



QUINNIPIAC MEN'S SOCCER

2021 GAME NOTES

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Quinnipiac SOCCER

Date Opponent Time/Result

August (1-0)

8.26 Boston College W, 2-1

September (5-2)

9.3 UMass Lowell W, 1-0

9.8 @ Sacred Heart W, 2-0

9.11 @ CCSU W, 2-1

9.18 Harvard W, 1-0

9.21 @ New Hampshire L, 5-0

9.25 Northeastern L, 3-2 (OT)

9.29 Siena* W, 3-2 (OT)

October (1-3)

10.2 @ Marist* L, 2-0

10.6 Rider* L, 4-2

10.9 @ Canisius* W, 2-1 (OT)

10.13 @ Iona* L, 3-1

10.16 Niagara* 2 PM

10.23 Monmouth* 2 PM

10.27 @ Fairfield* 7 PM

10.30 Manhattan* 2 PM

11.3 @ Saint Peter's* 2 PM

November (0-0)

11.7 MAAC Qtrts^ TBD

11.11 MAAC Semis^ TBD

11.14 MAAC Final^ TBD

* - MAAC Contest

^ - MAAC Playoff Game

BOLD - Home Game

GAME 13

SATURDAY, OCT. 16 (2:00 PM)

THE MATCHUP

QUINNIPIAC BOBCATS

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VS

NIAGARA PURPLE EAGLES

@NiagaraMSOC

QU Soccer Stadium | Hamden, Conn.



QUICK COMPARISON

7-5-0, 2-3-0 MAAC RECORD ... 4-7-0, 2-2-0 MAAC

1.50 GOALS PER GAME 1.36

1.83 GOALS AGAINST PER GAME 2.09

4.16 CORNER KICKS PER GAME 4.81

5.25 SAVES PER GAME 4.09



COACHING STAFF: QUINNIPIAC

Head Coach: Eric Da Costa (130-116-52 at QU)

Lead Assistant Coach: Matt Jones

Assistant Coaches: Tobias Esche, Nate Gaw

COACHING STAFF: NIAGARA

Head Coach: Bill Boyle (23-62-5 at Niagara)

Assistant Coach: David Hesch

QUINNIPIAC QUICK NOTES

- Following a 7-5-0 start to the season, QU Men's Soccer has been selected No. 10 overall in the latest United Soccer Coaches East Region Poll (Oct. 12).
- Earlier this year, the Bobcats also received votes in two National Top 25 Polls - recognizing the top programs nationally in Division I soccer.
- The Bobcats were selected as the preseason MAAC favorite, earning the No. 1 spot in the 2021 Preseason Coaches' Poll - as announced by the league on Tuesday, Aug. 24. The Bobcats earned 115 total points (seven first-place votes) in the poll.
- Brage Aasen was named MAAC Preseason Player of the Year. The junior scored five goals and added four assists for 14 total points during the spring 2021 campaign.
- Aasen leads the Bobcats with seven goals and two assists (16 total points). He ranks tied for first nationally in game-winning goals (5).
- David Bercedo has three goals and two helpers, and Tomas Svecula also has a pair of goals and a pair of assists. Jordon Bennett leads the team in assists with four.
- LAST YEAR: Quinnipiac finished the 2021 spring season with a 5-1-0 regular season record, earning the No. 1 seed in the MAAC Tournament. QU went 7-2-0 overall, advancing to the championship match of the MAAC Tournament for the fourth time in eight seasons. The Bobcats have won four MAAC regular season championships since joining the MAAC in 2013, going 51-18-11 in MAAC regular season games.
- Former Quinnipiac standout Eric Da Costa is the longest tenured men's soccer coach in Quinnipiac's NCAA history. A product of Quinnipiac's strong soccer tradition, Da Costa's formula for success and his reputation for assembling winning teams are evident after 16 seasons at his alma mater.
- Da Costa has a 130-116-52 record during his time at Quinnipiac, and has led the Bobcats to a postseason conference tournament appearance in nine straight seasons (2012 in the NEC, 2013-spring 2021 in the MAAC).
- NEXT UP: The Bobcats remain at home, hosting Monmouth next Saturday, Oct. 23 at the QU Soccer Stadium in Hamden.

NEXT GAME

HOME VS. MONMOUTH
OCT. 23 | HAMDEN, CT

QUICK FACTS

President..... Dr. Judy Olian
 Dir. of Athletics.. Greg Amodio
 Location Hamden, Conn.
 Nickname Bobcats
 Enrollment..... 9,746
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference..... MAAC

TEAM HISTORY

'20-21 RECORD: 7-2
 '20-21 MAAC RECORD: 5-1
 '20-21 HOME: 5-1
 '20-21 AWAY: 2-1
 '20-21 NEUTRAL: 0-0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

FIRST YEARS: 6
 SOPHOMORES: 6
 JUNIORS: 9
 SENIORS: 6
 GRAD. STUDENTS: 4

CONNECTICUT: 10
 FLORIDA: 1
 MASSACHUSETTS: 2
 NEW YORK: 2
 AUSTRALIA: 1
 CYPRUS: 1
 ENGLAND: 1
 GERMANY: 3
 ISRAEL: 1
 NORWAY: 5
 SLOVAKIA: 1
 SLOVENIA: 1
 SPAIN: 2

>> Pronunciations

Sander Sonsterud - Sahn-stair-odd
 Dejan Duric - Day-HAHN Dur-itch
 Tomas Svecula - Sve-koola
 Alex Holle - Holly
 Antreas Hadjigavreal- Haji-gah-vreel
 Brage Aasen - like "frog" AHH-sin
 Henry Weigand - WHY-gind
 Oriac Vila - Oar-ee-ack Vee-YA
 Jason Budhai- BOO-dye
 Domen Bozic - Dough-men Bo-zitch
 Ivan Ramos - Ee-von
 Griffin Scaglia - Scay-lee-uh
 David Bercedo - Dah-VEED

Quinnipiac - KWIN-uh-pee-ack

2021 QUINNIPIAC MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Last School
1	Jared Mazzola	GK	Gr.	6-0	190	Katonah, N.Y. / Somers
2	Jordon Bennett	D	Sr.	6-0	175	Central Coast, Australia / New South Wales
3	Sander Sonsterud	D	FY	5-11	182	Oslo, Norway / Valle Hovin
4	Luke Allen	D	So.	6-2	205	Chester, England / Crewe Alexandra
5	Simon Hillinger	M	Gr.	5-6	145	Ditzingen, Germany / Sportsgymn. Leipzig
6	Dejan Duric	M	Sr.	6-2	180	Bielefeld, Germany / Helmholtz Gymn.
7	Terrance Wilder Jr.	M/F	So.	5-8	150	Davie, Fla. / Saint Thomas Aquinas
8	Noah Silverman	M	Sr.	5-9	150	Berlin, Conn. / Berlin
9	Tomas Svecula	F	Jr.	6-1	176	Trencin, Slovakia / AS Trencin
10	Paulo Soares	M	Gr.	5-7	150	Sal, Cape Verde / Quincy
11	Alex Holle	M	Sr.	5-10	170	North Haven, Conn. / North Haven
12	Antreas Hadjigavriel	GK	So.	6-1	170	Nicosia, Cyprus / Olympiakos Nicosia
13	Brage Aasen	F	Jr.	5-10	145	Frogner, Norway
14	Tyler Stowik	D	Jr.	5-6	150	Wallingford, Conn. / Lyman Hall
15	Henry Weigand	D	Jr.	6-4	190	Hamburg, Germany / Niendorfer TSV
16	Oriac Vila	M	Sr.	6-0	170	Navas, Spain / Barcelona
17	Andrew Sullivan	D/M	Jr.	5-11	170	Glastonbury, Conn. / Glastonbury
18	Ole Frigstad	M	FY	6-0	168	Kristiansand, Norway / KKG
19	Magnus Reistad	D	Jr.	6-0	172	Baerum, Norway / Stabaek Academy
20	Jason Budhai	M/F	Jr.	5-10	153	Queens, N.Y. / Francis Lewis
21	Sam McCann	F	FY	5-10	132	Stamford, Conn. / AITE
22	Jared Smith	D	So.	6-1	175	Longmeadow, Mass. / Longmeadow
23	Domen Bozic	D/M	Jr.	5-10	165	Dol pri Ljubljani, Slovenia / NK Domzale
24	Rom Wasserman	D	So.	5-8	165	Tel Aviv, Israel / Hapoel Ramat
25	Alexander Kyrkjeide	F	So.	6-3	175	Bergen, Norway / Fana IL
26	Matthew Pisani	GK	FY	6-3	195	Cheshire, Conn. / Cheshire High
27	Ivan Ramos	M	Sr.	5-11	165	Hamden, Conn. / Hamden High
28	Griffin Scaglia	D	Gr.	6-4	205	Glastonbury, Conn. / Glastonbury
29	David Bercedo	F	Jr.	5-8	143	Madrid, Spain / Ohio Valley
30	Drew Seguro	M	FY	5-8	150	West Hartford, Conn. / Rham
31	Ryan Lim	M	FY	5-11	160	Marlborough, Conn.

>> Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Eric Da Costa (Quinnipiac '01, 17th season)
 Lead Assistant Coach: Matt Jones (Sacred Heart '09, 4th season)
 Assistant Coach: Tobias Esche (Quinnipiac '16, 2nd season)
 Director of Operations: Nate Gaw (Quinnipiac '20, 2nd season)

MEDIA POLICIES
MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Quinnipiac's post-game interviews will take place at field level following the conclusion of all home games. The locker room is closed following the game. The SID of the visiting school will handle all interview request for the visiting coaches and players, and designate an interview area.

INTERVIEW REQUEST POLICY

All interview requests for Quinnipiac student-athletes, coaches and administrators should be made with the Quinnipiac Athletic Communications office. Please contact Nick Solari, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications and men's soccer contact, at nicholas.solari@qu.edu.

LAST GAME BOX SCORE



Official Soccer Box Score - Final
Quinnipiac vs Iona
 10/13/21 Mazzella Field, New Rochelle
 2021-22 Men's Soccer

Match Time: 1:00 PM
 Match Duration: 02:04
 Attendance: 311

Officials: Andrea Pileri, Jaime Dominguez, Kyle O'Grady

Quinnipiac (7-5-0, 2-3-0) vs.
 Iona (5-5-2, 2-2-1)
 Date: 10/13/21 • Attendance: 311

Quinnipiac

Pos ##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
def 4	Luke Allen	-	-	-	-	-	78
mid 8	Noah Silverman	-	-	-	-	-	31
fwd 9	Tomas Svecula	2	1	-	-	1	72
mid 10	Paulo Soares	-	-	-	-	2	82
mid 11	Alex Holle	-	-	-	-	1	53
gk 12	Antreas Hadjigavriel	-	-	-	-	-	90
fwd 13	Brage Aasen	2	-	-	-	2	90
def 15	Henry Weigand	1	1	-	-	-	90
def 22	Jared Smith	-	-	-	-	1	63
def 24	Rom Wasserman	-	-	-	-	-	37
fwd 32	David Bercedo	2	-	-	1	1	90
-- Substitutes --							
2	Jordon Bennett	1	-	-	-	-	53
6	Dejan Duric	-	-	-	-	1	22
17	Andrew Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-	12
18	Ole Frigstad	-	-	-	-	1	23
20	Jason Budhai	-	-	-	-	-	31
25	Alexander Kyrkjeeide	1	1	1	-	1	28
28	Griffin Scaglia	-	-	-	-	-	45
Totals		9	3	1	1	11	

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
12	Antreas Hadjigavriel	L	90:00	3	7

Win-Alfaro Monge, Juan (2-1-0). Loss-Hadjigavriel, Antreas (5-5-0).

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Bobcats	2	7	9
Gaels	4	12	16

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Bobcats	1	1	2
Gaels	2	3	5

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	33:24	ION	Camil Azzam Ruiz (7)	(unassisted)	
2.	46:14	ION	Thiago Cagna (1)	Edu Calvo-Salinas Esad Mackic	
3.	59:44	ION	Camil Azzam Ruiz (8)	Inigo Zaballa Gonzalez Esad Mackic	
4.	74:12	QUI	Alexander Kyrkjeeide (1)	David Bercedo	

Cautions and ejections:

YC - Gaels #16 21:32; YC - Bobcats #10 33:22; YC - Gaels #15 36:18; YC - Gaels #2 54:17; YC - Bobcats #4 55:27

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Bobcats	0	1	1
Gaels	1	2	3

Iona

Pos ##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
def 2	Elird Mero	-	-	-	-	1	78
mid 5	Federico Russo	-	-	-	-	-	88
mid 6	Jon Paul Fernandez	-	-	-	-	3	79
mid 8	Alessio Hernandez	-	-	-	-	2	31
mid 11	Edu Calvo-Salinas	3	1	-	1	3	86
gk 12	Juan Alfaro Monge	-	-	-	-	-	90
fwd 13	Lenworth Lopez	4	2	-	-	1	82
def 15	Joseph Cusano	-	-	-	-	1	90
mid 16	Ricardo Senen Pinillos	1	1	-	-	-	46
fwd 23	Camil Azzam Ruiz	5	4	2	-	-	86
mid 28	Inigo Zaballa Gonzalez	-	-	-	1	1	78
-- Substitutes --							
4	Tim Timchenko	-	-	-	-	-	23
9	Esad Mackic	2	1	-	2	4	45
14	Andre Shelton	-	-	-	-	-	8
20	Daniel Curmi	-	-	-	-	-	12
21	Riley Belknap	-	-	-	-	-	4
24	Jose Silva	-	-	-	-	-	18
25	Thiago Cagna	1	1	1	-	-	46
Totals		16	10	3	4	16	

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
12	Juan Alfaro Monge	W	90:00	1	2

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Bobcats	2	5	7
Gaels	1	1	2

Fouls	1	2	Total
Bobcats	5	6	11
Gaels	9	7	16



UPDATED SEASON STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/26/2021	Boston College	W	2-1	226
09/03/2021	UMass Lowell	W	1-0	271
09/08/2021	at Sacred Heart	W	2-0	65
09/11/2021	at Central Conn. St.	W	2-1	700
09/18/2021	Harvard	W	1-0	422
09/21/2021	at New Hampshire	L	0-5	513
09/25/2021	Northeastern	Lot1	2-3	316
* 09/29/2021	Siena	Wot1	3-2	280
* 10/02/2021	at Marist	L	0-2	361
* 10/06/2021	Rider	L	2-4	226
* 10/09/2021	at Canisius	Wot1	2-1	138
* 10/13/2021	at Iona	L	1-3	311

Team statistics

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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	18-144	22-180
Goals scored per game	1.5	1.83
Shot pct.	.125	.122
Shots on goal-Attempts	67-144	86-180
SOG pct.	.465	.478
Shots/Game	12	15
Assists	16	21
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	18	22
Penalty	2	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	2	1
Goals scored average	1.5	1.83
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS		
	2-4	3-3
OFFSIDES		
	23	27
PENALTIES		
Fouls	160	192
Yellow cards	23	21
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1741	2088
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/290	6/348
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-5-0	4-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0
Conference	2-3-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	5-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0

# Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
13 Aasen, Brage	12	7	2	16	31	.226	22	.710	5	1-1
32 Bercedo, David	12	3	4	10	27	.111	12	.444	1	0-0
9 Svecula, Tomas	12	2	2	6	16	.125	8	.500	1	1-2
21 McCann, Sam	9	2	0	4	3	.667	2	.667	0	0-0
2 Bennett, Jordon	10	0	4	4	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22 Smith, Jared	11	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
11 Holle, Alex	11	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
20 Budhai, Jason	10	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0
25 Kyrkjeide, Alexander	10	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
15 Weigand, Henry	12	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
18 Frigstad, Ole	7	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
6 Duric, Dejan	10	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5 Hillinger, Simon	6	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
10 Soares, Paulo	12	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
4 Allen, Luke	12	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-1
16 Vila Rotxes, Oriac	10	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
8 Silverman, Noah	12	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19 Reistad, Magnus	9	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7 Wilder Jr., Terrance	6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
24 Wasserman, Rom	6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
23 Bozic, Domen	11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
1 Mazzola, Jared	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26 Pisani, Matthew	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
31 Lim, Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17 Sullivan, Andrew	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28 Scaglia, Griffin	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12 Hadjigavriel, Antreas	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27 Ramos, Ivan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total	12	18	16	52	144	.125	67	.465	-	2-4
Opponents	12	22	21	65	180	.122	86	.478	-	3-3

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA/AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Mazzola, Jared	1	90:00	1	1.00	7	.875	1-0-0	0/0
12	Hadjigavriel, Antreas	11	1003:04	21	1.88	56	.727	5-5-0	3/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		12	1093:04	22	1.81	64	.744	7-5-0	3
Opponents		12	1093:04	18	1.48	49	.731	5-7-0	2

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
QU	6	10	2	0	18
Opponents	9	12	1	0	22

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
QU	60	80	4	0	144
Opponents	72	106	2	0	180

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
QU	30	34	0	0	64
Opponents	20	28	1	0	49

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
QU	24	26	0	0	50
Opponents	26	43	1	0	70

2021 NIAGARA MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Class	Hometown/Last School
0	Nick Burke	6-1	G	Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand / MacLeans College
00	Mikkel Thorsen	6-2	G	So.	Sjaelland, Denmark / Clarence High School
1	Josh Savoni	5-8	G	Jr.	Amherstburg, ON / St. Thomas of Villanova
2	Emmanuel Obiefuna	6-2	B	Fr.	Vaughan, ON / Bill Crothers Secondary School
3	Kyle Hofschneider	5-11	F	Jr.	Tonawanda, NY / Kenmore East High School
4	Jayson Repine	6-1	F	Jr.	Miami, FL / Belen Jesuit Prep School
6	Gonçalo Veríssimo	5-10	M	So.	Estoril, Portugal / John Brown University
7	Stephen Hasse	5-9	M	Jr.	Godfrey, IL / Marquette Catholic High School
8	Ali Alomari	5-11	M	So.	Lackawanna, NY / Lackawanna High School
9	Jelldrik Dallmann	6-4	F	Jr.	Kuhstedt, Germany / Illinois Central College
10	Josh Tufino	5-11	M	Gr.	Mississauga, ON / St. Roch Catholic Secondary School
11	Luigi Boa Morte	5-10	F	Sr.	Rio de Mouro, Portugal / Next Level Academy
12	AJ Ali	5-7	F	So.	Rochester, NY / Brighton High School
13	Hlaku Gay	5-9	M	Jr.	Rochester, NY / World of Inquiry School
14	Rodrigo Almeida	6-1	F	Jr.	Lisbon, Portugal / Escola Secondary School
16	Gabriel Mikina	6-2	M	So.	Toronto, ON / Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School
17	Kevin Payne	6-4	B	So.	Jackson, MI / Jackson High School
19	Asher Barnes	6-0	F	So.	Toronto, ON / Northview Heights Secondary School
20	Yousif Kowa	6-2	B	Jr.	Buffalo, NY / Hutch Tech High School
21	Jordan Acevedo	6-0	B	Gr.	Barrie, ON / Bear Creek Secondary School
22	Nuukele Gboe	5-10	M	Sr.	Gbarnga, Liberia/ Northland Community and Technical College
23	Federico Cugge	6-0	F	Jr.	Sanremo, Italy / Istituto Leonardo
24	Rafael Freitas	6-1	B	Gr.	Barreiro, Portugal / Point Point University
25	Landon Hungerford	6-0	M	Fr.	DeWitt, MI / DeWitt High School
26	Ryan Edwards	5-11	M	Fr.	Princetown, NY / Schalmont High School
27	Herman Aalberg	6-0	M	So.	Hommelvik, Norway / Hommelvik
28	Breandan Kirwan		B	So.	Perth, Australia / Iowa Wesleyan University
29	Ricky Francisco	5-10	B	Jr.	Syracuse, NY / West Genesee High School
30	Cameron Roach	5-6	M	Fr.	Marysville, ON / St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School

Head Coach: Bill Boyle

Assistant Coach: David Hesch

Pronunciations

Mikkel Thorsen – mick-KELL

Jayson Repine – REE-pine (like the tree)

Goncalo Verissimo – gon-SAHL-oh

Stephen Hasse – hass-EE

Jelldrik Dallmann – gel-DRIK

Hlaku Gay – LAH-coo

Rodrigo Almeida – al-MAY-duh

Yousif Kowa – COW-ah

Jordan Acevedo – ahs-uh-VAY-doe

Nuukele Gboe – new-KELLY BOE

Federico Cugge – COO-jay

Herman Aalberg – ALL-burg