

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



Overall Record: 3-8-4
BIG EAST: 1-6-2

MATCH PREVIEW

at West Virginia

Wednesday, Oct. 29 (6 p.m. CT)
 Dick Diesk Stadium: Morgantown, W. Va.

Series Information:

West Virginia leads the overall series 2-0-1

Marquette Television/Radio:

Audio: none
 Television: none



Overall Record: 4-7-5
BIG EAST: 2-3-4

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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*	L, 0-1
11	Seton Hall*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
15	Wisconsin	L, 0-1
18	20/13/20 Connecticut*	L, 0-1
22	at Milwaukee#	W, 2-0
25	Providence*	L, 0-2
29	at West Virginia*	6 p.m.

November

1	at Georgetown*	11 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

The Golden Eagles, as well as their BIG EAST opponents, head down the final stretch of the 2008 regular season this week. Marquette is still a postseason hopeful, but must win its last two games in order to have a shot at a berth in the conference tournament. That task begins Wednesday at West Virginia where the Mountaineers are also looking to secure a place in the BIG EAST tourney. WVU is coming off of back-to-back 1-0 losses to No. 6 Maryland and Georgetown, respectively.

Series History

West Virginia owns a 2-0-1 advantage in the all-time series. Marquette and WVU played to a scoreless draw last year at Valley Fields. The Mountaineers were ranked No. 19 in the NSCAA/adidas rankings at the time. MU managed three shots in the contest, all in the first half. Marquette has played just once in Morgantown, W. Va., which resulted in a 4-0 decision for the Mountaineers back in 2006. The only other time these two teams have met was a 3-1 victory for WVU in 2005, Marquette's first season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference.

BIG EAST Tourney Still Within Sight

Even though Marquette currently sits in last place in the Blue Division standings with five points (1-5-2 BIG EAST), the Golden Eagles are still within reach of a postseason berth with two league games remaining. The top six teams in each division earn a spot in the 12-team BIG EAST Championship. In order to avoid any messy tie-breaker scenarios, Marquette would have to win at West Virginia and at Georgetown, in addition to any two of the following: (1) West Virginia loses to Notre Dame; (2) Seton Hall loses to UConn; (3) Pittsburgh loses to both UConn and Providence. All first round games of the BIG EAST Championship will be played on Nov. 5.

Last Time Out

Marquette dropped a 2-0 decision to Providence College this past Saturday in the last home match of the 2008 regular season at Valley Fields. The Friars scored twice in the first half, including an own goal, to hand the Golden Eagles their biggest loss since they fell 4-1 to Notre Dame to open BIG EAST play on Sept. 11.

About the Mountaineers

West Virginia boasts one of the top defensive units in the country, led by sophomore goalkeeper Zach Johnson. Ranked No. 15 in the NSCAA/adidas preseason poll, the Mountaineers have struggled with consistency this season due to lack of offensive production. Johnson ranks 12th in NCAA Division I with a stingy 0.58 goals against average and has recorded four shutouts in league play. WVU has defeated two ranked opponents this month, including a 1-0 win over No. 7 UConn and a 1-0 decision over No. 22 Ohio State.

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Close, But No Cigar

Six of Marquette's seven losses this season have been 1-0 setbacks (Syracuse, St. John's, URIC, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin and Connecticut). 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.

Experience On The Back Line

Junior defender Billy Von Rueden has played in 50 of a possible 51 collegiate matches during his tenure at Marquette, ranking him second on the team behind Dan Addis (52) in matches played among active players. Von Rueden is also expected to make his team-high 38th consecutive start Wednesday at West Virginia. Fellow junior defender Tim Jallow is second behind Von Rueden with 23 straight starts and has played in 47 career matches.

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 (142) and seventh in goals against average (1.38). Additionally, he has served a total 3,708 minutes between the posts, which ranks sixth in the Golden Eagles record books. Pyzdrowski's 0.94 goals against average through 15 games this season is the third lowest average in school history.

Unforgiving Schedule

Nine of Marquette's 17 opponents this season were, or are currently, ranked in the top 25 in the NSCAA/adidas national rankings. Three of those matches have been against top-10 teams (Notre Dame, St. John's, and UIC). No. 20/20 UConn was fifth nationally ranked program the Golden Eagles will have faced this season, the most-ever by an MU squad.

Kickin' It On The Fresh Coast

Saturday's match against Providence College marked the end of a five-game stretch for Marquette with each contest being played in its home city of Milwaukee. Four of those matches were played at Valley Fields, while the Golden Eagles' lone road fixture during that span was a showdown at UW-Milwaukee's Engelmann Field for the Milwaukee Cup.

Looking Ahead

Marquette will close out the 2008 regular season at Georgetown on Nov. 1. Depending on Wednesday's result at West Virginia, the Golden Eagles could be battling for the final spot in the BIG EAST Tournament.



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

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

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES



BIG EAST STANDINGS

	BIG EAST	Pct	Overall	Pct
Blue				
Notre Dame	5-2-2	.667	9-5-2	.625
Connecticut	5-3-1	.562	8-3-5	.656
Georgetown	4-2-3	.611	9-3-3	.700
Providence	4-5-1	.450	7-5-3	.567
West Virginia	2-3-4	.444	4-7-5	.406
Seton Hall	2-4-4	.400	6-7-4	.471
Pittsburgh	3-5-1	.389	7-6-2	.533
Marquette	1-6-2	.222	3-8-4	.333
Red				
St. John's	6-1-2	.778	12-1-3	.844
USF	6-2-1	.722	10-3-2	.733
DePaul	4-3-2	.556	6-5-4	.533
Louisville	4-4-1	.500	9-5-2	.625
Rutgers	3-4-2	.444	6-7-3	.469
Villanova	3-4-2	.444	6-8-2	.438
Syracuse	3-5-1	.389	7-5-3	.567
Cincinnati	3-5-1	.389	6-8-2	.438

This Week in the BIG EAST

- Tue. 28** Providence at Harvard
CONNECTICUT at PITTSBURGH
ST. JOHN'S at RUTGERS
USF at CINCINNATI
- Wed. 29** SYRACUSE at VILLANOVA
MU at WEST VIRGINIA
DE PAUL at LOUISVILLE
Adelphi at Georgetown
- Fri. 31** SETON HALL at CONNECTICUT
CINCINNATI at ST. JOHN'S
- Sat. 1** MU at GEORGETOWN
PITTSBURGH at PROVIDENCE
VILLANOVA at DE PAUL
LOUISVILLE at SYRACUSE
NOTRE DAME at WEST VIRGINIA
RUTGERS at USF

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
yah-LOH |
| 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 - 20	Tuesday - 21	Wednesday - 22	Thursday - 23	Friday - 24	Saturday - 25	Sunday - 26
Practice 2-4:30 p.m.	Practice 6-8 p.m.	Marquette at UW-Milwaukee 7 p.m.	Practice 2-4:30 p.m.	Practice 6-8:30 p.m.	Marquette vs. Providence 7:05 p.m.	Off Day
Media Availability Before Practice	Media Availability Before Practice	Postgame Media Availability	Media Availability After Practice	Media Availability Before Practice	Postgame Media Availability	
Monday - 27	Tuesday - 28	Wednesday - 29	Thursday - 30	Friday - 31	Saturday - 1	Sunday - 2
Practice 2-4:30 p.m.	Travel	Marquette at West Virginia 6 p.m. CST	Travel	Practice TBA	Marquette at Georgetown 11 a.m. CST	Off Day
Media Availability Before Practice	Media Availability Before Departure	Contact SID for Media Availability	Contact SID for Media Availability	Contact SID for Media Availability	Contact SID for Media Availability	

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

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.

Miller Also Out

Sophomore defender Scott Miller -- the team's starting center back -- missed the team's first four games of 2008 with a knee injury. Miller was forced to miss more action when it was announced on Sept. 22 that he is out indefinitely after suffering from appendicitis. Miller had an emergency appendectomy to remove his appendix a day after the Oct. 21 match against St. John's. As a result, he has played in only two matches this season. Mean

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.

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.

Brotherly Connection

Although their homelands are over 1,000 miles apart, separated by the North Sea, Calum Mallace of Scotland and Tim Jallow of Sweden had a small connection before they even suited up for the Blue and Gold. Both players had an older brother who played at UW-Milwaukee under current Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. Craig Mallace and Antou Jallow enjoyed successful careers with the Panthers prior to playing professionally.

History Against Ranked Opponents

The highest ranked team that a Marquette squad has ever knocked off was at No. 3 Creighton (W, 3-1) during the 2000 season. On record, the Golden Eagles have picked up five wins overall against nationally ranked opponents. MU's last victory over a top 25 foe was a 1-0 decision over No. 23 Penn State in Columbus, Ohio back in 2005. Marquette's only win over a nationally ranked opponent at Valley Fields was a 1-0 victory against No. 23 Saint Louis in 2002.



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 BY THE NUMBERS

	MU	WVU
Shots	171	168
Goals	10	8
Points	32	22
Assists	12	6
Goals Allowed . . .	15	10
Saves	53	78
GAA	0.94	0.58
Shutouts	4	7
Fouls	193	225
Offside	20	24
Corners	76	64
Yellow Cards	16	23



NCAA/adidas Men's Soccer Top 25 Oct. 28

- Rk. Team**
- Wake Forest
 - Akron
 - Creighton
 - St. John's (L, 0-1)
 - Maryland
 - Northwestern
 - Loyola (Md.)
 - Cal
 - Tulsa
 - UC Davis
 - USF
 - North Carolina
 - UIC (L, 0-1)
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - Connecticut (L, 0-1)
 - Saint Louis
 - Indiana
 - Michigan
 - Notre Dame (L, 1-4)
 - UC Irvine
 - Louisville (T, 1-1)
 - Dayton
 - Penn (T, 0-0)
 - Drake
 - Michigan State

SOCCER AMERICA Men's Soccer Top 25 Oct. 27

- Rk. Team**
- Wake Forest
 - Akron
 - Creighton
 - Maryland
 - Northwestern
 - St. John's (L, 0-1)
 - North Carolina
 - Loyola (Md.)
 - UC Davis
 - Tulsa
 - UIC (L, 0-1)
 - USF
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - Indiana
 - Cal
 - Connecticut (L, 0-1)
 - Michigan
 - Dayton
 - Saint Louis
 - Louisville (T, 1-1)
 - Butler
 - Duke
 - UCLA
 - Georgetown (10/29)
 - UC Irvine

SOCCERTIMES.COM Men's Soccer Top 25 Oct. 20

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

MU'S 2008 RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	3-8-4
Home	1-6-3
Road	2-2-1
Neutral	0-0-0
Score 2+ Goals	2-0-0
Allow 2+ Goals	0-2-0
Games Decided By 1	1-6-0
Overtime	0-1-4
MU Scores First	3-0-1
Opponent Scores First	0-7-2
Leading At Halftime	2-0-1
Trailing At Halftime	0-4-0
Tied At Halftime	1-4-3
Out-Shoots Opponent	1-5-3
Out-Shot By Opponent	2-3-1
Shots Tied	0-0-0
More Corners Than Opp.	2-5-3
Less Corners Than Opp.	1-2-1
Corners Tied	0-1-0

MU STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points	
Anthony Colaizzi	10
Nick Kay	5
Three Players	3
Goals	
Anthony Colaizzi	4
Nick Kay	2
Assists	
Tim Jallow	2
Anthony Colaizzi	2
Billy Von Rueden	2
Shots	
Anthony Colaizzi	25
Calum Mallace	21
Saves	
Matt Pyzdrowski	49

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. 8)

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

ACTIVE PLAYERS

Consecutive Starts

Billy Von Rueden	.37
Tim Jallow	.23
Matt Pyzdrowski	.15
Matt Stummer	.15
Paul Monsen	.15

Career Games Played

Dan Addis*	.52
Billy Von Rueden	.50
Tim Jallow	.47
Michael Greene	.42
Matt Pyzdrowski	.41
Nick Kay	.41
Tom Lynn	.41

* red shirt in 2008



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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.

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.

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 eight goals this season, including 10 points in 12 games played. Colaizzi has had to sit three games due to pair of red cards.

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.

HOW MU'S OPPONENTS HAVE FARED IN '08

Opponent	W	L	T	RPI
Bryant Univ. (W, 4-1)	1	14	1	185
Penn (T, 0-0)	9	2	3	51
Columbia (T, 0-0)	3	10	1	169
Notre Dame (L, 1-4)	9	5	2	9
Syracuse (L, 0-1)	7	5	3	36
St. John's (L, 0-1)	12	1	3	2
Louisville (T, 1-1)	9	5	2	15
Cincinnati (W, 1-0)	6	8	2	81
UIC (L, 0-1)	10	2	4	39
Pittsburgh (L, 0-1)	6	7	2	109
Seton Hall (T, 1-1)	7	6	4	69
Wisconsin (L, 0-1)	8	6	2	31
Connecticut (L, 0-1)	8	3	5	17
UW-Milwaukee (W, 2-0)	4	8	5	129
Providence (L, 0-2)	7	5	3	58
West Virginia (10/29)	4	7	5	76
Georgetown (11/1)	9	3	3	45
Totals	119	97	50	
Opponents' Combined Winning Percentage: .541				

MU 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

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Sept. 2, 2008 - at #25 UIC 3, Marquette 1
 Sept. 15, 2008 - #8 Notre Dame 1, Marquette 0
 Oct. 27, 2008 - at #2 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
 Oct. 18, 2008 - #20 Connecticut 1, Marquette 0

Rankings according to the NSCAA/adidas poll

LOUIS BENNETT

Head Coach | 3rd Season at Marquette
142-96-26 All-Time Record | 5 NCAA Appearances

Head Coach Louis Bennett heads into his third season at Marquette, boasting a 142-96-26 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 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).



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 post 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 (20T)
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 it's 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 it's best scoring opportunity of the match when Kay found freshman Amilcar Hererra, 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	OT	20T	F
STJ	0	0	0	1	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 he 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 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Match 10 Pittsburgh 1, MU 0 Oct. 5 | Indianola, Pa.

INDIANOLA, Pa. -- Marquette dropped its second straight 1-0 decision, as Pittsburgh's Andy Kalas netted the game-winner 10 minutes into the second half Sunday to defeat the Golden Eagles at Founders Field.

"Every game for us now becomes hugely important for us to get points," said MU head coach Louis Bennett. "This was definitely three points we lost. We'll do our due diligence focusing on the performance rather than the end result. The end result will come, if we perform well. But we're moving forward. We just can't put two pieces of the game together, offense and defense, and that's something that we need to do."

In the 55th minute, Calum Mallace was whistled for a foul for going over the back of a Panther defender to win a header near the middle of the field. The foul set up a free kick for Pittsburgh, which Kalas headed into the back of the net.

Although there were not an overwhelming amount of scoring opportunities for either team, both squad's had great chances early in the match. Pittsburgh's first strike came in the first minute off a corner kick that was headed on target, leading to one of three saves by Marquette goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski.

Later in the half, Mallace defeated two Pittsburgh defenders and rocketed a shot from approximately 30 yards in the 25th minute that sailed inches over the cross bar, toward the back post.

Mallace attempted four of the Golden Eagles' nine shots, a collegiate high, but only Anthony Colaizzi and Hector Navarro recorded shots on goal for MU. Pittsburgh managed 11 shots total, four of which were on goal.

Navarro had a great chance at the equalizer when he picked a loose ball in the 82nd minute near the right corner of the box, but the shot was directly at Pittsburgh goalkeeper Jordan Marks, who recorded two saves.

A Marquette free kick in the closing seconds led to another shot by Mallace that was blocked in the the box and re-directed out of bounds. But the Golden Eagles could not get lucky on the corner kick that ensued.

With the victory, Pittsburgh ended a three-game losing streak since defeating No. 20 Rutgers and improved to 6-4-1 (2-3-0 BIG EAST) on the season. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles fall to 2-5-3 overall and 1-4-1 in league play. Sunday marked MU's third loss of the season decided by a single goal.

Team	1	2	F
MU	0	0	0
PITT	0	1	1

Goals
PITT 54:27 Kalas (McCormick)

Match 11 MU 1, Seton Hall 1 (2OT) Oct. 11 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- Marquette's struggling offense responded in a big way Saturday at Valley Fields as eight different Golden Eagles registered at least one shot on goal against visiting Seton Hall. Following two overtime periods, neither team had earned the decision and instead settled for a 1-1 draw.

"I told them they can enjoy this, because they played well," said MU head coach Louis Bennett. "But I'm sure once they see the game film, they may think it was two points lost, not one point gained. That was a good game of soccer, if you're a soccer purist. I thought we played well today."

Junior forward Nick Kay suffered a broken nose but one of his three headers found the back of the net off a cross from MU teammate Anthony Colaizzi. Kay precisely directed the ball far post, into the upper left corner, for the equalizer in the 63rd minute of action. It was the first MU goal since Kay tallied the game-winner at Cincinnati on Sept. 28.

A free kick taken by Pirates sophomore Steven Rose in the 50th minute had given Seton Hall a 1-0 advantage. Marquette freshman Paul Monsen was called for a foul near the top left corner of the box. Rose converted on the set piece by curling the ball over the MU wall and into the top left corner of the net.

Marquette set the tone early with a pair of one-on-one chances with the Seton Hall keeper within the first three minutes of play. Once the Golden Eagles were able to settle in, they became more dangerous with a total of eight shots on goal in the second half.

"I felt that if we would have scored on one of those two [one-on-one] chances, we could have had an avalanche of goals," said Bennett. "Give credit where credit is do. Our guys stuck to the game plan. We exploited their weaknesses. We had opportunities, and we were dynamic."

Coming into the match, Seton Hall ranked second in the BIG EAST in shots taken, while MU ranked second to last. Unexpectedly, Marquette's 19 shot attempts, including 10 shots on goal, were both season highs. Expectedly, Seton Hall managed 16 shots Saturday -- seven shots on goal -- and had the only four opportunities in overtime. MU had just two shots on goal combined in its previous two contests.

Matt Pyzdrowski recorded five saves for Marquette and Seton Hall's Paul McHenry made eight stops. Both keepers entertained fans with acrobatic plays between the posts.

Seton Hall remains unbeaten in overtime games (3-0-1) and stays one spot above Marquette in the Blue Division standings at 6-5-2 overall and 2-3-2 in league play. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles move to 2-5-4 on the season and 1-4-2 in the BIG EAST.

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

Goals
SHU 49:06 Rose (unassisted)
MU 62:52 Kay (Colaizzi)

Match 12 Wisconsin 1, MU 0 Oct. 15 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- Scott Lorenz's unassisted goal in the 15th minute proved to be the eventual game-winner as Wisconsin (6-5-2) secured bragging rights over in-state rival Marquette (2-6-4) by taking a 1-0 decision Wednesday over the Golden Eagles at Valley Fields. MU had its chances, but managed to put only two of eight shots on goal.

"I thought we had a majority of the play, both halves," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. "It was a mixed crowd here tonight, but I didn't hear a lot of Badger noise, because there wasn't anything for them to shout about. It was a wonderful goal, but I don't think they had any real clear cut opportunities, except for that one. Both teams tried to play soccer, and I was very happy the way we contained their better players."

Wisconsin's score was the first of two shots on goal for the Badgers, and resulted in the team-leading seventh goal of the season for Lorenz. A long serve from Pablo Delgado was misplayed by a group of Marquette defenders. Lorenz scooped up the turnover, took a few steps inside the box and fired it on target -- near post -- from approximately 16 yards out.

"We took a little too long clearing the ball, and it was almost a comedy of errors," Bennett said. "The ball ricocheted between the two [defenders], and before [goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski] was even able to get set, [Lorenz] put it on goal. Saying that, that's probably the difference between the two teams."

Although MU, which has struggled finishing in front of net this season, didn't create as many chances as they would have liked during the pace of play, the Golden Eagles certainly had more than their fair share of set pieces.

Marquette was unable to capitalize on a season-high 10 corner kicks, in addition to numerous free kicks in the attacking half of the field. Conversely, Marquette didn't allow a corner for the first time this season and out-shot the Badgers by a final tally of 8-5.

"We keep knocking on the door, but can't quite finish," Bennett said. "It's just a lack of focus and confidence. When we get that right, we're going to be a very good team. I've been pretty pleased with how we've been playing. I don't think there's been anybody who has played us out of the park, but there's been long stretches of games where we haven't threatened."

Wisconsin is now unbeaten in its last seven chances against the Golden Eagles. The two teams played to a 1-1 draw last season in Madison. Wednesday's meeting was the 48th match all-time between the schools.

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

Goals
UW 14:12 Lorenz (unassisted)

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

Match 13

Connecticut 1, MU 0
Oct. 18 | Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE - Marquette's trademark resiliency was once again on display Saturday night at Valley Fields, but for the second time in as many games an early goal cost the Golden Eagles (2-7-4, 1-5-2 BIG EAST). MU fell to No. 20 Connecticut by a final of 1-0 despite looking more dangerous than the visiting Huskies (7-3-4, 4-3-1 BIG EAST) on the attack.

UConn's Dori Arad netted the game-winning score at the 7:53 mark -- a header off a Mike Pezza corner kick - from just inside the six-yard box.

"We have to do a better job of not giving soft goals away," said MU head coach Louis Bennett. "In the first 10 minutes, we were not as ready to play than we were in the rest of the game. We played basically to plan, with the exception of a few miscues. We wanted to attack them. We wanted to get behind them. We wanted to play quickly and the general run of play was good for us."

Five of Marquette's eight shots on goal came in the second half, including three in the final 10 minutes of action. UConn managed to put five of its 10 shots on target, while the Golden Eagles registered 16 shots total. The Golden Eagles also contained 2007 BIG EAST Player of the Year and M.A.C. Hermann Trophy award-winner O'Brian White. Marked by freshman central defender Paul Monsen, White attempted only two shots.

They have some dynamic players," said Bennett. "Collectively, sometimes you get in a situation where you're just playing not to make mistakes instead of playing to win. We started playing to win and generated a lot of excitement."

UConn goalkeeper Josh Ford had to make a season-high seven saves to preserve his league-leading eighth shutout of the season. Ford stopped a 20-yard strike from MU freshman Calum Mallace in the 53rd minute in which Ford dove back across his body after committing to the near post. Sophomore Anthony Colaizzi was arguably Marquette's biggest offensive threat, rattling off a season-high seven shots, four of which were on goal.

"There's no secret formula [to scoring]," said Bennett. "We just need to be more composed and put more, better chances on goal. Our team is playing well enough, we're just not scoring well enough. That's a huge issue, but we're creating chances now."

Marquette dropped a 1-0 decision to Wisconsin earlier in the week after having more opportunities on the offensive end than the Badgers. It's the third straight game the Golden Eagles have generated for shots than their opponent. Unfortunately for MU, goals have been at a premium. Saturday's result was the Golden Eagles' sixth 1-0 loss this season and fourth in their last five games.

"We just have to keep knocking and being persistent," said Bennett.

Team	1	2	F
UConn	1	0	1
MU	0	0	0

Goals
 UCONN 7:53 Arad (Pezza)

Match 14

MU 2, Milwaukee 0
Oct. 22 | Engelmann Field

MILWAUKEE -- Marquette reclaimed the coveted Milwaukee Cup on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in front of 1,348 fans Engelmann Field. The victory snapped a five-game winless streak for the Golden Eagles and was MU's first win over its crosstown foe since the 2003 season.

"I think the fans who came out enjoyed themselves," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett, who spent 10 seasons as the head coach of UWM from 1996-2005. "I said earlier in the season that we'd play ugly and win, and today we played ugly and won."

Marquette had some missed opportunities in the first half before freshman midfielder Calum Mallace received a back pass from junior defender Billy Von Rueden in the 43rd minute. Mallace side-stepped a Panthers defender at the top of the box and deposited the ball into the back of the net for his first collegiate goal.

Junior midfielder Tom Lynn provided the Golden Eagles with some much-needed insurance midway through the second half by getting in on the action and scoring his first collegiate goal. Lynn, who sat the entire first half and didn't check in until the 75th minute, took a long serve from Von Rueden far side of the field and placed a perfect strike from 22 yards out far post at the 77:51 mark.

"I thought they were two exceptional finishes, which is what we've been looking for all season," said Bennett. "[Mallace and Lynn] made the right decision at the right time."

It was the first multi-goal game for Marquette since its season-opening 4-1 rout over Bryant University on Sept. 1. Since then, the Golden Eagles have suffered six losses by a final score of 1-0.

While finishing in front of the net has been a challenge for Marquette, holding the Panthers scoreless proved to be just as large of a task on Wednesday. UWM rattled off 16 shots, five of which were on goal, and failed to capitalize during key moments.

Adam Skalecki had beat Marquette goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski -- a former UWM Panther -- in a one-on-one situation in the 32nd minute. With an open net, Skalecki gently lobbed the ball over Pyzdrowski, but the shot hit the post.

Skalecki's miss was the first of many point blank shots taken by the Panthers that were off-target. Other chances either never materialized, or cleaned up by Pyzdrowski or by the Golden Eagles solid back line.

"They were bringing it," said Pyzdrowski, who was credited with his collegiate-high fourth shutout of the season. "They put us under a lot of pressure in the second half. As a goalkeeper, you just have to stay mentally focused the entire game."

"Soccer's a strange game," Bennett said. "They had some chances, and Pyzdrowski played very well. But the fact is, we had some chances as well. We've got to make a difference and be effective, and we were effective."

The loss drops UWM to 4-7-5 on the season. With the win, Marquette improves to 3-7-4 and hopes to carry the momentum into its final three regular season games, all against BIG EAST opponents.

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

Goals
 MU 42:53 Mallace (Von Rueden)
 MU 77:51 Lynn (Von Rueden)

Match 15

Providence 2, MU 0
Oct. 25 | Valley Fields

MILWAUKEE -- The Marquette University men's soccer team is still on the outside looking in at the 2008 BIG EAST Championship field after falling 2-0 to Providence College in the Golden Eagles' final home match of the regular season Saturday at Valley Fields.

"You've got to take your hats off," said Marquette head coach Louis Bennett. "That was a great BIG EAST performance [by Providence]. They came in, they did what they needed to do to win, then they defended."

With the loss, MU dropped to 3-8-4 overall and 1-6-2 in league play. The visiting Friars meanwhile picked up three more points -- and their first road win of the season -- with the victory and boast a 7-5-3 record overall, including a 4-5-1 mark in the BIG EAST.

Early on, both teams had trouble maintaining possession and controlling the ball due to wet field conditions and swirling winds with gusts of up to 25 mph. The Friars were eventually able to push forward efficiently with the wind at their backs in the first half and race out to a 2-0 lead by halftime.

Ryan Maduro played a cross from the left side of the box that was credited as an own goal, as the pass was deflected off Marquette's Tom Lynn in the 20th minute. Lynn slid in front of the Friars' Michael Narciso in order to prevent an easy score, but the ball hit Lynn and his momentum carried the ball past the goalline.

Maduro had another perfectly placed cross, this time from the left corner, in the 24th minute. With a pair of Providence attackers and just one MU defender near post, Maduro's serve found the inside of teammate Matt Marcin's right foot, which was one-touched into the back of the net.

"After the two goals, we tried to accommodate the wind and some other things," said Bennett. "We had a set game plan coming in and we struggled to accomplish that with any consistency, especially in the first half. Second half, we still went with the same game plan, but we were reaching a little bit."

The Golden Eagles went with four men up front and three in the middle in an attempt to generate more of an offensive presence after the early deficit. Marquette had its chances, producing six shots in the second half, but could not get any serious looks. MU had just one shot on goal despite out-shooting the Friars by a margin of 9-5.

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

Goals
 PC 19:25 Own Goal
 PC 23:46 Marcin (Maduro)

2008 Season
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-8-4	1-6-3	2-2-1	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	1-6-2	0-4-1	1-2-1	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2-2	1-2-2	1-0-0	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	12	4	2	10	25	.160	12	.480	1	0-0
^ Sep 05	PENN	0-0	775	9	KAY, Nick	15	2	1	5	12	.167	10	.833	1	0-0
^ Sep 07	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	0-0	475	5	MALLACE, Calum	15	1	1	3	21	.048	4	.190	1	0-0
* Sep 11	at Notre Dame	L 1-4	654	23	STUMMER, Matt	15	1	1	3	18	.056	6	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 19	SYRACUSE	L 0-1	482	14	LYNN, Tom	15	1	1	3	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 21	ST. JOHN'S	L 0-1	672	18	NAVARRO, Hector	15	1	0	2	16	.062	7	.438	0	0-0
* Sep 26	at Louisville	1-1	1234	22	VON RUEDEN, Billy	15	0	2	2	16	.000	4	.250	0	0-0
* Sep 28	at Cincinnati	W 1-0	521	7	JALLOW, Tim	15	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 02	UIC	L 0-1	335	17	CURRY, Josh	13	0	1	1	9	.000	5	.556	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at PITT	L 0-1	302	11	ETIM, Sam	8	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 11	SETON HALL	1-1	427	2	HERRERA, Amilcar	15	0	0	0	14	.000	5	.357	0	0-0
Oct 15	WISCONSIN	L 0-1	393	12	GREENE, Michael	12	0	0	0	12	.000	6	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 18	CONNECTICUT	L 0-1	444	21	ALFANO, Michael	13	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
Oct 22	at Milwaukee	W 2-0	1348	16	MONSEN, Paul	15	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 25	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE	L 0-2	445	13	ODEM, Brian	4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
				19	SWEENEY, Tom	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				6	SCHWAB, Tyler	4	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	15	10	12	32	171	.058	72	.421	3	0-0
					Opponents	15	15	8	38	177	.085	68	.384	8	1-2

* - BIG EAST Conference match
^ - Marquette Invitational

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	10-171	15-177
Goals scored per game	0.67	1.00
Shot pct.	.058	.085
Shots on goal-Attempts	72-171	68-177
SOG pct.	.421	.384
Shots/Game	11.4	11.8
CORNER KICKS	76	68
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-2
PENALTIES		
Fouls	193	200
Yellow cards	17	23
Red cards	4	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4995	4059
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/500	5/812
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	15	1442:15	15	0.94	49	.766	3-8-4	4
	Total	15	1442:15	15	0.94	53	.779	3-8-4	4
	Opponents	15	1442:15	10	0.62	62	.861	8-3-4	9

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	5	5	0	0	10
Opponents	5	9	0	1	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	77	85	5	4	171
Opponents	75	86	10	6	177

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	23	26	3	1	53
Opponents	26	32	2	2	62

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	38	36	2	0	76
Opponents	34	29	3	2	68

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	77	107	5	4	193
Opponents	71	108	12	9	200



**2008 Season
Marquette Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games**



Overall: 3-8-4 Conf: 1-6-2 Home: 1-6-3 Away: 2-2-1 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
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Shots on goal-Attempts	72-171	68-177
SOG pct.	.421	.384
Shots/Game	11.4	11.8
Assists	12	8
CORNER KICKS	76	68
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-2
PENALTIES		
Fouls	193	200
Yellow cards	17	23
Red cards	4	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4995	4059
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/500	5/812
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	5	5	0	0	10
Opponents	5	9	0	1	15

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	38	36	2	0	76
Opponents	34	29	3	2	68

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	77	85	5	4	171
Opponents	75	86	10	6	177

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	77	107	5	4	193
Opponents	71	108	12	9	200

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	23	26	3	1	53
Opponents	26	32	2	2	62



2008 Season
Marquette High/Low Analysis (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games



Marquette - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	13	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	6	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
GOALS	4	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	2	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
ASSISTS	5	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	2	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
	2	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	2	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SHOTS	19	vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	16	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	16	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	16	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	16	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SHOTS ON GOAL	10	vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	9	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SAVES	8	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	7	at Louisville (Sep 26)
CORNER KICKS	8	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	8	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
FOULS	19	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	18	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	9	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	5	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
GOALS	4	at Notre Dame (Sep 11)
	2	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
ASSISTS	2	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	1	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
	1	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	1	at PITT (Oct 05)
	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	9	vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	8	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	8	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	8	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
CORNER KICKS	11	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	7	at PITT (Oct 05)
FOULS	18	at PITT (Oct 05)
	18	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	18	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)



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All games



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)
	0	at PITT (Oct 05)
	0	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	0	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	0	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
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)
	0	at PITT (Oct 05)
	0	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	0	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	0	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
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)
	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	0	at PITT (Oct 05)
	0	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	0	vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	0	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
SHOTS	3	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	7	at Louisville (Sep 26)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	1	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
SAVES	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	1	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	1	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
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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Marquette High/Low Analysis (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games



Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	0	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
GOALS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	0	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
ASSISTS	0	vs Penn (Sep 05)
	0	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	0	vs St. John's (Sep 21)
	0	at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	0	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	0	vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	0	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	0	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
SHOTS	5	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	5	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	5	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
SHOTS ON GOAL	1	vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
	2	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	2	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	2	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
SAVES	1	at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	vs UIC (Oct 02)
	1	vs Providence College (Oct 25)
CORNER KICKS	0	vs Wisconsin (Oct 15)
	1	vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
FOULS	5	vs Syracuse (Sep 19)
	7	at Milwaukee (Oct 22)



2008 Season
Marquette High/Low Analysis (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games



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	LYNN, Tom at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
	1	MALLACE, Calum at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
	1	KAY, Nick vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	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)
ASSISTS	2	VON RUEDEN, Billy at Milwaukee (Oct 22)
	1	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	1	CURRY, Josh at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	1	MALLACE, Calum at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	1	JALLOW, Tim at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	KAY, Nick at Louisville (Sep 26)
	1	STUMMER, Matt vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	ETIM, Sam vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	LYNN, Tom vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	JALLOW, Tim vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
	1	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Bryant University (Sep 01)
SHOTS	7	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	6	NAVARRO, Hector vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
SHOTS ON GOAL	4	COLAIZZI, Anthony vs Connecticut (Oct 18)
	3	KAY, Nick vs Seton Hall (Oct 11)
	3	NAVARRO, Hector vs Columbia University (Sep 07)
SAVES	8	PYZDROWSKI, Matt at Cincinnati (Sep 28)
	6	PYZDROWSKI, Matt at Louisville (Sep 26)