

General Information

School name University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 City/Zip Milwaukee, Wis. 53201
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 28,042
 Nickname Panthers
 Colors Black and Gold
 Home Field Engelmann Field
 Capacity 2,000
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Horizon League
 Chancellor Dr. Carlos Santiago (Puerto Rico)
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History

First Year of Soccer 1973
 All-Time Record 396-223-53 (.629)
 NCAA Appearances/Last 8/2005
 Last NCAA App./Result 2005, Second Round
 Bradley/ W, 2-0
 No. 1 New Mexico/T, 2-2 (2OT), fall 5-3 on PK's
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 4-7-1

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Men's Soccer Information

Head Coach Jon Coleman
 Alma Mater, Year UW-Milwaukee, 1996
 Record at School (Years) 8-9-2 (One)
 Career Record (Years) Same
 Associate Coach Bob Spielmann
 Assistant Coach Chris Dadaian
 2006 Record 8-9-2
 League Record/Finish 4-2-1/3rd
 League Tournament Results vs. Butler - L, 2-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 14/6
 Starters Returning/Lost 8/3
 Newcomers 14

Key Returners

- Steve Bode (Senior, Defender)
 All-League Second Team, Team Captain in 2007
 18/18 GP/GS, 1 goal, 1 assist
- Zeke Dombrowski (Senior, Midfielder)
 Three-year starter
 19/18 GP/GS, 1 goal, 2 assists
- Chris Lins (Senior, Defender)
 19/19 GP/GS, 2 goals
- Grant Fernstrum (Junior, Goalkeeper)
 12/12 GP/GS, 1.11 GAA, 3 shutouts

Key Losses

- Billy Meier (Graduation)
 All-League First Team, Defender of the Year
 19/18 GP/GS, 3 goals, 2 assists
 Team captain, Academic All-American
- Craig Mallace (Graduation)
 All-League Second Team, Led team in scoring
 18/16 GP/GS, 3 goals, 6 assists
- Steve Sperl (Graduation)
 All-League Second Team
 19/14 GP/GS, 3 goals, 2 assists
- Dale Weiler (Graduation)
 Four-year starter

Top Newcomers

- Raphael Martinez (D/MF/Fr., Portage, Ind./Portage)
- Greg Rosenthal (D/MF/Fr., St. Paul, Minn./Central)
- Elliott Dunn (F/MF/Fr., Muskego, Wis./Muskego)
- Ben Chavers (MF/Fr., Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township)
- Van Hong (MF/Fr., St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park)
- Calvin Mai (D/Fr., Chaska, Minn./Chaska)



2007 Milwaukee Men's Soccer Roster

#	Name	HT	WT	Pos.	Year	Hometown/High School/Last College
1	Ryan Germann	6-2	185	GK	JR	Madison, Wis./Madison West/American University
2	Colin Baker	5-10	165	F	JR	Minneapolis, Minn./South
3	Chris Lins	6-2	190	D/MF	SR	Racine, Wis./St. Catherine's
4	Martin Castro	5-6	150	MF	SR	Milwaukee, Wis./South Milwaukee
5	Nkuti Ndely	6-0	165	D/MF	SO	Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids
6	Elliott Dunn	5-10	165	F/MF	FR	Muskego, Wis./Muskego
7	Nicholas Gerard-Larson	5-8	160	MF	SO	Duluth, Minn./Duluth East
8	Nick Serreyn	5-8	140	MF	FR	Wyoming, Minn./Totino-Grace (Minn.)
9	Calvin Mai	5-9	150	D	FR	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
10	Raphael Martinez	6-2	180	D/MF	FR	Portage, Ind./Portage
11	Zeke Dombrowski	5-11	155	MF	SR	West Allis, Wis./Hale
13	Tenzin Rampa	5-7	150	MF	SR	Madison, Wis./West
14	Joe Keller	5-8	145	D/MF	FR	Wayzata, Minn./Wayzata
15	Steve Bode	6-1	180	D	SR	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette
16	Greg Rosenthal	5-11	170	D/MF	FR	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central
17	John Jenkins	5-10	152	F	JR	King's Lynn, England/St. Clemens/College of DuPage (Ill.)
18	Van Hong	5-8	150	MF	FR	St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park
19	Dan Horst	5-10	150	MF	SR	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
20	Travis Kalmuck	6-0	160	MF	FR	Mequon, Wis./Marquette
21	Adam Skalecki	5-10	165	MF/F	JR	Wauwatosa, Wis./East
22	Aaron Gibbons	6-1	180	D/MF	FR	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis South
24	Travis Phillips	5-9	160	D/MF	JR	DeForest, Wis./DeForest
26	Ben Chavers	5-6	150	MF/F	FR	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township (Ill.)
27	Peter Sanger	5-11	155	MF/F	FR	Wauwatosa, Wis./Wauwatosa East
28	Abe Gibbons	6-1	180	MF/F	FR	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis South
29	Sam Alexander	6-2	200	GK	FR	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South
30	Grant Fernstrum	6-0	165	GK	JR	Green Bay, Wis./Preble

Jon Coleman - Head Coach

Bob Spielmann - Associate Coach

Chris Dadaian - Assistant Coach



Jon Coleman was named the new men's soccer coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Dec. 27, 2005, just the fifth head coach in school history.

The Panthers went 8-9-2 in his first season at the helm, with eight of the nine losses coming by just one goal - including three to Top 25 teams (1-0 to #2 SMU, 2-1 to #6 Washington and 1-0 to #12 UIC). After hitting their stride at the end of the regular season with a six-game unbeaten streak (5-0-1), UWM had its season come to an end in a very unfamiliar spot. It was upset by Butler in the first round of the Horizon League Tournament, ending a streak of five-straight appearances in the league tournament championship.

Coleman is a former UWM player who served as an assistant coach for the program for nine seasons (1997-2005). While on the sidelines, Coleman helped direct the Panthers to unprecedented success, including five consecutive NCAA Tournament berths.

Coleman's career with the Panthers started on the field, as he was a four-year letterwinner from 1993-96. He played in 73 games as a midfielder, starting in 63. In 1995, he was named an All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference team selection and also won the Coach's Award his senior year as a team captain. He posted an overall record of 56-22-6 (.702 winning percentage) on the playing field in his four seasons, spending three years under the direction of Brian Tompkins. He also went 25-7-3 in league play, winning a conference title in 1993.

He joined Louis Bennett's staff after finishing his playing career in 1996, serving as a volunteer assistant until being named a full-time assistant prior to the 2001 season. In Coleman's tenure as an assistant, the Panthers posted an overall record of 123-59-14 and have enjoyed unprecedented success.

In 2005, they reached the NCAA Tournament for the fifth-consecutive season and became one of only seven schools to post victories in each of the last four tournaments when they made it to the second round for the fourth-straight year. Additionally, the Panthers have claimed five regular season conference titles and four of the last five Horizon League Tournament titles under his watch.

His recruiting efforts have not gone unnoticed, as UWM players have been regularly recognized by the Horizon League with postseason honors: three times they have been named Player of the Year to go along with 20 first team and 20 second team all-conference selections. In addition, 32 players have been selected for the conference all-tournament team. Panther players have been honored nationally as well, as Tighe Dombrowski (2003), Antou Jallow (2002) and Chad Dombrowski (2002) have all earned various All-American honors.



2007 Milwaukee Men's Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 19	Black and Gold (Exh.)	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
August 22	DePaul (Exh.)	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
August 25	Alumni Game (Exh.)	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
<i>Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, Wis.)</i>			
August 31	vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	5 p.m.
September 2	vs. Tulsa	Madison, Wis.	Noon
September 7	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	9:05 p.m. CST
September 9	at Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	3 p.m. CST
<i>34th Annual Panther Invitational (Engelmann Field)</i>			
September 14	Drake	Engelmann Field	7:30 p.m.
September 16	Gonzaga	Engelmann Field	2:30 p.m.
<i>Dartmouth Classic (Hanover, N.H.)</i>			
September 21	at Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	6 p.m. CST
September 23	vs. Yale	Hanover, N.H.	11 a.m. CST
September 29	Valparaiso*	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
October 5	at Butler*	Indianapolis, Ind.	6 p.m. CST
October 7	at Wright State*	Dayton, Ohio	2:30 p.m. CST
October 10	Wisconsin	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
October 12	Detroit*	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
October 14	Cleveland State*	Engelmann Field	12:30 p.m.
October 19	Loyola*	Engelmann Field	7 p.m.
October 21	at UIC*	Chicago, Ill.	6 p.m.
October 27	at UW-Green Bay* (Chancellor's Cup)	Green Bay, Wis.	7 p.m.
October 31	at Marquette (Milwaukee Cup)	Valley Fields	7:05 p.m.
November 6	at Northern Illinois (LeWang Trophy)	DeKalb, Ill.	2 p.m.
November 10	Horizon League Quarterfinals	Hosted by Top Four Seeds	TBA
November 16-18	Horizon League Tournament	Highest remaining seed	TBA
November 23	NCAA Tournament	TBA	TBA

* Indicates Horizon League match

Bold indicates home matches



2006 UWM Men's Soccer Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Horizon	Goals Scored (Assist/s)
Aug. 25	at Tulsa ^	L, 3-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	--
Aug. 27	vs. #2 SMU ^	L, 1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	--
Sept. 1	IPFW &	W, 3-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	Troy Spielmann (Dombrowski) Steve Sperl (Phillips) Dan Horst (Fernstrum)
Sept. 3	Lipscomb &	W, 4-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	Steve Sperl (Rampa) Colin Baker (Sperl, Castro) Martin Castro (PK) Martin Castro (Baker)
Sept. 8	vs. Creighton	L, 1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	--
Sept. 10	vs. #6 Washington	L, 2-1 (OT)	2-4-0	0-0-0	Colin Baker (Weiler)
Sept. 13	Marquette	W, 3-2	3-4-0	0-0-0	Craig Mallace (Weiler) Steve Bode (Weiler) Andre Francois (Mallace)
Sept. 15	at Detroit *	L, 2-1	3-5-0	0-1-0	Billy Meier (Mallace)
Sept. 20	at Wisconsin	T, 2-2 (2OT)	3-5-1	0-1-0	Zeke Dombrowski (Bode, Mallace) Chris Lins (Phillips)
Sept. 23	at Florida International	L, 1-0	3-6-1	0-1-0	--
Oct. 1	Northern Illinois	L, 1-0 (OT)	3-7-1	0-1-0	--
Oct. 3	at #12 UIC *	L, 1-0	3-8-1	0-2-0	--
Oct. 6	Wright State *	W, 4-0	4-8-1	1-2-0	Tenzin Rampa (Meier, Phillips) Steve Sperl (Spielmann, Rampa) Colin Baker Martin Castro (PK)
Oct. 8	Butler *	T, 2-2 (2OT)	4-8-2	1-2-1	Chris Lins (Dombrowski, Mallace) Colin Baker (Spielmann, Mallace)
Oct. 13	Michigan	W, 1-0	5-8-2	1-2-1	Craig Mallace (PK)
Oct. 15	Cleveland State *	W, 2-1	6-8-2	2-2-1	Craig Mallace Billy Meier (Phillips)
Oct. 19	UW-Green Bay *	W, 1-0	7-8-2	3-2-1	Dan Horst (Castro, Sperl)
Oct. 22	at Loyola *	W, 1-0	8-8-2	4-2-1	Billy Meier (Spielmann)
Oct. 28	Butler \$	L, 2-1	8-9-2	4-2-1	Travis Phillips (Meier, Mallace)

* Horizon League Match

\$ Horizon League Tournament Match

^ Golden Hurricane Classic (Tulsa, Okla.)

& Panther Invitational

% Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, Wis.)

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	8-9-2
Horizon:	4-2-1
Home:	7-2-1
Away:	1-4-1
Neutral:	0-3-0
Overtime:	0-2-2

2007 Milwaukee Panthers Men's Soccer



2006 Overall Statistics

#	Name	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	Shot %	SOG	SOG %	GW	PK-ATT
6	Craig Mallace	18-16	3	6	12	29	.103	12	.414	1	1-1
2	Colin Baker	17-6	4	1	9	16	.250	10	.625	0	0-0
8	Steve Sperl	19-14	3	2	8	40	.075	20	.500	1	0-0
22	Billy Meier	19-18	3	2	8	15	.200	8	.533	2	0-0
4	Martin Castro	19-14	3	2	8	13	.231	6	.462	0	2-2
24	Travis Phillips	19-19	1	4	6	10	.100	5	.500	0	0-0
23	Troy Spielmann	19-10	1	3	5	25	.040	12	.480	1	0-0
19	Dan Horst	18-2	2	0	4	15	.133	7	.467	1	0-0
3	Chris Lins	19-19	2	0	4	8	.250	3	.375	0	0-0
11	Zeke Dombrowski	19-18	1	2	4	39	.026	10	.256	0	0-0
13	Tenzin Rampa	19-12	1	2	4	12	.083	8	.667	1	0-0
15	Steve Bode	18-18	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0
28	Dale Weiler	12-5	0	3	3	17	.000	7	.412	0	0-0
25	Andre Francois	13-6	1	0	2	25	.040	8	.320	1	0-0
30	Grant Fernstrum	12-12	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Adam Skalecki	15-4	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
18	Ken Ogorzalek	18-7	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Josh Curry	3-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
5	Nkuti Ndely	10-2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
7	Nicholas Gerard-Larson	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Ryan Germann	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Andy Kolokoski	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Dan Zelasko	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Eric Mickschl	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Totals		19-19	26	29	81	288	.090	124	.431	8	3-3
Opponents		19-19	21	15	57	219	.096	106	.484	9	2-3

Note: Bold indicates 2006 senior

#	Name	GP-GS	--Goal Average--		--Saves--		--Record--				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	Sho
29	Ryan Germann	5-5	448:39	2	0.40	23	.920	4	1	0	3
30	Grant Fernstrum	12-12	1132:44	14	1.11	53	.791	3	7	2	3
1	Eric Mickschl	3-2	181:21	5	2.48	5	.500	1	1	0	0
TEAM			0:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	0	0	0	0
Totals		19-19	1762:44	21	1.07	85	.802	8	9	2	6
Opponents		19-19	1762:44	26	1.33	98	.790	9	8	2	6

2006 Team Statistics	UWM	OPP
Shot Statistics		
Goals-Shot Attempts	26-288	21-219
Goals Scored Average	1.33	1.07
Shot Percentage	.090	.096
Shots on goal-Attempts	124-288	106-219
SOG Percentage	.431	.484
Shots/Game	15.2	11.5
Assists	29	15
Corner Kicks	88	57
Penalty Kicks	3-3	2-3
Penalties (Y/R)	34/1	41/1



Head coach **Jon Coleman** (*below right*) had the opportunity to deal with adversity in his first season at the helm of the UWM men's soccer team in 2006. A season full of ups and downs saw the team finish 8-9-2 on the year, but eight of the nine losses were by one goal, including three to Top 25 teams (1-0 to No. 2 SMU, 2-1 in OT to No. 6 Washington and 1-0 to No. 12 UIC).



Twelve games into the season, the Panthers sat at a very uncharacteristic 3-8-1 overall on the year, including an 0-2 start in Horizon League games for the first time since 1998. Coleman persevered, dug deep and righted the ship, going 5-0-1 in the final six games of the regular season to get to 8-8-2 overall and excited about making a run in the league tournament.

But then, Butler pulled a 2-1 upset in the quarterfinals, ending UWM's streak of five-straight tournament championship appearances and NCAA Tournament invitations.

"The way last season ended was pretty disappointing," Coleman said. "Obviously, we are coming into 2007 with a fresh group. A lot of people, including myself, were disappointed with the way the season ended and the overall record. I think that has really built up inside of some people and the focus and concentration and determination going into the 2007 season is really something of significance."

After having such an impressive postseason streak come to an end, Coleman and his squad are eager to prove that 2006 was truly nothing but a fluke.

"I think at the same time, you can see it on a lot of people's eyes that they are really hungry to get back at it and get after it this season," Coleman said. "We are excited to get back going again and I think at the same time it's important to carry that into our games in 2007."

Despite graduating five seniors who all earned various league postseason honors in their Milwaukee careers, Coleman knows the Panthers are in good hands. The team returns eight starters, including both goalkeepers who combined to give up just 16 goals in 17 games a year ago.

"As far as going into the 2007 season, we have a solid core of guys coming back and we have been able to maintain the majority of our back five – **Grant Fernstrum** is there, **Ryan**

Germann is there, **Chris Lins**, **Steve Bode**, **Nkuti Ndely** played quite a bit before getting hurt, **Travis Phillips** ... we have quite a group coming back from our senior class through the rest of the squad," Coleman said.

Add to that list an impressive recruiting class of 14 newcomers, and UWM thinks it has just the right mix to add its list of regular season titles (four), league tournament championships (four) and NCAA Tournament appearances (five) that it has enjoyed since the start of the 2001 season.

"We have an inspiring group of guys that are coming in to obviously make a difference and compete for playing time," Coleman said. "So, I think it's going to take on kind of a new look, but it's going to consist of a lot of guys competing for playing time and there is going to be a lot of competition in spots."

One of the biggest issues that will need to be addressed is who will score goals for the Panthers. After finding the back of the net 46 times in 2004 and 38 times in 2005, UWM recorded 26 goals last year, with returning players accounting for only 16 of those. The team was shut out six times – five times by a score of 1-0 – and scored one goal in five others. They played in eight games that ended in 1-0 scores, winning three of them.

"Obviously, going into the season we are going to have to create better opportunities to score goals," Coleman said. "You have to score goals to win games. Defensively, I feel we are pretty sound and we've done pretty well. Last season, eight of the nine losses were by one goal, so we were in every game and it was just a matter of scoring a goal here or scoring a goal there that would have made a difference."

Goal production will involve a combination of new and old, as UWM will count on **Colin Baker** (team-high four goals in 2006), **Dan Horst** (two goals) and **Martin Castro** (three goals/two assists) to pick up the slack of the graduated Craig Mallace (team-high 12 points), Steve Sperl (three goals/two assists), Billy Meier (three goals/two assists) and Dale Weiler (23 career assists/43 career points).

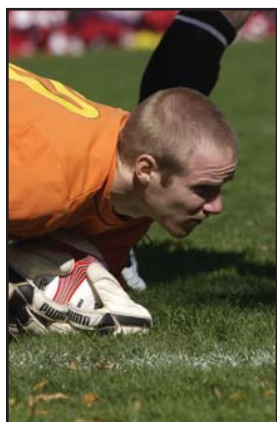
"As far as potential guys coming in, **John Jenkins** has proven he can do it at the junior college level, **Elliott Dunn** is one of the top goal scorers in the state, **Peter Sanger**, the **Gibbons** brothers ... they have all put up some good numbers – they can all help us in the midfield," Coleman said.

Newcomers will have the opportunity to step in, and they



have some outstanding high school statistics to fall back on. **Raphael Martinez** (17 goals/7 assists), Dunn (13 goals/17 assists/leading scorer in Muskego High School history) and **Ben Chavers** (17 goals/12 assists) all bring impressive resumes, as do the Gibbons brothers. Abe was named "Mr. Soccer" in Minnesota last year after scoring 19 goals and adding 31 assists. Brother Aaron led Minnesota in scoring his final two seasons, striking for 29 goals and 30 assists as a senior. Jenkins, the lone transfer, has already proven he can finish at the college level, scoring 35 points (13 goals/9 assists) in just 14 games at the College of DuPage (Ill.) last year.

"With some of the personnel coming in, that's going to help the offensive situation," Coleman said. "But also, the production that we get from some of the guys that are on the squad now is going to have to improve. Some guys have just started to scratch the surface. But, coming from last season, we need to improve on that and obviously look to get better. For our wingers, we would love to see three goals and 10 to 12 assists, and our forwards we need 10 goals and three to four assists and for our attacking midfielders we would like to see eight to 10 goals and eight to 10 assists."



Defense has long been a trademark of Panther soccer and 2007 will be no different. Milwaukee returns two starters from between the posts last season in **Grant Fernstrum** (left) and **Ryan Germann**.

"We have the personnel to play some exciting soccer and, obviously play the way that we want to play," Coleman said. "The defense is what wins you championships and I think our defensive scheme really fits our squad well. The appetite to defend is there and we need to do it exceptionally well, especially considering the competition we will be up against."

Fernstrum struggled with some hard-luck losses last year, but gave up just 11 goals in 11 games if you take away a 3-0 loss to Tulsa in the season opener. On the year, he posted a goals against average of 1.11 and a 3-7-2 record.

Germann (right) burst on to the season with a 1-0 blanking of



Michigan in his first start in a Milwaukee uniform Oct. 13 and proceeded to reel off three-consecutive shutouts. He did not allow a goal in his first 368:28 of the season, finishing with a 4-1-0 record, including a .920 save percentage and 0.40 goals against average.

"Right now, in the spring season, Fernstrum really came on strong and is back in form that we saw his freshman year [when he led the nation in goals against average]," Coleman said. "That's what we need. But, it's still going to be competitive now they come in after the summer. And throw Alexander into the mix, they will be duking it out. Germann at times has played very well and I think, just like this past fall, if the opportunity comes up he is going to be ready to step up."

Other catalysts on defense include three-year starter and team captain Bode (18 games/18 starts, one goal/one assist), Lins and Phillips (who were the only two players to start all 19 games a year ago). They will be instrumental in helping ease the loss of Meier, who was a first team all-league selection and league defender of the year.

"Steve Bode (right) is the catalyst and he's going to pick up right where Billy left off," Coleman said. "They really complemented each other in the past, but you really need one guy to take ownership of the back four and that's Bode's job and he is prepared to take on that responsibility. He has shown the talent and ability in his career to do that. He will continue as our only captain and is just a really strong presence back there. Billy gave us stability in back and gave us a scoring threat coming up on set pieces. It's going to be Bode, without Billy, but it's still going to be good."



The Panthers begin their 2007 regular season with a trip to Madison for the Badger's tournament, playing Western Michigan in the season opener Aug. 31 and Tulsa Sept. 2. Then, it's on to California Sept. 7 to take on defending national champion UC Santa Barbara.

The exhibition season opens with the annual Black & Gold game Aug. 19, followed by a match-up with DePaul Aug. 22 and the yearly Alumni Game Aug. 25. All three of those pre-season games will be play at 7 p.m. at Engelmann Field.

