

**THIS WEEK IN MILWAUKEE MEN'S SOCCER**

**Game 14**

• Milwaukee (6-3-4) vs. Louisville (5-4-4)



• Dr. Mark & Cindy Lynn Stadium  
• Louisville, Ky.  
• Tuesday, October 22, 6 PM CT

**Game 15**

• Milwaukee (6-3-4, 2-3-1) vs. Northern Kentucky (2-3-7, 1-1-4)



• NKU Soccer Stadium  
• Highland Heights, Ky.  
• Saturday, October 26, 12 PM CT

**MILWAUKEE**  
**MEN'S SOCCER**

**2024 Milwaukee Schedule (6-3-4, 2-3-1)**

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 10	at Northwestern (Exhibition)	6 PM
Aug. 17	vs. Loyola Chicago (Exhibition)	4 PM
<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Lindenwood</b> ESPN+	<b>T, 0-0</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Bradley</b> ESPN+	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>T, 1-1</b>
Sept. 9	at Chicago State	W, 3-0
Sept. 14	at Purdue Fort Wayne* ESPN+	L, 2-0
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Wright State*</b>	<b>T, 3-3</b>
Sept. 24	at Northern Illinois (LeWang Cup)	W, 2-0
Sept. 28	at Robert Morris* ESPN+	L, 1-0
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Drake</b> ESPN+	<b>W, 2-1</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Oakland*</b> ESPN+	<b>W, 4-1</b>
Oct. 8	at Marquette (Milwaukee Cup)	T, 1-1
Oct. 12	at Detroit Mercy* ESPN+	L, 2-1
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Cleveland State*</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
Oct. 22	at Louisville	6 PM
Oct. 26	at Northern Kentucky* ESPN+	12 PM
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>IU Indianapolis</b> ESPN+	<b>5 PM</b>
Nov. 5	at Green Bay (Chancellor's Cup) ESPN+	1 PM
<b>Horizon League Tournament</b>		
Nov. 10	First Round	TBA
Nov. 14	Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 16	Championship	TBA

\*Indicates Horizon League match  
**Bold** indicates home matches

2024 Milwaukee Panthers Men's Soccer



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**SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS:**

**LOUISVILLE:** The Cardinals went 12-6-3 last fall, which included a 2-4-2 ledger in ACC play. The team also advanced to the NCAA Tournament, topping Dayton, 4-3, in the first round before being eliminated by No. 5 West Virginia, 1-0. Head coach John Michael Hayden is in his sixth season and has gone 51-39-14 overall and taken the team to the NCAA Tournament four times.

Louisville starts the week at 5-4-4 overall and has gone 1-1-1 in its past three, with a 2-2 draw with Evansville in most recent action Oct. 16. The offense has 25 goals in 13 games, led by Gage Guerra with 16 points (7G/2A). Three players are then next with eight. The defense has given up 21 tallies in that span, with Harvey Sellers (7GS/1.15 GAA/.733 SV%) and AJ Piela (6GS/2.17 GAA/.649 SV%) splitting time.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY:** The Norse went 4-10-3 last season, which included a 3-6 mark in Horizon League play. Head coach Tom Poitras is now in his second season leading the program and the team was selected 10th in the conference preseason poll.

NKU starts the week at 2-3-7 overall and are currently tied with the Panthers with seven points in the league table, getting there via a 1-1-4 mark. The 2-1 loss to IU Indy Saturday was the first defeat of the league slate and they will play at Duquesne Tuesday before hosting Milwaukee on the weekend.

The offense has just 12 goals in 12 games, but the defense has been very good, allowing just 11. Tyler Murphy leads the offense with eight points (4G) and is one of just two players with multiple goals on the season. In net, Nic Lemon has been terrific, posting a .750 save percentage, four shutouts, and is second in the league with his 0.92 goals-against average.

	Horizon League					Overall				
	W	L	T	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
Robert Morris	4	1	1	13	5	7	4	2	27	15
Oakland	3	1	2	7	7	5	6	2	16	18
Green Bay	3	2	1	10	11	9	5	1	25	25
Purdue Fort Wayne	3	2	1	7	7	6	4	2	23	12
Wright State	2	3	1	12	10	5	7	2	30	33
Northern Kentucky	1	1	4	5	5	2	3	7	12	11
IU Indy	2	3	1	6	8	5	6	3	14	17
Milwaukee	2	3	1	9	9	6	3	4	21	14
Detroit Mercy	1	2	3	7	11	2	8	3	19	34
Cleveland State	1	4	1	8	11	4	6	3	19	23

**THIS WEEK IN THE HORIZON LEAGUE**

Date	Opponent	Time (CST)
10/22/24	Northern Kentucky at Duquesne	5 PM
	Milwaukee at Louisville	6 PM
	Western Michigan at Detroit Mercy	6 PM
	Bellarmine at Wright State	6 PM
10/26/24	Robert Morris at Oakland	12 PM
	Wright State at Detroit Mercy	12 PM
	Milwaukee at Northern Kentucky	12 PM
	IU Indy at Green Bay	1 PM
	Purdue Fort Wayne at Cleveland State	6 PM

**General Information**

School .....	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
City/Zip .....	Milwaukee, Wis. 53201
Founded .....	1885
Enrollment .....	20,213
Nickname .....	Panthers
Colors .....	Black and Gold
Home Field .....	Engelmann Stadium
Capacity .....	3,000
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference .....	Horizon League
Chancellor .....	Mark Mone
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**History**

First Year of Soccer .....	1973
All-Time Record .....	510-355-101 (.580)
NCAA Appearances/Last .....	10/2020
Last NCAA App./Result .....	2020, First Round
.....	St. Francis Brooklyn / L, 2-1 OT
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record .....	4-9-1

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**Men's Soccer Information**

Head Coach .....	Kris Kelderman
Alma Mater .....	Virginia, 1991
Record at School (Years) .....	93-87-37 (13th season)
Career Record .....	104-94-38 (14th season)
Assistant Coach .....	Greg Rosenthal
Assistant Coach .....	Agustin Rey
2023 Record .....	4-9-4
League Record/Finish .....	2-5-2 / 10th
Tournament Results .....	DNQ
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	17/8
Starters Returning/Lost .....	8/3
Newcomers .....	14

The Milwaukee men's soccer team starts a two-match week with its final non-conference affair of the season, heading to Kentucky to take on Louisville midweek before returning to the state to battle Northern Kentucky on the weekend.

The Panthers picked up three key points in the Horizon League standings race in their only game last week, topping Cleveland State, 1-0. Every point is crucial as the campaign is coming to a close and the team will be looking to secure its spot in the Horizon League Tournament field.

Tuesday's game at Louisville will get underway at 6 p.m. CT and will be streamed on ACC Network Extra. It will also mark the first time the two programs have played each other in over 30 years. On Saturday, the matchup with the Norse kicks off at 12 p.m. CT and will be available for fans to view on ESPN+. Both contests will have live statistics to follow along with and all links are posted to the Milwaukee website.

The all-time series with the Cardinals consists of three games, with Milwaukee holding the 2-1-0 edge. However, all three games were played over 30 years ago, with the most recent one having been played in October of 1991. That result was a 5-0 win for the Panthers. Milwaukee also recorded a 4-0 shutout on the road in 1990, with Louisville taking the first-ever meeting by a score of 1-0 back in September of 1989.

Milwaukee is very solid 7-2-1 against NKU since it joined the Horizon League and 8-2-1 all-time (also a game in 2012). Most have been close, with MKE posting identical 2-1 wins in both 2018 and 2019. The teams split the two games in 2020, with the Norse winning for the first time in the series with a 1-0 shutout during the regular season. The Panthers gained a measure of revenge in the postseason, winning the league championship by that same 1-0 score to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The Panthers earned a 3-1 win at home over the Norse in 2021 and the teams played to a 2-2 draw in 2022. NKU picked up a 3-2 win last fall after scoring just 64 seconds into the game.

### **THE ROAD TO THE POSTSEASON**

Milwaukee starts the week with a 2-3-1 league ledger, with its seven points currently tied in a four-team logjam for fifth place in the Horizon League standings. With just three games remaining, Milwaukee is in a good spot to control its own destiny as two of its three remaining opponents are in that 7-point tie (IU Indy has the same 2-3-1 record/NKU is 1-1-4). Just the top six teams will advance to play in the postseason tournament.

### **HOME SWEET HOME**

The Panthers have embraced playing at the friendly confines of Engelmann Stadium this season, currently sitting with an unbeaten 4-0-3 mark in home games over the past two months. In recent years, the best ledger the team has posted in home matches was the 6-1-1 showing (.813 winning percentage) accomplished by the 2019 squad. The last time the team went the full campaign without a home blemish was way back in 2002 when the Panthers went a perfect - and impressive - 13-0 at home that fall.

### **EM-"BRACE" THE SHOW**

The Panthers witnessed a third multi-goal performance in the 4-1 defeat of Oakland Oct. 5, as Asher Ozuzu came through with a pair of goals to record his first collegiate brace. His first came on a header at the 36:12 mark and made it 2-0 at the time, eventually ending up the game-winning goal. His second came in the 80th minute and gave him three goals for the week, also netting the first tally of MKE's 2-1 win over Drake Oct. 1. Those heroics helped him earn his first Horizon League Player of the Week honors. It's the third two-goal game of the fall for Milwaukee, which has also seen Alejandro Martinez record a pair of braces (Bradley & Chicago State).

### **SCORING SPREE**

The Panthers have been turning up the offense much more of late, scoring multiple goals in four of their past eight, topped by the four that found the back of the net in the convincing 4-1 victory over Oakland Oct. 5. The

**Kris Kelderman** was named the seventh head coach in Milwaukee program history in May of 2012. It didn't take him long to make an impression with the Panthers, posting the first winning regular season for the team in seven years in his initial campaign that fall.



The past two seasons have proven a bit frustrating, with the team falling in 10 one-goal decisions while also seeing a school-record eight contests finish in tie scores in 2022. The team came up just short of a third-straight Horizon League Championship appearance in 2021, falling in the postseason semifinals. Three members of the squad were named First-Team All-Horizon League with Logan Farrington, Paolo Gratton, and Jake Kelderman all repeating as first-team honorees. The Panthers finished first in the league in assists-per-game (2.0), a total that ranked 35th in the NCAA, while also placing 28th in the NCAA in shots-per-game (14.8).

Kelderman led the team to a championship in the unprecedented 2020 campaign, taking the Panthers back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013. The team rose to the occasion during the adversity-filled spring campaign, winning each of its final three matches to reach the postseason as the No. 4 seed. From there, the squad topped No. 2 UIC on the road, 2-1, and then knocked off nationally-ranked Northern Kentucky in the title game on its home field. The Panthers topped the Norse - ranked #22 at the time - by a final score of 1-0 to punch their ticket to the NCAA Tournament. Three players were named National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Region, with the team finishing 8-5 overall.

He led a strong finish to the 2019 campaign for the Panthers, posting a 6-1-4 record from Oct. 1 on, while closing the season on an eight-game unbeaten streak (5-0-3), which included a 1-1 draw in the Horizon League Tournament Championship before falling in heartbreaking fashion in a penalty-kick shootout. The squad went 10-6-4 overall, with two players earning first-team all-league honors as well as six players with postseason accolades in total. The defense was tops in the Horizon League, posting a conference-best 1.00 goals-against average as well as eight shutouts.

The team came oh-so-close to a return to the Horizon League Tournament championship game in 2018, taking No. 18 Wright State to overtime on the road before falling in a penalty-kick shootout in the semifinals after a 1-1 draw. That capped a 9-7-3 campaign, which included a victory over Ohio State as well as a 2-0-1 mark against in-state schools (2-1 over Marquette/1-0 over Green Bay/1-1 against Wisconsin), helping keep the "Milwaukee Cup" and "Chancellor's Cup" back on Milwaukee's campus.

The 2017 campaign finished at 10-5-4, the third year in a row the squad posted a higher victory total. The Panthers led the Horizon League in goals (31), assists (29) and points (91) and were second in goals-against average (0.943) on defense. The team spent nearly a month in the regional rankings and also won six conference games in a row for the first time since 2002.

He enjoyed great success in 2013, guiding his team to a 15-3-2 record during the campaign, capped by the ninth NCAA Tournament appearance in program history. A 2013 WSA College Coach of the Year nominee, his turnaround of the program has been steady. The 15 victories in 2013 marked the most for UWM since 2003.

UWM got off to a fast start in 2014, going 3-1 through four games to earn a regional ranking before injuries took their toll. The team was prolific on both sides of the ball in 2013. The offense led the Horizon League in nearly all categories, finishing 13th in scoring and 16th in total goals at the NCAA Division I level. It was just as good on defense, setting a school record with a 0.63 goals against average - breaking the mark of 0.67 set in 2002 - in ranking seventh in the NCAA in team GAA and 11th with its 10 shutouts.

The team got off to the second-best start in program history, posting a 9-0-1 record in the first 10 games before an overtime loss ended the streak. That stretch helped the Panthers earn their first national ranking since 2003, peaking at third in the region and 24th in the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) poll the week of Oct. 7.

Kelderman came to Milwaukee from Green Bay, where he spent the 2011 season as the head coach of the Phoenix. Prior to his time in Green Bay, Kelderman served four seasons as an assistant coach in MLS and two stints as an assistant coach at George Mason. He also played four seasons in MLS and a total of nine seasons in pro soccer.

A Neenah native, Kelderman was a two-time state champion and the Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year in 1986 at Neenah High School while playing for his father, Harry. He actually won championships as a player at the high school, college and professional levels and was inducted into the Wisconsin State Soccer Association Hall of Fame in March 2010.

## 2024 Milwaukee Men's Soccer Roster

#	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.	Year	Hometown/High School/Last College/Major
1	Nolan Meyer	GK	6-5	190	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn. / Andover / Finance & Marketing
2	Sam Torhorst	D	6-0	180	Jr.	Waterford, Wis. / Waterford Union / Finance and Accounting
3	Micah O'Garro	D	6-4	175	Sr.	George Town, Cayman Islands / Johnson County / Communications
4	Colin Mullen	D	5-11	170	R-Jr.	Wauwatosa, Wis. / Wauwatosa West / Finance
5	Matthew Toolan	D	6-5	184	Sr.	Dublin, Ireland / Tallaght Community / Jefferson / Biomedical Science
6	Angel Gongora	MF	6-2	180	Jr.	Appleton, Wis. / North / Madison College / Communications
7	Alejandro Martinez	F	5-10	145	Jr.	Santander, Spain / Parkside / Biochemistry
8	Stu Sain	MF	5-11	155	Sr.	Wayzata, Minn. / Wayzata / St. Thomas / Management & Leadership
9	Asher Ozuzu	F	6-0	185	So.	Apple Valley, Minn. / Eastview / Marketing
10	Bienvenu Djunga	F	5-11	173	Sr.	Asnières-sur-Seine, France / Lycée Auguste Renoir / Otero / JAMS
11	Nico Steinweg	F	5-9	180	Jr.	Dortmund, Germany / USC Union / International Business
12	Ryan Berghauer	D	6-0	170	Fr.	Elm Grove, Wis. / Brookfield East / Business
13	Daiki Kumakawa	D/MF	5-5	142	Sr.	Ryugasaki, Japan / Ryutsu Keizai / Otero / Business
14	Jack Bowden	MF	5-11	153	Jr.	Aberdeen, Scotland / Ellon Academy / Herkimer CC / Business
15	Praise Ogwu	F	6-3	170	Fr.	Cedarburg, Wis. / Homestead / Biomedical Sciences
16	Breon Jarvis	D	5-11	160	Fr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish Bay / Undecided
17	Alan Lopez	F	5-8	161	Sr.	Dodge City, Kan. / Dodge City / Johnson County CC / Accounting
18	Felix Huwiler	F	6-2	170	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Marquette University / Accounting
19	Pascal Leatherman	D	5-8	140	Fr.	Saint Paul, Minn. / Central Senior / Supply Chain Management
20	Mesfin Roda	F	5-7	152	So.	Barcelona, Spain / Leitonnal Prat Foucacio / Economics
21	Gabe Thistle	MF/F	5-9	150	Jr.	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield Central / Criminal Justice
22	Raul Medina	MF/D	5-9	160	Sr.	Madrid, Spain / Colegio Montpellier Madrid / Industrial Engineering
23	David Cox	MF	6-0	145	R-Sr.	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek / Political Science
24	Daniel Gill	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Newport, Wales, UK / Cedarburg / Kinesiology
25	Mitch Goodman	D	5-7	145	R-So.	Lindenhurst, Ill. / Carmel Catholic / Kinesiology
26	Ben Grimm	F	5-9	160	Jr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish Bay / Accounting & Finance
27	Jack Wagner	D	6-4	180	Fr.	Delafield, Wis. / Kettle Moraine / Business
28	James Schuurman	MF	6-1	168	Fr.	Shorewood, Wis. / Shorewood / Business
30	Daniel Ibarra	GK	6-1	160	Sr.	Monterrey, Mexico / Otero College / Communications
31	Adam Heiden	GK	5-10	150	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Armstrong / Undecided

### 2024 Horizon League Statistical Leaders

#### **POINTS**

Cole Werthmuller, WSU	18
Alejandro Martinez, MKE	16
Chase Gilley, RMU	15
Matteo Correia, CSU	13
Mesfin Roda, MKE	12
Shane Anderson, PFW	12
Andrew Paolucci, GB	12

#### **GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE**

Nic Diana, PFW	0.78
Daniel Ibarra, MKE	0.92
Nic Lemen, NKU	0.92
Mason Taylor, IUI	1.10
Josh Lane, RMU	1.18
Alex Flowers, OU	1.28

#### **GOALS**

Cole Werthmuller, WSU	8
Alejandro Martinez, MKE	7
Shane Anderson, PFW	6
Chase Gilley, RMU	6
Matteo Correia, CSU	6
Jose Herrera, IUI	6
Chris Album, GB	5

#### **SAVES**

Mason Taylor, IUI	57
Daniel Ibarra, MKE	48
Alvaro Rodriguez, GB	42
Alex Flowers, OU	41
Stephen Yerian, CSU	38
Josh Lane, RMU	37

#### **ASSISTS**

Raul Medina, MKE	7
Mesfin Roda, MKE	6
Logan Gilley, RMU	5
Henry Hutchinson, WSU	4
Andrew Paolucci, GB	4
Myles Sophanavong, GB	4
Andrew Darakdijan, OU	4

#### **SHUTOUTS**

Nic Diana, PFW	5
Daniel Ibarra, MKE	4
Mason Taylor, IUI	4
Nic Lemen, NKU	4
Josh Lane, RMU	4
Alex Flowers, OU	3

### Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation
Ryan Berghauer	BERG-how-err
Jack Bowden	BAU-den
Bienvenu Djunga	Be-EN-ven-new JOONG-ga
Angel Gongora	Gun-GORE-ah
Adam Heiden	HY-den
Felix Huwiler	HUE-why-ler
Daniel Ibarra	Eee-BAR-ah
Daiki Kumakawa	Di-KEY Koo-mah-KOW-ah
Raul Medina	Mah-deen-nah
Micah O'Garro	Oh-GARE-oh
Praise Ogwu	OGG-woo
Asher Ozuzu	Oh-ZOO-zoo
Mesfin Roda	MESS-fin ROE-da
James Schuurman	SHER-men
Nico Steinweg	SHTINE-vig
Sam Torhorst	TOR-horst

four goals marks the first time the offense has hit that total since a 4-1 win over IU Indy back in early October of 2021.

### THE BATTLE FOR THE MILWAUKEE CUP

Milwaukee and Marquette play for the “Milwaukee Cup”, one of the longest-standing rivalries in all of college soccer. In the summer of 2011, the College Soccer News website published a list called “The Fourteen Greatest Rivalries in College Soccer.” Weighing in at No. 10 on their list was the Milwaukee Cup. The Panthers certainly have the upper hand all-time, now holding a 31-12-6 record in the series and did maintain possession of the Cup from 2017 until fall of 2022. Over the past eight meetings, the Panthers are 3-2-3.

Looking back, the 2012 matchup remains one for the memory books, as the Golden Eagles, trailing the Panthers 2-1 with less than 10 minutes remaining in the contest, pulled off a stunning finish to grab possession of the Cup. Following a goalkeeper miscue, Marquette found the equalizer at the 81:53 mark and then won the contest at the buzzer as the winning goal crossed the line at the 89:59 mark before the horn sounded. The 2013 edition was just as exciting, with the Panthers scoring just 60 seconds into the affair en route to a 2-1 victory over a Marquette squad that was ranked No. 12 nationally at the time.

### PLAYING THE LONG GAME

The Panthers outshot St. Thomas and had the better of play on the afternoon, but had to settle for a 1-1 draw Sept. 2. Daniel Ibarra not only just missed the shutout in net, but also recorded an assist to give MKE the 1-0 advantage when his long goal kick was sent into the back of the net by Bienvenu Djunga two touches later. That marked the first assist for a Panther goalkeeper since Liam Anderson posted one against Wright State in October of 2013. Prior to 2013, the last prior time was in September of 2006, when Grant Fernstrum’s goal kick turned into an assist on a 90th-minute tally against IPFW. Ibarra then one-upped that, recording a second assist on the season during a week in which he was named Horizon League Defensive Player of the Week. In addition to 12 combined saves to beat Drake (2-1) and Oakland (4-1) to snap each team’s long unbeaten streaks, his long goal kick set up the game-winner. In doing so, he becomes the first MKE goalkeeper with two assists in a season since Joe Stacy recorded a pair back in 1986.

### KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Alejandro Martinez didn’t wait long to make his mark as a Panther, scoring a pair of goals while assisting the eventual game winner in just his second outing wearing the Black & Gold against Bradley Aug. 22 in the 3-2 victory. After topping the scoring list across the conference for the opening week, he was rewarded with Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week honors, the first for a Panther since David Cox in late September of last season. That week was also the last time an MKE player posted a five-point game, as Cox had the same 2G/1A line that Martinez posted against the Braves.

Martinez added a pair of goals against Chicago State Sept. 9, giving him two multi-goal performances in his first four games as a Panther. The last player to net multiple goals more than once in a season was Logan Farrington in 2021. That fall, Farrington recorded a brace against IU Indy (Oct. 2) and Western Illinois (Oct. 5). The last player to accomplish the feat at least three times in a season was way back in 2004, when Antou Jallow recorded five matches of multiple goals, with a high of three against Wright State in October of that fall. Martinez is currently second in the Horizon League with six

### UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25

(OCT. 15)

#	School	Record
1	West Virginia	8-0-3
2	Stanford	8-1-3
3	Marshall	8-1-2
4	Pittsburgh	10-3-0
5	Ohio State	9-1-2
6	Maryland	7-1-4
7	North Carolina	7-1-4
8	Clemson	7-2-2
9	San Diego	8-1-2
10	SMU	6-1-5
11	Duke	5-2-4
12	Pennsylvania	9-1-1
13	Western Michigan	8-0-5
14	Denver	7-2-4
15	Missouri State	8-2-1
16	Cornell	8-1-2
17	Georgetown	6-3-4
18	Michigan	6-1-4
19	UCLA	5-3-4
20	Vermont	7-1-4
21	Hofstra	9-3-1
22	High Point	8-2-2
23	North Carolina State	5-2-4
24	Duquesne	9-2-1
25	Akron	7-3-3

### TOP DRAWER SOCCER TOP 25

(OCT. 7)

#	School	Record
1.	Denver	7-0-4
2.	Pittsburgh	9-1-0
3.	Ohio State	8-0-2
4.	Stanford	8-1-2
5.	West Virginia	7-0-3
6.	Marshall	7-1-2
7.	James Madison	5-0-4
8.	SMU	6-1-4
9.	Duke	4-2-3
10.	Maryland	6-1-4
11.	Clemson	6-2-2
12.	North Carolina	6-1-3
13.	Notre Dame	5-2-3
14.	Western Michigan	7-0-5
15.	Penn	7-1-1
16.	Seton Hall	8-1-1
17.	Hofstra	8-2-1
18.	Dayton	5-1-2
19.	Connecticut	7-0-3
20.	High Point	6-2-2
21.	George Mason	9-1-0
22.	Cornell	7-1-2
23.	UNC Greensboro	4-1-4
24.	Charlotte	6-1-3
25.	Oregon State	6-2-2

### COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS

(FINAL 2023)

#	School	Record
1	Clemson	15-3-5
2	Notre Dame	13-3-6
3	West Virginia	17-3-4
4	Oregon State	11-6-5
5	North Carolina	11-4-7
6	Indiana	15-4-5
7	Stanford	11-4-5
8	Marshall	18-3-0
9	Western Michigan	17-1-4
10	Loyola Marymount	10-5-6
11	SMU	14-3-2
12	Georgetown	13-3-3
13	New Hampshire	13-3-4
14	Wake Forest	11-3-5
15	Virginia	11-4-4
16	Hofstra	14-3-5
17	Duke	11-4-3
18	Vermont	13-6-2
19	James Madison	10-5-5
20	Charlotte	13-4-1
21	UCF	10-4-2
22	Missouri State	12-4-3
23	Portland	12-5-0
24	Seattle	12-4-3
25	Syracuse	9-5-7
26	UCLA	9-4-5
27	Bryant	16-2-2
28	Denver	12-3-5
29	SIUE	16-1-3
30	Louisville	12-6-3

#### Horizon League

#### Preseason Soccer Poll

1. Oakland (3 first-place votes) – 75
2. Cleveland State (1) – 73
- T3. Green Bay (3) – 71
- T3. IU Indianapolis (1) – 71
5. Purdue Fort Wayne (1) – 66
6. Detroit Mercy – 49
7. RMU – 43
8. Milwaukee – 41
9. Wright State (1) – 38
10. Northern Kentucky – 23

#### United Soccer Coaches

#### North Region Poll

(OCT. 15)

Rk.	School	Record
1	Maryland	7-1-4
2	Ohio State	9-1-2
3	Michigan	6-1-4
4	UCLA	5-3-4
5	Indiana	5-3-5
6	Washington	4-4-5
7	Northwestern	7-5-0
8	Wisconsin	6-4-1
9	SIUE	7-3-2
10	Robert Morris	6-4-2

goals - well on pace to become the first Panther with double-figure goals since Paulo Gratton netted 11 back in 2020.

**A DOUBLE TRIPLE**

Raul Medina continues to bring his playmaking skills to the field game after game and August 25 against Bradley was no different. He finished the afternoon with three assists, setting up all three strikes in the 3-2 victory. Medina is the first Panther to record three helpers since Joshua Kidder in April of 2021 (COVID season) and also becomes just the third player in program history to record at least three assists in a game on two occasions. Medina first accomplished the feat against IUPUI on March 24 of 2021, assisting three of the four goals in the 4-0 win. Medina's three assists again tied for the fifth-most in a game in program history. Prior to Medina and Kidder in 2021, the last time as many as three in a single match was accomplished was back in 2004. That season, Dale Weiler notched three helpers against Marquette in late October, setting up each strike in a 3-1 victory. The school record of five has been done twice, while four has also been done on a pair of occasions. Medina currently leads the Horizon League with his seven assists.

**ABOUT THAT START**

The Panthers got the 2024 campaign off to a great beginning, going 2-0-2 through the first four games of the season to mark the best start for the program since 2013 (that season, MKE opened 9-0-1 before being knocked off). Through those first four games, the team was also leading the Horizon League in defense (just 3GA).

**LEAGUE LIFTOFF**

The Panthers are 24-14-3 all-time in league openers in seasons in which they have been affiliated with a conference following a loss to Purdue Fort Wayne this year. Head coach Kris Kelderman is 5-7-2 in his 14 seasons, with the team knocking off UIC to open 2021 by a final score of 2-1 and also beating Purdue Fort Wayne, 3-2, in 2020.

**OFF AND RUNNING**

Daniel Ibarra flipped on the switch and opened the season in impressive fashion, posting a shutout in the 0-0 season-opening draw against Lindenwood Aug. 22 behind five saves. That marked the first clean sheet in a season opener since 2018, when Freddy Lorenzen needed just one stop to help MKE top Western Illinois, 4-0.

**EXPERIENCE; WITH A NEW LOOK**

The Panthers will have a new look this season, as 14 of the 30 players on the roster did not appear in a game at Milwaukee last season. In addition to nine true freshmen (and one redshirt freshman), the team also welcomes four transfers from other programs, all of which are listed in the junior class for eligibility purposes.

On the other side of the spectrum, the returning core is heavy on experience, as nine starters are back on the field in 2024, including the top five scoring leaders from last fall as well as six of the top seven. Leading the charge are top scorers Raul Medina (15 points on 5G/5A), Bienvenu Djunga (13 points on 4G/5A), and Asher Ozuzu (9 points on 4G/1A). The team will be very experienced in goal, as all 1,530 of playing time between the pipes last season (all Daniel Ibarra) is back on the field.

Points: returners accounted for 57 of the 68 points (83.8 percent)  
 Goals: 21 of 24 goals (87.5 percent)  
 Assists: 17 of 20 assists (85.0 percent)  
 Starts: returning players accounted for 135 starts last season (72.1 percent).  
 Minutes: returning players accounted for 11,609 of 16,774 minutes played (69.2 percent), with five players that saw the field over 1,200 minutes (Daniel Ibarra/1,530 ... Micah O'Garro/1,315 ... David Cox/1,292 ... Daiki Kumakawa/1,236 ... Bienvenu Djunga/1,232).

**INTERNATIONAL FLAIR**

The Panthers continue to add quite a mix to the active roster as players with

international roots continue to join the program. This fall, the team will have student-athletes from nine different countries or territories. In addition to 19 players from the United States, the roster will have representation from the following:

- Cayman Islands: Micah O'Garro (George Town)
- France: Bienvenu Djunga (Asnières-sur-Seine)
- German: Nico Steinweg (Dortmund)
- Ireland: Matthew Toolan (Dublin)
- Japan: Daiki Kumakawa (Ryugasaki)
- Mexico: Daniel Ibarra (Monterrey)
- Scotland: Jack Bowden (Aberdeen)
- Spain: Mesfin Roda (Barcelona)/Alejandro Martinez (Santander)/Raul Medina (Madrid)
- United Kingdom: Daniel Gill (Newport, Wales, U.K.)

**FOR OPENERS**

Milwaukee is now 27-19-6 all-time in season openers following a 0-0 draw against Lindenwood to open 2024. Head coach Kris Kelderman now has 14 season openers on his resume at the NCAA Division I collegiate level, going 10-3-1. In addition to the wins over Purdue Fort Wayne (2020), WIU (2017-2019), Eastern Illinois (2016), Evansville (2015), DePaul (2014) and a nationally-ranked Marquette squad (2013), his Green Bay squad topped SIU Edwardsville, 1-0, in 2011.

**THE FAMILIAR FACES**

Three players on the roster this season that are set to graduate have spent their entire careers as Panthers. David Cox has been at Milwaukee since a redshirt 2019 campaign and has been a starter ever since, appearing in 62 career games while making 45 starts. He has 20 career points, coming on six goals (2GW) and eight assists. Raul Medina has been a Panther since 2020, making starts in 53 of his 54

**THE PANTHERS 2024 RECORD...**

Overall .....	6-3-4
At Home .....	4-0-3
On the Road .....	2-3-1
At Neutral Sites .....	0-0-0
In League Games .....	2-3-1
In Non-Conference Games .....	4-0-3
In Overtime .....	0-0-0
Playing One Overtime .....	0-0-0
Playing Two Overtimes .....	0-0-0
When Scoring First .....	6-0-3
When Leading at Halftime .....	4-0-2
When Trailing at Halftime .....	0-3-0
When Tied at Halftime .....	2-0-2
When Scoring One Goal .....	1-1-2
When Scoring Two Goals .....	2-0-0
When Scoring Three+ Goals .....	3-0-1
When Allowing One Goal .....	0-1-2
When Allowing Two Goals .....	0-2-0
When Allowing Three+ Goals .....	0-0-1
In Shutouts .....	3-0-1
Outshooting Opponents .....	2-0-2
Being Outshot .....	4-3-2
Tied in Shots .....	0-0-0

career games played. He is also the current member of the roster with the most career points, accumulating 43 in his career on 14 goals (2GW) and 15 assists. Collin Mullen (listed as a RS-JR) is also set to graduate and has been on the MKE roster since 2021.

### CHANCELLOR'S CUP DRAMA

The battle for the Chancellor's Cup has seen some thrillers over the years, but if it feels like the drama and intensity has been higher lately, you would be correct. Jake Kelderman scored the only goal just 91 seconds into the 1-0 victory in fall of 2021 and David Cox was the hero in 2020's version, netting the game-winner with 36 seconds left in regulation. Last fall, Raul Medina netted a goal in the 83rd to help MKE find a 1-1 decision and maintain possession of the Cup.

The Chancellor's Cup, which originally began as a tournament of Wisconsin state schools in the 1980's, continues to be given to the winner in the annual Milwaukee/Green Bay game. As an extra storyline, Kris Kelderman spent the 2011 season as the head coach at Green Bay.

It happened again in 2018, with Sean Holmes' golden goal coming in the 99th minute. The year prior, MKE tied the game with just eight seconds remaining in regulation on a goal by Jonathan Stadler to force overtime before falling. And again in 2016, when Milwaukee reclaimed the Cup with a thrilling 1-0 victory Oct. 22 on a goal by Magnus Flaatedal. Seven of the past 14 occasions these two teams have now played, the game has gone into overtime (5 of 7 into double-overtime), with five of the seven ending in victories for one team or the other. Nine years ago it was an own goal that won it for Green Bay, snapping Milwaukee's 10-game unbeaten streak (9-0-1) to start the 2013 season. The 2012 version ended in a draw but the 2011 edition provided one of the most memorable finishes to a game in program history, with Cody Banks netting the winner at the 109:53 mark.

### GETTING TO TWO

Recently on offense, once the team has found a second goal, the Panthers continue to be very tough to beat. The squad went 7-1-0 in 2021, 6-1-0 in 2020, and 10-0-1 in 2019 when scoring two or more goals. That brings the six-plus year tally to 61-14-13 (.767) when finding the back of the net at least twice in a match.

### NOW THIS IS HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

When it comes to home field advantage, the Panthers have historically ranked right up there with the best in the business. From 2001 through 2006, Milwaukee turned Engelmann Stadium into a place visiting teams did not want to see on their schedule, going 49-8-2 in that time. After a few down seasons by MKE standards, the magic is getting brought back - the Panthers have compiled a record of 56-29-28 (.619) at home in Kris Kelderman's 12-plus years as the head coach.

### CATCH THEM IN ACTION

Milwaukee men's soccer will be available for the viewing pleasure of MKE fans this season, as five of the eight home games are scheduled to be streamed live on ESPN+ (subject to change due to weather and location). The Horizon League and ESPN have an agreement that includes ESPN hosting the league's digital network on the ESPN+ platform. ESPN+, which will host the Horizon League women's soccer, men's soccer and volleyball championships this season, offers fans thousands of live events, on-demand content and original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks. Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for just \$10.99 a month (or \$109.99 per year) and cancel at any time. Launched in April of 2018, ESPN+ is an integrated part of a completely redesigned ESPN App.

### ONTAP

The Panthers will wrap up the home portion of the regular-season schedule hosting IU Indianapolis Friday. Game time, which will also be "Senior Night", is set for a 5 p.m. kickoff.

## 2024 RESULTS & GOAL SCORERS

8/22	Lindenwood	T, 0-0
8/25	Bradley -Martinez (1), Martinez (2), <b>Djunga (1)</b>	W, 3-2
9/2	St. Thomas -Djunga (2)	T, 1-1
9/9	at Chicago State - <b>Martinez (3)</b> , Martinez (4), Leatherman (1)	W, 3-0
9/14	at Purdue Fort Wayne*	L, 2-0
9/21	Wright State* -Berghauer (1), Martinez (5), Lopez (1)	T, 3-3
9/24	at Northern Illinois (LeWang Cup) - <b>Medina (1)</b> , Martinez (6)	W, 2-0
9/28	at Robert Morris*	L, 1-0
10/1	Drake -Ozuzu (1), <b>Lopez (2)</b>	W, 2-1
10/5	Oakland* -Roda (1), <b>Ozuzu (2)</b> , Berghauer (2), Ozuzu (3)	W, 4-1
10/8	at Marquette (Milwaukee Cup) -Roda (2)	T, 1-1
10/12	at Detroit Mercy* -Martinez (7)	L, 2-1
10/19	Cleveland State* - <b>Roda (3)</b>	W, 1-0
10/22	at Louisville	
10/26	at Northern Kentucky*	
11/1	IU Indianapolis*	
11/5	at Green Bay* (Chancellor's Cup)	

\*Game-winning goal is listed in **BOLD**



**2024-25 Milwaukee Men's Soccer  
Combined Statistics  
All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/22/2024	Lindenwood	T 0-0	144
08/25/2024	Bradley	W 3-2	210
09/02/2024	St. Thomas (MN)	T 1-1	802
09/09/2024	at Chicago St.	W 3-0	65
* 09/14/2024	at Purdue Fort Wayne	L 0-2	146
* 09/21/2024	Wright St.	T 3-3	370
09/24/2024	at NIU	W 2-0	102
* 09/28/2024	at Robert Morris	L 0-1	111
10/01/2024	Drake	W 2-1	685
* 10/05/2024	Oakland	W 4-1	292
10/08/2024	at Marquette	T 1-1	723
* 10/12/2024	at Detroit Mercy	L 1-2	184
* 10/19/2024	Cleveland St.	W 1-0	417

**Team statistics**

	MKE	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-152	14-193
Goals scored per game	1.62	1.08
Shot pct.	.138	.073
Shots on goal-Attempts	73-152	71-193
SOG pct.	.480	.368
Shots/Game	11.7	14.8
Assists	27	13
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	21	14
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.62	1.08
CORNER KICKS	47	72
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-1
OFFSIDES	32	26
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	156	199
Yellow cards	22	32
Red cards	2	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2920	1331
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/417	6/222
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-3-4	4-0-3	2-3-1	0-0-0
Conference	2-3-1	2-0-1	0-3-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	4-0-3	2-0-2	2-0-1	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
7	Martinez, Alejandro	13	7	2	16	30	.233	20	.667	1	0-0
20	Roda, Mesfin	13	3	6	12	14	.214	8	.571	1	0-0
22	Medina, Raul	12	1	7	9	16	.063	7	.438	1	0-0
9	Ozuzu, Asher	11	3	0	6	14	.214	5	.357	1	0-0
10	Djunga, Bienvenu	13	2	2	6	21	.095	12	.571	1	0-1
17	Lopez, Alan	11	2	1	5	8	.250	4	.500	1	0-0
12	Berghauer, Ryan	12	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0	0-0
19	Leatherman, Pascal	12	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
13	Kumakawa, Daiki	12	0	2	2	13	.000	5	.385	0	0-0
25	Goodman, Mitch	12	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Ibarra, Daniel	12	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Gongora, Angel	9	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
15	Ogwu, Praise	6	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Cox, David	11	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
14	Bowden, Jack	9	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Wagner, Jack	13	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
5	Toolan, Matthew	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
18	Huwiler, Felix	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
16	Jarvis, Breon	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Sain, Stu	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Torhorst, Sam	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Mullen, Colin	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Grimm, Ben	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Steinweg, Nico	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Meyer, Nolan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>.138</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>.073</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
30	Ibarra, Daniel	12	1079:22	11	0.92	48	.814	6-3-3	4/0
4	Mullen, Colin	10	00:38	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
1	Meyer, Nolan	1	90:00	3	3.00	7	.700	0-0-1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1170:00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>6-3-4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1170:00</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>3-6-4</b>	<b>3</b>

**Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MKE	13	8	0	0	21
Opponents	5	9	0	0	14

**Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MKE	77	75	0	0	152
Opponents	81	112	0	0	193

**Saves by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MKE	28	29	0	0	57
Opponents	30	22	0	0	52

**Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MKE	26	21	0	0	47
Opponents	37	35	0	0	72

**Fouls by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
MKE	72	84	0	0	156
Opponents	96	103	0	0	199