

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



Overall Record: 2-4-3
BIG EAST: 1-3-1

MATCH PREVIEW

vs. Pittsburgh

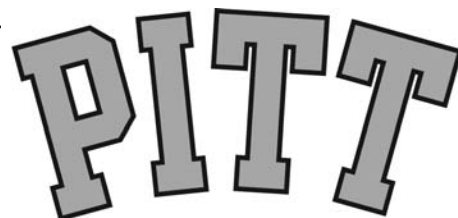
Sunday, Oct. 5 (Noon CT)
Founders Field: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Series Information:

Pittsburgh leads all-time series, 3-0-0

Television/Radio:

Streaming Audio: none
Television: none



Overall Record: 5-4-1
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2008 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

August

16	Blue vs. Gold (Exh.)	--
17	Cardinal Stritch (Exh.)	W, 2-1
22	at NIU (Exh.)	T, 2-2
24	UW-Oshkosh (Exh.)	W, 1-0

September

1	Bryant University	W, 4-1
5	Penn [^]	T, 0-0 (2OT)
7	Columbia [^]	T, 0-0 (2OT)
11	at 5/7/9 Notre Dame*	L, 1-4
19	Syracuse*	L, 0-1
21	5/9/6 St. John's*	L, 0-1
26	at 20/19/17 Louisville*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
28	at Cincinnati*	W, 1-0

October

2	9/6/7 UIC	L, 0-1
5	at Pittsburgh*	Noon
11	Seton Hall*	7:05 p.m.
15	Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
18	Connecticut*	7:05 p.m.
22	at UW-Milwaukee#	7:00 p.m.
25	Providence*	7:05 p.m.
29	at West Virginia*	6:00 p.m.

November

1	at Georgetown*	11:00 a.m.
5	BIG EAST 1st Rd.	TBA
8	BIG EAST Quarterfinal	TBA
11	BIG EAST Semifinal	TBA
16	BIG EAST Final	TBA

* - denotes BIG EAST Conference game
^ - Marquette Invitational
- Milwaukee Cup
All times listed are Central Time (CT)



Key Storylines

Sophomore Anthony Colaizzi, who is Marquette's leading scorer, is expected to return to the field Sunday at Pittsburgh. Colaizzi sat out the last two games due to receiving his second red card of the season Sept. 26 at Louisville. Colaizzi scored his fourth goal against the 20th-ranked Cardinals, as MU played UofL to a 1-1 draw after also losing Michael Greene to a red card. Greene is ineligible for Sunday's match due to another red card he picked up this past Thursday against UIC. Marquette is looking for its first-ever win against the Panthers. The Golden Eagles are coming off its fourth loss of the season and third loss decided by a single goal.

Series History

Pittsburgh owns a 3-0-0 record in the all-time series. Marquette's only goal against the Panthers was scored during the teams annual BIG EAST meeting last season, a 2-1 overtime loss for Marquette in the regular season finale from Valley Fields.

Unforgiving Schedule

Marquette will the gauntlet in 2008 by going head-to-head with six teams currently ranked in the top 25 in the NSCAA/adidas poll. Three of those matches have been against top-10 teams (Notre Dame, St. John's, UIC). On record, No. 11 USF was the highest ranked team the Golden Eagles have beaten, a 1-0 shutout in Tampa back in 2004. The last ranked opponent MU defeated was No. 23 Penn State, 1-0, in 2005.

Looking Ahead

Marquette returns to Milwaukee for a season-long three-match home stand at Valley Fields where they will take on Seton Hall (10/11), Wisconsin (10/15) and No. 7 Connecticut (10/18). The Golden Eagles then hit the "road" to take on UW-Milwaukee (10/22) in the annual Milwaukee Cup versus the cross-town Panthers. MU then plays host to Providence (10/25) before wrapping up the regular season with a two-match road swing, at West Virginia (10/29) and at Georgetown (11/1).

Pyzdrowski Garners Weekly Honors

Goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski was named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week for the week of Sept. 28, in addition to collecting College Soccer News National Team of the Week honors. Pyzdrowski faced 50 shots combined in a pair of road contents, at Louisville and at Cincinnati. He allowed just one goal with dismal 0.45 goals against average and 14 totals saves. "Pyz" also picked up his third shutout of the season in a 1-0 win over the Bearcats. Earlier this season, Pyzdrowski was selected to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll.

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Von Rueden Adds Experience

While junior defender Billy Von Rueden rarely leaves the field during a match, he also rarely misses a match. Von Rueden has played in 44 of 45 collegiate matches, ranking him second on the team behind Dan Addis (52) in matches played among active players. Sunday at Pittsburgh, Von Rueden is expected to make his team-high 32nd consecutive start. Fellow junior defender Tim Jallow is second behind Von Rueden with 16 straight starts.

Colaizzi's Quick Start

Sophomore Anthony Colaizzi netted two of the Golden Eagles' four goals and assisted Matt Stummer on another in MU's 4-1 win over Bryant. Colaizzi's five points were the most points by an individual in a single match since Chris Lee tallied six points in Marquette's 3-1 win over UW-Green Bay on Oct. 6, 2004. Colaizzi accounted for just one assist in 17 games as a freshman. He has four of the team's six goals this season and nine points in six games played. Colaizzi has had to sit three games due to pair of red cards.

About the Marquette Golden Eagles

Head coach Louis Bennett is in his third season at Marquette after spending the previous 10 seasons as head coach at cross-town rival UW-Milwaukee where he helped UWM to a 136-63-17 record and five NCAA Tournament appearances. Bennett has been rebuilding the Golden Eagles by recruiting top regional talent, many players whom are still in the early developmental stages of their respective careers. In all, Bennett welcomes eight juniors, seven sophomores and 12 freshmen to this year's squad. The roster's lone senior, Dan Addis, is sitting out the season due to injury.

Freshmen Seeing Time

Marquette started four freshmen for the first time this season in the team's match against Columbia on Sept. 7. The starting freshmen included forward Amilcar Herrera, defenders Michael Alfano and Paul Monsen, and midfielder/defender Calum Mallace. Monsen is the only freshman to have started every match this season.

In The Record Books

Junior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski ranks among Marquette's all-time leaders in several career statistical categories. Pyzdrowski currently ranks eighth in saves (123) and seventh in goals against average (1.44). Additionally, he has served a total 3,058 minutes between the posts, which ranks eighth in the Golden Eagles record books.

FOLLOW MU SOCCER ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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 play-by-play by logging on to GoMarquette.com. On the men's soccer schedule page, you'll find a link to Marquette Radio's (WMUR) live streaming audio. Just click on a game to see if a broadcast is scheduled.

Golden Eagles Podcasts: Each week, join your hosts from Marquette Radio (WMUR) as they bring you the latest on the Golden Eagles through a weekly podcast series featuring one-on-one interviews with the Marquette coaching staff.

Video Highlights: Watch the Golden Eagles' top goals and highlights each week on GoMarquette.com.

Additionally, PDF box scores and season statistics, player bios, image galleries, an online media guide, press releases and game recaps are also available on GoMarquette.com.



GENERAL INFORMATION

School Marquette University
Location Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment 11,516
Nickname Golden Eagles
Colors Blue (PMS 281) and Gold (PMS 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 3-27-5 (3rd season)
Career Record 139-90-22 (13th season)
Assoc. Head Coach Stan Anderson
Office Phone (414) 288-4452
Asst. Coaches Steve Bode/Marcelo Santos
Office Phone (414) 288-6628

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record 2-12-4
BIG EAST Record 1-9-1
BIG EAST Blue Division Finish 8th
Post-season None
Ranking None
Starters Returning/Lost 8/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 13/8

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Credentials: Media credentials are not required for Marquette men's soccer games, but working media should make the Media Relations office aware of their intention to cover a game at least 24 hours in advance to be placed on pass list.

E-Mail Service: Contact Luke LeNoble (lucas.lenoble@marquette.edu) to be added to the Marquette men's soccer e-mail list, which includes press releases, postgame recaps, weekly releases and other updates.

Visiting Radio: Visiting radio should contact the Marquette Media Relations office within two weeks prior to the game in which they intend to broadcast.

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES



BIG EAST STANDINGS

	BIG EAST	Pct	Overall	Pct
Blue				
Notre Dame	3-1-1	.700	6-2-1	.722
Connecticut	3-1-0	.750	5-1-3	.722
Georgetown	2-2-1	.500	7-2-1	.750
West Virginia	1-1-2	.500	2-4-3	.389
Providence	1-3-1	.300	3-3-3	.500
Marquette	1-3-1	.300	2-4-3	.389
Pittsburgh	1-3-0	.250	5-4-1	.550
Seton Hall	1-3-0	.250	5-5-0	.500
Red				
USF	4-0-0	1.000	6-1-1	.812
St. John's	3-0-1	.875	8-0-2	.900
Louisville	2-1-1	.625	7-1-2	.800
Syracuse	2-2-0	.500	5-2-2	.667
DePaul	2-2-0	.500	3-4-2	.556
Villanova	1-1-2	.500	4-4-2	.500
Rutgers	1-2-1	.375	4-3-2	.556
Cincinnati	0-3-1	.125	2-5-2	.333

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- Thr. 2 UIC at MU**
- Fri. 3 SYRACUSE at USF**
WEST VIRGINIA at UCONN
- Sat. 4 CINCINNATI at VILLANOVA**
ST. JOHN'S at LOUISVILLE
PROVIDENCE at SETON HALL
DE PAUL at RUTGERS
- Sun. 5 MU at PITTSBURGH**
GEORGETOWN at NOTRE DAME

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Matt Pyzdrowski	GK	Jr.	6-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick
2	Amilcar Hererra	MF	Fr.	5-8	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside
3	Danny Bauer	MF/D	So.	5-10	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
4	Scott Miller	MF/D	So.	6-2	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias
5	Calum Mallace	MF	Fr.	6-1	Torphichen, Scotland/Henry Sibley (Minn.)
6	Tyler Schwab	F	Fr.	6-1	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley North
7	Tim Jallow	D	Jr.	6-0	Uppsala, Sweden/IK Sirius
8	Anthony Colaizzi	MF/F	So.	6-0	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
9	Nick Kay	F	Jr.	6-0	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area
10	Dan Addis	MF	Sr.	5-11	Dublin, Ohio/Scioto
11	Sam Etim	F	So.	5-11	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
12	Michael Greene	F	Jr.	5-9	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
13	Brian Odem	D/MF	So.	5-11	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University H.S.
14	Tom Lynn	MF/F	Jr.	5-10	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
16	Paul Monsen	D	Fr.	5-11	Stoughton, Wis./Shattuck-St. Mary's
17	Josh Curry	F/MF	Jr.	5-10	Pewaukee, Wis./Marquette
18	Hector Navarro	MF	So.	5-8	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside
19	Tom Sweeney	D	Fr.	5-11	Wauwatosa, Wis./Marquette/UIC
21	Michael Alfano	D	Fr.	6-1	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
22	Billy Von Rueden	D	Jr.	6-1	Mequon, Wis./Marquette
23	Matt Stummer	MF/F	So.	5-7	Woodridge, Ill./Benet Academy
24	Chris Madsen	F	Fr.	6-1	Brookfield, Wis./Central
26	Peter Hyde	F	Fr.	5-6	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade Prep
27	Greg Pignataro	D	Fr.	5-10	Algonquin, Ill./Jacobs
28	Keenan M. Flynn	GK	Jr.	6-1	Sacramento, Calif./St. Mary's (Calif.)
29	Ethan Matter	GK	Fr.	6-3	Cedarburg, Wis./Kettle Moraine Lutheran
30	David Check	GK	Fr.	6-1	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
31	Ben Calvopina	GK	Fr.	6-0	Palatine, Ill./Palatine

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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| Michael Alfano
al-FAHN-o | Tim Jallow
yahI-OH |
| Dan Bauer
BOWW-er | Calum Mallace
CAL-lum MAL-iss |
| Ben Calvopina
Cal-VO-pee-nah | Greg Pignataro
Pig-NAH-TARE-o |
| Anthony Colaizzi
COAL-lazy | Matt Pyzdrowski
PIZZ-drawh-skee |
| Sam Etim
ETT-im | Billy Von Rueden
Von-ROO-dunn |
| Amilcar Hererra
Ah-MEAL-car HER-rare-ah | |

MARQUETTE SOCCER SCHEDULE

Monday - 29	Tuesday - 30	Wednesday - 1	Thursday - 2	Friday - 3	Saturday - 4	Sunday - 5
Off Day	Practice 6:30-8 p.m. Media Availability After Practice	Practice 6:30-8:30 p.m. Media Availability Before Practice	Marquette vs. UIC 7:05 p.m. Postgame Media Availability	Practice 5-7 p.m. Media Availability Before Practice	Travel Contact SID for Availability	Marquette at Pittsburgh Noon (CT) Contact SID for Availability
Monday - 6	Tuesday - 7	Wednesday - 8	Thursday - 9	Friday - 10	Saturday - 11	Sunday - 12
Off Day	Practice TBA Contact SID for Availability	Practice 2:30-6:30 p.m. Media Availability Before Practice	Practice 2:30-4:30 p.m. Media Availability Before Practice	Practice 7-8:30 p.m. Media Availability Before Practice	Marquette vs. Seton Hall 7:05 p.m. Postgame Media Availability	Off Day

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opp.	F	F	F/MF/D	MF	MF	MF	D	D	D	D	GK
Bryant	Kay	Greene	Herrera (F)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
Penn	Kay	Greene	Herrera (F)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Lynn	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
Columbia	Kay	Greene	Herrera (F)	Mallace	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
at Notre Dame	Kay	Greene	Herrera (F)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
Syracuse	Curry	Greene	Herrera (F)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Miller	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
St. John's	Kay	Greene	Alfano (D)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Miller	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
at Louisville	Kay	Greene	Mallace (MF)	Colaizzi	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
at Cincinnati	Kay	Herrera	Mallace (MF)	Lynn	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
UIC	Kay	Greene	Curry	Mallace	Stummer	Navarro	Jallow	Monsen	Alfano	Von Rueden	Pyzdrowski
at Pittsburgh											
Seton Hall											
Wisconsin											
Connecticut											
at UW-Milwaukee											
Providence											
at West Virginia											
at Georgetown											

Playing With Fire

Marquette has several connections with the Chicago Fire of the MLS. Assistant Coach Steve Bode was a Fire draftee in 2008 and played in reserve matches for the squad. Also this past summer, junior Billy Von Rueden and sophomores Anthony Colaizzi and Sam Etim played with the Fire's PDL Super-20s team, helping them to a national title.

Addis To Miss '08 season

Dan Addis will sit out the season in 2008 due to injury. Addis was going to be the team's only rostered senior, but it was learned before the start of the preseason the Golden Eagles midfielder would be sidelined for the campaign. Addis' eight points (three goals, two assists) tied for the team lead and he was one of five MU players to play in all of the squad's 18 matches in 2007. He will return in 2009 to complete his senior season of eligibility.

International Flavor

Marquette head coach Louis Bennett has spanned the globe to attract top talent to his club. Junior defender Tim Jallow is from Uppsala, Sweden. Torphichen, Scotland is the birth home of freshman midfielder Calum Mallace. Junior forward Michael Greene is a native of Liberia, while freshman forward Amilcar Herrera was born in Panama. Volunteer assistant coach Marcelo Santos grew up near Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Golden Eagles on Time Warner Cable

Milwaukee's Time Warner Cable Sports (Channel 32) will televise three Marquette men's soccer games this season, live or tape delayed. Check TWC's website for air times. Televised games will include the Golden Eagles versus Wisconsin (Oct. 15) and Connecticut (Oct. 18) from Valley Fields and at UW-Milwaukee's Engelmann Field (Oct. 22) for the annual "Milwaukee Cup."

Historic Offensive Outburst Against Bryant

Marquette's four goals in its 4-1 season-opening win over Bryant was the most goals scored in a single match by a Golden Eagles team since they defeated UW-Green Bay 4-1 back on Oct. 25, 2003. It was also the most goals netted by MU in a season-opener since a 5-1 decision over UW-Milwaukee to kick off the 2000 campaign.



BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll

Blue Division	Points
Connecticut (14)	112
Notre Dame (2)	99
Providence	70
West Virginia	66
Seton Hall	61
Georgetown	59
Marquette	26
Pittsburgh	19
Red Division	Points
USF (7)	99
Louisville (4)	97
St. John's (3)	92
DePaul (2)	63
Rutgers	56
Cincinnati	44
Villanova	34
Syracuse	27

(-) - Indicates first place votes

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

HEAD-TO-HEAD IN THE BIG EAST RANKINGS

	MU	PITT
Shots	13	8
Points	11	11
Goals	12	10
Assists	10	12
Goals Allowed	12	6
GAA	12	6
Saves	11	2
Shutouts	13	5
Fouls	9	5
Offside	16	8
Corners	10	11
Yellow Cards	7	2



NCAA/adidas Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 30

- Rk. Team**
- Wake Forest
 - St. John's (L, 0-1)
 - Northwestern
 - Maryland
 - Creighton
 - Akron
 - Connecticut (10/18)
 - Notre Dame (L, 1-4)
 - UIC (L, 0-1)
 - California
 - Saint Louis
 - North Carolina
 - USF
 - Louisville (T, 1-1)
 - SMU
 - Loyola - Md.
 - UC Davis
 - UC Irvine
 - Drake
 - Indiana
 - Ohio State
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - Tulsa
 - Brown
 - Georgetown (11/1)

SOCCER AMERICA Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 29

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 - Duke
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SOCcertimes.com Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 29

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 - USF
 - SMU
 - Indiana
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - Ohio State
 - Drake
 - UC Davis
 - Loyola - Md.
 - Tulsa
 - UC Irvine
 - Georgetown (11/1)
 - Dartmouth

MU'S 2008 RECORD WHEN ...

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

MU STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points	
Anthony Colaizzi	9
Matt Stummer	3
Nick Kay	3
Goals	
Anthony Colaizzi	4
Three Players	1
Assists	
Tim Jallow	2
Seven Players	1
Shots	
Matt Stummer	14
Four Players	11
Saves	
Matt Pyzdrowski	30

2008 HONORS & AWARDS

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Matt Pyzdrowski, GK (Sept. 8)

MU Invitational

All-Tournament Team

Matt Pyzdrowski Matt Stummer
Billy Von Rueden

College Soccer News

National Team of the Week

Matt Pyzdrowski, GK (Sept. 8)

BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week

Matt Pyzdrowski (Sept. 28)

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Consecutive Starts

Billy Von Rueden	31
Tim Jallow	17
Matt Pyzdrowski	9
Matt Stummer	9
Paul Monsen	9

Career Games Played

Dan Addis*	52
Billy Von Rueden	44
Tim Jallow	41
Michael Greene	38
Matt Pyzdrowski	35
Nick Kay	35
Tom Lynn	35

* red shirt in 2008

Close, But No Cigar

Marquette suffered a pair of 1-0 setbacks to Syracuse and fifth-ranked St. John's earlier this season, prior to Thursday, 1-0 shutout to UIC. Syracuse tallied the decisive goal in the 76th minute, while the Red Storm netted the game-winner off a penalty kick in the second overtime. The Flames didn't net the game-winner until the 85th minute. The Golden Eagles were victims of eight losses decided by a single goal in 2007, including three consecutive 1-0 setbacks to open BIG EAST play.

Unlucky No. 5?

All three blemishes on the Golden Eagles' record have come against BIG EAST opponents, while two of those losses have come against teams ranked in the top-five nationally. Notre Dame was ranked No. 5 when Marquette dropped a 4-1 decision to the Fighting Irish on Sept. 11. St. John's was also the fifth-ranked team when the Red Storm escaped Valley Fields with a 1-0 triumph.



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How Marquette's Opponents Have Fared in '08

Opponent	W	L	T
Bryant Univ. (W, 4-1)	1	9	1
Penn (T, 0-0)	6	0	3
Columbia (T, 0-0)	2	5	1
Notre Dame (L, 1-4)	6	3	1
Syracuse (L, 0-1)	5	2	2
St. John's (L, 0-1)	8	0	2
Louisville (T, 1-1)	7	1	2
Cincinnati (W, 1-0)	2	5	2
UIC (L, 0-1)	8	0	2
Pittsburgh (10/5)	5	4	1
Seton Hall (10/11)	5	5	0
Wisconsin (10/15)	4	3	2
Connecticut (10/18)	5	1	3
UW-Milwaukee (10/22)	3	3	3
Providence (10/25)	3	3	3
West Virginia (10/29)	2	4	3
Georgetown (11/1)	7	2	1
Totals	79	50	32
Opponents' Combined Winning Percentage:	.592		

Marquette vs. Ranked* Opponents Under Bennett 2006

Sept. 27, 2008 at #17 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 0
 Oct. 7, 2008 at #5 West Virginia 4, Marquette 0
 Oct. 19, 2008 #24 Connecticut 1, Marquette 0

2007

Sept. 2, 2008 at #25 UIC 3, Marquette 1
 Sept. 15, 2008 #8 Notre Dame 1, Marquette 0
 Oct. 27, 2008 at # Connecticut 2, Marquette 1

2008

Sept. 11, 2008 at #5 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 1
 Sept. 21, 2008 #5 St. John's 1, Marquette 0 (2OT)
 Sept. 26, 2008 Marquette 1, at #20 Louisville 1 (2OT)
 Oct. 2, 2008 #9 UIC 1, Marquette 0

* - NSCAA/adidas poll

LOUIS BENNETT

Head Coach | 3rd Season at Marquette
141-93-25 All-Time Record | 5 NCAA Appearances

Head Coach Louis Bennett heads into his third season at Marquette, boasting a 139-90-22 career record in his 12 years as a collegiate head coach. The focus and repetition of Bennett's young squad have improved the program in his first two seasons at MU, and looks to stay on the same path in future years.

In 2008, Bennett looks forward to a strong returning nucleus. In addition to a strong recruiting class, rising sophomores look to mesh with a strong upperclass to continue the program on the track to more success.

Bennett continues to focus on the improvement of the soccer program as whole. While wins are certainly a focus for Bennett and his staff, upgrading the facilities at Valley Fields, the home of Marquette soccer, remains on his aggressive agenda.

Upon his arrival at Marquette, Bennett spearheaded an initiative to build a practice facility at The Valley. In the end, an Astro Turf recreational sports field was transformed into a game-quality Field Turf pitch that the men's and women's soccer teams use for training. Previously teams had to go off campus, upwards of a 30-minute drive, to find practice fields.

The new practice pitch maximizes the time of the student-athlete and gives an added sense of a home field as the teams now practice in the same location that they play.

While freshening up the home of Marquette soccer, Bennett has also been focusing on changing the product on the field. In his first season at Marquette, the new staff was focused on implementing a new system in a short time. After being hired in December of 2005, Bennett's first spring campaign quickly led to the fall with the returning players still adapting to the new system.

Success came early as Bennett won his first game at Marquette, defeating Loyola (Ill.) 2-1. However, it was a long year for the Golden Eagles on the scoreboard as the team finished 1-15-1. The team showed vast improvement, however, from its early-season growing pains to the end of the season, where hard-fought games with frustratingly-unlucky results characterized the contests down the stretch.

The same type of improvement occurred during the 2007 season. Complete with a deep freshman class targeted to his style, Bennett and his team added a victory to the 2006 campaign, finishing the year with a 2-12-4 record in the ever-competitive BIG EAST Conference.

The BIG EAST landed seven teams in the 2007 NCAA Tournament for the third straight year, including three teams the Golden Eagles played to within one goal. Bennett's squad finished the year with four consecutive overtime matches, with the team's seven overtime appearances tying a school record previously set in 1993. Despite a youthful team, in extra time, Bennett was 1-2-4, including a 2-1 loss in overtime at Connecticut to the eventual BIG EAST Tournament Champions. The Golden Eagles also came within one goal of Blue Division champion, Notre Dame early in the season.

Bennett brought this wealth of success to Marquette, coming to MU after 10 successful seasons at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

At UWM, Bennett led the Panthers to five straight NCAA Tournament berths, including four consecutive appearances in the second round of the tournament and 136 victories over his last five seasons. The most successful coach in the history of UWM men's soccer, Bennett compiled a 136-63-17 record in 10 seasons.

Marquette marks the second institution at which Bennett has served as head coach.

Since 2001, the Panthers dominated the Horizon League posting a 41-4-2 record in conference play and earning five league titles. Over the same time, UWM was 14-1 in the conference tournament, reached five conference championship games, and won four tournament titles. Bennett also guided his squad to a 25-game league unbeaten streak (23-0-2) that stretched into the 2004 season.

In 2005, Bennett led Wis.-Milwaukee to its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance, winning the regular season crown for the fifth consecutive year and the conference tournament for fourth straight time. Bennett had UWM poised to upset top-seeded New Mexico in the second round of the 2005 national tournament before falling in penalty kicks.

The 2004 campaign included a fourth-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament, winning the regular season crown for the fourth-straight season and the league tournament for the third consecutive year. That same year, Bennett surpassed

Dan Harris in the UWM coaching ranks, becoming the school's all-time winningest coach in a Sept. 25 victory over Detroit. The Panthers' run in the NCAA Tournament included a 3-2 win at No. 16 San Francisco in the first round and an overtime loss at UC-Santa Barbara in the second round. UCSB made it the NCAA Championship game.

In 2003, Bennett earned a third consecutive Horizon League Coach of the Year award while leading UWM to its fifth-straight winning season. Milwaukee defeated Western Michigan, 4-1, to advance to the second round of the tourney for the second-straight year.

All of this came on the heels of a record-breaking season in 2002 which included a school-record 19-2-1 record, a no. 8 national ranking — the highest in school history, an NCAA-best 19 consecutive wins and the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament win. Bennett also earned NSCAA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year honors as well as League Coach of the Year accolades.

In the 2001 season, UWM posted an 18-5 overall record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in Horizon League play. Under Bennett's direction, the Panthers advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1990 and for the fourth time in school history.

Widely regarded as one of the top head coaches in college soccer, Bennett is a five-time winner of the Horizon League's Coach of the Year Award and twice was named Great Lakes Coach of the Year.

Prior to taking over the head coaching position in 1996, Bennett served as an assistant coach at Wis.-Milwaukee from 1993 to 1995.

A tireless worker off the field, Bennett helped transform the UWM program by helping upgrade facilities and equipment. He oversaw the renovation of the playing surface at Engelmann Field and the locker room to reflect a more inspiring pre-game atmosphere. Bennett acquired and furnished the Panther Room to hold meetings, "chalk talks" and watch video on the 60-inch TV screen.

A native of Great Britain, Bennett has made the Milwaukee area his home since 1985. Two years later, he started the British-American Soccer Program in Milwaukee. He is now the owner and director of the organization that operates as a camp and touring program for soccer players ages 6-18. Prior to his assistant position at UWM, Bennett coached the boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams at Nicolet High School for five years. He also has coaching experience at the adult club level in Wisconsin with F.C. Victoria, the Bavarian Soccer Club and the ODP.

Bennett played collegiate soccer at Crewe & Alsager College in England, helping win the British Colleges National Championship in 1982. He was also honored as a Great Britain Colleges International Player for three years. Bennett played professional soccer for seven years in the U.S., including three seasons with the Milwaukee Wave of the NPSL (1985-87).

Bennett is married to the former Julie Harper of Yorkshire, England. The couple has three children — Eston (16), Yve (13) and Louis (12) — and resides in Shorewood.



2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Match 1 MU 4, Bryant 1 Sept. 1 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- Marquette University opened its 2008 men's soccer season at Valley Fields on Monday night in the fashion of which they were looking for. The Golden Eagles defeated Bryant University by a final of 4-1 as three Golden Eagles found the back of the net while the young MU squad played with the poise of a veteran team.

Marquette sophomore midfielder Anthony Colaizzi was the man of the match. He tallied two goals and an assist in amassing the highest single-match point total (5) for a Golden Eagles player since Chris Lee scored six points against UW-Green Bay in 2004. In fact, four goals total is the highest offensive output by a Marquette team since a 4-1 victory over UWGB on Oct. 25, 2003.

Sophomore midfielder Hector Navarro displayed his extraordinary touch when he gave Marquette the go-ahead score in the 12th minute by bending a strike far past from roughly 30 yards out to give MU the 1-0 advantage.

Colaizzi then netted what would be the eventual game-winner when he beat a Bulldogs' backline defender and the goalkeeper for an open goal in the 24th minute. Sophomore Matt Stummer, who assisted Navarro earlier in the evening, scored his first collegiate goal five minutes later with a one-touch into the back of the net off a cross from Colaizzi.

Sam Etim and Tom Lynn assisted Colaizzi on Marquette's final score at 57:34. A celebration with the Birdcage, Marquette's student section, ensued. Bryant finally capitalized on one of its few opportunities of the evening when Anthony Restivo found Robb Rodriguez in the 77th minute.

Marquette out-shot Bryant, a NCAA Division II program transitioning into Division I affiliation, by a final of 16-5 and by virtue also won the shots-on-goal margin, 9-2. It was a physical match from kick off to final horn with both teams totaling 18 fouls each, including four yellow cards.

Bryant claimed responsibility for three of the bookings. A red card was issued to the Bulldogs' Trevor Krapels in the 87th minute for a hard tackle on Lynn. Krapels was sent off, but the action was later downgraded to a yellow card by head referee David Harris following the match.

Marquette has experienced modest success in recent home openers. The Golden Eagles defeated Xavier, 2-1, last season, played to scoreless draw with Denver in 2006, and won 1-0 against Drake in 2005.

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

Goals		
MU	11:18	Navarro (Stummer)
MU	24:05	Colaizzi (Jallow)
MU	29:45	Stummer (Colaizzi)
MU	57:34	Colaizzi (Lynn, Etim)
BRY	76:51	Rodriguez (Restivo)

Match 2 MU 0, Penn 0 (2OT) Sept. 5 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- The nightcap of Friday's Marquette Invitational proved to be an epic opening-round contest that saw Marquette duel Penn to a scoreless draw. Playing a man down for a majority of the match, the Golden Eagles (1-0-1) managed to out-shoot their opponent 12-7, while both team's outlasted each other's mounting offensive pressure.

"This is all positive experience," said Bennett. "Win, lose or tie tonight -- I thought we played well under the circumstances. Let's face it, we played with heart. We showed some character and played spirited."

Marquette sophomore Anthony Colaizzi, who tallied five points in Monday's 4-1 win over Bryant, was sent off near the 23-minute mark after responding to a tackle on teammate Matt Stummer. Colaizzi received a red card for his reaction, which led to his automatic dismissal from the contest and left MU a man short of 11 players.

Added pressure on Marquette's defense was evident as the Golden Eagles forced some fouls, especially late in the second half, that led to a few Penn opportunities off set pieces.

Penn's best opportunity of the night was a discounted goal in the 44th minute, as Aaron Ross had committed a foul on the play, fighting a Marquette defender and goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski for the ball.

In the 103rd minute, another dicey situation arose for the Golden Eagles when a Penn striker was fouled near the top of the box, which nearly resulted in a penalty kick. Alex Fairmen sent the free kick around MU's wall, but it was saved nicely by Przdrowski, who recorded four saves overall.

Remarkably, Marquette was able to counter throughout the match with its own pointed attack by choosing its opportunities wisely, attacking gaps in the Quakers defensive unit, and exhibiting an offensive swagger perhaps not yet seen during Bennett's tenure at the helm.

In the 72nd minute, Matt Stummer brought the MU crowd to its feet after dribbling through a pair of defenders. With a third defender closing in, Stummer fired a shot from approximately 18 yards out, but was wide left.

The Golden Eagles had another prime opportunity in the 97th minute when Tom Lynn had an open shot at Penn goalkeeper Drew Healy, who rejected Lynn and recorded one of his three saves on the evening.

Each team registered four shots on goal. Marquette won the corner kick tally by a margin of 6-5, and out-shot Penn 3-1 in the two, 10-minute overtime periods.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
PENN	0	0	0	0	0
MU	0	0	0	0	0

Goals

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Match 3 MU 0, Columbia 0 (2OT) Sept. 7 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- For the second time in three days, the Marquette men's soccer team played its opponent to a draw. During the same span, the Golden Eagles (1-0-2) neither scored a goal, nor let up a goal as they wrapped up play at the inaugural Marquette Invitational with a 0-0 non-decision Sunday against Columbia (0-1-1) at Valley Fields.

"Soccer is a strange game," said head coach Louis Bennett, whose squad battled Penn to the same 0-0 result Friday night. "Today we have good preparation, we're ready to go and we just looked a little stressed, a little stretched out, a little un-cohesive. It took awhile to get our cohesiveness back. The plan was to play simple and to move the ball quickly, but we really couldn't find ourselves."

Marquette managed well despite the offbeat start. In the first half, MU took seven shots, five of which were on goal. Amilcar Herrera, Matt Stummer and Hector Navarro rattled off a flurry of strikes around the 40-minute mark, but a Lions defender was able to deflect each Marquette attempt.

Stummer, who was named to the 10-member all-tournament team along with teammates Matt Pyzdrowski and Billy Von Rueden, recorded Marquette's first shot of the second half, which didn't come until 13 minutes in.

Marquette went on to control play the remainder of the day, although they were not as on target as in the first half. In all, the Golden Eagles generated nine of the last 12 shots seen in the match.

With seconds remaining in the first overtime period, Monsen headed a corner kick wide of the goal. Navarro also had a beautiful cross in front of the goal, but his serve was barely out of reach of two MU attackers.

Columbia tallied nine shots overall in the match. Pyzdrowski registered one save in posting his second shutout of the tournament, and in three games this season has progressively lowered his goals against average to 0.29.

Marquette has already tripled their opponents' shots on goal margin this season, owning a 21-7 advantage. The cumulative effort in three games has given the Golden Eagles some confidence heading into BIG EAST Conference play. MU travels to Notre Dame this Thursday, Sept. 11.

Penn took home the tournament trophy after posting a 1-0-1 record to begin its season. In Sunday's early match, the Quakers pieced together a 2-0 win over DePaul (1-2), which placed second ahead of Marquette in points. Columbia (0-1-1) finished fourth.

Team	1	2	OT	2OT	F
COL	0	0	0	0	0
MU	0	0	0	0	0

Goals

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2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Match 4 Notre Dame 4, MU 1 Sept. 11 | Notre Dame, Ind.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. -- Notre Dame (4-1-0) snapped Marquette's unbeaten streak Thursday with a 4-1 victory at Alumni Field. Marquette (1-1-2) couldn't contain Notre Dame's Dave Donohue, who registered a hat trick in the BIG EAST opener for both teams.

Notre Dame managed 16 shots total to Marquette's 10, and nine of the Fighting Irish's shots were on goal. Marquette showed vulnerability early against the high-powered Notre Dame offense, as the Fighting Irish -- ranked No. 5 in this week's NSCAA/adidas National Rankings -- applied consistent pressure throughout the match.

Dave Donohue scored the first of his three goals in the 17th minute. A serve from Bright Dike was deflected away nicely by Marquette defender Paul Monsen at the top of the box. But Donohue was there to collect the loose ball and sent it far post into the back of the net.

Notre Dame recorded five shots on goal in the first half with MU Goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski making four saves, mostly in heavy traffic, but none more masterfully than the save he made near the 25th minute. Jeb Brovsky rocketed a shot at the diving 6-foot-4 Pyzdrowski whose outstretched arms were enough to deflect a sure Fighting Irish goal out of bounds.

Marquette almost scored an easy equalizer moments later when Billy Von Rueden sent a free ball into the box which took a high hop over Notre Dame keeper Andrew Quinn. Quinn was quick to retreat and cleared the ball inches before it crossed over the goal line.

The second half saw a more spirited Marquette squad, and although the Golden Eagles were outscored by a margin of 3-1 in the final 45 minutes, they created many more opportunities than in the first half. Notre Dame was able to capitalize on its chances on the other side of the field mainly by cleaning up loose balls in front of the net, while the Golden Eagles did not.

Donohue struck again in the 49th minute to give Notre Dame a 2-0 advantage, when he found a free kick that scooted past a pair of attackers and MU defenders far post.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 55th minute as Michael Thomas -- who was without an option to pass due to a lack of available strikers -- fired a shot far post from the top corner of the box. Donohue finished off the hat trick in the 64th minute to make it 4-0. All three of Donohue's goals were unassisted.

Marquette continued to fight despite the scoreboard. In the 70th minute, Tom Lynn played a beautiful through ball to Matt Stummer, who out-ran his defender and was left one-on-one with Quinn. With the Notre Dame defender quickly gaining ground, Stummer fired a shot wide left of the goal.

The Golden Eagles finally got their opportunity off a Notre Dame mistake, as Anthony Colaizzi intercepted a weak pass to Irish defender Aaron Maund and Colaizzi beat the keeper in the 74th minute.

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

Goals

ND	16:04	Donohue (unassisted)
ND	48:51	Donohue (unassisted)
ND	54:15	Thomas (Donohue)
ND	63:51	Donohue (unassisted)
MU	74:00	Colaizzi (unassisted)

Match 5 Syracuse 1, MU 0 Sept. 19 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- Syracuse remained unbeaten while handing Marquette its first home loss of the season Friday night as the Orange came out on top of a 1-0 decision following 90 minutes of BIG EAST men's soccer action at Valley Fields.

Syracuse managed only two shots total in the second half. Its only shot on goal in the period resulted in the deciding goal, while Marquette out-shot the Orange 9-7 overall.

Spencer Schomaker scored the game winner in the 76th minute. Syracuse teammate Justin Arena played a cross that was headed back by Kyle Hall to the top of the box where Schomaker laced a one-touch strike into the back of the net.

"Collectively, I think we were a little bit disjointed," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. "In the second half, we started to threaten, but even though we threatened it never looked like we could put that final pass together or hit the target."

Neither squad controlled the ball well enough as there were minimal quality scoring opportunities throughout the evening. Perhaps over-eager and a little off cue, it took most of the first half before both teams began finding a rhythm.

"They decided to put pressure on our youngsters and played very, very direct," said Bennett. "I thought we adjusted okay. It was a disappointing first half, but I thought we weathered the storm. We just couldn't connect in the final third [of the field]. They're a hard-nosed team. They were a very mature team and they weathered our storm."

Billy Von Rueden, Matt Stummer and Tom Sweeney each tallied a shot on goal for the Golden Eagles, all in the second half. Marquette also won the margin on corner kicks, 6-4.

With the win, Syracuse moved to 4-0-2 on the season. It was the BIG EAST opener for the Orange and their first time ever stepping foot on Valley Fields. Syracuse now leads the all-time series with Marquette 2-0-1. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles have lost two straight matches.

Team	1	2	F
SU	0	1	1
MU	0	0	0

Goals

SU	75:34	Schomaker (Hall, Arena)
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Match 6 St. John's 1, MU 0 (2OT) Sept. 21 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- The Marquette men's soccer team stayed close, but could not hold off No. 5 St. John's from tallying a game winner on a penalty kick Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. Despite outshooting the squad from Queens, N.Y. 16-9, the Golden Eagles fell 1-0 on a penalty kick two minutes and 15 seconds into the second overtime period.

After junior Ryan Soroka drew a foul on a tackle in the box two minutes into the second overtime, St. John's looked to freshman Bjorn de Hoop for the game winner. de Hoop placed the ball in the lower right corner of the goal, just past diving senior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski to help St. John's remain undefeated in overall and conference play (6-0-2, 1-0-0 BIG EAST).

St. John's goalkeeper redshirt senior Neil Kitson entered the game without allowing a goal for nearly 620:00 straight minutes. The Red Storm win today extends his shutout time to about 700:00 consecutive minutes.

Marquette (1-3-2, 0-3-0 BIG EAST) was not without its goal scoring opportunities in the game. With a season-high 16 shots, 8 of which were on frame, the Golden Eagles were unable to capitalize.

In the seventh minute of play, junior Billy Von Rueden fed a ball to sophomore Anthony Colaizzi, whose shot from ten yards out deflected off a St. John's defender. Minutes later, at the 13:18 mark, a blood stoppage occurred for freshman Paul Monsen. After about a five minute halt in play, Monsen was able to return after taking jersey number 26 for the remainder of the game.

The Red Storm had their first quality opportunity of the afternoon in the 26th minute when a corner kick taken by Ale Ivo squirted through the box to Soroka, who was unable to finish it from ten yards out.

Following intermission, Marquette came out with a sense of urgency, outshooting the Red Storm 8-1 in the second half and not allowing and Red Storm corner kicks for the remainder of the game.

In the 78th minute of play, Marquette had perhaps its best scoring opportunity of the match when Kay found freshman Amilcar Herrera, whose point blank shot was deflected by a Red Storm defender.

The Golden Eagles nearly ended the game with two minutes left when a Von Rueden corner kick was punched out by the St. John's keeper. Mallace settled the deflection at the top of the 18' and sent the ball into Colaizzi, who fired a shot from inside the 6'.

Following regulation, Marquette led in shots, 15-6, and shots on goal margin, 8-2. Pyzdrowski recorded one save in the first 90 minutes of play, while St. John's combined for eight saves, three of which were team saves.

In the opening minute of the second overtime, sophomore Hector Navarro intercepted a pass from Kay, and took a hard shot that was high.

With the clock stopped at 102:15 for the penalty kick, de Hoop capitalized on his second shot of the game, placing the ball past a diving Pyzdrowski.

Team	1	2	F	OT	2OT
STJ	0	0	1	0	1
MU	0	0	0	0	0

Goals

STJ	102:15	de Hoop (Penalty Kick)
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2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Match 7 MU 1, Louisville 1 (2OT) Sept. 26 | Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Head coach Louis Bennett and the Marquette men's soccer team can take a collective sigh of relief. For 110 minutes Friday, the Golden Eagles dodged multiple bullets and played two men down for the duration of both overtime periods to escape Cardinal Park with a 1-1 draw against nationally ranked Louisville.

Louisville (6-1-2, 1-1-1 BIG EAST), ranked No. 20 in the latest NSCAA/adidas poll, rattled off a total of 32 shots -- compared to just seven by the Golden Eagles -- and set a new single-match record for number of shots taken by an MU opponent.

But perhaps no shot was more significant than the strike taken by Marquette's Anthony Colaizzi that found the back of the net in the seventh minute.

Colaizzi, who seemed to be the only player on the field from either team prepared to receive the ball at that particular moment, picked up a deflected loose ball at the top of the box and fired an unsuspecting shot into the back of the net. The decisive goal was Marquette's first in over two matches.

Additionally, for the first time since its home opener, Marquette (1-3-3, 0-2-1 BIG EAST) played with a lead for a majority of the match. While the Cardinals were guilty of botching a handful of prime scoring opportunities in the first period, credit must also be given to goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski, who made a pair of nice saves, and the MU defense as the Golden Eagles were able to fend off numerous Louisville chances.

It appeared Marquette had trouble adjusting the pace of play and the Bermuda grass -- a shorter-cut, quicker surface than the Golden Eagles are used to -- early in the first half. MU had trouble maintaining possession and suffered from unforced turnovers.

Marquette continued to dodge bullets as Louisville applied more pressure on the MU defenders in the final 65 minutes. The Cardinals finally netted the equalizer in the 76th minute, when Austin Berry converted a header off the Cardinals' seventh corner kick of the evening.

Then things got dicey. Michael Greene was booked in the 83rd minute due to a hard foul at the top of the box and as a result was sent off. A few minutes later, Colaizzi was whistled after trying to break free from a pair of Cardinal defenders. Colaizzi's response toward the referee earned him his second red card of the season and Marquette was left with nine men on the field for the final two minutes of regulation, including both overtime periods.

Louisville out-shot Marquette 7-1 in the extra frames, while the Golden Eagles spent much of the time clearing the ball away from an onslaught of Cardinal attackers.

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

Goals		
MU	6:06	Colaizzi (unassisted)
LOU	75:00	Berry (Clapham)

Match 8 MU 1, Cincinnati 0 Sept. 28 | Cincinnati, Ohio

CINCINNATI -- For the second straight year, Marquette forward Nick Kay delivered the dagger that earned the Golden Eagles' their first BIG EAST victory of the season at the hands of Cincinnati, as MU earned a hard-fought 1-0 decision Sunday at Gettler Stadium.

Kay's first goal of the season was the product of a combination serve and volley, sent by Calum Mallace and dished ahead by Josh Curry, assisting MU on the game-winner in the 71st minute. It was Kay who scored both of Marquette's goals in a 2-1 double-overtime decision over the Bearcats at Valley Fields a season ago.

While it was Kay's touch into the upper-right of the net that provided the difference on the scoreboard, it was Marquette's stingy defense that inspired the victory.

Junior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski, who was credited with a collegiate-high eight saves and his third shutout of the season, was supported strongly by his back line. All four of Marquette's defenders never left the field the entire 200:00 minutes of the action over the weekend.

Marquette began the first half with virtually no presence in the attacking part of the field. The Golden Eagles finally recorded their first shot in the 30th minute when Matt Stummer missed putting a good boot on a cross from Tyler Schwab.

MU eventually put three shots on target in the final eight minutes of the period. Brian Odem, playing in his first game since the season-opener against Bryant on Sept. 1, rocketed a header that was deflected by Cincinnati goalkeeper Matt Williams. Odem immediately picked up the rebound and fired another shot on goal, but Williams was able to once again re-direct the strike, and the ball was cleared from the box by a Bearcat defender.

Cincinnati continued to put the pressure on in the second half, and ultimately ended up with eight shots on goal during the contest. A potentially disastrous, but questionable, foul was called on MU's Michael Alfano within the 18-yard box, allowing Cincinnati a penalty kick and a golden opportunity to net the equalizer in the 85th minute.

But the penalty kick, taken by the Bearcats' Branden Stelmak, was denied by a diving Pyzdrowski.

Marquette played No. 20 Louisville to a 1-1 draw on Friday. The Cardinals will most likely be moving up in the NSCAA/adidas poll after knocking off No. 3 Notre Dame, 2-1, on Sunday. Altogether, the Golden Eagles -- who played without Anthony Colaizzi and Michael Greene (red cards) -- earned four points in league play during the road trip.

Team	1	2	F
MU	0	1	1
CIN	0	0	0

Goals		
MU	70:08	Colaizzi (Kay, Curry)

Match 9 UIC 1, MU 0 Oct. 2 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- UIC (8-0-2) remained undefeated by picking up a decisive goal in the 85th minute Thursday at Valley Fields to defeat a short-handed Marquette (2-4-3) squad, 1-0. Ranked as high as sixth in the national polls, the visiting Flames ended MU's five-match non-conference unbeaten streak in the process.

Moriba Diallo came off of the UIC bench to net his first collegiate goal and game-winner Thursday. Diallo scooped up a loose ball near the left corner of the box and chipped it from 20 yards out far post, over the outstretched arms of Marquette goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski.

While UIC's scoring offense statistically ranks third in NCAA Division I, it was the Flames' defense that quieted MU's attack in the second half. Although UIC produced 11 shots -- three on target -- the Golden Eagles meanwhile managed just three shots in the first half and none in the final 48 minutes.

Marquette's lone shot on goal was a 30-yard rocket by Mike Greene toward the upper-left post, but deflected by UIC keeper Jovan Bubonja, in the 26th minute.

After sitting out the team's last match due to a previous red card, Greene's evening would come to an early ending on Thursday as well. He was sent off after being cited for his second caution, thus earning the automatic red card, for a hard tackle in the 76th minute.

The infraction sparked a confrontation between players near midfield and UIC's Charlie Trout was also given a yellow. Both benches were also warned by the referee.

Marquette was then forced to play the remainder of the contest a man down for the third time this season. Already without the team's leading scorer, Anthony Colaizzi was sidelined for his second consecutive game Thursday as the result of his second red card of the season last Friday at Louisville.

UIC is currently ranked ninth in the NSCAA/adidas Coaches Poll and sixth, according to Soccer America. The Flames are the third top-ten team Marquette has seen in the first nine games this season.

Team	1	2	F
UIC	0	1	1
MU	0	0	0

Goals		
UIC	84:38	Diallo (unassisted)

**2008 Season
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 02, 2008)
All games**

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Sep 01	BRYANT UNIVERSITY	W 4-1	547	8	COLAIZZI, Anthony	6	4	1	9	11	.364	7	.636	1	0-0
^ Sep 05	PENN	T 0-0	775	23	STUMMER, Matt	9	1	1	3	14	.071	5	.357	0	0-0
^ Sep 07	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	T 0-0	475	9	KAY, Nick	9	1	1	3	8	.125	6	.750	1	0-0
* Sep 11	at Notre Dame	L 1-4	654	18	NAVARRO, Hector	9	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0
* Sep 19	SYRACUSE	L 0-1	482	7	JALLOW, Tim	9	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Sep 21	ST. JOHN'S	L 0-1	672	11	ETIM, Sam	8	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 26	at Louisville	T 1-1	1234	5	MALLACE, Calum	9	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
* Sep 28	at Cincinnati	W 1-0	521	14	LYNN, Tom	9	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
Oct 02	UIC	L 0-1	335	17	CURRY, Josh	7	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
				22	VON RUEDEN, Billy	9	0	0	0	11	.000	2	.182	0	0-0
				2	HERRERA, Amilcar	9	0	0	0	11	.000	5	.455	0	0-0
				12	GREENE, Michael	8	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
				13	ODEM, Brian	3	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
				21	ALFANO, Michael	8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
				19	SWEENEY, Tom	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				16	MONSEN, Paul	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				6	SCHWAB, Tyler	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				4	MILLER, Scott	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	9	7	9	23	99	.071	45	.455	2	0-0
					Opponents	9	9	5	23	114	.079	41	.360	4	1-2

* - BIG EAST Conference match

^ - Marquette Invitational

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-99	9-114
Goals scored per game	0.78	1.00
Shot pct.	.071	.079
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CORNER KICKS	43	46
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-2
PENALTIES		
Fouls	120	119
Yellow cards	9	15
Red cards	4	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3286	2409
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/548	3/803
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	9	882:15	9	0.92	30	.769	2-4-3	3
	Total	9	882:15	9	0.92	32	.780	2-4-3	3
	Opponents	9	882:15	7	0.71	38	.844	4-2-3	5

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	4	3	0	0	7
Opponents	1	7	0	1	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	48	42	5	4	99
Opponents	51	51	8	4	114

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	16	13	2	1	32
Opponents	19	15	2	2	38

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	23	18	2	0	43
Opponents	22	20	2	2	46

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	48	66	3	3	120
Opponents	40	64	8	7	119

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All games

Overall: 2-4-3 Conf: 1-3-1 Home: 1-3-2 Away: 1-1-1 Neut: 0-0-0

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Marquette - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	13	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	4	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	4	at Louisville (Sep 26)
GOALS	4	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	1	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
ASSISTS	5	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	2	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	2	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SHOTS	16	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	16	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	16	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SHOTS ON GOAL	9	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	8	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	8	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
SAVES	8	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	7	at Louisville (Sep 26)
CORNER KICKS	8	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	7	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
FOULS	19	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	18	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	9	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	4	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
GOALS	4	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	1	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	1	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
ASSISTS	2	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	1	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SHOTS	32	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	18	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
SHOTS ON GOAL	9	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	8	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	8	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SAVES	8	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	8	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
CORNER KICKS	11	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	6	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	6	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
FOULS	18	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	18	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)

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Marquette - GAME LOWS

POINTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	0	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
GOALS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	0	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
ASSISTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	0	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	0	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
SHOTS	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	3	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	7	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	2	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SAVES	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	1	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
CORNER KICKS	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	3	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	3	at Louisville (Sep 26)
FOULS	7	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	7	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)

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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
GOALS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
ASSISTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
SHOTS	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	5	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	7	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	7	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	2	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	2	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
SAVES	1	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
CORNER KICKS	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	3	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
FOULS	5	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	11	vs UIC (Oct 02)

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Marquette - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	5	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	3	STUMMER, Matt vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
GOALS	2	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	KAY, Nick at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	1	COLAIZZI, Anthony at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	COLAIZZI, Anthony at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	1	STUMMER, Matt vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	NAVARRO, Hector vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	MALLACE, Calum at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
ASSISTS	1	CURRY, Josh at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	1	KAY, Nick at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	JALLOW, Tim at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	STUMMER, Matt vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	JALLOW, Tim vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	ETIM, Sam vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	LYNN, Tom vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SHOTS	6	NAVARRO, Hector vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	4	KAY, Nick vs St. John's (Sep 21)
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	NAVARRO, Hector vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	2	ODEM, Brian at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	2	KAY, Nick vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	2	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	2	COLAIZZI, Anthony at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	2	CURRY, Josh vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	2	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SAVES	8	PYZDROWSKI, Matt at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	6	PYZDROWSKI, Matt at Louisville (Sep 26)