



# MARQUETTE

## MEN'S SOCCER

### Upcoming Matches

Oct. 18	14/-/19/19	Connecticut	Valley Fields	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at	Georgetown	Washington, D.C.	1 p.m. EDT

### Men's Soccer to Close out Home Slate Against Connecticut

#### Golden Eagles visit Georgetown to conclude 2006 season

The first season under Louis Bennett comes to an end this week for the Marquette men's soccer team. The Golden Eagles finish a three-game home stand with their final home game of the season, a Wednesday, October 18 meeting with Connecticut at Valley Fields. Marquette concludes its season with a trip to Georgetown on Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m. EDT.

The Golden Eagles are looking to avoid their first winless season at home since the 1970 season. That season, Marquette was 0-4-1 at home. Marquette is also looking to avoid setting the mark for the fewest wins in a season. A victory against Connecticut would cure both.

The week's action marks the final contests for seven Marquette seniors — Matt Blouin, Bennett Lafferty, Nathan Sabich, Bryan Dahlquist, Rob Walton, Matt Soper and Marc Dettmann.

### Scouting Connecticut

The 14th ranked Connecticut men's soccer team started the season ranked as high as no. 2, but early season slip ups dropped the Huskies from the polls quickly. Connecticut has responded and enters the week with a 9-4-2 record, winners of three of their last four.

#### Series History

Connecticut leads, 2-0.  
Connecticut won 6-0 last season in Storrs on Oct. 1

Forward O'Brien White is among the league leaders in scoring, connecting on seven goals this season. Ryan Cordiero adds five goals for the Huskies. Matt Sangletoy has spent every second in goal this season for Connecticut, stopping 50 shots.

Last season, Connecticut defeated Marquette 6-0 in Storrs, Conn.

### Scouting Georgetown

Still with a shot at making the BIG EAST Tournament coming into the week, MU's contest with Georgetown could mean everything for the Hoyas, or it could mean nothing. GU trails Pittsburgh by four points with two matches to play. Georgetown plays at Pittsburgh on Wednesday prior to the MU meeting.

#### Series History

Georgetown leads, 1-0.  
The Hoyas defeated MU, 1-0, in Milwaukee on Oct. 22, 2005.

Ricky Schramm has 10 of Georgetown's 23 goals on the year. Joe Devine and Andrew Keszler have split time in goal, making 39 and 22 saves respectively.

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### 2006 Schedule

1-13-1 • 0-9 BIG EAST

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score
Aug. 12	Northwestern (exh.)	T, 0-0
Aug. 17	at IPFW (exh.)	T, 0-0
Aug. 19	at Northern Ill. (exh.)	T, 1-1
Aug. 25	at Loyola (Ill.)	W, 2-1
Aug. 27	Denver	T, 0-0 <sup>20*</sup>
Sept. 2	at Loyola Marymount (-/14/23/22)	L, 1-2
Sept. 5	at Wis.-Green Bay	L, 0-2
Sept. 8	DePaul *	L, 0-2
Sept. 10	USF * (-/24/21)	L, 1-2
Sept. 13	at Wis.-Milwaukee	L, 2-3
Sept. 15	at Cincinnati *	L, 1-3
Sept. 17	at Louisville *	L, 0-4
Sept. 21	MU Alumni (exh.)	T, 1-1
Sept. 23	Providence *	L, 0-1
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame * (17/15/25/29)	L, 0-3
Oct. 1	at Pittsburgh *	L, 0-3
Oct. 7	at West Virginia * (5/8/6/6)	L, 0-4
Oct. 11	Wisconsin	L, 0-1
Oct. 14	Seton Hall *	L, 1-3
Oct. 18	Connecticut *	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Georgetown *	1 p.m. EDT
Oct. 25	BIG EAST First Round	
Oct. 28-29	BIG EAST Quarterfinals	
Nov. 3	BIG EAST Semifinals	
Nov. 5	BIG EAST Championship	
Nov. 10-11	NCAA First Round	
Nov. 15	NCAA Second Round	
Nov. 18-19	NCAA Third Round	
Nov. 24-26	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Dec. 1-3	NCAA College Cup	

All home matches at Valley Fields.

All times are listed as Central unless noted and are subject to change.

\* denotes BIG EAST Match

Rankings are listed NSCAA, Soccer America, Soccer Times, College Soccer News



**NSCAA/adidas  
Men's Soccer Top 25**  
October 16, 2006

Rk.	Team
1.	SMU
2.	Virginia
3.	Wake Forest
4.	West Virginia
5.	Duke
6.	Notre Dame
7.	California
8.	Maryland
9.	Indiana
10.	UCLA
11.	Clemson
12.	Saint Louis
13.	San Francisco
14.	Connecticut
15.	Fairfield
16.	South Carolina
17.	Kentucky
18.	Lehigh
19.	Northern Illinois
20.	Towson
21.	Santa Clara
	North Carolina
23.	USF
24.	Creighton
25.	Old Dominion
	New Mexico

**Soccer America  
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14.	Santa Clara
15.	Denver
16.	San Francisco
17.	California
18.	Creighton
19.	Virginia Tech
20.	Towson
21.	Cincinnati
22.	Saint Louis
23.	Lehigh
24.	Northern Illinois
25.	Harvard
25.	USF

**In The Polls**

Marquette is unranked in any of the four national polls and is still awaiting its first mention of the season on the NSCAA Great Lakes poll. Head coach Louis Bennett is on the voting board of the Soccer Times national poll.

Marquette's schedule is proving to be far more brutal than even first thought. Seven MU opponents are ranked this week, with West Virginia being ranked as high as no. 3. Notre Dame, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Providence, Denver and USF are all ranked in at least one poll this week.

Loyola Marymount was ranked when Marquette played them earlier this season.

Rankings	National	Regional
Aug. 15	NR/NR/NR/NR	—
Aug. 28	—/NR/NR/NR	—
Sept. 5	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Sept. 12	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Sept. 18	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Sept. 25	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Oct. 3	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Oct. 10	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR
Oct. 17	NR/NR/NR/NR	NR

NSCAA/Soccer America/Soccer Times/CollegeSoccer.com  
NSCAA is the regional poll.

**Three Golden Eagles Score First Career Goals**

Three different players this season have recorded their first career goals. Dan Addis, who has scored twice on the season, scored MU's first goal of the season in a 2-1 win over Loyola (ILL.). While having the distinction of scoring the first goal of the season, he also recorded his first career strike as a result. A veteran player scored for the first time in a 3-2 loss to Wis.-Milwaukee. Junior Mike Carlson found the net for the first time. Senior Nathan Sabich also claimed his first career tally in MU's 3-1 loss to Seton Hall.

**MU Keepers Share Time**

So far this season, Marquette has consistently played two different goalkeepers. Freshman Matt Pyzdrowski earned the starting time earlier in the season. He leads the team with 42 saves. Senior Marc Dettmann earned starting time later in the year. He has 20 saves in five matches.

**Greene, Dettmann Make Collegiate Debuts**

Marquette had two players make collegiate debuts in back-to-back contests against DePaul and USF. Freshman Michael Greene made his debut against DePaul after joining the team just two days prior. Greene also earned a start against USF. Senior goalkeeper Marc

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11.	Clemson
12.	San Francisco
13.	North Carolina
14.	New Mexico
15.	Santa Clara
16.	UIC
17.	South Carolina
18.	Saint Louis
19.	Connecticut
20.	Old Dominion
21.	Kentucky
22.	Creighton
23.	Washington
	Virginia Tech
25.	Lehigh

**College Soccer News  
Men's Soccer Top 30**  
October 16, 2006

Rk.	Team
1.	SMU
2.	Wake Forest
3.	West Virginia
4.	Duke
5.	UCLA
6.	Virginia
7.	Indiana
8.	Maryland
9.	California
10.	Notre Dame
11.	Clemson
12.	New Mexico
13.	UIC
14.	North Carolina
15.	San Francisco
16.	South Carolina
17.	Lehigh
18.	Creighton
19.	Connecticut
20.	Towson
21.	Old Dominion
22.	Santa Clara
23.	Saint Louis
24.	Northern Illinois
25.	Providence
26.	UC Irvine
27.	Cincinnati
28.	Harvard
29.	Brown
30.	George Mason

**2006 Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/College
1	Matt Pyzdrowski	GK	Fr.	6-4	195	Hinsdale, Ill.	Fenwick
2	Mike Carlson	D	Jr.	5-11	170	Glendale, Wis.	Nicolet
3	Matt Blouin	F	Sr.	6-0	175	Leawood, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas
4	Jaime Zarse	MF	So.	6-1	175	Overland Park, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas
6	Bennett Lafferty	D	Sr.	5-10	170	Freeport, Ill.	Freeport
7	Tim Jallow	D	Fr.	6-0	150	Uppsala, Sweden	IK Sirius
8	Aleksander Bjelic	MF	So.	5-11	165	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette
9	Nathan Sabich	D	Sr.	5-9	150	Springfield, Ill.	Sacred Heart-Griffin
10	Bryan Dahlquist	MF	Sr.	5-10	175	Schaumburg, Ill.	Conant
11	Mehdi Eslami	MF/D	Fr.	5-8	155	Fox Point, Wis.	Nicolet
12	Michael Greene	F	Fr.	5-9	150	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Osseo
13	Brian Odem	D/MF	Fr.	6-0	165	St. Louis, Mo.	SLU High
14	Dan Addis	MF	So.	5-11	165	Dublin, Ohio	Scioto
15	Duncan Silvert-Noftle	F	So.	5-8	140	Yellow Springs, Ohio	Yellow Springs
16	Rob Walton	MF	Sr.	5-9	155	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Dominican
17	Matt Soper	MF	Sr.	5-10	160	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
18	Hector Navarro	MF	Fr.	5-8	140	Milwaukee, Wis.	Riverside
19	Mike Klemm	MF/D	So.	5-10	165	Clarkson, Mich.	Clarkson
20	John Ferguson	MF	Jr.	5-11	175	Dunlap, Ill.	Dunlap/Coastal Carolina
21	Nick Kay	F	So.	6-0	170	Stevens Point, Wis.	Stevens Point Area
22	Billy Von Rueden	D	Fr.	6-1	180	Mequon, Wis.	Marquette
23	Donald St. George	MF	Fr.	5-11	170	Elm Grove, Wis.	Brookfield East
24	Tom Lynn	MF/F	Fr.	5-10	165	Libertyville, Ill.	Libertyville
25	Mike Plager	F	Fr.	5-9	165	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
28	Matt Lamale	MF	Fr.	5-8	150	W. Des Moines, Iowa	West Des Moines
31	Marc Dettman	GK	Sr.	5-11	185	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette

**Head Coach:** Louis Bennett  
**Associate Head Coach:** Stan Anderson  
**Assistant Coach:** Khaled El-Ahmad  
**Assistant Coach:** Jesse Rosen

Dettmann played for the first time against USF, coming off the bench in the second half. Dettmann was the scheduled starter to begin the season, but dislocated his finger in warmups before the Loyola (Ill.) contest. Dettmann was recruited to play collegiatley, but came to Marquette for academic reasons. He joined the team after the hiring of head coach Louis Bennett.

### Blouin Returns to Scoring Column

After nearly a year of going scoreless, senior Matt Blouin recorded his first goal since a strike against Louisville on September 25, 2005. Blouin missed much of the remainder of 2005 due to injury. He has been healthy since the start of the season and made the most of a move to offensive midfielder. Blouin is Marquette's leading active goal scorer with 13.

### Pyzdrowski Records First Career Shutout

Freshman Matt Pyzdrowski earned the start in the season opener when Marc Dettmann dislocated a finger in warmups prior to the Loyola (Ill.) contest. Pyzdrowski responded giving up just one goal in 90 minutes against the Ramblers. He also drew the start against Denver, recording MU's first shutout of the year in 110 minutes of action in a 0-0 tie.

### MU's Freshman Class Ranked in top 40 by College Soccer News

College Soccer News has named the incoming recruiting class for the Marquette men's soccer team to its 2006 Top Recruiting Classes list. The first signing class for head coach Louis Bennett, Marquette's class is ranked 40th in the poll. A Bennett-recruited class is no stranger to the poll, as previous classes made the list. The class recruited by Bennett and Associate Head Coach Stan Anderson and assistant coach Khaled El-Ahmad features 13 newcomers and is comprised of local talent and players from across the nation and overseas.

### Jallow, Von Rueden Named to Freshmen to Watch List

After receiving a top 40 recruiting class nod from College Soccer News, two members of the Marquette men's soccer recruiting class were lauded individually. Freshman Tim Jallow and Billy Von Rueden were named to the Top 100 Freshmen to Watch list by the service.

Jallow (Uppsala, Sweden) is a big defender that has speed, quickness and ball handling skills to complement his aggressive defensive style. Von Rueden (Mequon, Wis.) is also a steady defender that has had success at the high school, club and ODP level. Von Rueden was an accomplished back line player at Milwaukee Marquette, earning Wisconsin Player of the Year status as a senior.

### 2006 Statistics Leaders

Goals		Shots	
Dan Addis	2	Matt Blouin	21
Matt Blouin	2	Dan Addis	15
Assists		Shots on Goal	
Rob Walton	3	Matt Blouin	8
		Nathan Sabich	8
Points		Match Winning Goals	
Dan Addis	4	Mike Klemm	1
Matt Blouin	4		
Three players	3	Saves	
		Matt Pyzdrowski	42

### 2006 BIG EAST Standings

Blue Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. West Virginia	7-0-1	22	12-1-2
Connecticut	7-1-1	22	9-4-2
3. Notre Dame	7-2-0	21	11-3-2
4. Providence	6-3-0	18	10-4-0
Seton Hall	6-3-0	18	8-6-1
6. Pittsburgh	3-4-1	10	4-9-2
7. Georgetown	2-7-0	6	5-10-0
8. Marquette	0-9-0	0	1-13-1

Red Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. Cincinnati	5-3-1	16	9-4-2
2. Rutgers	5-4-0	15	8-6-0
USF	4-2-3	15	8-4-3
4. DePaul	4-5-0	12	5-9-2
Louisville	4-5-0	12	5-9-1
6. St. John's	3-4-2	11	7-5-2
7. Villanova	2-7-0	6	6-8-1
8. Syracuse	1-7-1	4	6-7-1

as of October 17, 2006

## Head Coach Louis Bennett

The Marquette men's soccer program heads in a new direction in the 2006 season as Louis Bennett takes over as head coach, the sixth in program history.

Bennett brings a wealth of success to Marquette, coming to MU after 10 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 UW-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 UW-Milwaukee from 1993 to 1995.

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 (14), Yve (11) and Louis (10) — and resides in Shorewood.



**Current Records:**  
**1-13-1 at MU**  
**137-76-18 overall**

# 2006 Marquette Men's Soccer Results and Statistics

**Overall:** 1-13-1 (0-5-1 home, 1-8 road, — neutral)  
**BIG EAST:** 0-9 (0-4 home, 0-5 road)

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	ATT
Aug 25	at Loyola (ILL.)	W	2-1	286
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Denver</b>	T 20T	0-0	721
Sept. 2	at Loyola Marymount (-/14/23/22)	L	1-2	523
Sept. 6	at Wis.-Green Bay	L	0-2	352
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>DePaul *</b>	L	0-2	913
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>USF * (-/24/21)</b>	L	1-2	271
Sept. 13	at Wis.-Milwaukee	L	2-3	3,256
Sept. 15	at Cincinnati *	L	1-3	741
Sept. 17	at Louisville *	L	0-4	1,002
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Providence *</b>	L	0-1	383
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame * (17/15/25/29)	L	0-4	715
Oct. 1	at Pittsburgh *	L	0-3	202
Oct. 7	at West Virginia * (5/8/7/8)	L	0-4	866
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	L	0-1	486
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Seton Hall *</b>	L	1-3	548
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Connecticut *</b>			
Oct. 21	at Georgetown *			

\* denotes BIG EAST match

## TEAM STATISTICS . . . . . MARQ OPP

SHOT STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts . . . . .	8-105	35-227
Goals scored average . . . . .	0.53	2.30
Shot pct. . . . .	7.6	15.4
Shots on goal-Attempts . . . . .	47-105	100-227
SOG pct. . . . .	44.8	44.1
Shots/Game . . . . .	7.0	15.1
Assists . . . . .	6	30
CORNER KICKS . . . . .	52	86
PENALTY KICKS . . . . .	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards . . . . .	20	19
Red cards . . . . .	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total . . . . .	3,322	7,943
Dates/Avg Per Date . . . . .	6/554	9/883
Neutral Site #/Avg . . . . .	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	3	5	0	0	8
Opponents	18	17	0	0	35

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	56	47	1	1	105
Opponents	111	112	2	2	227

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	36	28	0	1	65
Opponents	21	18	0	0	39

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	20	31	0	1	52
Opponents	46	39	1	0	86

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	98	116	2	0	216
Opponents	95	102	1	1	199

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS . . . . .	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
3 BLOUIN, Matt . . . . .	15-13	2	0	4	21	9.5	8	38.1	1-0	0	0-0
14 ADDIS, Dan . . . . .	15-10	2	0	4	15	13.3	7	46.7	0-0	0	0-0
9 SABICH, Nathan . . . . .	15-15	1	1	3	12	8.3	8	66.7	0-0	0	0-0
2 CARLSON, Mike . . . . .	9-9	1	1	3	2	50.0	2	100.0	4-0	0	0-0
16 WALTON, Rob . . . . .	11-7	0	3	3	5	0.0	2	40.0	2-0	0	0-0
19 KLEMM, Mike . . . . .	11-8	1	0	2	4	25.0	4	100.0	0-0	1	0-0
5 GILL, Andy . . . . .	6-2	1	0	2	1	100.0	1	100.0	0-0	0	0-0
21 KAY, Nick . . . . .	4-2	0	1	1	3	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
12 GREENE, Michael . . . . .	11-9	0	0	0	11	0.0	6	54.5	2-0	0	0-0
11 ESLAMI, Mehdi . . . . .	11-4	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	28.6	1-0	0	0-0
18 NAVARRO, Hector . . . . .	13-6	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	16.7	1-0	0	0-0
15 SILVERT-NOFTLE, D. . . . .	10-5	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	33.3	0-0	0	0-0
10 DAHLQUIST, Bryan . . . . .	13-13	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	33.3	2-1	0	0-0
8 BJELIC, Aleksandar . . . . .	9-2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
4 ZARSE, Jaime . . . . .	10-2	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	33.3	0-0	0	0-0
22 VON RUEDEN, Billy . . . . .	15-14	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	50.0	1-0	0	0-0
13 ODEM, Brian . . . . .	12-5	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	50.0	0-0	0	0-0
17 SOPER, Matt . . . . .	8-6	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0-0
7 JALLOW, Tim . . . . .	12-11	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	100.0	4-0	0	0-0
28 LAMALE, Matt . . . . .	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
25 PLAGER, Mike . . . . .	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
24 LYNN, Tom . . . . .	7-4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0-0
23 ST. GEORGE, Donald . . . . .	6-2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
20 FERGUSON, John . . . . .	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
6 LAFFERTY, Bennett . . . . .	1-1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0-0
Total . . . . .	15	8	6	22	105	7.6	47	44.8	20-1	1	0-0
Opponents . . . . .	15	35	30	100	227	15.4	100	44.1	19-0	12	1-1

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS . . . . .	MP-MS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Sv.	Pct.	W	L	T	Sho
1 PYZDROWSKI, Matt . . . . .	12-12	1010:00	22	1.96	42	65.6	1	8	1	1
31 DETTMANN, Marc . . . . .	5-3	360:00	13	3.25	20	60.6	0	5	0	0
Team . . . . .					3					
Total . . . . .	15	1370:00	35	2.30	65	65.0	1	13	1	1
Opponents . . . . .	15	1370:00	8	0.53	39	83.0	13	1	1	9

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS)	GWG in bold
Aug 25	at Loyola (ILL.)	W	2-1	Addis (Kay), Klemm (Walton)	
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Denver</b>	T 20T	0-0	—	
Sept. 2	at Loyola Marymount (-/14/23/22)	L	1-2	Addis	
Sept. 6	at Wis.-Green Bay	L	2-0	—	
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>DePaul *</b>	L	0-2	—	
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>USF * (-/24/21)</b>	L	2-1	Blouin (Walton)	
Sept. 13	at Wis.-Milwaukee	L	2-3	Gill (Sabich), Carlson (Walton)	
Sept. 15	at Cincinnati *	L	1-3	Blouin (Carlson)	
Sept. 17	at Louisville *	L	0-4	—	
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Providence *</b>	L	0-1	—	
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame * (17/15/25/29)	L	0-4	—	
Oct. 1	at Pittsburgh *	L	0-3	—	
Oct. 7	at West Virginia * (5/7/8/7)	L	0-4	—	
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	L	0-1	—	
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Seton Hall *</b>	L	1-3	Sabich	
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Connecticut *</b>				
Oct. 21	at Georgetown *				

**Marquette 2, Loyola (ILL) 1****Match 1****August 25, 2006 • Chicago, Ill. • Att: 286**

CHICAGO — The Marquette men's soccer team, playing for the first time in a regular season game under head coach Louis Bennett picked up a 2-1 win by downing Loyola (Ill.) in Chicago.

Marquette wasted little time getting on the board. The Golden Eagles (1-0) scored just 1:02 into the contest when Dan Addis scored off a short-range header on an assist from Nick Kay. The Golden Eagles scored just 10 minutes later when Mike Klemm finished off an entry to the back post from Rob Walton.

"We're elated we won," Bennett said, who owns a career 11-2-1 record against Loyola. "Loyola makes it challenging for the visitor when they play at home."

Bennett said he was very pleased with his team showing it could score early. Last season, Marquette had just nine goals all year and scored two goals in a match just twice.

"These were picture perfect goals. They are the kind of goals we should be scoring," Bennett said. "They are our bread and butter goals. We need to live off this type of goal all season."

Even more pleasing for Bennett was getting the long-awaited first game out of the way.

"It's more relieving for the players than it is for me," he said. "We have been training for so long. Knowing that you can accomplish in training what you can in a game is a confidence boost for the team."

Marquette allowed a goal to Loyola (0-1) in the 70th minute when Matt Marek headed in a cross off the foot of Kevin Harrigan.

"The momentum of the second half swung back and forth and our inexperience showed. We bent, but we didn't break," Bennett added.

Freshman Matt Pyzdrowski played all 90 minutes in goal, making four saves. Pyzdrowski was a last minute replacement to the starting lineup. Senior Marc Dettmann was scheduled to start, but he dislocated a finger in warmups.

"Either keeper could start for us. They are neck and neck," Bennett added. "Pyzdrowski played a very good game in our goal."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 1:05 MARQ — Addis (Kay); 2. 12:26 MARQ — Klemm (Walton); 3. 70:30 LOY — Marke (Harrigan).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	5	4	1	24	1
Loyola (ILL)	9	1	4	13	0

**Halftime:** Marquette 2, Loyola (ILL) 0**Attendance:** 286**Marquette 0, Denver 0 • 20T****Match 2****August 27, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 721**

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette men's soccer team played to a 0-0 tie against Denver in the Golden Eagles' first home contest of the 2006 season. A boisterous crowd of 721, including a solid contingent in the new behind-the-goal-line student section, witnessed the tie, which was the first regular-season home contest in the Louis Bennett era.

"It was a great atmosphere, I have to state that," Bennett said. "It was certainly good to see the support for Marquette soccer that we got today."

Both teams were coming off of games Friday night and the short turnaround left both teams sluggish at times. The game was defensive for most of the 110 minutes of action. Denver (0-1-1) outshot Marquette (1-0-1) 13-8. Each team had chances to score, albeit sporadic throughout the contest.

"We wanted to get the midfielders behind the defense with scoring opportunities but we didn't do that today," Bennett said. "In the first half, we struggled to maintain possession, but there were bright spots. That's the way soccer is. You have to look at the positives instead of the negatives. The main positive is that we still haven't lost this season."

Denver had the first real chance. With five minutes left in the first half, James Merriman capped off a Denver restart with a 10 yard shot in the middle of the box. MU goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski smothered the attempt. Pyzdrowski had six saves in his first career shutout.

"Pyzdrowski kept the ball out of the net and that is a big positive," Bennett said. "He did a good job of making the saves he needed to make today."

Late in the second half, Marquette's biggest opportunity came in the 77th minute. Nick Kay had a long one-on-one run, but Denver keeper Joe Willis fell on the ball 16 yards from goal that squirmed away from Kay. Denver had an effort near the end of the game. With 40 seconds left, Denver's Collin Audley placed a header on goal that Pyzdrowski dove to his left to save.

In the extra session, Denver's Mike Seager placed a solid cross that just went wide with 2:05 left to play in the second overtime. Marquette's Matt Blouin nearly finished off a Marquette counter attack at the 1:07 remaining mark in the second overtime for MU's best chance in the extra time. A last second effort from Denver's Jacob Chase gave MU fans a scare as he placed a shot from eight yards out with five seconds remaining that was saved by Pyzdrowski.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

none

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Denver	13	3	4	22	1
Loyola (ILL)	8	6	4	20	4

**Halftime:** Marquette 0, Denver 0**Attendance:** 721**-/14/23/22) Loyola Marymount 2, Marquette 1****Match 3****September 1, 2006 • Los Angeles, Calif. • Att: 523**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The Marquette men's soccer team battled back from a 1-0 deficit to force a tie, but gave up a late goal in a 2-1 loss to no. 14 Loyola Marymount.

Dan Addis' strike, his second of the season, knotted the score in the 56th minute. Addis took a counter attack, found space in between Loyola Marymount defenders and blasted in the shot from 18 yards out. The shot was one of two shots MU had on the day as the Golden Eagles were playing a low pressure, counter style against the speedy Loyola Marymount team.

"We had a stretch of 20 minutes where we were executing the game plan well," head coach Louis Bennett said. "In that 20 minutes we scored our goal. We had been countering and had opportunities. Addis wriggled free in space on a counter and struck a beautiful ball to the bottom left corner. We had been working on finishing attempts on practice. He had patience and did what he should. It showed that what we do in practice can work if we execute properly."

Loyola Marymount (2-1) got on the board first, scoring in the sixth minute. Bobby Burling struck an 18 yard shot on an assist from Adam Sloustcher and Michael Ogletree.

"It took us some time to get into our scheme," Bennett said. "They played at a faster pace than we have seen. Trouble shooting at this speed is much different, and we took some time to adjust. Not that we weren't ready or able to play at this speed, we just haven't had to yet. We want to play at this speed, so it was a good indicator for us as to what we will see in the BIG EAST."

Marquette (1-1-1) kept the score tied for nearly 20 minutes before the Lions scored the decisive goal. Brad Stisser scored on assists from Alex Proano and David Niemyer.

"Soccer has its ebbs and flows and as we got caught when the game started to ebb their way. They started to play in one of their high points and we started to play in a low point and we gave up the goal," Bennett added. "The last 10 minutes were kind of hectic and they could have scored another goal if it weren't for a good save by Matt Pyzdrowski."

Despite being outshot 18-2, Marquette's defense kept the chances from being too dangerous. Loyola Marymount only had three shots on goal.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 6:10 LMU — Burling (Sloustcher, Ogletree); 2. 55:09 MARQ — Addis; 3. 74:17: LMU — Stisser (Proano, Niemyer).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	2	1	1	14	1
Loyola (ILL)	18	0	7	11	1

**Halftime:** Marquette 0, Denver 0**Attendance:** 523**Wis.-Green Bay 2, Marquette 0****Match 4****September 4, 2006 • Green Bay, Wis. • Att: 352**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Marquette suffered a 2-0 loss at Wis.-Green Bay in its final non-conference test before BIG EAST play begins. The Golden Eagles (1-2-1) were backed into a corner early when UWGB (2-2) scored just 42 seconds into the match.

The Phoenix took the lead in the first minute when Joshua Okaampa took advantage of a Marquette defensive miscue on an assist from Francois Basty. A Green Bay cross was misplayed by sophomore midfielder Duncan Silvert-Notfte allowing Basty to collect and feed Okaampa for an easy strike, his third of the season.

In the 30th minute, Marquette was dealt a significant blow when senior defender Bryan Dahlquist was issued a red card on a foul he committed on UWGB's David Znaty.

A second defensive error led to the Phoenix's second goal of the game in the 35th minute. Freshman defender Billy Von Rueden couldn't collect a back pass that Basty intercepted and put on goal. MU freshman keeper Matt Pyzdrowski stopped the initial effort, but Tosaint Ricketts collected the rebound and scored for his second goal of the season.

Marquette settled after that goal and created some chances, however, playing down a man created difficulty for MU to execute the game plan and run forward with effectiveness.

"We couldn't attack with the numbers we wanted to," Bennett said. "We were limited in the amount of time we could go forward and that reduced the amount of opportunities we had."

Despite playing down a man, Marquette allowed just four second half shots to Green Bay and MU was able to take seven shots of its own in the contest.

"As a unit, we played well with our structure and how we attacked and defended," Bennett said. "As far as Xs and Os go, we're getting closer. We now have to show our players that we have to maintain a focus all the time. You can't have a good big picture game and have the details go wrong and expect to win too often."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 0:42 UWGB — Okaampa (Basty); 2. 34:19 UWGB — Ricketts (Basty).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	7	3	3	10	2
Loyola (ILL)	9	2	2	17	3

**Halftime:** Wis.-Green Bay 2, Marquette 0**Attendance:** 352**DePaul 2, Marquette 0****Match 5****September 8, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 913**

MILWAUKEE - Chances were created and Marquette had significant scoring opportunities, but in the end, the Golden Eagles were handed a 2-0 setback to DePaul in the BIG EAST men's soccer opener for both teams.

DePaul scored both goals with in a three minute time frame. Forward Alex Mangan scored in the 23rd minute. The play began when Erich Reichmann, who was awarded the assist, played a shot from 20 yards that was deflected by MU defender Tim Jallow. The deflection came towards Mangan and into harms way. Mangan was free after his run onto the ball and struck the shot from around the penalty spot to the low left side of the goal, past MU keeper Matt Pyzdrowski, who was diving for the stop.

Three minutes later, Mangan scored his fourth goal of the year on a play that began from a throw in deep in the Marquette end. Patrick Hopkins sent a cross to the center of the goal mouth and Mangan leaped to re-direct the ball with his head to the far post.

"Our defense played poorly, especially in the first 20 or so minutes of the game," head coach Louis Bennett said. "In the heat of the game, they didn't problem solve quick enough. We looked adequate tonight, but when we looked inadequate, they got us for two goals."

Outside of the two goals, DePaul's offense was held in check. The Blue Demons had eight shots, many of which were from 15 yards or beyond. Pyzdrowski made two saves on the night.

"You look at it, Pyzdrowski didn't really have to do much tonight," Bennett said. "When he had to work, he had a difficult shot to stop."

But it was not all at the defensive end where opportunities were missed. Marquette had several opportunities, forcing DePaul keeper Brian Visser to make four saves. MU also had other dangerous opportunities that Visser didn't get his hands on.

Senior forward Matt Blouin had MU's best effort of the night. From three yards out, he placed a ball past Visser to the far post, but the ball caromed off the post, keeping Marquette (1-3-1, 0-1 BIG EAST) scoreless.

"Sooner or later, those 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-yard shots will start to go in," he said. "The reality is the ball will start going in the net when they start believing they will go in. For the guys that believe it, it will happen soon enough."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 23:02 DePAUL — Mangham (Reichmann); 2. 26:12 DePAUL — Mangham (Hopkins).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
DePaul	8	4	1	7	2
Marquette	7	2	7	11	2

**Halftime:** DePaul 2, Marquette 0**Attendance:** 913**-/24/21) USF 2, Marquette 1****Match 6****September 10, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 271**

MILWAUKEE - A goal by senior Matt Blouin put Marquette up in the second half against no. 21 USF, but the Bulls scored twice in just over two minutes late in the second half to steal a 2-1 win at Valley Fields.

Blouin's goal came in the 60th minute. He started a counter attack at USF by handling a turnover near midfield. After advancing forward, he looked wide left to find senior Rob Walton. Blouin's pass was returned to Walton, who found the goal scorer running at the USF net. Blouin had one defender to beat and did so with a perfectly located strike. The goal ended a two match scoreless streak for Marquette.

Marquette (1-4-1, 0-2) held the lead for 12 minutes before USF (4-2, 2-0) -- the team favored to win the BIG EAST Red Division -- mounted a quick comeback with two superb offensive efforts. USF knotted the match in the 73rd minute on a goal by Jordan Seabrook. Seabrook's took possession of the ball in the USF half and ran past the MU defense. After finding himself deep in the Marquette end, Seabrook launched a 17-yard shot that looped just under the crossbar and into the net. MU keeper Marc Dettmann had little chance to stop the perfect attack.

"We can see the winds of change coming," head coach Louis Bennett said of his team having the lead against nationally ranked USF. "We don't take any consolation in losing, but we had some positives today until they broke it open with individualistic effort."

Two minutes and five seconds later, Hermann Trophy candidate Rodrigo Hidalgo claimed the lead for the Bulls on another well-placed goal. USF's Kevon Neaves placed a shot that was blocked. Neaves quickly collected the loose ball and centered it Hidalgo who placed a sharp one-timer to the upper right corner.

"The flow changed and we lost focus on what we should have been doing," Bennett said. "We wanted to keep them attacking from the outside and both of their goals came from up the middle. When they have guys with the ability that they have, they are going to finish if you give them a chance."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 59:49 MARQ — Blouin (Walton); 2. 72:20 USF — Seabrook; 3. 74:25 USF — Hidalgo (Neaves).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
USF	15	1	8	12	2
Marquette	4	2	4	14	2

**Halftime:** Marquette 0, USF 0**Attendance:** 271

**-/24/21 USF 2, Marquette 1**

**Match 7**

**September 13, 2006 • Engelmann Field • Att: 3,256**

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette men's soccer team took a 2-0 lead by the 48th minute, but Wis.-Milwaukee rallied for a 3-2 victory at Engelmann Field.

Marquette took the 2-0 lead early in the second half when junior Mike Carlson scored his first career goal. Carlson chipped a 25-yard shot into the far post off a short corner from senior Rob Walton. MU's goal came seven minutes after sophomore Andy Gill recorded a first half goal.

Starting in the 54th minute, it was the Panthers that would return the quick scoring favor. Craig M Wallace made it 2-1 on a 30-yard bender into the upper on an assist to Dale Weiller. Just 2:23 later, Steve Bode tied the match on a six yard shot off a free kick by Weiler who recorded his second assist of the match. It was the third straight match that Marquette had surrendered consecutive goals in under four minutes.

UWM took the lead on a corner kick from Wallace to Andre François. Wallace hit the ball to the low near post that François dove and headed the ball past Marquette keeper Marc Dettmann, who came in at halftime.

"UWM is a difficult team to contain," head coach Louis Bennett said. "There were some mental errors out there at crucial times. Set pieces should be a controllable thing and we were unable to control them tonight. If you have one lapse of concentration against a good team and you are going to pay."

Marquette had a shot to tie in the 86th minute, but a running shot from the penalty spot by Dan Addis went high. Marquette also had a free kick opportunity in the final minutes at the corner of the box, but couldn't convert.

UWM created several first half chances off corner kicks, but Marquette weathered those chances and scored on one of their own corners in the 40th minute for the 1-0 lead. Senior Nathan Sabich sent a corner to the front of the net that sophomore Andy Gill headed down from five yards out for his first career goal.

UWM had 13 first half shots and had eight corners in the first half forcing freshman goalkeeper Matt Pyzdrowski to make six saves. For the match, UWM had 25 shots to MU's seven and owned a 13-4 advantage in corner kicks.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 41:24 MARQ — Gill (Sabich); 2. 47:51 MARQ — Carlson (Walton); 3. 53:30 UWM — Wallace (Weiler); 4. 55:53 UWM — Bode (Weiler); 5. 79:28 UWM — François (Wallace).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	7	10	4	14	2
Wis.-Milwaukee	25	1	13	12	1

**Halftime:** Marquette 1, Wis.-Milwaukee 0  
**Attendance:** 3,256

**Cincinnati 3, Marquette 1**

**Match 8**

**September 15, 2006 • Cincinnati, Ohio • Att: 741**

CINCINNATI — Behind two goals from preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year Omar Cummings, Cincinnati defeated Marquette, 3-1. Senior forward Matt Blouin scored late for Marquette (1-6-1, 0-3 BIG EAST), but not enough time was left for a Golden Eagle comeback.

Cincinnati (3-3-1, 1-2 BIG EAST) got on the board first in the 15th minute when Cummings scored his third goal of the year, cleaning up a rebound from a shot by Mike Dwyer. Marquette keeper Matt Pyzdrowski made one of his seven saves on the Dwyer shot, but couldn't control the rebound for the Bearcat goal. The goal put a damper on a strong start for Marquette, who created opportunities in the games first few minutes.

"The start of the game was a bit back and forth, but we had the first chance of the game," Associate Head Coach Stan Anderson said. "We allowed them to counter and Pyzdrowski made a good initial first save, but Omar Cummings is a good player and he's going to score if you give him that type of chance."

Cummings added his second goal in the 53rd minute. His shot from 20 yards was deflected in a crowd off an MU defender, leaving Pyzdrowski defenseless against the redirected attempt.

"He was definitely the best player on the pitch tonight," Anderson said. "Cummings is dangerous. They've been having trouble scoring goals lately, but he helped them get out of that tonight."

Marcus Hariston capped Cincinnati's scoring in the 66th minute, scoring off assists from Kenny Anaba and Kieron Gradwell.

"This is Division I soccer and in any game, anyone can punish you if you don't perform well enough," Anderson added. "Do we need to be tighter on defense? Yes, but Cummings was dangerous tonight and he's a difficult player to stop."

In the 83rd minute, Blouin scored his second of the year capping off a deep throw in from junior Mike Carlson.

"Goals can change a mood for weeks," Anderson said. "In this case, no one quit out there tonight. No one on this team ever quits."

Marquette was able to create opportunities in the match, even pushing to score more in the latter moments of the contest, creating a corner kick opportunity and penetrating deep into the Cincinnati end in the final 10 minutes.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 14:31 CIN — Cummings (Dwyer); 2. 43:35 CIN — Cummings (Anaba); 3. 65:41 CIN — Hariston (Anaba, Gradwell); 4. 82:36 MARQ — Blouin (Carlson).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	8	7	3	1	0
Cincinnati	21	3	6	14	0

**Halftime:** Cincinnati 2, Marquette 0  
**Attendance:** 741

**Louisville 4, Marquette 0**

**Match 9**

**September 17, 2006 • Louisville, Ky. • Att: 1,002**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Marquette men's soccer team concluded its three-game road trip on a losing note, falling to Louisville, 4-0.

Without the service of central defender Tim Jallow, who missed the contest due to illness, Marquette was forced to reshuffle its lineup yet again and move players to positions to which they aren't accustomed. Marquette struggled through the early part of the season with players playing out of position due to injuries and seemingly hasn't had an opportunity to have a stretch where players were playing in their natural positions.

Marquette (1-7-1, 0-4 BIG EAST) moved senior Matt Soper from the midfield to a central defender spot, a position he hasn't experienced. Soper was one of those players that was injured earlier in the season that forced others to play his position.

Louisville (3-4-1, 2-2 BIG EAST) benefitted from the out-of-sorts defense as Frank Johnke scored two goals and added an assist. David Guzman came off the bench for a goal on four shots for the Cardinals.

"It was a bad situation having an inexperienced central defense against two very skilled offensive players," head coach Louis Bennett said. "Number 10 (Guzman) and number 11 (Johnke) are quality players and took advantage of what we were forced to do today. I would have liked to have seen what Jallow would have been able to do against players with this kind of talent."

Even with the 4-0 loss, some positives came from the contest. Freshman Mehdi Eslami earned a start and performed well.

"We saw some of the best we have played this season and we saw some of the worst," Bennett added. "Mehdi Eslami played 90 minutes and played exceptionally well. He was a bright spot in a gloomy, dark day."

Senior Nathan Sabich also had a good outing, taking three of Marquette's 15 shots from an offensive midfield position. A central defender in previous seasons, Sabich was another playing out of position as he has been playing a defensive midfield spot through the first half of the season.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 20:53 LOU — F. Johnke (Yanez); 2. 35:49 LOU — Celebre (F. Johnke); 3. 83:57 LOU — F. Johnke (J. Johnke); 4. 87:00 LOU — Guzman.

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	15	5	4	15	3
Louisville	19	5	4	16	1

**Halftime:** Louisville 2, Marquette 0  
**Attendance:** 1,002

**Providence 1, Marquette 0**

**Match 10**

**September 23, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 383**

MILWAUKEE — Despite limited chances by each team, Providence scored in the 40th minute to defeat Marquette, 1-0, in men's soccer action.

The Friars logged the game's only goal in the first half. After Marquette had thwarted the initial Providence attack, the Friars regained control of the ball. Michael Narciso turned to the corner and fed a centering pass that Jonathan Metcalf hit with his right foot to the bottom corner of the goal.

"After the initial attack, we let them get round to the outside," head coach Louis Bennett said. "Dan Addis had just come on as a sub and had trouble with containing (Narciso). That was a role he (Addis) wasn't accustomed to, coming on as a sub. It's no excuse, but that was the situation."

Neither team offered many chances, as is the style of Providence (6-2, 4-1 BIG EAST). The Friars are prone to play a mild attack and will try to limit opportunities on the opposition's end.

"Providence is a team that you aren't going to get 15 chances on," Bennett said. "They put a lot of people behind the ball and it's not going to be a back and forth type game. Providence is solid and pragmatic about their attack."

Even though limited, Marquette (1-8-1, 0-5 BIG EAST) did create a few chances, especially in the second half. Sophomore Jamie Zarse drew a foul in the 55th minute that created a free kick from 22 yards out. Senior Nathan Sabich bent it toward goal, but it was saved by Providence keeper Chris Konopka. A foul by Providence's Matt Otte crated a free kick from 30 yards out that freshman Billy Von Rueden placed high.

"Early on, we were doing what we were supposed to do, getting crosses and getting the ball deep in their end," said junior Mike Carlson. "When we are able to do that, it works for us. After we gave up the goal, I thought we had control still, we just got away from our game plan."

MU's best chance came in the 77th minute when senior Matt Blouin drew a foul just outside the penalty area. Blouin took the free kick that cleared the wall, but was just high.

"It's hard to get a ball up and down like that in 18 yards," Bennett said of Blouin's attempt. "I thought, however, he played a good game today, creating space and getting chances."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 39:09 PROV — Metcalf (Narciso).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Providence	10	2	7	8	6
Marquette	7	2	3	14	3

**Halftime:** Providence 1, Marquette 0  
**Attendance:** 383

**17/15/25/29 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 0**

**Match 11**

**September 27, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind. • Att: 715**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Notre Dame forward Joseph Lapira wasted little time in recording two goals, his 10th and 11th of the season to put Marquette in a hole from which it would never recover in a 4-0 loss to the 15th ranked Fighting Irish.

Lapira scored his third minute taking a rebound off his own shot and placing to the far post. He scored his second in the 11th minute. Matt Belsler recorded Notre Dame's only assist on the goal, feeding Lapira, who dribbled to the top of the box for the successful shot.

"It's the same result for different reasons," head coach Louis Bennett said. "We started poorly and that put us in a hole early. We're making mistakes that are easily identifiable and should become controllable."

Marquette (1-9-1, 0-6) held Notre Dame (6-3-2, 4-2) scoreless for the next 62 minutes until Nate Norman recorded his first of the season. The Irish capped the scoring in the 82nd minute when Bright Dike scored for the second time this year.

Marquette keeper Marc Dettmann had four saves in addition to the four goals given up. MU forced Notre Dame keeper Chris Cahill to make four saves. Rob Walton, Michael Greene, Mehdi Eslami and Bryan Dahlquist each had shots on goal for Marquette.

"Before the game really started, we were down 2-0 and with the quality of team that Notre Dame has, it's very difficult to come back," Bennett said.

Bennett did get some spirited play in the front and on the wings. Senior Matt Blouin played another quality game, tonight as a recessed forward. Greene also developed more style, playing this contest on the wing.

"Blouin played as if he was the best player on the field," Bennett said. "Michael Greene played outside and provided two quality crosses for us that gave Eslami and Dahlquist chances inside."

Again, Marquette had the problems of playing with a reshuffled lineup. Freshmen Hector Navarro and Tim Jallow missed the contest due to illness. Jallow fell ill just hours before the match, forcing a late change.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 2:03 ND — Lapira; 2. 10:57 ND — Lapira (Besler); 3. 72:33 ND — Norman; 4. 81:44 ND — Dike.

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	9	4	3	18	4
Notre Dame	19	4	7	10	3

**Halftime:** Notre Dame 2, Marquette 0  
**Attendance:** 715

**Pittsburgh 3, Marquette 0**

**Match 12**

**October 1, 2006 • Indianola, Pa. • Att: 202**

INDIANOLA, Pa. - The Marquette men's soccer team surrendered two goals in the first 10 minutes to Pittsburgh as the Panthers took a 3-0 win in men's college soccer.

The Panthers scored their first goal on a penalty kick by Mike Cunha in the ninth minute. Pittsburgh was up two in the 10th minute when Matt Langton capped off a fast break started by Matt Baker. Pittsburgh scored in the 44th minute when Oran Gordon struck on a feed from Chris Bastidas.

To compound matters, Marquette scored a goal that was disallowed midway through the first half on an offsides call. Senior forward Matt Blouin raced past the Pittsburgh defense after the feed to a one on one situation that was whistled.

"The entire Pittsburgh experience was disappointing," head coach Louis Bennett said. "Going down early, having the goal called back by the linesman who called offsides, to making the errors that we made, everything was disappointing about this trip."

It was the second straight game in which Marquette gave up a goal in the first 10 minutes, creating a situation where the Golden Eagles are in an uphill battle nearly the entire game, especially a physical team like Pittsburgh.

"It's very tough to give away goals early," Bennett said. "We didn't get into a rhythm until 10 or 15 minutes in and we were down two goals. With a team like Pittsburgh that's going to bully you, we didn't realize we were in a metaphoric fight until we were down two."

Having the goal called back that would have made it a 2-1 game was even more distressing for Bennett, especially considering the team has not scored in four straight games.

"We had our chances today. We put the ball in the net, even though it was called back," Bennett said.

Defensively, the Golden Eagles have struggled recently allowing 12 goals over the last four contests.

"Right now, it's too easy for us to get beat," Bennett said. "Maybe it's information overload or maybe it's asking our players to mature too much too soon."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 8:11 PITT — Chuna; 2. 9:08 PITT — Langton (Baker); 3. 43:11 PITT — Gordon (Bastidas).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	4	0	6	15	1
Pittsburgh	6	2	3	26	2

**Halftime:** Pittsburgh 3, Marquette 0  
**Attendance:** 202

5/7/8/7) **West Virginia 4, Marquette 0** **Match 13**

October 7, 2006 • Morgantown, W.Va. • Att: 866

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. - The Marquette men's soccer team began a tough stretch of schedule with a 4-0 loss at no. 5 West Virginia. The Golden Eagles played the last of a three game road trip before coming home for three straight. The three home contests come against teams that are or have been ranked this season, making West Virginia the first of four strong opponents.

"That's why we took this job," head coach Louis Bennett. "We want to play the best competition every time out."

Marquette (1-11-1, 0-8 BIG EAST) fell victim to one of the nation's best offensive players in forward Jarrod Smith, who scored two goals, his 11th and 12th of the season.

The Golden Eagles played strong for the first 30 plus minutes of the game, keeping the contest scoreless until the 37th minute. Jyler Noviello scored an unassisted goal. Just 54 seconds later, Smith scored his first on an assist from Noviello and Alex Erwin, directing a low shot from 13 yards out to the near post.

Smith started the scoring again in the second half when he was taken down in the box by Marquette keeper Matt Pyzdrowski. Smith was awarded a penalty kick and converted in the 75th minute. Just under two minutes later, Gift Maworee capped the scoring for West Virginia (10-1-2, 6-0-1 BIG EAST) on an unassisted goal, when he collected a loose ball and blasted a perfect strike from 30 yards out to the right post.

"Good teams score good goals and that is what we faced tonight," Bennett said. "That is the reason they are the no. 5 team in the nation and we are in the 100s."

Bennett did say that several players are continuing to improve in the first year of his system, which is new to the team.

"There's not a lot that's positive in a 4-0 loss, but we did have some players who continue to show improvement. Matt Blouin, Michael Greene, Dan Addis, Tim Jallow, Matt Pyzdrowski are some of those that have continued to improve and understand what to do in the system."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 36:34 WVU — Noviello; 2. 37:30 WVU — Smith (Noviello, Erwin); 3. 74:03 WVU — Smith; 4. 76:10 WVU — Maworee.

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	9	7	1	12	0
West Virginia	24	4	5	12	3

**Halftime:** West Virginia 2, Marquette 0

**Attendance:** 866

**Wisconsin 1, Marquette 0** **Match 14**

October 11, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 486

MILWAUKEE - The only ball that got past Marquette goalkeeper Marc Dettmann was a deflected shot that he had little chance of stopping. Other than that, Dettmann, making a last minute start, made a season high 10 saves in Marquette's 1-0 loss to Wisconsin.

The Badgers scored in the 25th minute behind a prevailing wind in their direction in the first half. Kenny Dix looped a shot from 22 yards out that skimmed MU midfielder Bryan Dahlquist and moved enough to put Dettmann out of position as he adjusted for the original direction of the shot. Dix had received an entry from Erik Ortega who recorded an assist on the only goal.

"A credit to them, they put the ball in the back of the net, so they deserved to win," head coach Louis Bennett said. "It was a difficult ball for him to get to with the deflection."

Otherwise, Dettmann seemed to single-handedly keep the Golden Eagles in the contest, making save after save. He stopped seven shots in the first half alone, when the Badgers had the wind at their back.

"He was my personal man of the match tonight," Bennett said. "I thought he played very well and there is no apprehension when he's out there."

Dettmann was scheduled to start the match at the beginning of the week, but a thumb injury put him on the bench in favor of Matt Pyzdrowski. Pyzdrowski dislocated a finger in the final seconds of warmup, thrusting Dettmann back into the lineup.

"Dettmann epitomizes what a Marquette soccer player should be," Bennett added. "He's always ready to go, even if it's for one minute or for the whole game."

Marquette (11-12-1) found its offensive flow in the second half when the wind was at their back. MU had five second half shots, with several being dangerous. Dan Addis had MU's first dangerous chance in the second half when he placed a 20-yard shot wide. Nathan Sabich placed a low, hard shot through traffic late in the half that was saved by Jake Settle, who made three saves for Wisconsin (8-4-2). Marquette's best chance came with 20 seconds left when Matt Blouin placed a 14 yard shot that was just high.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 25:21 WIS — Dix (Ortega).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Wisconsin	18	3	7	7	0
Marquette	6	10	3	12	1

**Halftime:** Wisconsin 1, Marquette 0

**Attendance:** 486

**Seton Hall 3, Marquette 1** **Match 15**

October 14, 2006 • Valley Fields • Att: 548

MILWAUKEE - A goal by senior Nathan Sabich jump started the Marquette attack, but the Golden Eagles couldn't use that momentum to pick up a win. Marquette (1-13-1, 0-9 BIG EAST) fell to Seton Hall (8-6-1, 6-3 BIG EAST), 3-1 as a result.

The Pirates got on the board first, scoring in the 30th minute. John Raus was the goal scorer that was started from Teddy Niziolek and Gordon Kjestan. Seton Hall had maintained possession for some time and Marquette struggled to clear. Kjestan reversed the ball and Niziolek fed to Raus for the score. Niziolek was the second scorer for Seton Hall. In the 65th minute, he scored off a Marquette turnover looping a shot in from 20 yards out.

"Until they scored that first goal, I thought we played very well defensively," head coach Louis Bennett said. "They are no slouch of a team. We got caught ball watching a bit and they slipped it in the seams."

Shortly thereafter, Marquette got on the board. In the 77th minute, Sabich blasted a ball from 35 yards out that stunned Seton Hall keeper Ian Joyce, who was left with little opportunity to stop the well-placed strike. Sabich's goal ended a 629-minute stretch with out a goal and kick-started the Golden Eagles.

MU had plenty of opportunities, including a pair from freshman Michael Greene. Greene had two headers from perfect crosses that just missed scoring. In the first half, a cross from Mehdi Eslami was saved by Joyce. Sophomore Dan Addis played the rebound, but Joyce moved to make two of his four saves on the night in that flurry. Greene also was nearly the finisher on a smart cross from freshman Tom Lynn, but he played it just wide.

"Had we scored that first goal, I think it would have set us up to score goals like a rolling stone," Bennett said. "We put the ball in the target areas and we created some opportunities to score goals. It's not hard to score goals, but we have to put ourselves in a situation where scoring goals is something familiar. It's just a matter of putting the ball on the frame and forcing the keeper to make a save."

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1. 29:36 SHU — Raus (Niziolek, Kjestan); 2. 64:29 SHU — Niziolek; 3. 76:54 — Sabich; 4. 87:49 SHU — Giusfredi (Raus).

STATISTICS	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Seton Hall	13	4	4	14	6
Marquette	7	2	5	16	4

**Halftime:** Seton Hall 1, Marquette 0

**Attendance:** 548