



MARQUETTE

MEN'S SOCCER

2008 PRESEASON PROSPECTUS

GENERAL INFO

School: Marquette University
Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment: 11,516
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Blue (281) and Gold (123)
Home Field: Valley Fields (1,750)
Playing surface: Natural grass
Conference: BIG EAST
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Louis Bennett
Alma Mater: Crewe & Alsagar ('82)
Record at School: 3-27-5 (3rd season)
Career Record: 139-90-22 (13th season)
Assoc. Head Coach: Stan Anderson
Alma Mater: UW-Parkside ('90)
Office Phone: (414) 288-4452
Assistant Coach: Steve Bode (1st season)
Office Phone: (414) 288-6628
Athletic Trainer: Lauren Boyler (2nd season)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 2-12-4
BIG EAST Record: 1-9-1 (8th, Blue Division)
Postseason: n/a
Ranking: n/a
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8
Newcomers: 11

TOP RETURNERS

Pos.	Name	Cl.	G/A/PTS
D	Billy Von Rueden	Jr.	0/3/3
GK	Matt Pyzdrowski	Jr.	1.42 GAA/1 SO
MF	Dan Addis	Sr	3/2/8
F	Nick Kay	Jr.	4/0/8
MF/D	Scott Miller	So.	2/0/4
D	Tim Jallow	Jr.	0/2/2
F	Michael Greene	Jr.	0/2/2

KEY LOSSES

Pos.	Name	GP/GS
D	Mike Carlson	17/10





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2008 SCHEDULE

EXHIBITION

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 16	Blue vs. Gold (Fan Fest)	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Aug. 17	Cardinal Stritch	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Aug. 22	at NIU	DeKalb, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 24	UW-Oshkosh	Valley Fields	1:05 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 1	Bryant University	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.

Marquette Invitational

<i>Sept. 5</i>	<i>Columbia vs. DePaul</i>	<i>Valley Fields</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
Sept. 5	Penn	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
<i>Sept. 7</i>	<i>DePaul vs. Penn</i>	<i>Valley Fields</i>	<i>11:05 a.m.</i>
Sept. 7	Columbia	Valley Fields	1:05 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame*	South Bend, Ind.	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Alumni Match	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 19	Syracuse*	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 21	St. John's*	Valley Fields	12:05 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Louisville*	Louisville, Ky.	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati*	Cincinnati, Ohio	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	UIC	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Oct. 11	Seton Hall*	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 15	Wisconsin	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 18	Connecticut*	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 22	at UW-Milwaukee#	Milwaukee, Wis.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Providence*	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 29	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Georgetown*	Washington, D.C.	11:00 a.m.

* - denotes BIG EAST Conference game

- Milwaukee Cup

Home games listed in **BOLD**

All times listed are Central Time (CT)



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2008 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	YR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Matt Pyzdrowski	GK	Jr.	6-4	200	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick
2	Amilcar Herrera	MF	Fr.	5-8	155	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside
3	Danny Bauer	MF/D	So.	5-10	185	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
4	Scott Miller	MF/D	So.	6-2	185	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias
5	Calum Mallace	MF	Fr.	6-1	160	Torphichen, Scotland/Henry Sibley (Minn.)
6	Tyler Schwab	F	Fr.	6-1	155	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley North
7	Tim Jallow	D	Jr.	6-0	155	Uppsala, Sweden/IK Sirius
8	Anthony Colaizzi	MF/F	So.	6-0	160	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
9	Nick Kay	F	Jr.	6-0	170	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area
10	Dan Addis	MF	Sr.	5-11	165	Dublin, Ohio/Scioto
11	Samuel Etim II	F	So.	5-11	190	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
12	Mike Greene	F	Jr.	5-9	155	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
13	Brian Odem	D/MF	So.	5-11	170	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University H.S.
14	Tom Lynn	MF/F	Jr.	5-10	165	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
16	Paul Monsen	D	Fr.	5-11	175	Stoughton, Wis./Shattuck-St. Mary's
17	Josh Curry	F/MF	Jr.	5-10	150	Pewaukee, Wis./Marquette
18	Hector Navarro	MF/F	So.	5-8	150	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside
19	Tom Sweeney	D	Fr.	5-11	165	Wauwatosa, Wis./Marquette/UIC
21	Michael Alfano	D	Fr.	6-1	180	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
22	Billy Von Rueden	D	Jr.	6-1	185	Mequon, Wis./Marquette
23	Matt Stummer	MF/F	So.	5-7	145	Woodridge, Ill./Benet Academy
24	Chris Madsen	F	Fr.	6-1	160	Brookfield, Wis./Central
26	Peter Hyde	F	Fr.	5-6	150	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade Prep
27	Greg Pignataro	D	Fr.	5-10	165	Algonquin, Ill./Jacobs
28	Keenan M. Flynn	GK	Jr.	6-1	180	Sacramento, Calif./St. Mary's (Calif.)
29	Ethan Matter	GK	Fr.	6-2	185	Cedarburg, Wis./Kettle Moraine Lutheran
30	David Check	GK	Fr.	6-1	160	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
31	Ben Calvopina	GK	Fr.	6-0	205	Palatine, Ill./Palatine

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt *PIZ-drow-skee*

ah-MEAL-car HER-rare-ah

Danny *BOWW-er*

Sam *ET-im*

Tim *yahl-OH*

Anthony *COAL-lazy*

CAL-lum MAL-liss

Michael *al-FAH-no*

Billy Von *ROO-dunn*

Greg *Pig-NAH-TARE-o*

Peter *HIDE*

EETH-an Matter

Ben Cal-*VO-pee-NAH*

GOLDEN EAGLES EAGERTO COMPETE IN '08

Several returning letterwinners and a talented freshman class will be keys to Marquette success

Just three seasons removed from their BIG EAST Conference debut, the Golden Eagles of Marquette University have steadily adjusted to the rigors of playing in the nation's most competitive collegiate men's soccer league. But how will those adjustments translate on the field in 2008?

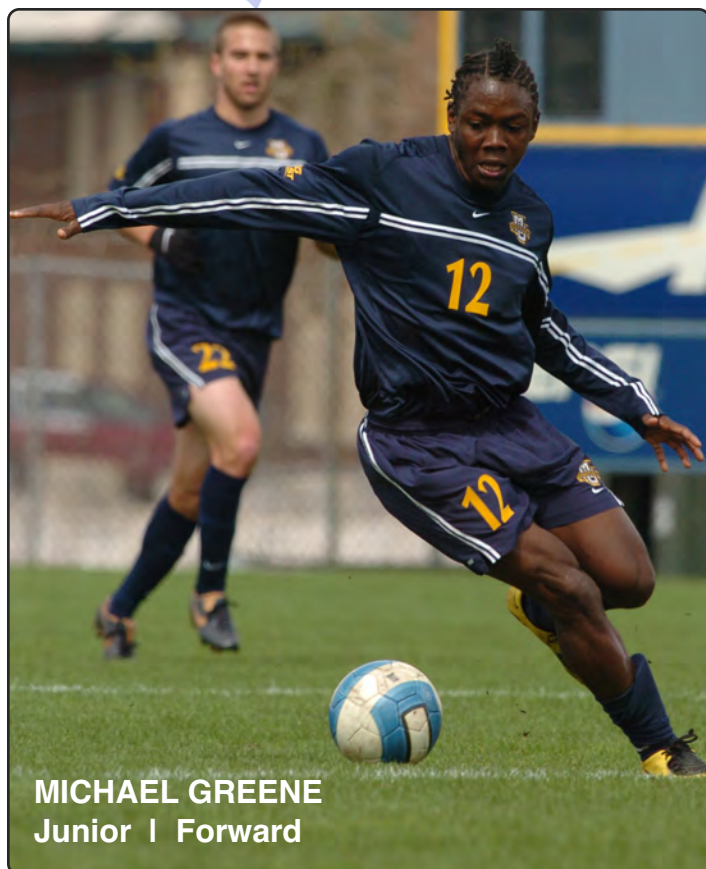
Although it has been a challenge to rebuild a once-dormant Marquette program, head coach Louis Bennett has epitomized the resiliency that has defined his Golden Eagles and has his squad poised for a breakthrough season.

A renewed sense of urgency comes on the heels of a 2007 campaign in which MU played in 10 matches decided by a single goal. Despite a youthful roster, the Golden Eagles won two of those decisions and finished with an overall mark of 2-12-4 in Bennett's second year guiding the program.

Bennett needs to replace just one graduated player (Mike Carlson) and will again introduce a young squad in 2008. However, the Golden Eagles welcome back a wealth of experience this fall led by 13 letterwinners who return to MU having combined to play in over 350 collegiate contests.

"In all college sports, maturity and experience are huge," said Bennett. "The more mature you are as a team, the more likely you are to turn that corner. There will come a time with this team when we'll know that we have that capability. Going forward, their ability to perform consistently and their ability to keep up that level of consistency is very important."

Offensive output continues to be a point of emphasis. Perhaps the most promising feature for Blue and Gold fans is the fact that



MICHAEL GREENE
Junior I Forward

nearly 85 percent of the team's offensive production returns in 2008, including juniors Billy Von Rueden (2007 MVP) and Nick Kay, senior Dan Addis and sophomore Scott Miller, who combined for nine goals and five assists a season ago.

Junior goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski has also garnered attention from the MU coaching staff for his prowess between the posts, including a nearly flawless 2008 spring season (480 minutes of scoreless action against six opponents) and a résumé that includes 25 collegiate starts.

Marquette will continue to rely on the steady improvement of other returning players such as juniors Tim Jallow, Michael Greene and Tom Lynn, along with the emer-

gence of sophomores Hector Navarro, Matt Stummer, Sam Etim and Anthony Colaizzi, who have just recently burst onto the scene as players who will help define this generation of MU soccer.

Josh Curry has shown the ability to put the ball in the back of the net. The junior forward tallied the game-winning goal in Marquette's 2-1 victory over Xavier last season.

Bennett also boasts a recruiting class that consists of eight highly touted newcomers. Additionally, freshmen Tom Sweeney and Michael Alfano joined the club after last season and both have made immediate contributions this past spring, adding to the team's overall depth.

"This recruiting class, once they become college fit and acclimatized to college life, will compete for time on the field — that's exciting," said Bennett.

Determination to make an impact in the Marquette community, throughout the BIG EAST and on a national scale has driven the Golden Eagles to reach heights that have yet to be realized. Training has taken on a whole new meaning as Bennett has relentlessly readied his pupils through a mixture of gritty, purposeful exercises aimed at creating a culture of competitiveness with an overwhelming will to succeed.

"They definitely have the mentality to compete, and that was blatantly obvious, because we were not overwhelmed by top teams." Bennett said, reflecting on his team's growth in 2007. "We probably played at the level of the competition. Whereas, there will come a stage where the competition will have to play at our level."

Now having played together for a full season, the core unit continues to showcase its



DAN ADDIS
Senior | Midfielder



LOUIS BENNETT
Head Coach

porters a chance to know our team and see our team. It's definitely going to be challenging. There are no easy games in the BIG EAST, and in [NCAA] Division I soccer — now there is such parity."

Marquette opens its 2008 slate Sept. 1 versus Bryant University before hosting Ivy League opponents Penn and Columbia as part of the Marquette Invitational which will be held Sept. 5-7.

BIG EAST competition gets underway with a road match at Notre Dame on Sept. 11 and the conference home opener is scheduled for Sept. 19 when the Golden Eagles will welcome Syracuse. In the end, Marquette would like to secure enough points in the Red Division to garner a spot in this year's BIG EAST Championship tournament, which begins Nov. 5.



improvements by functioning cohesively and has been battle-tested. There's no question that the Golden Eagles will again be tested in 2008, especially in league play as the BIG EAST has placed seven teams in the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship each year for the past three years.

Competing on a home pitch has always been considered a luxury for teams and Marquette will look to take advantage of 11 regular season matches, including five BIG EAST contests, scheduled to be played at Valley Fields this fall.

"I'm really excited about the number of home games," said Bennett. "It gives our sup-

