



2008 Pioneer Game Notes

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Sacred Heart Pioneers vs Iona

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 - 3:00 pm EST
New Rochelle, NY -- Mazzella Field

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Sacred Heart Pioneers vs. Yale

Sunday, September 20, 2008 - 7:00 pm EST
New Haven, CT -- Reese Stadium

Setting the Scene... The Sacred Heart men's soccer team hits the road to take on two local rivals this week. The Pioneers will head south to take on Iona Wednesday at 3:00 pm. SHU travels up I-95 to face Yale Saturday night at 7:00 pm.

Scouting the Gaels... Iona starts the week with a 3-2 record, having beaten Maine and CSU Bakersfield in the LIU Tournament last weekend. The Gael offense is off a fast start, scoring 12 goals in just five games. Giovanni Destasio leads the team with four goals while Ben Williams has put in three goals thus far, including a penalty kick that was the deciding goal against Maine on Sunday. Nils Binstock is the starting goaltender for the Gaels, having given up eight goals in the season's first five games.

Scouting the Bulldogs... Yale lost a pair of games at the Dartmouth tournament last weekend and sits at 1-2 starting the week. The Bulldogs host Stony Brook on Wednesday before taking on the Pioneers over the weekend. Eric Meyer and Jordan Raybould have scored the two Yale goals on the season. Travis Chulick has taken over as the Bulldogs starting goalkeeper following losses to graduation.

Last Time Out... The Pioneers lost both matches they played this week. Tuesday SHU dropped a 1-0 decision to Holy Cross on a late goal. Friday night, in their first ever meeting with Adelphi, the Pioneers led 1-0 at halftime but were blitzed for three second half tallies and lost 3-1. Sophomore Mario Mililli scored the Pioneers only goal of the week, is first collegiate goal.

Gametracker... All Pioneer home games will feature the Gametracker feature this season. Fans can follow all the action of by visiting SacredHeartPioneers.com and clicking on the Gametracker link on the Men's Soccer Schedule page.



SacredHeartPioneers.com

2008 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Aug. 29 | at Providence | L, 1-0 |
| Sept. 5 | MAINE | W, 2-1 (2OT) |
| Sept. 9 | HOLY CROSS | L, 1-0 |
| Sept. 12 | at Adelphi | L, 3-1 |
| Sept. 17 | at Iona | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | at Yale | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | DARTMOUTH | 3:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | at Fairleigh Dickinson* | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | at CCSU* | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | at Quinnipiac* | 12:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | ROBERT MORRIS* | 3:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | SFPA* | 12:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | ARMY | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | at Monmouth* | 3:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | at Mount St. Mary's* | 1:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | LONG ISLAND* | 3:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | ST. FRANCIS (NY)* | 1:00 p.m. |

* indicates Northeast Conference match
BOLD indicates home match
All home games played on Campus Field

Quick Facts

Location: Fairfield, CT 06825
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 3,400
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Northeast
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Pioneers
President: Dr. Anthony J. Cernera
Athletics Director: C. Donald Cook
Home Field: Campus Field / 4,000
Surface: Field Turf
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2008 Pioneer Men's Soccer - Game Notes



Head Coach Joe Barroso

Joe Barroso begins his fourth season as head coach of the Pioneer men's soccer team after eight seasons as head women's soccer coach at Sacred Heart University. After a renaissance season in his first year, SHU fell just short of a return trip to the postseason in 2006 and will look to get back to the playoffs under his guidance in the new season.

Barroso made an immediate impact on the SHU men's team in 2005, engineering the second biggest single-season turnaround in a conference history, leading the Pioneers to the playoffs for the first time ever in Division I.

Barroso is in his second stint at Sacred Heart after leaving for five years to coach at the University of Bridgeport. He returned to help the Pioneers make the transition to Division I and guided the women's team to three-straight Northeast Conference Tournaments and its first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

The 2001 women's program was the starting point for the Pioneer's recent run of success through the NEC. That season, the coach guided the team to its first post-season tournament appearance where they enjoyed a magical run, capturing their first-ever Northeast Conference Crown and spot in the NCAA's. For his efforts Barroso was named Coach-of-the-Year.

He helped lay the foundation of the women's soccer program at Sacred Heart serving as head

coach from 1992-94. He amassed a record of 27-28-2 in those three years on sideline, receiving the regional Coach-of-the-Year award in 1994-95.

At the University of Bridgeport, Barroso was named the New England Collegiate Conference Coach-of-the-Year in 1997. He was 34-41-6 while coaching the women for four years. He also served as the head men's soccer coach for the Purple Knights from 1997-99.

Originally from Portugal, Barroso played at Southern Connecticut State University, where he was a member of that school's Division II National Championship squad in 1990 and is eighth on the Owls all-time scoring list with 99 points (41 goals, 58 assists). His 41 goals are sixth on that all-time list. He was chosen as one of the top-25 players in the country after his senior season at SCSU and picked to play in the Senior Bowl.

Barroso has played professionally both in Europe and the United States. He played for a First Division club in Portugal competing in the prestigious UEFA Cup and for both the Connecticut Wolves and the Boston Storm in the A-League of the USISL. Barroso was also a member of the United States National Team in 1990-'91.

Stalwart in the Cage.. Since his arrival on campus, goaltender Matt Jones has been arguably the most outstanding goaltender in the Northeast Conference and one of the best in the region. Jones had an outstanding freshman year, earning second team All-NEC honors as well as a nod to the NSCAA All-New England Men's Soccer Second Team.

After a solid sophomore season, he returned to his All-Star form last year, earning First Team All-NEC and Third Team All-Region Honors. Jones finished the season tied for second in the league with seven shutouts. He was also fourth in the conference in save percentage (.833) and goals against average (0.91).

Deep on D... In front of Jones the Pioneers return a defensive squad that includes three seniors. Team captain Jonatan Allback is joined by classmates Anthony Anzevui and David Backman. The trio has anchored the SHU backline for the last three years, becoming one of the top defensive units in the league. Backman was a First Team All-NEC selection last season.

Power Up Front... A quartet of high-powered offensive players return for the Pioneers as well. Perhaps the best scorer in SHU's short Division I history, Jason Tessitore is ready for his final season in the red and white. Tessitore, A first team All-NEC selection as a freshman, led the team in

goals last year, finding the back of the net seven times. He has led the team in scoring. Joining him on the forward line will be 6-4, 215 pound junior Jesper Fredriksson. After bursting on the scene as a freshman, Fredriksson will try to bounce back from an injury-plagued sophomore season.

New Faces... Five new faces will join the Pioneer squad this year and several of them could make an immediate impact. On defense Aaron Keily is expected to join the veteran defensive starters as the fourth back, while Jonathan DeFelice will compete for time in the backfield as well. Joining the midfield ranks are two transfers, Filipe Celikkaya and Denis Brunotte while Luca Condotta joins the front line for Sacred Heart. Brunotte already has a goal for the Pioneers in the early going.

Northeast Conference... The Sacred Heart men's soccer team was ranked third in the Northeast Conference preseason coaches' poll, released Thursday by the league office. Monmouth was named the preseason favorite while defending champion Central Connecticut was picked second, just ahead of SHU.

Up Next... The Pioneers return home next Friday, September 26th to take on Dartmouth in their final match before league play begins.

2008 Pioneer Men's Soccer - Game Notes

The 2008 Pioneers when...

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| At home | 1-1-0 |
| On the road | 0-2-0 |
| At a neutral site | 0-0-0 |
| In overtime | 0-0-0 |
| Not scoring | 0-2-0 |
| Scoring 1 goal | 0-1-0 |
| Scoring 2 goals | 1-0-0 |
| Scoring 3 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring 4 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring 5 or more goals | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing no goals | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing 1 goal | 1-2-0 |
| Allowing 2 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing 3 goals | 0-1-0 |
| Allowing 4 goals | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing 5 or more goals | 0-0-0 |
| Playing during the week | 0-1-0 |
| Playing during the weekend | 1-2-0 |
| Playing at night | 0-1-0 |
| Playing in the afternoon | 1-2-0 |
| Leading at the half | 0-1-0 |
| Trailing at the half | 0-0-0 |
| Tied at the half | 1-2-0 |
| Outshooting Opponent | 1-1-0 |
| Being Outshot | 0-2-0 |

2008 NEC Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Monmouth (5)
2. Central Connecticut State (3)
3. Sacred Heart
4. Quinnipiac (1)
5. Saint Francis (PA) (1)
6. Robert Morris
7. Long Island
8. Fairleigh Dickinson
9. Mount St. Mary's
10. St. Francis (NY)

First place votes in parentheses



Around the NEC...

2006 NEC Standings (through 9/15)

| <u>Team</u> | <u>NEC</u> | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Stk.</u> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Quinnipiac | 0-0 | 0 | 3-0-1 | W1 |
| SFNY | 0-0 | 0 | 4-1-1 | W2 |
| CCSU | 0-0 | 0 | 2-1-1 | L1 |
| Monmouth | 0-0 | 0 | 2-1-1 | W1 |
| FDU | 0-0 | 0 | 3-2-0 | W1 |
| Mount | 0-0 | 0 | 2-2-0 | L1 |
| Robert Morris | 0-0 | 0 | 1-3-1 | T1 |
| Sacred Heart | 0-0 | 0 | 1-3-0 | L2 |
| Long Island | 0-0 | 0 | 1-4-0 | W1 |
| SFPA | 0-0 | 0 | 0-4-1 | L2 |

2008 Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|---------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 | Justin Parlapiano | So. | GK | Stafford Springs, CT/Stafford |
| 0 | Timothy Greening | Sr. | GK | Lake Grove, NY/Sachem North |
| 1 | Matt Jones | Sr. | GK | Stoke-on-Trent, England/Sandon |
| 2 | David Backman | Sr. | D | Gothenburg, Sweden/Aspero Idrotts |
| 3 | Aaron Kiely | So. | D | London, England/Finchley |
| 4 | Giancarlo Massaro | So. | D | Woodbridge, CT/Amity |
| 5 | Anthony Anzevui | Sr. | D | Newcastle, England/Monkseaton |
| 6 | Thomas Flanagan | So. | D | Lynbrook, NY/Lynbrook |
| 7 | Lusiano Dadario | So. | MF | East Haven, CT/East Haven |
| 8 | Nemanja Filimonovic | Sr. | MF | Belgrade, Serbia/II Ekonomiska |
| 9 | Luke Gagliardi | Sr. | MF | North Branford, CT/North Branford |
| 10 | Filipe Celikkaya | Jr. | MF | Almada, Portugal/Emidio Navarro |
| 11 | Denis Brunotte | Jr. | MF | Flintbek, Germany/Humboldt |
| 12 | Patrick Daka | Jr. | F | Chingola, Zambia/Mpelembe |
| 13 | Jason Tessitore | Sr. | F | Orange, CT/Amity |
| 14 | Jesper Fredriksson | Jr. | F | Gothenburg, Sweden/Hvitfeldtska |
| 15 | Jonatan Allback | Sr. | D | Gothenburg, Sweden/Aspero Idrotts |
| 16 | Mario Mililli | So. | MF | Shelton, CT/Shelton |
| 17 | Jonathan DeFelice | Fr. | D | Miller Place, NY/Miller Place |
| 19 | Luca Condotta | Fr. | F | Caledon, ON/Robert F Hall |
| 20 | William Richards | So. | MF | Commack, NY/Commack |
| 21 | Sergio Freitas | So. | MF | Edison, NJ/JP Stevens |
| 22 | James Laudette | Sr. | F | Franklin, CT/Norwich Free Academy |
| 23 | Eric Carlson | Fr. | F | East Haven, CT/Hamden Hall |
| 24 | Douglas Barone | So. | MF | Kearny, NJ/St Peter's Prep |
| 26 | Matt Mones | Gr. | D | Trumbull, CT/St. Joseph's |
| 30 | Tyler Locatell | So. | GK | Goshen, NY/John Burke Catholic |

2008 Pioneer Field Hockey - Game Notes

2008 Sacred Heart Men's Soccer Overall Individual Statistics As of Sep 16, 2008

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

| ## | Name | GP-GS | SHOTS | | | | | | | PK-ATT | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|-------|---|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|--------|-----|
| | | | G | A | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | | GW |
| 16 | MILILLI, Mario | 4-4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | .250 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 11 | BRUNOTTE, Denis | 4-4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 2 | .667 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1 | JONES, Matt | 4-4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1-1 |
| 14 | FREDRIKSSON, Jesper | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .000 | 4 | .444 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 9 | GAGLIARDI, Luke | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 1 | .143 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 13 | TESSITORE, Jason | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 10 | CELIKKAYA, Filipe | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 7 | DADARIO, Lusiano | 4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 2 | BACKMAN, David | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 21 | FREITAS, Sergio | 4-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 22 | LAUDETTE, James | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5 | ANZEVUI, Anthony | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 26 | MONES, Matt | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 24 | BARONE, Douglas | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 20 | RICHARDS, William | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 19 | CONDOTTA, Luca | 4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 17 | DEFELICE, Jonathan | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 15 | ALLBACK, Jonatan | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 3 | KIELY, Aaron | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total..... | | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 46 | .065 | 15 | .326 | 1 | 1-1 |
| Opponents..... | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 56 | .107 | 23 | .411 | 3 | 0-0 |

| ## | Name | GP-GS | GOAL AVERAGE | | SAVES | | RECORD | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|--------|---|---|---|-----|
| | | | Minutes | GA | Avg | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sho |
| 1 | JONES, Matt | 4-4 | 376:19 | 6 | 1.43 | 17 | .739 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | | 4 | 376:19 | 6 | 1.43 | 17 | .739 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents..... | | 4 | 376:19 | 3 | 0.72 | 12 | .800 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Team saves: 0

| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Sacred Heart Univ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Opponents..... | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

| CORNER KICKS BY PRD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Sacred Heart Univ... | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Opponents..... | 17 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 36 |

| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Sacred Heart Univ... | 18 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Opponents..... | 22 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 56 |

| FOULS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Sacred Heart Univ... | 28 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 57 |
| Opponents..... | 26 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 61 |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Sacred Heart Univ... | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 12 |

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | SHU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Total..... | 344 | 303 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | 2/172 | 2/152 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | 0/0 | |