at Connecticut. UConn has already clinched one of six Blue Division spots in the BIG EAST postseason tournament.

Play was even throughout the rainy afternoon and shots were tied at four apiece through the first 45 minutes of the match. Marquette's first attempt came eight minutes in when senior Michael Greene headed the ball across the box to sophomore Anthony Colaizzi who brought the ball back across his body and sent a left-footed strike wide left of the goal.

A corner kick resulted in Marquette's lone shot on goal in the first half. Colaizzi sent the corner to the far side of the box where it was knocked back to sophomore Calum Mallace who slid and redirected the ball into the arms of the Providence goalkeeper.

Providence's most dangerous opportunity in the first period came at the 22:14 mark. A through ball found the Friars' Tim Ritter, who appeared to be wide open 10 yards in front of the net, but junior defender Matt Stummer came from nowhere to slide tackle the ball away past the endline to force a corner kick.

A more frantic pace ensued following the Friar's goal, as Providence looked to be anxious to build upon its lead while the Golden Eagles scrambled for the equalizer. MU tallied one more shot in the second half than it did in the first, but trailed Providence 12-9 in total shots at the end of the contest. Three different Marquette players placed shots on goal, compared to five shots on goal for Providence.

Marquette had a flurry of chances in the closing minutes, including a pair of set pieces, but couldn't capitalize.

Team	1	2	F
MU	0	0	0
PC	0	1	1

Goals		
PC	54:40	Marcin (Fabian)

MARQUETTE MEN'S SOCCER **GAME NOTES**

MATCH #16

Marquette 5, Pittsburgh 0
Oct. 31 • Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette men's soccer team secured a BIG EAST Tournament berth Saturday night, tallying a 5-0 win over Pittsburgh at Valley Fields. Led by sophomore Chris Madsen's three goals and one assist, head coach Louis Bennett's team celebrated "Senior Night" by earning its first postseason nod since the 2002 season.

With the win, the Golden Eagles (4-9-3, 3-4-3 BIG EAST) clinched the No. 6 spot in the Blue Division of the BIG EAST Tournament. The five-goal victory was the largest margin of victory and most goals scored by Marquette in a match since a 5-0 win against East Carolina in 2003.

After two scoreless games, Marquette came out on the attack against the Panthers, putting away three goals in the first half and cushioning their lead into the second.

MU got on the board at the 3:01 mark when Madsen received a serve from freshman Ryan Robb from 40 yards out, settled the pass and shot the ball from 15 yards out into the far side of the net. The goal was the earliest of the season for Marquette.

The Golden Eagles looked to Madsen early and often in the match, playing a number of loft serves from mid-field Madsen up front.

Madsen added to his night in the 18th minute, when junior Anthony Colaizzi crossed the ball into the box and found the head of the sophomore. Madsen headed the ball in from eight yards.

Sophomore Amilcar Herrera tallied a goal of his own, his second of the season, when Madsen headed forward a loose ball in the box and Herrera finished to the far post from the corner of the six-yard box in the 31st minute.

Madsen's third goal of the night put Marquette ahead, 4-0, as he tied the Valley Fields record for most points in a match by a Marquette player and most goals in a game by the home team. At the 64:58 mark, Madsen collected a pass from Colaizzi, beat the keeper to the ball, and forced Pittsburgh freshman goalkeeper Keegan Gunderson to deflect the ball into the net. The assist was Colaizzi's second of the game.

With less than 10 minutes to play, Robb netted his first collegiate goal as he picked up a loose ball at the top of the box after activity in the goalmouth and drilled his shot into the back of the net from 18 yards.

Senior Matt Pyzdrowski recorded his fifth shutout of the season for Marquette in goal, setting a career single-season high for shutouts in a season. He tallied three saves in a complete-game effort.

A pre-game ceremony honored the six seniors on Senior Night, recognizing the efforts of Pyzdrowski, Michael Greene, Tim Jallow, Nick Kay, Tom Lynn and Billy Von Rueden.

Team	1	2	F
Pitt	0	0	0
MU	3	2	5

Goals

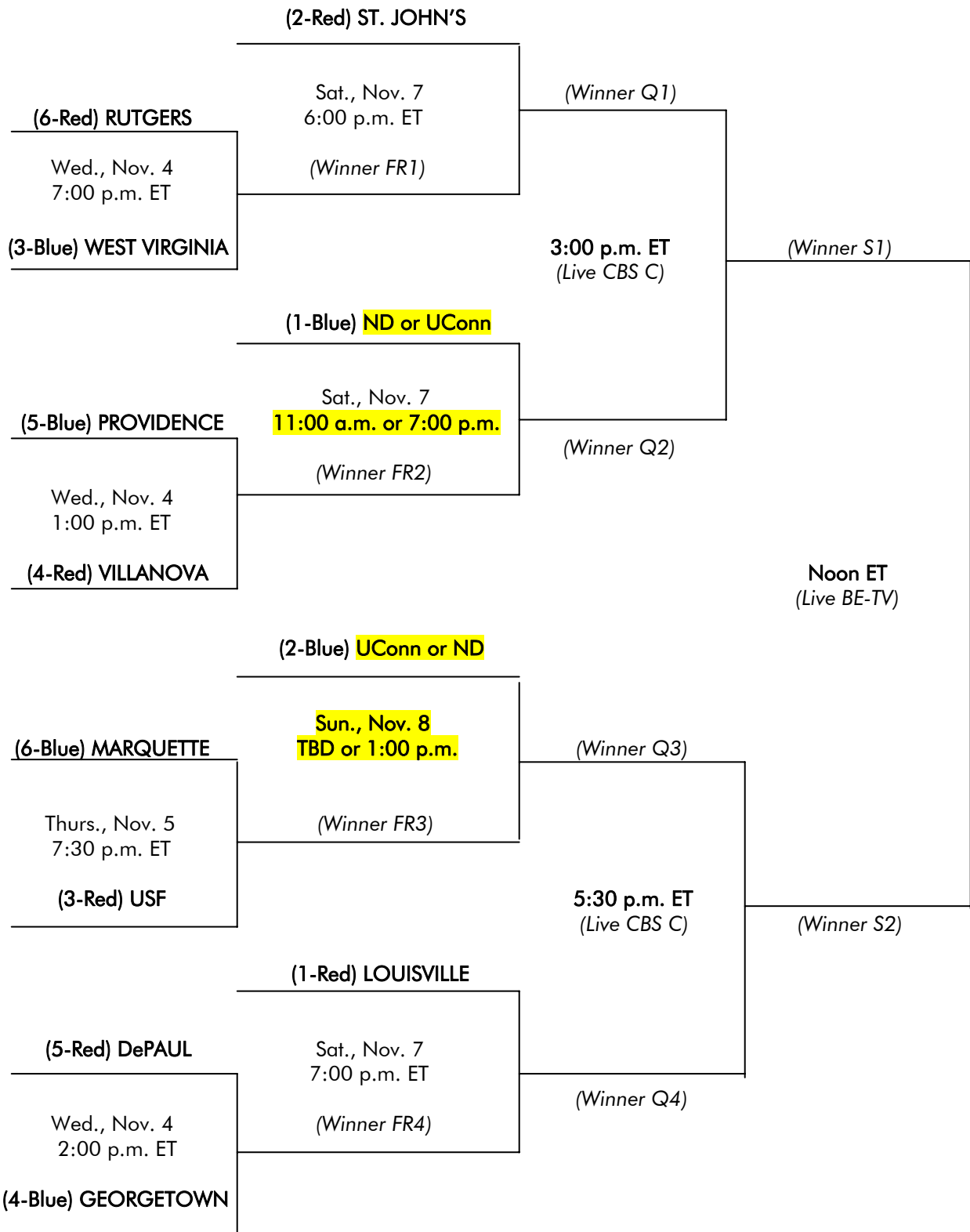
MU	3:01	Madsen (Robb)
MU	17:07	Madsen (Colaizzi)
MU	31:02	Herrera (Madsen)
MU	64:58	Madsen (Colaizzi)
MU	82:18	Robb (Selvaggi, Colaizzi)

2009 BIG EAST MEN'S SOCCER 12-TEAM BRACKET

November 4-5
Campus Sites
First Round

November 7-8
Campus Site
Quarterfinals

November 13 & 15
Dick Dlesk Stadium-WVU, Morgantown, WV
Fri./Semifinals **Sun./Final**



NOTE: Conference staff has the discretion to change the order of the championship semifinals based on the host/local institution's participation.

2009 Season
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 31, 2009)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-4-3	3-2-1	0-2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4-3	3-2-1	0-2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
* Sep 18	at #5 USF	To2 1-1	1452	24	MADSEN, Chris	7	4	1	9	8	.500	6	.750	1	0-0
* Sep 20	at DePaul	Lo2 1-2	413	2	HERRERA, Amilcar	10	2	1	5	13	.154	6	.462	0	0-0
* Sep 25	CINCINNATI	Wo2 1-0	280	5	MALLACE, Calum	9	2	0	4	25	.080	13	.520	2	0-0
* Sep 27	#9 LOUISVILLE	To2 2-2	437	6	ROBB, Ryan	8	1	1	3	6	.167	4	.667	0	0-0
* Oct 03	WEST VIRGINIA	L 0-1	530	8	COLAIZZI, Anthony	9	0	3	3	13	.000	6	.462	0	0-0
* Oct 07	NOTRE DAME	L 0-2	850	22	VON RUEDEN, Billy	9	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0
* Oct 10	at Seton Hall	To2 0-0	865	19	LYSAK, Adam	9	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 17	GEORGETOWN	W 1-0	501	12	GREENE, Michael	10	0	1	1	13	.000	1	.077	0	0-0
* Oct 24	at Providence College	L 0-1	175	3	KRYNSKI, Andrew	7	0	1	1	7	.000	5	.714	0	0-0
* Oct 31	PITTSBURGH	W 5-0	239	25	SELVAGGI, Anthony	7	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0

* - BIG EAST Conference

- Milwaukee Cup

^ - Marquette Invitational

Ranking based on NSCAA/adidas poll at time of game

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-119	9-147
Goals scored per game	1.10	0.90
Shot pct.	.092	.061
Shots on goal-Attempts	58-119	52-147
SOG pct.	.487	.354
Shots/Game	11.9	14.7
CORNER KICKS	50	56
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-2
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	17	7
Red cards	2	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2837	2905
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/473	4/726
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

21	ALFANO, Michael	9	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	MILLER, Scott	10	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
15	HUFTALIN, Andy	4	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
23	STUMMER, Matt	8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
9	KAY, Nick	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
18	NAVARRO, Hector	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
14	LYNN, Tom	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	CHECK, David	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	LEONARD, Matt	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	MONSEN, Paul	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	JALLOW, Tim	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		10	11	10	32	119	.092	58	.487	3	0-0
Opponents		10	9	5	23	147	.061	52	.354	4	1-2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	10	997:24	9	0.81	43	.827	3-4-3	4.0
Total		10	997:24	9	0.81	43	.827	3-4-3	4
Opponents		10	997:24	11	0.99	47	.810	4-3-3	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	4	6	0	1	11
Opponents	3	5	0	1	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	50	59	3	7	119
Opponents	57	74	10	6	147

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	16	24	2	1	43
Opponents	20	24	0	3	47

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	28	18	3	1	50
Opponents	21	29	4	2	56

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	50	52	5	9	116
Opponents	55	61	7	15	138

2009 Season
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 31, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-9-3	4-5-1	0-4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4-3	3-2-1	0-2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	1-3	0-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
# Sep 01	MILWAUKEE	W	1-0	1147	24	MADSEN, Chris	12	4	1	9	8 .500	6	.750	1	0-0
Sep 06	at Drake	L	0-2	713	5	MALLACE, Calum	15	3	0	6	48 .062	22	.458	3	0-0
^ Sep 11	BUFFALO	L	0-4	435	2	HERRERA, Amilcar	16	2	1	5	21 .095	7	.333	0	0-0
^ Sep 13	#9 UC IRVINE	L	0-1	512	3	KRYNSKI, Andrew	13	1	1	3	10 .100	7	.700	0	0-0
* Sep 18	at #5 USF	To2	1-1	1452	6	ROBB, Ryan	11	1	1	3	8 .125	5	.625	0	0-0
* Sep 20	at DePaul	Lo2	1-2	413	8	COLAIZZI, Anthony	15	0	3	3	18 .000	8	.444	0	0-0
* Sep 25	CINCINNATI	Wo2	1-0	280	22	VON RUEDEN, Billy	15	1	0	2	15 .067	7	.467	0	0-0
* Sep 27	#9 LOUISVILLE	To2	2-2	437	19	LYSAK, Adam	11	1	0	2	7 .143	3	.429	0	0-0
* Oct 03	WEST VIRGINIA	L	0-1	530	21	ALFANO, Michael	13	0	2	2	2 .000	1	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 07	NOTRE DAME	L	0-2	850	12	GREENE, Michael	16	0	1	1	22 .000	2	.091	0	0-0
* Oct 10	at Seton Hall	To2	0-0	865	25	SELVAGGI, Anthony	13	0	1	1	3 .000	2	.667	0	0-0
Oct 13	BUCKNELL	Lo2	1-2	355	4	MILLER, Scott	16	0	0	0	14 .000	6	.429	0	0-0
* Oct 17	GEORGETOWN	W	1-0	501	15	HUFTALIN, Andy	9	0	0	0	10 .000	2	.200	0	0-0
Oct 21	at Wisconsin	L	0-2	366	9	KAY, Nick	11	0	0	0	4 .000	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 24	at Providence College	L	0-1	175	23	STUMMER, Matt	12	0	0	0	3 .000	2	.667	0	0-0
* Oct 31	PITTSBURGH	W	5-0	239	18	NAVARRO, Hector	4	0	0	0	1 .000	1	1.000	0	0-0

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Ranking based on NSCAA/adidas poll at time of game

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-195	20-213
Goals scored per game	0.81	1.25
Shot pct.	.067	.094
Shots on goal-Attempts	83-195	82-213
SOG pct.	.426	.385
Shots/Game	12.2	13.3
CORNER KICKS	101	88
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	2-3
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	25	14
Red cards	2	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5286	3984
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/529	6/664
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

14	LYNN, Tom	11	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	CHECK, David	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	LEONARD, Matt	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	MONSEN, Paul	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	ADDIS, Dan	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	JALLOW, Tim	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		16	13	11	37	195	.067	83	.426	4	0-0
Opponents		16	20	13	53	213	.094	82	.385	9	2-3

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	14	1357:24	17	1.13	52	.754	4-7-3	5.0
29	FLYNN, Keenan	2	198:00	3	1.36	9	.750	0-2-0	0.0
Total		16	1555:24	20	1.16	62	.756	4-9-3	5
Opponents		16	1555:24	13	0.75	70	.843	9-4-3	8

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	4	8	0	1	13
Opponents	4	14	0	2	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	86	98	4	7	195
Opponents	84	111	10	8	213

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	24	35	2	1	62
Opponents	34	32	1	3	70

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	50	46	4	1	101
Opponents	37	45	4	2	88

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	78	82	5	11	176
Opponents	89	94	8	15	206