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THE BADGERS

2002 Overall Record 6-4-0
 2002 Big Ten Record 0-1-0
 Series vs. Penn State PSU leads 9-4-1
 Last Meeting Oct. 7, 2001

Head Coach Jeff Rohrman
 Alma Mater UW-Milwaukee, 1986
 Record at UW 6-4-0 (first year)
 Overall Record Same
 Assistant Coach Jon Szczepanski
 Alma Mater UW-Milwaukee, 2001
 Assistant Coach Nick Pasquarello
 Alma Mater Wisconsin, 1994
 Team Manager Phil Ayoub
 Captains Valentine Anozie and John McGrady

STORYLINES

- Wisconsin holds a 6-4-0 overall record and a 0-1-0 Big Ten record under head coach Jeff Rohrman and assistant coaches Jon Szczepanski and Nick Pasquarello.
- Sophomore Nick Van Sicklen continues to lead the Badgers in scoring with 14 total points from his five goals and four assists. The Madison native scored two goals for Wisconsin in the Badgers' 3-2 loss to Xavier on Sunday.
- The Badgers will look to improve their Big Ten record this Sunday when they host No. 12 Penn State at the McClimon Soccer Complex. Game time is 12 p.m.
- Three Badgers played in this summer's 2002 U.S. Amateur Soccer Association National Cup tournament. Wisconsin sophomore David Martinez and his club, the Kansas City Athletics, won the men's Under-20 national title, while senior Christian Poppert and sophomore Joe Anderson both played for the Milwaukee Kickers club team that won the regional U-23 title.

PRACTICE TIMES

During the 2002 regular season, the Badgers practice from 3-5 p.m. during the week. All interviews can be conducted after practice sessions are completed. All media members are asked to contact Jessica Burda to arrange interviews with the Wisconsin coaches and players prior to attending practice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Oct. 6	PENN STATE
Friday	Oct. 11	at Indiana

All Times Central

12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

BADGER GAMEDAY RECAP

The state of Ohio doesn't like Badgers. The Wisconsin men's soccer team dropped two games on the road against Big Ten opponent Ohio State and Xavier to post an overall record of 6-4-0 and a Big Ten record of 0-1-0. The Badgers will look to improve their Big Ten record this Sunday, Oct. 6 against No. 12 Penn State at the McClimon Soccer Complex. Game time is 12 p.m.

Opening the Big Ten season on the road at Ohio State, Wisconsin lost 1-0 in overtime after keeping pace with the Buckeyes throughout two regulation periods. OSU's Jason Ryan secured the overtime win at the 98th minute off a goal scored from 20 yards out to end the game.

Wisconsin keeper Eric Hanson collected five saves for the Badgers, while Ohio State's Chad Brown posted one save.

In Cincinnati, Wisconsin sophomore Nick Van Sicklen scored two goals for UW, but the Badger rally fell short as Xavier beat Wisconsin 3-2 in the final minutes of Sunday's road game in Cincinnati.

Wisconsin took an early lead in the first period at 15:36 as Wisconsin midfielder David Martinez sent the ball from a UW corner kick on the left side to the back post. Defenseman and team co-captain John McGrady laid the ball across to Van Sicklen who beat Xavier keeper Brian Schaeper for the 1-0 Wisconsin lead.

Xavier's Logan Wallace helped the Musketeers to a 2-1 lead after scoring two back-to-back goals, but the Badgers rallied back for the tie game off of Van Sicklen's second goal and fifth of the season. Taking a solid ball from sophomore Ryan Nord, Van Sicklen dribbled upfield thirty yards beating two Xavier defensemen to put the ball under Schaeper for the needed Badger goal.

The game remained tied at two goals a piece for the next thirty minutes and seemed destined for an overtime period. However, Xavier took advantage of a fatigued Badger squad at 88:34 as Musketeer Andy Farrell scored the game-winning goal for the 3-2 final.

LEADING THE WAY

Wisconsin forward Nick Van Sicklen continues to lead the Badgers in scoring despite UW's recent losses. Van Sicklen, a sophomore from Madison, Wis., has tallied five goals and four assists for 14 total points this season, scoring at least a point or more in every weekend of Badger soccer action. He is currently tied for third in the Big Ten in total points, tied for fifth place for goals scored and tied for fourth in assists.

With his two goals against Xavier this past weekend, Van Sicklen improves his career record to 8-9=25 as a Badger. Van Sicklen is a pre-business major.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Wisconsin's assists leaders may surprise some people. While Nick Van Sicklen (5-4=14) and David Martinez (2-3=7) have proven they can either burn a hole through the net or send on a good ball, teammates Erol Goknur (1-5=7) and John McGrady (0-3=3) are quietly climbing Wisconsin's team assist rankings.

Moreover, only one of Wisconsin's 17 total goals scored so far this season cannot be credited to one or more of these four Badger soccer players. Additionally, Goknur is tied for second in the Big Ten for assists, while McGrady and Martinez are tied for eighth place among Big Ten players.

BADGER SOCCER SPOTLIGHT: NOAH GOERLITZ

Quietly making his presence known on the UW soccer field, Noah Goerlitz's career as a Badger is measured in minutes. The sophomore midfielder recorded just one assist during his freshman year and has yet to notch a goal or assist this season. But this unassuming Badger has started and played in all 10 of Wisconsin's games, helping lead the team in total minutes of playing time, while helping the Badger defense record four shutouts.

WISCONSIN HEAD COACH JEFF ROHRMAN

Returning home to the Midwest, first-year head coach Jeff Rohrman brings his extensive experience as both a coach and player to the Wisconsin men's soccer program. He spent seven years as the top assistant coach at nationally-respected Maryland before taking the reins of the Badgers this past spring. During his tenure at Maryland, Rohrman worked with Maryland head coach Sasho Cirovski to lead the Terrapins into national prominence and six of the last seven NCAA tournaments, including a final four appearance in 1998.

While on the East Coast, Rohrman's ties to the Midwest remained strong in his home state of Minnesota, in addition to the prominent soccer communities of Wisconsin and Illinois. He worked to build these ties over time and began recruiting some of the Midwest's top athletes to Maryland, including 1997 ACC Player of the Year Leo Cullen, a Burnsville, Minn., native.

Rohrman played for two seasons at Bethany Lutheran, a two-year private college at that time. While at Bethany Lutheran, he was named an All-American and the team's MVP as a sophomore. He played his final two years at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee where he earned MVP and all-state honors as a Panther and served as team captain.

Following his collegiate career, he participated in the 1986 U.S. Olympic Festival in Houston and played professionally from 1986-87 for the Milwaukee Wave of the American Indoor Soccer League. He also played professional soccer with Real Santa Barbara of the Western Soccer League in 1989 and was on the Minnesota men's state team that won the 1990 national amateur championship.

Rohrman received his bachelor of science degree in biological sciences from UW-Milwaukee in 1986 and a master's degree in sport administration from Mankato State (now Minnesota State, Mankato) in 1991.

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BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	OVERALL	BIG TEN
Indiana	6-1-2	2-0-0
Ohio State	6-3-0	1-0-0
Michigan St.	6-2-0	1-1-0
Penn State	6-4-0	1-1-0
Wisconsin	6-4-0	0-1-0
Northwestern	4-5-0	0-1-0
Michigan	3-4-1	0-1-0

as of Sept. 30, 2002

2002 Wisconsin Men's Soccer Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr./El.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
0	Michael Jelenic*	GK	Fr./Fr.	6-1	175	Bay Village, Ohio (Bay)
1	Eric Hanson	GK	Jr./So.	6-3	170	Madison, Wis. (LaFollette)
2	Noah Goerlitz*	MF	So./So.	5-9	145	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
3	Nick Van Sicklen*	F	So./So.	6-0	165	Madison, Wis. (West)
4	Aymar Sinaise***	MF/D	Sr./Sr.	5-10	155	Desruisseaux, St. Lucia (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
5	Mike Epp***	D/MF	Sr./Sr.	6-3	185	Toronto, Ontario (Father Henry Carr)
7	Joe Anderson*	D	So./So.	5-10	150	Racine, Wis. (Washington Park)
8	Erol Goknur**	MF	Jr./Jr.	5-9	155	Madison, Wis. (Memorial)
9	David Martinez*	MF	Jr./So.	5-9	155	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
10	Valentine Anozie (C)***	F/MF	Sr./Sr.	5-9	150	Imo State, Nigeria (St. Basil-the Great College-Toronto)
11	Perry Smith***	D	Sr./Sr.	5-11	170	Beaumont, Texas (Monsignor Kelly)
12	John McGrady (C)*	D/MF	Sr./Sr.	6-0	170	West Bend, Wis. (Brookfield East)
13	Ryan Nord*	MF/D	So./So.	6-1	175	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
14	Watson Vaughan Prather**	MF	Jr./Jr.	6-1	175	Potomac, Md. (Winston Churchill)
15	Phil Doeh	F	Fr./Fr.	5-11	155	Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
16	Alec Neal	D/MF	Fr./Fr.	5-10	165	Edina, Minn. (Minneapolis South)
17	Seth Byers	F/MF	Fr./Fr.	6-0	170	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
18	Phil Jones	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-9	145	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
20	Erik Insko	MF	Fr./Fr.	5-10	160	Winnebago, Ill. (Hononegah)
21	Pat Cronan	F	Fr./Fr.	6-3	180	Edina, Minn. (Edina)
22	C.J. Lipinski	D	Fr./Fr.	5-11	180	New Berlin, Wis. (West)
24	Christian Poppert***	MF/D	Sr./Sr.	6-1	185	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Milwaukee Lutheran)
27	Adam Jelinek	GK	Fr./Fr.	6-3	215	Fairfax, Va. (Centreville)

Legend: * indicates letters won; (C) indicates team captains; # indicates fifth-year senior

2002 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME/RESULT	UW GOAL SCORERS (GW)
Saturday	Aug. 17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS [#]	W, 2-1	Goerlitz, Van Sicklen
Monday	Aug. 26	at Milwaukee Select Team [#]	L, 0-1	---
Rocky Rococo Classic, Madison, Wis.				
Friday	Aug. 30	IONA	W, 4-0	Anozie, Martinez, Van Sicklen, Prather
Sunday	Sept. 1	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 1-0	Martinez (2)
Gonzaga Invitational, Spokane, Wash.				
Friday	Sept. 6	at Gonzaga	W, 2-0	Anozie (2), Van Sicklen (2)
Sunday	Sept. 8	vs. Oregon State	W, 2-1	Doeh, Prather (2)
Friday	Sept. 13	at Valparaiso	L, 2-1	Goknur
Sunday	Sept. 15	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 4-3 (2ot)	Doeh, Van Sicklen (3), Doeh, Doeh (4)
Wednesday	Sept. 18	at UW-Green Bay	L, 1-0 (1ot)	-----
Friday	Sept. 20	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 1-0	Nord (1)
Friday	Sept. 27	at Ohio State*	L, 1-0 (ot)	-----
Sunday	Sept. 29	at Xavier	L, 3-2	Van Sicklen, Van Sicklen (5)
Sunday	Oct. 6	PENN STATE*	12:00 p.m.	
Friday	Oct. 11	at Indiana*	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	Oct. 16	UW-MILWAUKEE	7:30 p.m.	
Friday	Oct. 18	DARTMOUTH	7:30 p.m.	
Sunday	Oct. 20	MICHIGAN*	2:30 p.m.	
Sunday	Oct. 27	at Michigan State*	12:00 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 2	NORTHWESTERN*	1:00 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 9	at Marquette	1:00 p.m.	
Big Ten Conference Tournament, University Park, Pa.				
Thursday	Nov. 14	Big Ten First Round	TBA	
Friday	Nov. 15	Big Ten Semifinals	TBA	
Sunday	Nov. 17	Big Ten Championship Game	TBA	
2002 NCAA Tournament Qualifying Rounds, Campus Sites				
Fri.-Sun.	Nov. 22 - 24	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 29 - 30	NCAA Third Round	TBA	
Fri.-Sun.	Dec. 6 - 8	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA	
2002 NCAA Tournament Finals, Dallas, Texas				
Friday	Dec. 13	NCAA Semifinals	TBA	
Sunday	Dec. 15	NCAA Championship Game	TBA	

All times are CENTRAL

Home games in CAPS are held at the McClimon Soccer Complex

indicates exhibition games

* indicates Big Ten games

For ticket information call **1-800-GO-BADGERS**

2002 MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

Wisconsin Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2002) All games

Overall: 6-4-0 Conference: 0-1-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 2-4-0 Neutral: 1-0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
3	Van Sicklen, Nick	10-10	596	5	4	14	27	.185	14	.519	0	0-0
15	Doeh, Phil	10-2	418	4	0	8	17	.235	10	.588	1	0-0
9	Martinez, David	10-8	592	2	3	7	16	.125	11	.688	1	0-0
8	Goknur, Erol	10-8	468	1	5	7	21	.048	11	.524	0	0-0
10	Anozie, Valentine	10-10	676	2	1	5	14	.143	13	.929	2	0-0
14	Prather, Watson V	10-7	537	2	1	5	11	.182	5	.455	1	0-0
13	Nord, Ryan	9-7	452	1	1	3	5	.200	1	.200	1	0-0
12	McGrady, John	10-10	793	0	3	3	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
21	Cronan, Pat	9-2	368	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
16	Neal, Alec	10-10	728	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
5	Epp, Mike	6-2	214	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
2	Goerlitz, Noah	10-10	746	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
20	Insko, Erik	5-1	90	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	JONES, Phil	5-0	72	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Smith, Perry	2-0	24	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Anderson, Joe	10-10	791	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
24	Poppert, Christian	3-0	44	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Lipinski, C.J.	3-0	35	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Byers, Seth	3-0	47	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Sinaise, Aymar	7-3	348	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Hanson, Eric	10-10	809	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Jelenic, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total.....	10	8848	17	20	54	137	.124	74	.540	6	0-0
	Opponents.....	10	-	11	10	32	95	.116	45	.474	4	2-2

##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Hanson, Eric	10-10	935:44	11	1.07	33	.750	6	4	0	4
	Total.....	10	935:44	11	1.07	34	.756	6	4	0	4
	Opponents.....	10	935:44	17	1.64	57	.770	4	6	0	2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Wisconsin	8	8	0	1	17
Opponents	2	7	2	0	11

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Wisconsin	67	57	1	0	125
Opponents	88	86	7	0	181

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Wisconsin	68	61	7	1	137
Opponents	20	72	3	0	95

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	WIS	OPP
Total	2198	2570
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/733	6/428
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/150	

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Wisconsin	10	23	1	0	34
Opponents	34	20	3	0	57

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Wisconsin	17	18	0	0	35
Opponents	10	22	0	0	32