

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



1-2-2 Overall
0-2-0 BIG EAST

vs. 5/9/6 St. John's
Sunday, Sept. 21 (12:05 p.m. CT)
Valley Fields: Milwaukee, Wis.

Series Information:
St. John's leads all-time series, 1-0-0

Television/Radio:
Radio: WMUR (online streaming)
Television: none

Fan Promotion/Giveaway:
"Youth Soccer in Wisconsin Day"



5-0-2 Overall
0-0-1 BIG EAST

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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
13	Alumni Match (Exh.)	W, 5-0
19	Syracuse*	L, 0-1
21	5/9/6 St. John's*	12:05 p.m.
26	at Louisville*	6:00 p.m.
28	at Cincinnati*	2:30 p.m.

October

2	UIC	7:05 p.m.
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)



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.

Series History

St. John's garnered a 1-0 victory in the teams' only previous meeting which took place in the 2005 season, Marquette's first year as a member of the BIG EAST Conference. The loss at 10th-ranked St. John's snapped a four-game unbeaten streak by the Golden Eagles after they dropped their opening match of the season, 1-0, at Ohio State.

Last Time Out

Marquette dropped a 1-0 decision to Syracuse in its return to Valley Fields following a 4-1 loss at Notre Dame on Sept. 11 to open the BIG EAST portion of the Golden Eagles' schedule. Syracuse, which remains unbeaten to begin the 2008 season, scored in the 76th minute off a goal from Spencer Schomaker. Marquette out-shot the Orange, 9-7, and the Golden Eagles' three shots on goal was one more than their opponent. The match also marked the return of MU defender Scott Miller, who was sidelined for the team's first four contests due to injury, although Miller played limited minutes.

Scouting The Red Storm

St. John's enters Sunday's match ranked No. 5 in the nation, according to the latest NSCAA/adidas poll. St. John's played to a scoreless draw at third-ranked Notre Dame on Friday and boasts an overall record of 5-0-2 coming into "The Valley." Goalkeeper Neal Kitson has gone nearly 620:00 straight minutes without allowing a goal. Collectively, St. John's only allowed a combined five shots on goal in its victories over Boston University (W, 1-0) and No. 22 Virginia Tech (W, 3-0) last week. Head coach Dave Masur has accumulated an overall mark of 257-78-52 in his 18 seasons at St. John's. Junior defender Joel Gustafsson was an All-BIG EAST selection last season.

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

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.

A Good Start ...

Marquette opened the 2008 season unbeaten on its home pitch with a record of 1-0-2 until Friday's 1-0 loss to Syracuse. The Golden Eagles picked up a season-opening win against Bryant University and played to a pair of scoreless draws against Penn and Columbia as part of Marquette Invitational, Sept. 5-7. Marquette's first loss didn't come until Sept. 11 at Notre Dame as the then fifth-ranked Fighting Irish handed the Golden Eagles their first loss of 2008, a 4-1 blemish, in the BIG EAST opener. The last time a Marquette team was unbeaten after the first three games was back in 2000.

Freshmen Seeing Time

Marquette started four freshmen for the first time this season in the team's match against Columbia on Sept. 7. Forward Amilcar Herrera, defenders Michael Alfano and Paul Monsen, and midfielder/defender Calum Mallace. Herrera and Monsen have started every match this season, while Mallace has played in each of the team's four contests. Alfano missed the game against Syracuse due to an injury suffered at Notre Dame the previous week.

Pyzdrowski Named To BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, the league announced Sept. 9. "Pyz" was credited with a pair of shutouts and boasted a 0.29 goals against average in the team's first three matches of '08.

Three Marquette Players Garner All-Tournament Honors

Goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski, midfielder Matt Stummer, and defender Billy Von Rueden were named to the 10-member Marquette Invitational All-Tournament Team. Marquette finished the tournament with a 0-0-2 record after playing to a pair of scoreless draws against Penn and Columbia, respectively.

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

Live Play-by-Play: MU soccer fans can listen to live 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
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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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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				
Pittsburgh	1-0-0	1.000	5-1-1	.786
Connecticut	1-0-0	1.000	3-0-3	.750
Notre Dame	1-0-1	.750	4-1-1	.750
Providence	1-0-1	.750	3-0-3	.750
West Virginia	0-0-1	.500	1-3-2	.333
Seton Hall	0-1-0	.000	4-3-0	.571
Georgetown	0-2-0	.000	5-2-0	.714
Marquette	0-2-0	.000	1-2-2	.400
Red				
Syracuse	1-0-0	1.000	4-0-2	.833
USF	1-0-0	1.000	3-1-1	.700
DePaul	1-0-0	1.000	2-2-2	.500
St. John's	0-0-1	.500	5-0-2	.857
Villanova	0-0-1	.500	3-2-1	.583
Cincinnati	0-0-1	.500	2-2-2	.500
Louisville	0-1-0	.000	5-1-1	.786
Rutgers	0-1-0	.000	3-2-1	.583

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Fri. 19 USF 2, Georgetown 1
Cincinnati 0, Providence 0 (20T)
DePaul 1, Seton Hall 0
Rutgers 0, Pittsburgh 1
St. John's 0, Notre Dame 0 (20T)
Villanova 0, West Virginia 0 (20T)
Louisville 0, Connecticut 1
Syracuse 1, Marquette 0

Sun. 21 DePaul at Georgetown
Rutgers at West Virginia
Syracuse at Notre Dame
Villanova at Pittsburgh
Louisville at Providence
Cincinnati at Connecticut
USF at Seton Hall
St. John's at Marquette

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Matt Pyzdrowski	GK	Jr.	6-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick
2	Amilcar Herrera	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

Michael Alfano

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Cal-VO-pee-nah

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Amilcar Herrera

Ah-MEAL-car HER-rare-ah

Tim Jallow

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Calum Mallace

CAL-lum MAL-iss

Greg Pignataro

Pig-NAH-TARE-o

Matt Pyzdrowski

PIZZ-drawh-skee

Billy Von Rueden

Von-ROO-dunn

MARQUETTE SOCCER SCHEDULE

Monday - 15	Tuesday - 16	Wednesday - 17	Thursday - 18	Friday - 19	Saturday - 20	Sunday - 21
Off Day	Practice 7:00-8:30 a.m.	Practice 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Practice 6-8 p.m.	Marquette vs. Syracuse 7:05 p.m.	Practice 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Marquette vs. St. John's 1:05 p.m.
	Media Availability After Practice	Media Availability Before Practice	Media Availability Before Practice	Postgame Media Availability	Media Availability After Practice	Postgame Media Availability
Monday - 22	Tuesday - 23	Wednesday - 24	Thursday - 25	Friday - 26	Saturday - 27	Sunday - 28
Off Day	Practice 7:00-8:30 a.m.	Practice 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Team Departure 10 a.m.	Marquette at Louisville 6 p.m. CT	Travel	Marquette at Cincinnati 2:30 p.m. CT
	Media Availability After Practice	Media Availability Before Practice	Media Availability Before Departure	Contact SID for Availability	Contact SID for Availability	Contact SID for Availability

2008 MARQUETTE SOCCER GAME NOTES

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opp.	F	F	F	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											
at Louisville											
at Cincinnati											
UIC											
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 pre-season 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.

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 three goals and seven points in four games played thus far in 2008.

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."



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

NSCAA/adidas Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 16

Rk.	Team
1.	Wake Forest
2.	SMU
3.	Notre Dame [^]
4.	Maryland
5.	St. John's[^]
6.	California
7.	North Carolina
	Connecticut [^]
9.	Northwestern
10.	Akron
11.	UIC [^]
12.	Creighton
13.	Saint Louis
14.	Indiana
15.	Ohio State
16.	Boston College
17.	Loyola (Md.)
18.	Dartmouth
19.	Louisville [^]
20.	Providence [^]
21.	USF
22.	Georgetown [^]
23.	UC Davis
24.	UC Santa Barbara
25.	Duke

SOCCER AMERICA Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 15

Rk.	Team
1.	Wake Forest
2.	SMU
3.	Notre Dame [^]
4.	Connecticut [^]
5.	California
6.	Maryland
7.	Saint Louis
8.	North Carolina
9.	St. John's[^]
10.	UIC [^]
11.	Creighton
12.	Akron
13.	Indiana
14.	USF
15.	Northwestern
16.	Louisville [^]
17.	Providence [^]
18.	Dartmouth
19.	Drake
20.	Rutgers
21.	Duke
22.	Coll. of Charleston
23.	Ohio State
24.	Boston College
25.	Western Illinois

SOCcertimes.com Men's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 15

Rk.	Team
1.	Wake Forest
2.	SMU
3.	California
4.	Maryland
5.	Connecticut [^]
6.	St. John's[^]
7.	Notre Dame [^]
8.	Creighton
9.	UIC [^]
10.	Saint Louis
11.	North Carolina
12.	Northwestern
13.	Indiana
14.	Akron
15.	Ohio State
16.	Louisville [^]
17.	Boston College
18.	USF
19.	UC Santa Barbara
20.	Dartmouth
21.	Drake
	Evansville
23.	Providence [^]
24.	Loyola (Md.)
25.	Georgetown [^]

DID YOU KNOW ???

Did You Know ...

Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications is one of the top schools of mass communications in the country, boasting such nationally known broadcasters as Ted Koppel, former host of ABC's *Nightline*, in addition to popular sports commentators Bob Costas and Mike Tirico.

Did You Know ...

Actors Robert Gere and Tom Cruise were both born in Syracuse, N.Y.

Did You Know ...

Syracuse University has become an NCAA Division I powerhouse in men's lacrosse, claiming a total of 10 national championships, including the 2008 title.

Did You Know ...

Senator Joe Biden (D-DE), the 2008 Democratic vice presidential nominee, is a graduate of the Syracuse College of Law.

source: www.wikipedia.org

[^] - denotes Marquette opponent in 2008

MU'S 2008 RECORD WHEN ...

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

MU STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

Anthony Colaizzi	7
Matt Stummer	3

Goals

Anthony Colaizzi	3
Matt Stummer	1
Hector Navarro	1

Assists

Five Players	1
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Shots

Matt Stummer	10
Hector Navarro	8
Amilcar Herrera	7

Saves

Matt Pyzdrowski	12
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2008 HONORS & AWARDS BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Matt Pyzdrowski (Sept. 8)

MU Invitational

All-Tournament Team

Matt Pyzdrowski, Matt Stummer
Billy Von Rueden



LOUIS BENNETT

Head Coach | 3rd Season at Marquette
139-90-22 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	F
PENN	0	0	0
MU	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	F
COL	0	0	0
MU	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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2008 Season
Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0-2	1-0-2	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	4	3	1	7	6	.500	4	.667	1	0-0
^ Sep 05	PENN	0-0	775	23	STUMMER, Matt	5	1	1	3	10	.100	4	.400	0	0-0
^ Sep 07	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	0-0	475	18	NAVARRO, Hector	5	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 11	at Notre Dame	L 1-4	654	11	ETIM, Sam	5	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 19	SYRACUSE	L 0-1	482	14	LYNN, Tom	5	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0

* - BIG EAST Conference match
^ - Marquette Invitational

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	5-63	6-44
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.20
Shot pct.	.079	.136
Shots on goal-Attempts	28-63	18-44
SOG pct.	.444	.409
Shots/Game	12.6	8.8
CORNER KICKS	27	19
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Fouls	55	68
Yellow cards	4	9
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2279	654
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/570	1/654
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

7	JALLOW, Tim	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	HERRERA, Amilcar	5	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
22	VON RUEDEN, Billy	5	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
12	GREENE, Michael	5	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
17	CURRY, Josh	4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
9	KAY, Nick	5	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
5	MALLACE, Calum	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	ALFANO, Michael	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
19	SWEENEY, Tom	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
16	MONSEN, Paul	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	ODEM, Brian	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	MILLER, Scott	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		5	5	5	15	63	.079	28	.444	1	0-0
Opponents		5	6	4	16	44	.136	18	.409	2	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	PYZDROWSKI, Matt	5	490:00	6	1.10	12	.667	1-2-2	2
Total		5	490:00	6	1.10	12	.667	1-2-2	2
Opponents		5	490:00	5	0.92	23	.821	2-1-2	3

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

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	27	29	5	2	63
Opponents	25	17	1	1	44

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	8	3	0	1	12
Opponents	12	8	2	1	23

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	13	12	2	0	27
Opponents	8	9	0	2	19

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Marquette	23	29	1	2	55
Opponents	25	35	4	4	68