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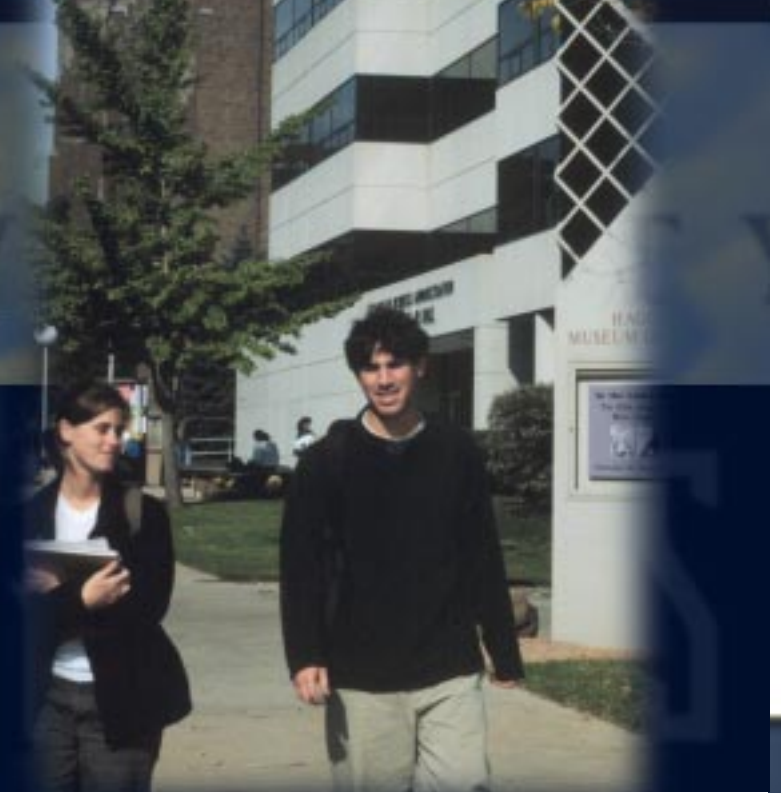
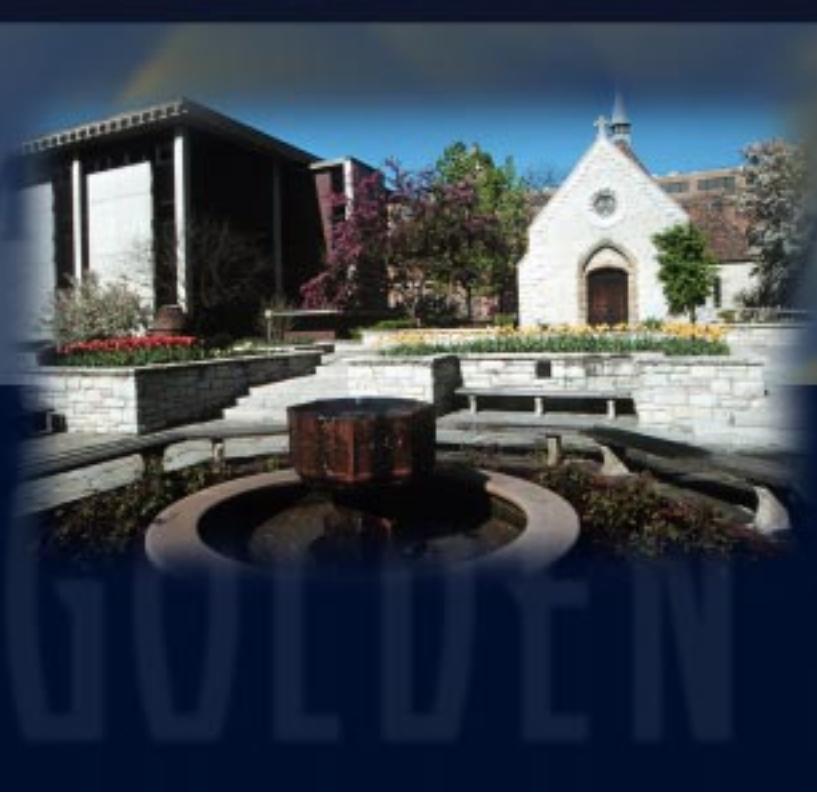
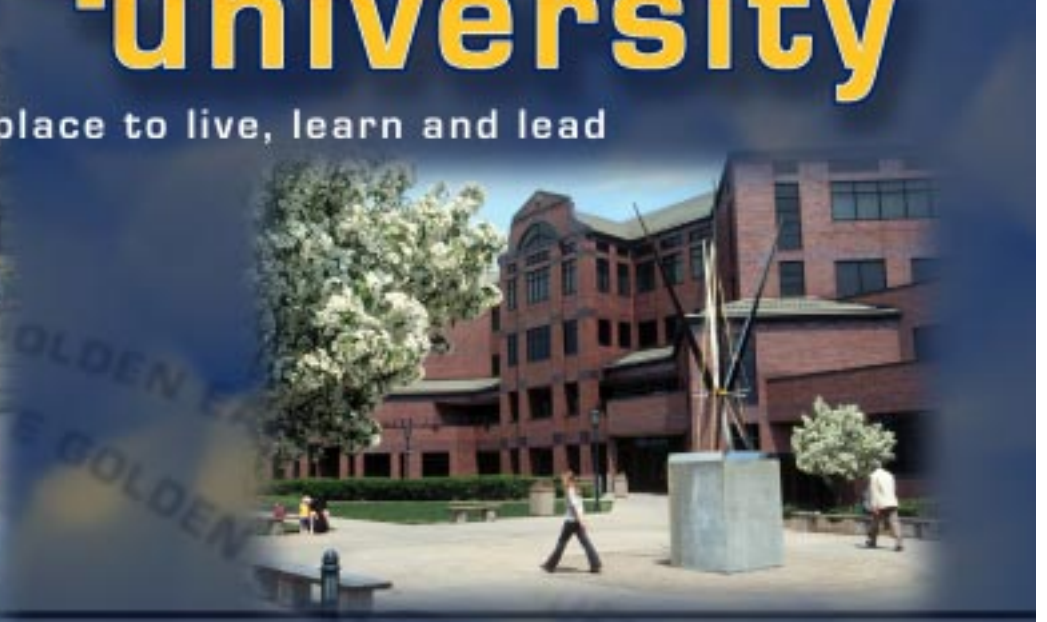
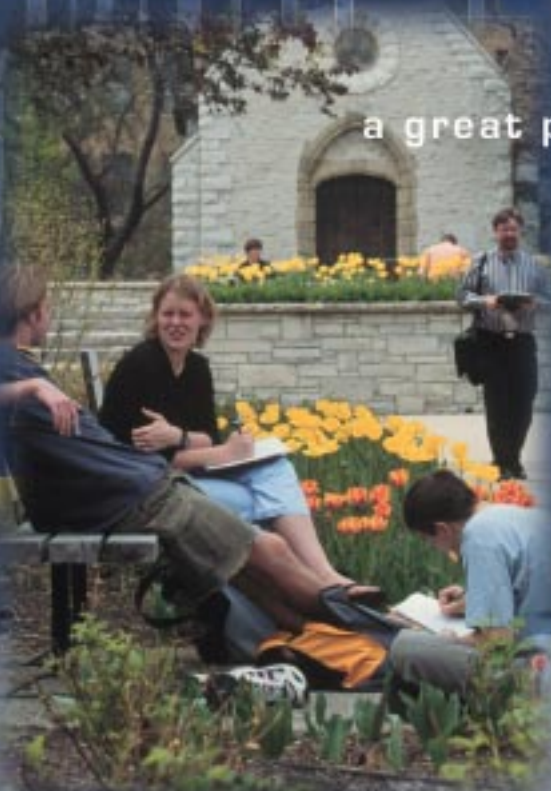
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## Quick Facts

Marquette University	
Location	Milwaukee, Wis.
Founded	1881
Enrollment	10,600
Nickname	Golden Eagles
Colors	Blue and Gold
Stadium	Valley Fields (1,750)
President	Rev. Robert A. Wild, S.J.
Dir. of Athletics	Bill Cords
Assoc. AD	Tom Ford
Assoc. AD	Al Frisone
Assoc. AD	Sarah Bobert
Assoc. AD	Jim Nasiopulos
Assoc. AD	Rich McGill
SID	John Farina
Asst. SID, Soccer	Blain Fowler
E-mail	office - (414) 288-6980
FAX	blain.fowler@marquette.edu
	(414) 288-6519

Men's Soccer	
Head Coach	Steve Adlard
	Loughborough (1972)
Records	110-81-17 at MU (10 yrs.)
	163-139-26 overall (18 yrs.)
Asst. Coaches	Barry Bimbi,
	Jim Welch
Phone	(414) 288-5116
FAX	(414) 288-6008
2001 Record	12-8-1
	5-5 C-USA (Sixth)
Postseason	none
Letters R/L	18/4
Starters R/L	9/2
Admin. Sec'y	Diane Gilby
Phone	(414) 288-5124
FAX	(414) 288-6008

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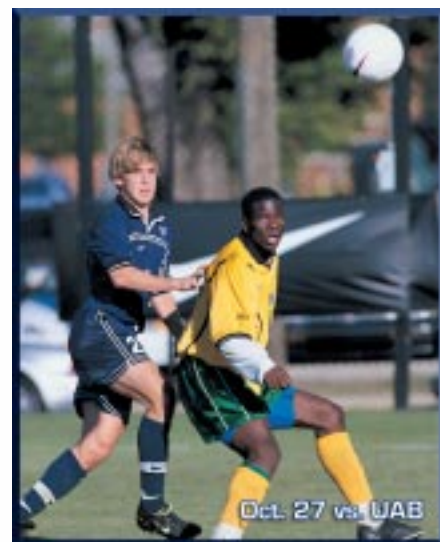
# 2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Tue. 27	at Northern Illinois (exh.)	DeKalb, Ill.	5:30 p.m.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Wed. 4	at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	7 p.m.
Sat. 7	<b>Saint Louis</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Wed. 11	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Wed. 18	at Wright State	Dayton, Ohio	7 p.m. EDT
Sun. 22	at Cincinnati 	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m. EDT
<i>Sept. 27-29 • Nike Husky Invitational</i>			
Fri. 27	at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	7 p.m. PDT
Sun. 29	vs. Portland	Seattle, Wash.	10:30 a.m. PDT
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Sun. 5	<b>TCU</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tues. 8	at Wis.-Green Bay	Green Bay, Wis.	7 p.m.
Sat. 12	<b>South Florida</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tues. 15	<b>Louisville</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sat. 19	<b>Charlotte</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tues. 22	at Wis.-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis. ^	3 p.m.
Sun. 27	<b>UAB</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Wed. 30	at Memphis 	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Sun. 3	at East Carolina 	Greenville, N.C.	noon EST
Wed. 6	at DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	2 p.m.
Sun. 9	<b>Wisconsin</b> 	<b>Valley Fields</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Thur.-Sun. 14-17	C-USA Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	
Fri. 22	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites	
Sun. 24	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites	
Fri.-Sun. 29-1	NCAA Third Round	Campus Sites	
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Fri.-Sun. 6-8	NCAA Fourth Round	Campus Sites	
Fri. 13	College Cup Semifinals	Austin, Texas	
Sun. 15	College Cup Championship	Dallas, Texas	

all times listed are Central unless otherwise noted and subject to change.

Home Games played at Valley Fields.

^ at Engelmann Field, Wis.-Milwaukee Campus





# 2002 Roster

### Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/College
00	Richie Ilk	GK	Fr.	6-0	170	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette
1	Adam Ubert	GK	Jr.	6-3	210	Hartland, Wis.	Arrowhead
2	Brian Schnell	MF	Jr.	6-1	180	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield Central
3	Steve Lawrence	D	Sr.	5-10	150	Brookfield, Wis.	Marquette
4	Derek Gutierrez	F/MF	Jr.	6-4	195	Overland Park, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas
5	Chris Lee	MF	So.	6-0	170	Lenexa, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas
6	Theran Motl	D	Sr.	6-0	165	Middleton, Wis.	Middleton
7	Kyle Weber	D	Fr.	5-10	160	Bloomington, Minn.	Jefferson
8	Blair Kohlmeyer	MF	Fr.	5-11	155	Newburgh, Ind.	Castle
10	Danny Mullin	F	So.	6-1	165	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield East
11	Andy Wagner	D/MF	Jr.	5-9	155	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
12	Bryan Godfrey	MF	Sr.	5-10	155	Newburgh, Ind.	Castle
13	Mike Robards	MF	Sr.	6-1	165	Leawood, Kan.	Rockhurst
15	Zach McCallum	MF/D	Jr.	6-1	180	Madison, Wis.	Memorial
16	Matt Opgenorth	MF	Jr.	6-0	165	Sussex, Wis.	Univ. Lakes/Bradley
17	Doug Riggins	D	Fr.	5-7	160	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
18	Eric Marshall	F	Sr.	5-9	160	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
19	Kellan Walsh	MF/D	So.	5-11	163	Adell, Wis.	Random Lake
20	John Hawkins	F	Jr.	5-9	160	Lombard, Ill.	Glenbard East
21	Tom Nolan	D	Sr.	6-4	180	Palatine, Ill.	St. Viator
22	Matt Darby	MF	Jr.	5-9	160	Leawood, Kan.	Rockhurst
23	Tony Walby	MF	Jr.	5-8	145	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield East
24	A.J. Herrman	D	Fr.	5-10	160	New Franklin, Wis.	Notre Dame

**Head Coach:** Steve Adlard

**Assistant Coaches:** Barry Bimbi, Jim Welch

**Manager:** Melissa Moffatt



### Alphabetical Roster

22	Matt Darby	MF	10	Danny Mullin	F
12	Bryan Godfrey	MF	21	Tom Nolan	D
4	Derek Gutierrez	F/MF	16	Matt Opgenorth	MF
20	John Hawkins	F	17	Doug Riggins	D
24	A.J. Herrman	D	13	Mike Robards	MF
01	Richie Ilk	GK	2	Brian Schnell	MF
8	Blair Kohlmeyer	MF	1	Adam Ubert	GK
3	Steve Lawrence	D	23	Tony Walby	MF
5	Chris Lee	MF	19	Kellan Walsh	MF/D
18	Eric Marshall	F	11	Andy Wagner	D/MF
15	Zach McCallum	MF/D	7	Kyle Weber	D
6	Theran Motl	D			

### Pronunciation

1	Adam Ubert	ew-BERT
6	Theran Motl	MOH-til
16	Matt Opgenorth	OP-gen-north
	Barry Bimbi	Bim-BEE

### By Position (*italics denotes 2001 starter*)

<b>GK</b>	Ilk, <i>Ubert</i>
<b>D</b>	Herrman, <i>Lawrence</i> , McCallum, <i>Motl</i> , Nolan, Riggins, <i>Wagner</i> , Walsh, Weber
<b>MF</b>	Darby, <i>Godfrey</i> , Kohlmeyer, <i>Lee</i> , Opgenorth, <i>Robards</i> , Schnell, Walby
<b>F</b>	<i>Gutierrez</i> , Hawkins, Marshall, Mullin



# 2002 Preview

## Maturing Golden Eagles Seek Run at C-USA Title, NCAA Tournament in 2002

At the conclusion of the 2001 season, expectations for the upcoming year were high. A 12-8-1 season in 2001 left the Golden Eagles hungry for the NCAA Tournament. Wins over a pair of top-25 teams and a goals against average of under 1.00 were great credentials for the field of 48, but the team was left out upon the announcement of the tournament.

With the disappointment of 2001 lingering, the Golden Eagles are focused on returning to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1997. In a difficult conference with a pair of perennial top 10 teams, MU is picked fourth in the preseason by the league's coaches. Last season, three teams from C-USA advanced to the NCAA Tournament. This year, the Golden Eagles are out to be a part of that field.

### GOALKEEPERS

MU's defining statistic last season was its goals against average. The MU defense held its opponents to 20 goals in 21 matches. One of the main players responsible for this statistic was goalkeeper Adam Ubert. A sophomore, last season, Ubert ranked second in goals against average in the league, only behind Saint Louis All-



Adam Ubert



Tom Nolan

American John Politis. Ubert was fourth in the league in shutouts and was fifth in the conference in saves.

Ubert showed drastic improvement and increased confidence from his freshman year. His GAA dropped from 1.28 to 0.95; his save total increased from 62 to 81. As a first-year keeper, he allowed three goals on three occasions. Last season, he didn't surrender more than two during the year. There is no reason to think that he will not continue this trend this season.

Ubert, who had no upperclassmen ahead of him as a freshman, will be mentoring freshman Richie Ilk in the net.

### DEFENDERS

Also key to MU's defensive success was the back line of Steve Lawrence, Andy Wagner and Tom Nolan.

Lawrence earned a second-team all-conference award for his aggressive play on the back line. MU's stopper, Lawrence is deceptively quick and smooth. He is also a very intelligent player that can control the pace of the match and

direct the play of the rest of the defensive line. In fact, so much is expected from Lawrence in that he was selected a preseason all-conference selection by the league's coaches.

Lawrence's defensive counterparts also have qualities that make MU a solid defensive squad. Senior defender Tom Nolan is an imposing threat with his size. At 6-foot-4, Nolan is a large obstacle to thwart opponent's forwards.

Joining Nolan and Lawrence in the starting back line is junior Andy Wagner. A C-USA All-Freshman team selection two years ago, Wagner was just as steady in 2001, contributing to Marquette's defensive success.

Sophomore Zach McCallum helps out on the back row off the bench. Junior Theran Motl also proved to be a solid man off the bench at defense. A quintet of freshman add depth to the defense. Redshirt Kellan Walsh an first-year player Kyle Weber will give the Golden Eagles additional options at defender. Walk-ons A.J. Herrman and Doug Riggins also add additional depth.

### MIDFIELD

Typically Marquette's strength, both offensively and defensively, the Golden Eagles will have to recover from the biggest loss to graduation. Sean Reti will be out of the starting lineup for the first time in four years. One of MU's most successful offensive players, Reti had the ability to find open players and use his deceptive speed and quickness to create an opening toward goal for himself.

The Golden Eagles' leading scorer last year will



Steve Lawrence  
Preseason All-Conference

## 2002 C-USA PRESEASON AWARDS

### Player-of-the-Year

Jack Jewsbury, Sr., F/MF, Saint Louis

### All-Conference

Clint Baumstark, So., GK, UAB

Adrian Cann, Sr., D, Louisville

Jason Cole, Sr., D, Saint Louis

**Derek Gutierrez, Jr., F/MF, Marquette**

Jack Jewsbury, Sr. F/MF, Saint Louis

Mike Kirchoff, Sr., D, Saint Louis

**Steve Lawrence, Sr., D, Marquette**

Flavio Monteiro, Sr. F, UAB

Mira Mupier, So., F, Charlotte

Marin Pusek, So., MF, UAB

Jeff Thwaites, Sr., MF, South Florida

Jared Vock, So., D, South Florida

### 2002 C-USA Preseason Poll

1. UAB
2. Saint Louis
3. South Florida
- 4. Marquette**
5. Charlotte
6. Cincinnati
7. Louisville
8. Memphis
9. TCU
10. East Carolina
11. DePaul

be replaced in part by sophomore Chris Lee. Lee, an all-freshman team selection last year, got off to a quick start. He scored three goals in his first three matches. He had his fifth strike before the end of September. He was the leading goal scorer and shot maker, but he only had two goals in



October and November. He will be expected to have a much better finish in 2002 as goal scoring will be placed more on his shoulders.

Junior Tony Walby will also have higher expectations placed on him this season. A high scoring freshman, Walby was more of a role player in 2002 rather than a scorer. He had 12 points two years ago, but just two last year. He also will be asked to take up some of the slack of Reti's graduation.

Senior Bryan Godfrey returns to fill his starting role. He scored four goals and three assists in 2001. He showed his versatility, dropping back as part of the defense to help out when needed. His role will change little this season.

Senior Mike Robards is one of the most physical players in the conference. He is a grinding defender and has the ability to move forward. He has scored 13 points in the last two seasons, scoring five assists last year. He will again fill the same role as he has for much of his career.

Junior Matt Darby benefitted from an increased amount of playing time in 2001. He will be a valuable member off the bench as he is able to fill in at any of the midfield spots.

Junior transfer Matt Opgenorth spent last season practicing with the Golden Eagles. After sitting out per NCAA transfer rules, the Sussex, Wis., native will be integral part of the midfield.

Freshman Blair Kohlmeier will be another newcomer to add additional depth. He was an avid scorer at Castle High School in Newburgh, Ind.

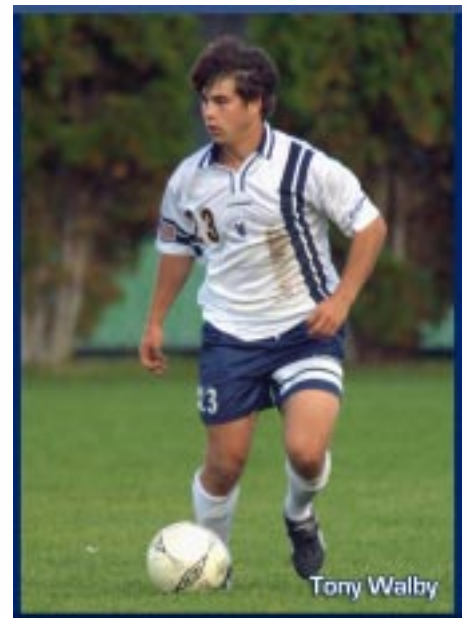
### FORWARDS

One of Marquette's most underrated areas from 2001 was its forwards. The Golden Eagle midfield was responsible for much of the scoring, but a pair of front line players showed goal scoring ability last year.

Junior Derek Gutierrez will be Marquette's main scoring threat in 2002. He showed his talent as a freshman, scoring 11 points and added 16 to that total last year. Gutierrez missed seven matches last year due to an injury, but he showed his importance in the MU offense, scoring two goals and two assists in the final four matches following his return. He is expected to make a large contribution to the team this season, as he was a preseason all-conference selection.

Senior Eric Marshall tied for the team lead in goals last season, showing he has an ability to score. He had just one career goal prior to last season, and this year, he will be expected to be a major contributor to the MU offense. A starter just eight times last year, Marshall could be a more frequent starter if his scoring ability continues.

Sophomore Danny Mullin and junior John Hawkins scored a combined one point last season. With the heavy reliance on the MU midfield for scoring, Mullin and Hawkins won't necessari-



ly need to increase their scoring ability, but an increase will be welcome. Also, an increase in production will increase their playing time.

### SCHEDULE

The Conference USA schedule itself is daunting for Marquette. The Golden Eagles will face national power Saint Louis at home in the second match of the season and will be a good barometer to how well MU will finish in conference play. MU also has preseason league favorite UAB at home in late October. The Golden Eagles also get South Florida at home.

MU will play in a difficult non-conference tournament in Washington. MU will play NCAA tournament teams Portland and Washington as part of a difficult September.

MU will also play traditional rivals Evansville, Wis.-Milwaukee, Wis.-Green Bay and Wisconsin.





# The Coaches



Head Coach

**Steve Adlard**  
11th Season (110-81-17)

**THE SIXTH HEAD COACH IN THE 37-YEAR HISTORY** of the Marquette men's soccer program, Steve Adlard is now in his 11th year at the helm of the Golden Eagles.

Under the guidance of Adlard, the 1993 Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year, Marquette posted the most wins in school history in 1994 (16) and compiled five straight winning seasons from 1993-97. Adlard has produced double-digit victories in six of his nine seasons. He has a 110-81-17 (.570) 10-year record at Marquette and a 163-139-26 (.537) overall mark that spans 17 seasons.

"Steve is respected professionally and personally as a man who has made quality contributions to the game of soccer and the development of his students as people and players," said Marquette Director of Athletics Bill Cords. "Under his leadership, Marquette has established a successful, well-respected program, regionally, nationally and within Conference USA."

Last season, Marquette had a very good year, but did so very quietly. After the fevered pitch of the beginning of the 2000 season, MU had the opposite start in 2001. The Golden Eagles' suffered their first loss in the season opener, eight matches earlier than in 2000. However, a five-match unbeaten streak and a pair of upsets in the C-USA tournament turned the sixth-place team in Conference USA to one that was just one win shy of a conference tournament title.

MU finished the year with a 12-8-1 record and several quality wins, but were left on the doorstep of the newly-expanded NCAA Tournament.

The 2000 Golden Eagles started off as the nation's best surprise. A young Marquette squad with 19 freshmen and sophomores ran out of the gate to a 7-0-1 record, a defeat of no. 3 and eventual College Cup participants Creighton and earned a no. 7 ranking.

By the end of the season, Adlard's young crew may have come back to earth some, but still finished with a solid 10-7-1 record and the label of a team to watch in 2001.

Adlard's Golden Eagles may have been the surprise of Conference USA in 1999, when they finished 10-9 overall. Picked to finish sixth in the league's pre-season poll, Marquette went 5-3 in league action to earn third place. Along the way, MU knocked off nationally-ranked Creighton and Cincinnati.

Despite registering a 9-11-1 record in 1998, Adlard led a group that came back from a 2-6 start to advance to the semifinals of the Conference USA Tournament for the third consecutive season.

Adlard guided MU to their first-ever NCAA Tournament and a share of the

C-USA regular-season championship in 1997. MU earned an at-large berth to the tournament following a season in which the team consistently ranked in the top 25 in several polls. The Golden Eagles' regular-season included a victory over third-ranked Washington and a nine-game unbeaten streak. Adlard's troops ultimately finished with a 12-6-3 mark after bowing out of the NCAAs.

In 1996, Marquette reached the finals of the Conference USA Tournament for the first time in school history. MU narrowly missed capturing an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament as they dropped a 2-1 decision at South Florida in the final. The Golden Eagles posted a 12-9-1 record that included a 2-1 victory at fourth-ranked Creighton. That victory vaulted Marquette into Soccer

America's national rankings at No. 17, the first time the magazine had ever ranked MU, and it also marked the fourth straight season Marquette had garnered a national ranking.

In 1995, the Golden Eagles registered their third-consecutive winning season against one of the nation's toughest schedules. MU tied no. 8 Wisconsin, which went on to win the NCAA Championship, and defeated no. 11 Saint Louis 1-0.

Adlard and his squad posted many highlights in 1994, including the program's first national ranking. Marquette finished the season ranked No. 23 in the ISAA poll, but reached a high of No. 17. Other highlights included a 3-1 win over No. 5 Penn State, and a 1-0 win over Saint Louis, the first over the storied Billiken program.

In addition to his coaching duties, Adlard was involved in the development of the Valley Fields, an \$8 million soccer and track facility which is home to Marquette's men's and women's soccer teams and track and field squads. He also helped establish the groundwork for the Marquette women's soccer team, which is in its sixth year of varsity status.

Adlard came to Marquette following four years (1988-91) as the director of soccer at UNC Asheville. He registered a record of 32-45-5 at the helm of the Bulldogs. Adlard also was responsible for coordinating the Lady Bulldogs'

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### The Adlard Record

Season	Record	Pct.	C-USA/GMC	Pct.
2001	12-8-1	.595	5-5-0	.500
2000	10-7-2	.579	2-6-0	.250
1999	10-9-0	.526	5-3-0	.625
1998	9-11-1	.452	3-5-0	.375
1997	12-6-3	.643	6-2-0	.750
1996	12-9-1	.614	4-3-1	.563
1995	9-8-4	.524	5-3-0	.625
1994	16-6-1	.717	3-2-1	.593
1993	13-5-3	.738	1-2-3	.417
1992	7-12-1	.375	3-2-0	.600
<b>at MU</b>	<b>110-81-17</b>	<b>.570</b>	<b>37-33-5</b>	<b>.531</b>

<b>1988-91</b>	<b>UNC Asheville</b>	32-45-5	.467
<b>1986-88</b>	<b>Davis &amp; Elkins</b>	21-13-4	.605
<b>1982-86</b>	<b>Evansville</b>	Assistant Coach	
<b>Overall Record</b>		<b>163-139-26</b>	<b>.537</b>

- Great Lakes Coach of the Year** .....1994
- NCAA Division II Semifinals (Davis & Elkins)** .....1986
- Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year (Davis & Elkins)** .....1986





**BARRY BIMBI ENTERS HIS FIRST SEASON** as assistant men's soccer coach at Marquette.

Bimbi comes to Marquette with six seasons of collegiate coaching experience. He was a member of the staff at Saint Francis in Loretto, Pa., since 1996. During his tenure, Bimbi helped direct the Red Flash to back-to-back winning seasons in conference play in 2000 and 2001, recording the most conference wins in school history. In 2001, Saint Francis led the Northeast Conference in fewest goals allowed and was the top school in the league in shutouts in 2000.

At Saint Francis, Bimbi helped recruit and produce four Academic All-Americans, kept the team GPA at or above 3.0, and ran the Red

Flash Soccer Camp.

In addition to assisting with the Red Flash varsity men's program, Bimbi was the director of coaching for the Keystone Soccer Club in Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was also owner of a soccer-specific retail store, until recently selling the venture to pursue coaching full time.

Bimbi was a 1994 graduate of Saint Francis with a degree in business management, earning four letters in soccer. He was a first team All-NEC selection in 1992 and was second team in 1990 and 1993. As a freshman, he led the league in scoring and was captain of his team the next three seasons. He currently holds a USSF class D coaching license.



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**JIM WELCH ENTERS HIS SECOND** season as an assistant coach for the Marquette men's soccer team. In addition to his assistance in all aspects of the men's program, Welch will also aid the MU women's team, working with the goalkeepers.

In 2001, Welch helped guide the MU men's team to a second place finish at the C-USA

Tournament. Throughout the season, he assisted in the training of players selected all-conference, all-region and All-American. The 2001 season was also just the second time in school history that both the men's and women's teams posted goals against averages of below 1.00.

Welch has coaching experience as a member of the Wisconsin ODP state coaching staff and as a 2002 ODP Region Staff Coach. He currently holds a USSF National D Coaching License.

Welch graduated from Marquette in 2000 and was a four-year letterwinner from current head coach Steve Adlard. In his four years at MU, Welch became the school's all-time career leader in wins (42), saves (385) and shutouts (28). He also ranks second in career GAA (1.24). During his playing career, Welch earned spots on three all-conference teams, was first-team all-region and was selected to participate in the 1999 Umbro Select College All-Star Game.

Following his playing days at MU, Welch joined the professional ranks as a member of the MLS Project-40 team in 1999 and the Los Angeles Galaxy. In 2000, he played with the A-League's Milwaukee Rampage.

Prior to Marquette, Welch earned both Umbro/NSCAA and Parade Magazine All-American honors and was a member of the U-18 and U-20 U.S. Youth National Team Pools. He was also the starting goalkeeper for the U-17 National Champion Club Ohio/Dynamo soccer team and was named most valuable goalkeeper of that tournament.

women's soccer program.

Prior to his position at UNC Asheville, Adlard was the head coach at Davis & Elkins from 1986-88. He compiled a 21-13-4 record there, including a trip to the NCAA Division II national semifinals in 1986. That year, he earned Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year honors.

Adlard's first coaching position was as an assistant at Evansville where, from 1982-86, he helped turn the Purple Aces into a national power.

A former goalkeeper, Adlard played on the professional level for several seasons in England. He was a member of the Nottingham Forest (first division) and Lincoln City (fourth division) teams.

Adlard also played on the national level as a youth in England. From 1967-69 he was a member of the national youth and grammar school teams. For three years (1969-72) he played on the English universities national team.

Adlard was a member of the 1970 and 1972 British universities national teams.

He is an active coach in the Olympic Development Program and previously served as a coach for the Indiana State Select team. Adlard also was a clinician at the 1991 United States Youth Soccer Association national symposium and at the 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996 NSCAA national conventions.

Adlard received a master of arts degree in English from Evansville in 1984. He earned a certificate of education in physical education and English from Loughborough University in Loughborough, England, in 1972.

He and his wife, Shelly, have two children — Susan, 16, and Andy, 13 — and reside in New Berlin.

