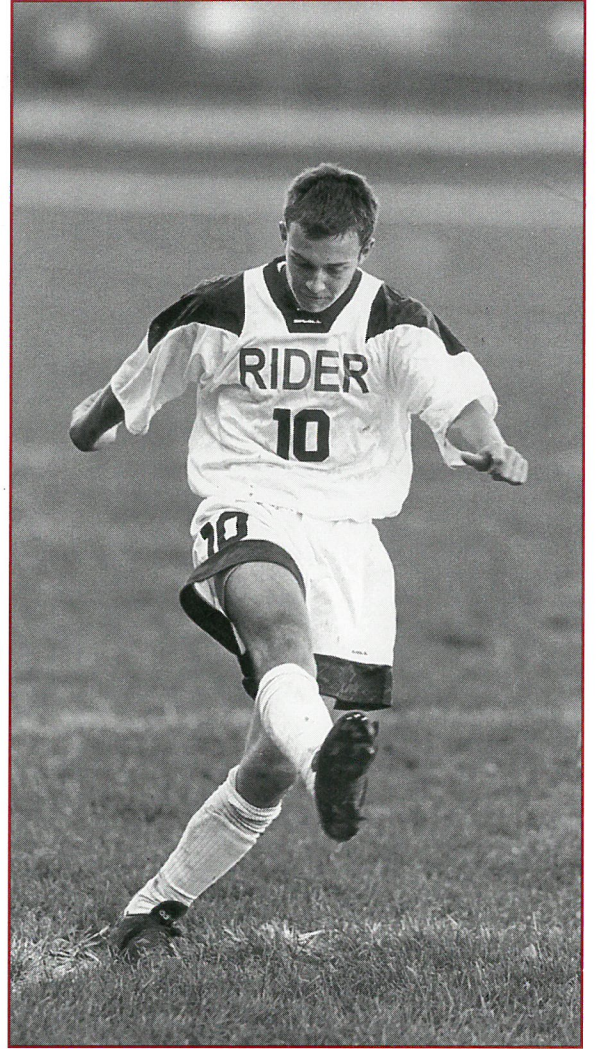


Rider University

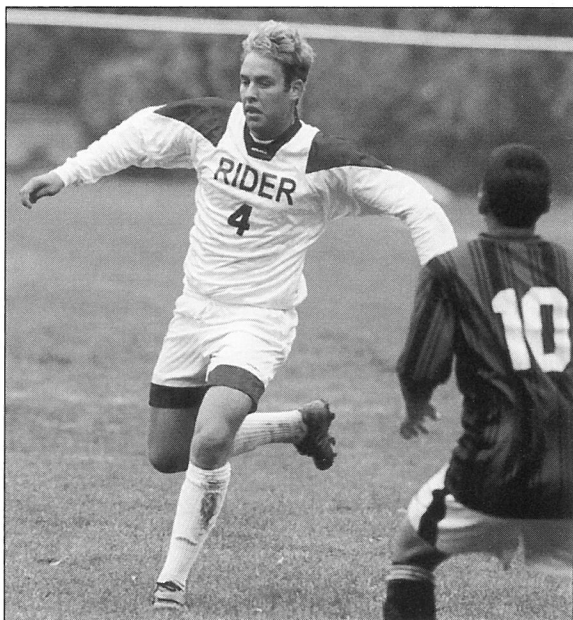


**2000
MEN'S SOCCER
MEDIA GUIDE**

Bronc Briefs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,200 (2,800 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Athletic Director: Curt Blake 609-896-5054
Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249
Associate Athletic Director: Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-896-5056
Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319
Assistant Coaches: Nick Juengert, Anthony Dell
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 6/19
Starters Lost/Returning: 3/8
Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Athletic Trainer: Lisa Treadway-Kurtz, A.T.C.
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Jen Semle, A.T.C.
Home Field: Rider campus soccer field
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138
Athletics Fax: 609-896-0341
Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000
Athletics Home Page:
<http://www.rider.edu/athletics>

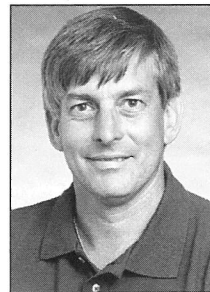
On the Cover: All-MAAC selection Bob Francis



MAAC All-Academic team member Steve Jackson

Head Coach Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 26th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last eight seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 197 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.



In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 16 of his 25 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 11 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and nine of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star midfielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record	Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	1999	5-13-0	2-7&
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	Totals	197-211-39	83-67-10

\$ NCAA Tournament, + ECAC Bid, ^ Conference Title, & MAAC Playoffs, @ NEC Playoffs, * ECC Playoffs

Outlook

The Rider soccer team won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship in 1997 and 1998, both times winning an NCAA play-in game and advancing to the NCAA Championship Tournament. Last year, the Broncos tried to replace nine key members of those NCAA teams with freshmen. "We didn't have the experience, the physical size, the knowledge or the skill level of those teams, and it showed," said head coach Russ Fager. "This year we are again very young, but with the year experience we gained last season we have a better handle going in on what we have. We have good overall speed and we're a hard-nosed team, a tough team to play. With the parity in this league, if we play well we can finish in the top four and compete in the conference tournament that we're hosting."

The 2000 Broncos will be led by juniors Bob Francis, Steve Jackson and Todd Armstrong, and sophomores Phil Bedrin, Sean O'Hare and Ryan Gallagher.

After earning MAAC Rookie of the year honors in 1998, Francis earned All-MAAC honors last season, and returns to captain the squad as a junior. "Bob has not yet reached his potential," Fager said. "He was asked to simply supply energy as a freshman and did a great job of that. Last year he was asked to supply leadership on such a young team, and he did that well. This year we're asking him to put it all together. It seems the more responsibility you put on him the better he responds. We need him to have a good year for us to be successful."

Jackson started 18 games as a rookie, and scored twice in Rider's 3-1 NCAA play-in victory at Drexel. "Steve enjoyed a fine rookie season, and came into his own the second half of last season," Fager said. "He has to be a strong force on the field for us to be successful." Jackson started all 18 games last year.

Armstrong has 33 games of experience in the back, including 21 starts, and at 6'4", 190, is still the largest member of the squad.

Bedrin led the Broncos in scoring as a rookie last season, coming off the bench in half of the 18 games he played to score five goals. "Phil gave us what we expected of him as a freshman, and after spending a lot of time in the weight room getting bigger and stronger, he could develop into our next Matt Miles or Craig Wicken," Fager said. Miles and Wicken each earned MAAC Player of the Year honors, Miles in 1996 and Wicken in 1997 and 1998. "Phil is the guy who can score goals."

O'Hare played in 13 games last season as a rookie, starting seven, and was third on the team in points per game. "Sean gave us more than we expected last year," Fager said. "At times he was the glue that held our backs together. He is probably the most underrated player on the team, and he gets the most out of his talents. O'Hare will definitely see action in the midfield or on defense this season."

Gallagher started all 18 games as a rookie last season. "A lot was expected of Ryan last year, and he went through some growing pains," Fager said. "He is a Bob Francis-type, possessing a great work ethic with speed and skills. With Gallagher and Francis on either side, it will be tough on our opponents."

"Brett Aefsky, Robert Danbury and Jake Trainor all gave us quality minutes as freshmen last season and will help us again this year," Fager said.

The newcomers are led by Tim O'Neill, Chad Donnelly, Ron Poyle, Dave Tordone, and Dan Sheck, and three keepers fighting for the starting role, Frank de'Latour, Brian Gill and Gregory Spaltro.

O'Neil and Donnelly come to Rider from Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia, O'Neil the Philadelphia Catholic League offensive MVP, and Donnelly, the PCL defensive MVP.

Outlook

O'Neill twice led the PCL in scoring, and "was one of the more highly touted recruits in the region," according to Fager. "Tim is an attacking forward who will certainly help us put the ball in the net." Donnelly is "a big, strong defender who can play either sweeper or stopper for us right away," Fager said. O'Neill's cousin is Sheck, a strong defender from Fr. Judge High in Philadelphia who played on the Eastern PA Under-17 State Champions. "Sheck could be one of the best players coming in, the only question is where he best fits in, at midfield or on defense," Fager said.

Poyle "is a tough defender," said Fager. Poyle was a varsity starter at Bayley Ellard High since his sophomore year, serving as team captain and leading the squad to a conference title as an All-Conference selection. Tordone plays on the Delco State Cup team that has advanced to Nationals twice in the last three years. "Dave is an excellent player, big and strong, and it wouldn't surprise me if he started this year. He's ready." At West Chester Henderson High, Tordone led the varsity with 25 assists as a junior.

The Broncos lost All-MAAC goalkeeper Keith Richardson and Greg Levins to graduation, and have three newcomers fighting for the vacated net. "Gill played here this summer in the Rider Cup tournament, and having seen him the most might give him the edge right now," Fager said. "Spalto is a New Jersey ODP player, and de'Latour was the third keeper for George Mason who red-shirted and comes in here as a very bright freshman. Having sat out that year he has already made the adjustment to the college level and that could give him the edge early on," Fager said.

The schedule begins, for the second consecutive year, with the Bronc Fall Classic, hosting Northeastern and Philadelphia University (formerly Phila. Textile). "I always wanted to start the season with a home tournament, and last year we were finally able to do that," Fager said. "With a team as young as last year and again this year, it's always good to start the season on friendly soil."

The non-conference opponents are led by North Carolina and North Carolina Greensboro at the Greensboro Invitational, with local trips to Monmouth and Fairleigh Dickinson. "I tried to regionalize the schedule this year," Fager said. A young team needs to be kept home more, not miss many classes, and there are plenty of good teams in this region to play. It is also good to get out of the region a bit, see other styles around the country, so we're taking on a pair of top 20 teams down in Carolina. Northeastern, Philadelphia and Colgate are all quality teams coming here, as well as Princeton, Delaware and Temple."

The MAAC "level of play has risen every year since we joined the league to the point where there are five very strong teams fighting for those four playoff spots at the end of the season," Fager said. "I hope we're one of those five, since we are hosting it. I love having it here; it puts more pressure on us to make the field, but it's good for the University, good for Mercer County, which is a great soccer area. It would be a major asset to have the home field advantage if we do make the top four."

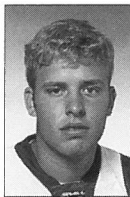
The Rider team goals are simple. "With this schedule, reaching .500 is a goal to be proud of if attained," Fager said. "As always, to qualify for the MAAC tournament, win the MAAC and go back to the NCAA Tournament, that is our goal. With this team, it can be done."

2000 Key Player Profiles

Steve Jackson

Junior midfield Windsor, NJ

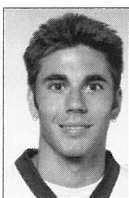
At Rider: Member of MAAC All-Academic team last year...one of five Broncs to start all 18 games last year... scored the first Rider goal of the '99 season to give Broncs 1-0 lead over Maine...as a rookie was third on the squad in scoring with six goals and 13 points...scored twice in 3-1 NCAA Play-In victory over America East champion Drexel in '98...scored insurance goal in 2-0 win over 14th ranked James Madison as a rookie.



At Lawrence High: Twice earned first team All-State honors, leading his team to the New Jersey Championship in 1994...compiled 33 goals and 51 assists in his scholastic career.

Phil Bedrin

Sophomore forward Harrisburg, PA



At Rider: Led the Broncs in scoring last year (5 goals, 12 points)...fourth on the team in shots (33)...scored twice in 5-2 MAAC win over Niagara...scored lone goal in 1-0 victory over Philadelphia last season...assist gave Rider 1-0 lead over Manhattan...goal tied the score at 2-2 at Oneonta State...scored first goal of game in victory over St. Joseph's.

At Central Dauphin High: Mid-Penn All-Star team...team MVP...played on the gold medal-winning team in the Keystone State Games...Harrisburg Patriot News Big 11 soccer team...EPYSA State Select Team...member of National Honor Society.



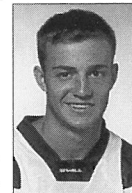
Phil Bedrin led the Broncs in scoring last year.

2000 Key Player Profiles

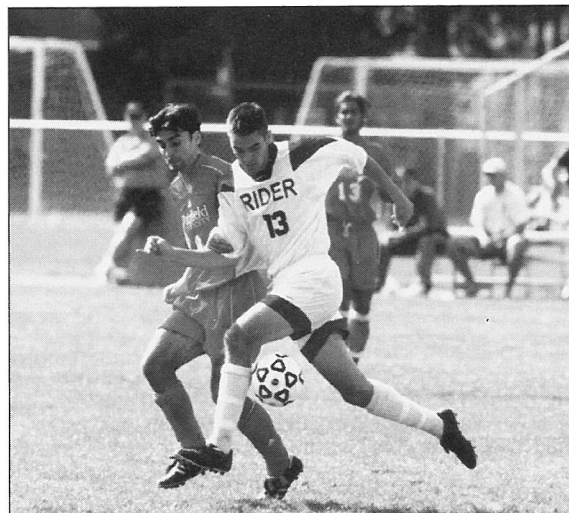
Bob Francis

Junior forward Richboro, PA

At Rider: First team All-MAAC selection last year after earning MAAC Rookie of the Year honors in 1998...ranked second on the team in '99 in goals and points...scored the game-winning goal in MAAC playoff win over St. Peter's last year...tied the score at 1-1 on a penalty kick and scored again to give Rider a 2-1 lead in 3-2 MAAC win over Canisius...gave Rider 1-0 lead in regular season MAAC game at Loyola...ranked seventh in the MAAC in scoring in 1998 with 16 points (six goals, four assists), and in conference games was fourth in the league with five goals and three assists for 13 points...was second on the Broncs in both goals and points as a rookie...started all 18 games last year and all 22 games as a rookie...was third on the team in shots (38) last year after being fourth (24) on the team in 1998...assisted (corner kick) on the first goal of the season in his first collegiate game, Rider's 2-0 victory at Davidson...assisted on both Rider goals at Oneonta State last year...scored his first collegiate goal with 24:15 left in the game to break a 2-2 tie in MAAC win at Iona...as a rookie scored twice in win over Canisius...as a freshman assisted on first goal and scored third goal in 3-1 MAAC win over Siena...assisted on second goal and scored fourth goal in 4-2 win over Manhattan in '98.



At Council Rock High: Led his squad to a national ranking of sixth in 1997...four-time EPYSA State Team member...two time Region I team member.



Sean O'Hare was third on the team in points per game as a rookie defender last season.

2000 Pre-season Men's Soccer Roster

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	CL	Hometown/High school
9	*Brett Aefsky	mf	6-1	165	so	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson
11	*Todd Armstrong	mf	6-4	190	jr	Spotsylvania, VA/Courtland
23	*Phil Bedrin	f/mf	5-11	160	so	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin
21	Steve Borota	f	6-2	175	jr	Roebling, NJ/Burlington CC
28	Collin Boucher	gk	6-2	195	so	Lawrence, NJ/Lawrence
5	Jason Brockman	mf	5-10	150	fr	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
19	*Robert Danbury	mf	6-0	160	so	Yardville, NJ/Steinert
26	Frank de'Latour	gk	6-2	160	fr	Annandale, VA/Seton
15	Chad Donnelly	bk	6-2	185	fr	Philadelphia, PA/Northeast Catholic
12	*Scott Fanning	f	5-10	150	jr	Creamridge, NJ/Notre Dame
22	*Rui Ferreira	f	5-8	130	jr	Riverside, NJ/Riverside
10	*Bob Francis	mf	5-8	140	jr	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
3	*Ryan Gallagher	mf/bk	5-9	170	so	Hanover, PA/SouthWestern
1	Brian Gill	gk	5-11	165	fr	Smithtown, NY/St. Anthony's
14	Mike Guerdat	mf/f	6-3	175	fr	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson
4	*Steve Jackson	mf	6-0	170	jr	Windsor, NJ/Lawrence
25	*Dan Nayfield	bk	6-3	200	so	Lambertville, NJ/Hopewell Valley
13	*Sean O'Hare	mf/f	6-2	165	so	Fairfax, VA/Seton
17	Tim O'Neill	f	5-8	150	fr	Philadelphia, PA/Northeast Catholic
27	*Augustin Perez	gk	5-8	150	jr	Ewing, NJ/Commonwealth
20	Ron Polye	bk	6-0	170	fr	Greenpond, NJ/Bayley-Ellard
16	Dan Sheck	mf	5-10	165	fr	Philadelphia, PA/Fr. Judge
7	Marc Silva	mf	5-9	160	so	Sussex, NJ/Vernon Twp.
0	Gregory Spaltro	gk	6-2	185	fr	Middletown, NJ/Middletown South
8	Dave Tordone	mf	6-1	160	fr	West Chester, PA/Henderson
6	*Jake Trainor	mf/f	5-9	155	so	Sparta, NJ/Sparta
2	*Drew Wiley	mf	5-11	150	so	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Twp.

*Letterwinner

Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Nick Juengert, Anthony Dell



1999 Statistics

Record: 5-13 overall, 2-7 MAAC, 1-1 MAAC Tournament

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Phil Bedrin	18	9	33	5	2	12	0.66
Bob Francis	18	18	38	4	3	11	0.61
Sean O'Hare	13	7	10	3	1	7	0.54
Ryan Haney	18	18	44	4	1	9	0.50
Yacine Arbani	15	10	14	2	1	5	0.33
Mattias Soderholm	7	3	2	1	0	2	0.29
Marc Silva	9	0	7	1	0	2	0.22
Derek Fox	18	18	39	1	1	3	0.17
Robert Danbury	8	0	2	0	1	1	0.12
Steve Jackson	18	18	6	1	0	2	0.11
Rui Ferriera	13	0	2	0	1	1	0.07
Brett Aefsky	13	5	3	0	1	1	0.07
Todd Armstrong	14	7	1	0	1	1	0.07
Ryan Gallagher	18	18	9	0	1	1	0.05
Dan Zimkus	14	13	5	0	0	0	0.0
Dan Nayfield	11	5	2	0	0	0	0.0
Jake Trainor	15	8	12	0	0	0	0.0
Drew Wiley	16	7	8	0	0	0	0.0
Jeff Adams	13	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nick Taylor	12	8	4	0	0	0	0.0
Scott Fanning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	18	18	241	22	14	58	3.22
Opponents	18	18	277	37	30	104	5.78

Goalkeepers	Goalkeepers						
	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg. Record
Greg Levins	14	9	883	18	1.83	57	.760 2-7-0
Keith Richardson	12	9	737	19	2.32	64	.771 3-6-0
Totals	18	18	1620	37	2.06	121	.766 5-13-0
Opponents	18	18	1620	22	1.22	105	.827 13-5-0

1999 Results

L	1-3	MAINE
W	4-1	ST. JOSEPH'S
L	2-5	at Oneonta State
L	0-2	St. Bonaventure at Oneonta
L	0-5	at James Madison
L	0-1	at Princeton
L	0-2	at Marist*
L	0-1	at Siena*
L	1-2	at Loyola*
L	1-2	IONA*
L	0-2	FAIRFIELD*
L	1-2	at St. Peter's*
L	1-2	at Manhattan*
W	3-2	CANISIUS*
W	5-2	NIAGARA*
W	1-0	at Philadelphia
W	2-1	St. Peter's in MAAC Tournament
L	0-2	Loyola in MAAC Tournament
#MAAC Game		

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. This year, Rider again will host the MAAC Tournament, after winning one of two games in the 1999 MAAC Tournament at the Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, St. Peter's, Siena. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference, signing a five-year commitment. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2000 Final Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Standings

Team	MAAC	Overall
1. Loyola	7-1-1	13-6-2
2. Fairfield#	7-2-0	12-8-1
3. Marist	6-2-1	12-6-1
4. Iona	4-3-2	7-8-3
5. Siena	4-5-0	7-11-0
6. Manhattan	3-4-2	7-9-3
7. Canisius	3-4-2	7-11-2
8. St. Peter's	3-5-1	6-10-2
9. Rider	2-7-0	5-13-0
10. Niagara	1-7-1	2-16-1
#Tournament Champion		

1999 MAAC Championship Tournament Results

(at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, Orlando, Florida)

First Round

#9 Rider 2, #8 St. Peter's 1
#7 Canisius 3, #10 Niagara 1

Semi-Finals

Loyola 3, Siena 0
Fairfield 3, Manhattan 0

Quarter-Finals

#1 Loyola 2, Rider 0
#2 Fairfield 4, Canisius 3, o.t.
#6 Manhattan 1, #3 Marist 0
#5 Siena 3, #4 Iona 2

Title Game

Fairfield 2, Loyola 1

NCAA Play-In

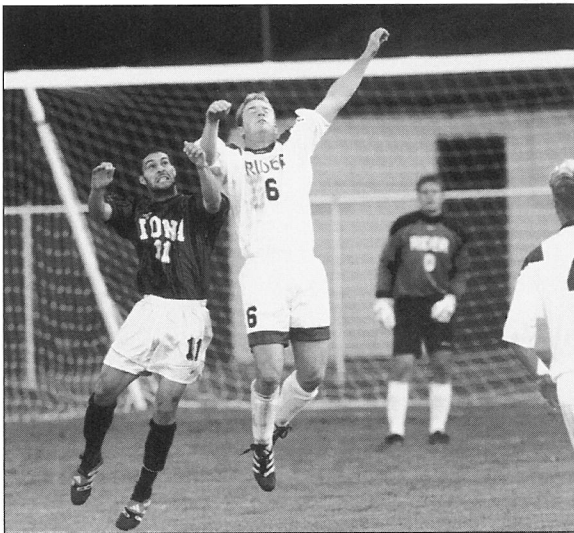
Illinois-Chicago 1, Fairfield 0

Records

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15	1997 (15-6-1)
Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14 vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12 vs Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61	1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7	1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42	1970-72

Individual

Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18	Matt Miles	1996
	18	Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15	Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45	Craig Wicken	1998
		(18 goals, 9 assists)	
Most Goals, Career	48	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26	Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120	Craig Wicken	1995-98
		(48 goals, 24 assists)	
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7	Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	71	Bruce Brodowski	1977-80
		James Harvey	1992-95



Ryan Gallagher started all 18 games as a rookie last year.

Academic Enhancement

Areté
STEP
Team Mentor
Student Athlete Advisory Council

Areté

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Areté Program for all student athletes. Areté refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life.

The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in both *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton* is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom.

The Areté Program endeavors to foster skills and habits that will benefit students throughout their lives. Rider faculty and staff join experts from the community at large in volunteering their time and insights to this innovative program.

Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

STEP-Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the assistant director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, while providing workshops on such topics as library skills, test taking and note taking.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, a Rider faculty member or administrator is paired with a varsity athletic team. The mentor is there for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for help or guidance.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the Advisory Council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Series History - All Opponents

Opponent	Series Began	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphi	1955	9	2	0	1966
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Army	1940	0	12	0	—
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	—
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	—
Brown	1997	0	1	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	—
Canisius	1990	4	0	0	1999
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	19	16	2	1995
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	18	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Fairfield	1996	2	3	0	1998
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	2	0	0	1998
James Madison	1994	1	4	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	18	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	12	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	1	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	5	8	1	1998
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	0	—
Manhattan	1997	2	1	0	1998
Marist	1992	7	1	0	1998
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	6	6	2	1998
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	3	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	3	0	0	1999
North Carolina-Chapel Hill 2000	0	0	0	0	—
North Carolina-Greensboro 1998	0	1	0	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	—
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia (Textile)	1981	3	5	3	1999
Princeton	1941	2	11	3	1997
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947

Series History - All Opponents

Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	3	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	—
St. Francis-NY	1987	5	3	0	1995
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	10	17	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	16	2	0	1999
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	3	1	0	1998
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	—
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1	1982
Towson State	1982	3	9	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	—
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2000 opponents in bold

Rider University

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Rider, which officially became a university in 1994, has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's four academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences, the College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider University has grown to a total enrollment of 5,200 in undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 240, about 95 percent of whom hold a doctorate or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider University selects instructors committed to imparting the knowledge and skills of particular disciplines. Full professors teach at all levels; there are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or the laboratories.

Rider sponsors 20 varsity athletic teams, 10 for men and 10 for women, all competing on the Division I level of the NCAA. Rider is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), the East Coast Wrestling Association (ECWA), and the Northeast Conference (NEC) for field hockey.

2000 Rider Men's Soccer Schedule

September

Sat.-Sun.	2-3	BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
Sat.	2	Colgate vs. Philadelphia	12:00 noon
		Rider vs. Northeastern	2:30 pm
Sun.	3	Northeastern vs. Colgate	12:00 noon
		Rider vs. Philadelphia	2:30 pm
Wed.	6	TEMPLE	4:00 pm
Sat.	9	at Monmouth	1:00 pm
Wed.	13	at Fairleigh Dickinson	4:00 pm
Sat.	16	* at Fairfield	7:00 pm
Wed.	20	PRINCETON	4:00 pm
Sat.	23	DELAWARE	2:00 pm
Tue.	26	* LOYOLA	3:30 pm
Fri.	29	* at Niagara	4:00 pm

October

Sun.	1	* at Canisius	1:00 pm
Wed.	4	* at Iona	3:00 pm
Fri.	6	* MARIST	4:00 pm
Tue.	10	at Lehigh	4:00 pm
Fri.-Sun.	13-15	at UNC Greensboro Invitational	
Fri.	13	vs. UNC Greensboro	7:30 pm
Sun.	15	vs. North Carolina	1:00 pm
Wed.	18	* ST. PETER'S (CN8)	3:30 pm
Sat.	21	* SIENA	1:00 pm
Wed.	25	* MANHATTAN	3:00 pm

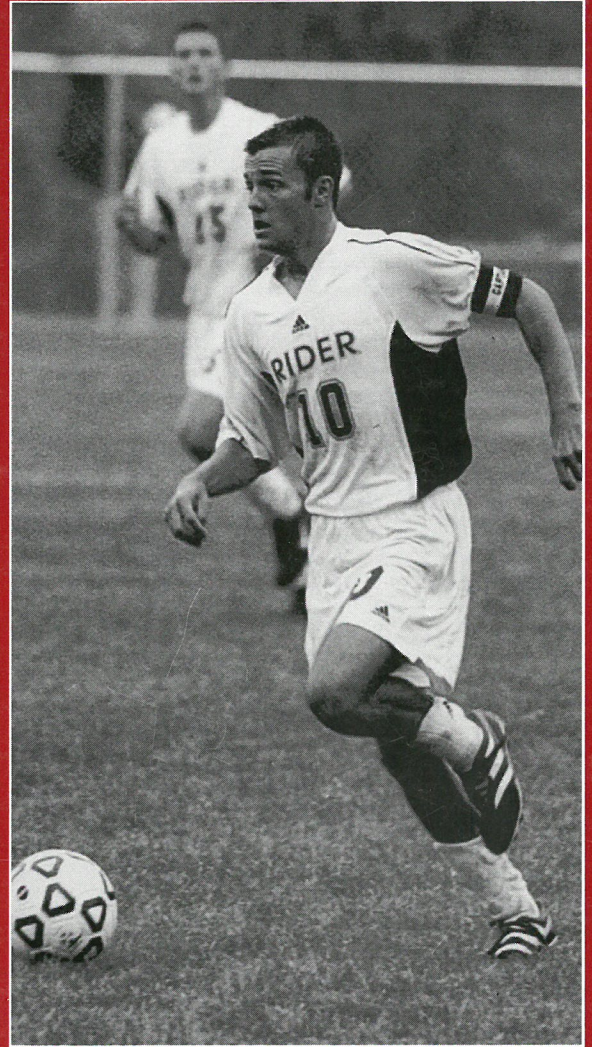
November

Fri.-Sun.	3-5	MAAC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT	
Sat.	11	NCAA Play-In	
Sat.	18	NCAA Tournament	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*MAAC Game

Rider University

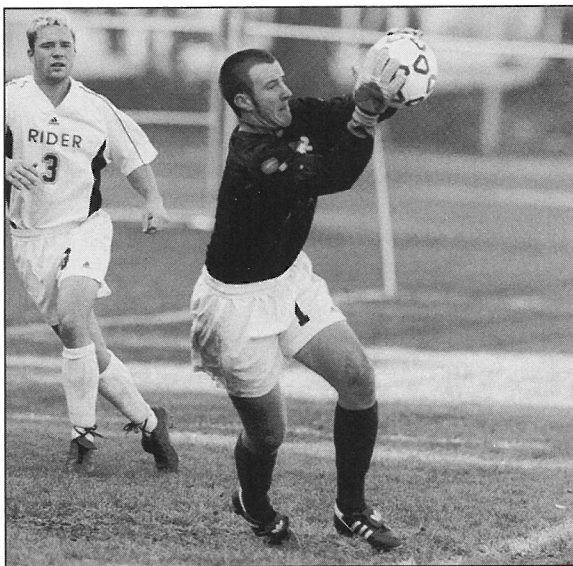


**2001
MEN'S SOCCER
MEDIA GUIDE**

Bronc Briefs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 4,898 (3,033 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Athletic Director: Curt Blake 609-896-5054
Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249
Associate Athletic Director: Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-896-5056
Faculty Athletic Representative: Jonathan Husch, Ph.D.
Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319
Assistant Coaches: Nick Juengert, Mike Brennan
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 5/14
Starters Lost/Returning: 3/8
Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Athletic Trainer: Jen Semle, A.T.C.
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Tim Lingle, Henry Minarick
Home Field: Rider campus soccer field
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138
Assistant SID: Brian Solomon 609-896-5135
Athletics Fax: 609-896-0341
Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000
Athletics Home Page: www.rider.edu/athletics or GoBroncs.com

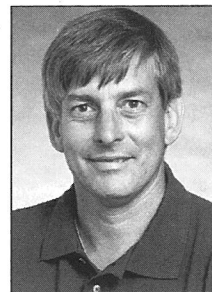
On the cover: Two-time All-MAAC midfielder Bob Francis



Brian Gill started 19 games in the Rider nets last season.

Head Coach Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 27th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last nine seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 207 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.



Last season, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star midfielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record	Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1999	5-13-0	2-7&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2&
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	Total	207-221-39	90-69-10
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*			

\$ NCAA Tournament, + ECAC Bid, ^ Conference Title, & MAAC Playoffs, @ NEC Playoffs, * ECC Playoffs

Outlook

With the return of 14 letterwinners, including eight starters, and the addition of five key newcomers, the 2001 Rider University men's soccer team will vie for one of the four spots in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship Tournament that the Broncos will be hosting. Now in its fifth season in the MAAC, Rider has never failed to make the tournament, winning the MAAC title in 1997 and 1998.

"The MAAC is highly improved this year, and many of the key conference games we play are on the road this season," said head coach Russ Fager, the two-time New Jersey Coach of the Year. "It will be a struggle, to say the least, but it's a challenge we look forward to."

The returnees are led by senior Bob Francis and sophomore goalkeeper Brian Gil. Francis, a two-time All-MAAC selection, finished 19th in the nation in assists last year with a MAAC-high 11, and could move up from midfield to forward this season to take advantage of his exceptional speed. "Bob is the team captain again this year and again should be one of the top players in the conference," Fager said. "He's not only very quick with the ball, he makes quick decisions, and he never tires." A former MAAC Rookie of the Year, Francis has compiled 13 goals and 18 assists in his three Rider seasons.

Gil was a member of the MAAC All-Rookie team last season, starting 19 games in the Broncs nets. "I expect Brian to be one of the top keepers in the conference this year," Fager said. "He has the ability to handle the quick pace of the game, and in the spring he showed tremendous progress. He's accepted the role of leader." Gil shutout eventual MAAC champion Marist last season, and also shutout conference rival Siena.

Other key returnees include seniors Steve Jackson, Scot Fanning and Todd Armstrong, and juniors Phil Bedrin, Sean O'Hare, Ryan Gallagher, Brett Aefsky and Jake Trainor.

Jackson will begin the season at sweeper, but could move to midfield. "Steve is the leader of our defense, and did a great job back there against Fairfield in the MAAC tournament last year," Fager said. Jackson has started 53 games in his Rider career. As a rookie he scored twice in Rider's 3-1 NCAA play-in victory at Drexel.

Fanning and Armstrong look to have more playing time this season. "Scot is fast and has really improved, and we'll use his speed up front or on the flank," Fager said. "Todd really turned things around in the spring, and those two are looking to make the most of their senior year." Armstrong has 47 games of experience in the back, including 24 starts, and at 6'4", 190, is still the largest member of the squad.

Bedrin led the Broncs in scoring as a rookie, and is the second leading returning scorer this year. "Phil has the skill, the size and the speed to be a very dangerous player for us," Fager said. "He just needs a bit more confidence, but the potential is there." Bedrin scored one goal and assisted on the other in Rider's 2-0 victory over eventual MAAC champion Marist last season, finishing the season with five goals and four assists after leading the 1999 squad with five goals and two assists.

O'Hare played in all 20 games last season, starting 10, and finished fourth on the squad in scoring. "Sean is a natural leader in the midfield, and we're moving him more into an attack position this year," Fager said. "He's a problem solver on the field, able to quickly figure things out on the field." O'Hare played in 13 games as a rookie, starting seven, and was third on the team in points per game. "Sean gave us more than we expected that year," Fager said. "At

Outlook

times he was the glue that held our backs together. He was probably the most underrated player on that team, and he gets the most out of his talents."

Gallagher started all 18 games as a rookie, and started all 17 games he played in last season. "Ryan is a hard-nosed kid who we may move up to the front this season," Fager said. "He has a great work ethic. With Gallagher and Francis on either side, it will be tough on our opponents."

"Brett Aefsky and Jake Trainor gave us quality minutes as freshmen and kept improving last season," Fager said. "Jake was one of the brightest stars we had in the spring, and is going to be a major impact player this fall now that he has more confidence. He's strong on the ball and always seems to find a way to get the job done. Brett is one of the few athletes who gets the most out of his ability every time he walks on the field. He's probably our most focused and determined defender, with a great work ethic."

The key newcomers are led by Cristhian Caicedo, Zach Gibbon, and Chris Trump. Caicedo plays on the Puerto Rico National team, and will play at midfield or forward for the Broncs. "Cristhian has been playing at a very high level, against competition equal or better than the MAAC," Fager said. "He understands the game and will certainly help us right away."

Gibbon could step right in and start at stopper for the Broncs. "Zach is big, strong, fast and very athletic," Fager said. "Day one, he's our stopper."

Trump has the ability to play sweeper, center-midfield or stopper, allowing other players to be moved, giving the Broncs versatility. "Chris might be the best of the incoming class," Fager said. "Wherever we use him, he will help us immediately and looks to be a MAAC All-Rookie team member."

Other key newcomers include Chris Leahey, Brian Gearon and Brian McCranor. Leahey played for the three-time State Cup Champion Mercer United Warriors club team as a midfielder/defender. "Chris is technically very strong, solid, and rarely makes mistakes," Fager said. "He should walk right in and start at outside back or outside middle." Gearon's club team won the National Championship two years ago. "Brian is very fast, probably the fastest member of our team, and will play outside back or outside midfield," Fager said. McCranor comes to Rider from nearby Hamilton North High School. "Brian is also very fast, tenacious, and plays with a lot of heart," Fager said. "He'll work hard for playing time this year."

Also returning on defense are sophomores Ron Polye and midfielder Jason Brockman. "Ron is probably our best man-to-man marker," Fager said. "He's fast and tough, and understands his role." Polye was a three-year varsity starter at Bayley Ellard High, serving as team captain and leading the squad to a conference title as an All-Conference selection. Brockman played in 19 games as a rookie, and "made major strides in the spring," Fager said. "He got stronger and has a lot of ability to find open people. He is also a very good marker."

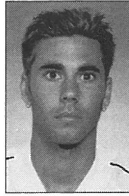
The Rider team goals are simple. "With this tougher schedule, reaching .500 is a goal to be proud of if attained," Fager said. "As always, to qualify for the MAAC tournament, win the MAAC and go back to the NCAA Tournament, those are our goals. With teams like James Madison, UNLV, and the local Philadelphia University, St. Joseph's and Delaware teams, it'll be a fight. If we play well as a team, we'll be all right."

2001 Key Player Profiles

Phil Bedrin

Junior 6-0 forward Harrisburg, PA

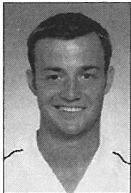
At Rider: Five goals and four assists last year is second most among returnees...compiled goal and assist in 2-0 win over eventual MAAC champion Marist...scored game-winner in 2-1 win over Philadelphia...goal and assist in 2-1 MAAC win over Niagara...goal and assist in MAAC win over Niagara...assisted on overtime game-winner over Siena...led the 1999 Broncs in scoring (5 goals, 12 points).



At Central Dauphin High: Mid-Penn All-Star team...team MVP...played on the gold medal-winning team in the Keystone State Games...Harrisburg Patriot News Big 11 soccer team...EPYSA State Select Team...member of National Honor Society.

Bob Francis

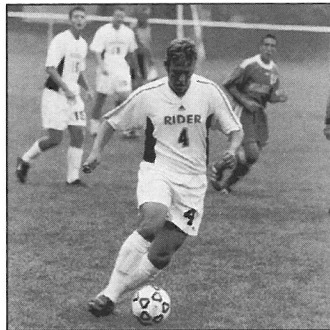
Senior 5-8 forward Richboro, PA



At Rider: Two-time first team All-MAAC after earning MAAC Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman...has started all 60 games of his Rider career...leading returning scorer...ranked 19th in the nation in assists (11) last year...scored first goal and assisted on tying and game-winning goals in 3-2 overtime win over Fairfield last season...assisted on game-winning goals against Delaware and Siena last season...goal and an

assist in 2-1 MAAC win over Niagara...ranked second on the team in goals (4) and points (11) as a sophomore, was seventh in the MAAC in scoring in 1998 with 16 points (six goals, four assists)...now has 18 career assists, eight shy of the Rider record...scored the game-winning goal in 1999 MAAC playoff win over St. Peter's...assisted (corner kick) on the first goal of the season in his first collegiate game, Rider's 2-0 victory at Davidson...scored his first collegiate goal with 24:15 left in the game to break a 2-2 tie in MAAC win at Iona.

At Council Rock High: Led his squad to a national ranking of sixth in 1997...four-time EPYSA State Team member...two time Region I team member.



Two-time MAAC All-Academic selection, Steve Jackson.

2001 Key Player Profiles

Steve Jackson

Senior 6-2 Midfielder Windsor, NJ

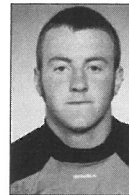
At Rider: Two-time member of MAAC All-Academic team...scored to tie the core at 1-1 in 2-1 overtime win over Temple last year...goal gave Rider 1-0 lead in MAC win over Canisius...scored Rider's lone goal in 3-1 loss at UNC-Greensboro...goal gave Rider 1-0 lead against Iona...started 17 games last year, and was one of five Broncs to start all 18 games in 1999...scored the first Rider goal of the '99 season to give Broncs 1-0 lead over Maine...as a rookie was third on the squad in scoring with six goals and 13 points...scored twice in 3-1 NCAA Play-In victory over America East champion Drexel in '98...scored insurance goal in 2-0 win over 14th ranked James Madison as a rookie.



At Lawrence High: Twice earned first team All-State honors, leading his team to the new Jersey Championship in 1994...compiled 33 goals and 51 assists in his scholastic career.

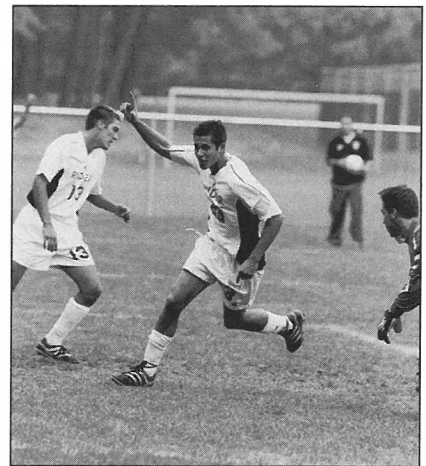
Brian Gill

Sophomore 6-0 Goalie Smithtown, NY



At Rider: started 19 games as a rookie goaltender last season, making 99 saves and compiling a 9-9 record...made 10 saves in a MAAC win over Niagara...nine saves in a shutout of eventual champion Marist...six saves in a shutout of Siena...five saves in 1-0 loss to Fairfield in MAAC tournament.

At St. Anthony's High School: Earned All-League honors and played in the "Exceptional Seniors" game...also a pole vaulter on the varsity track & field team, earning All-league honors...member of the national Honor Society...shutout State Champion Holy Cross 0-0.



Phil Bedrin has compiled 10 goals and six assists in two seasons at Rider.

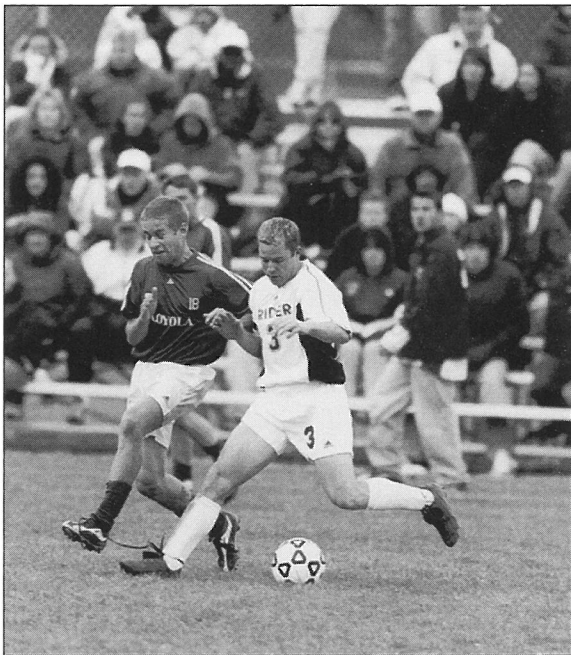
2001 Pre-season Men's Soccer Roster

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt
-	*Frank de'Latour	GK	6-2	160
0	*Augustin Perez	GK	5-8	150
1	*Brian Gill	GK	6-0	180
2	Chris Leahey	MF/BK	5-9	155
3	*Ryan Gallagher	MF/BK	5-9	175
4	*Steve Jackson	MF	6-2	185
5	*Jason Brockman	MF	5-10	150
6	*Jake Trainor	MF/F	5-9	160
7	Brian Gearon	BK/MF	5-11	165
8	Cristhian Caicedo	MF/F	6-1	165
9	*Brett Aefsky	MF	6-1	185
10	*Bob Francis	MF	5-8	150
11	*Todd Armstrong	MF	6-4	190
13	*Sean O'Hare	MF/F	6-1	175
14	Zach Gibbon	BK/MF	6-0	175
15	Christopher Trump	BK/MF	6-1	180
16	Bryan McCranor	BK	5-10	160
17	*Scott Fanning	F	5-10	150
18	*Dennis McCabe	BK	6-3	190
19	*Robert Danbury	MF	6-0	185
20	*Ron Polye	BK	6-0	175
21	Stefan Borta	F	6-2	175
22	Saed Issa	MF	5-5	135
23	*Phil Bedrin	F/MF	6-0	175
24	Keith Swingle	GK	6-0	185
25	Jordan Demarest	BK	5-11	160

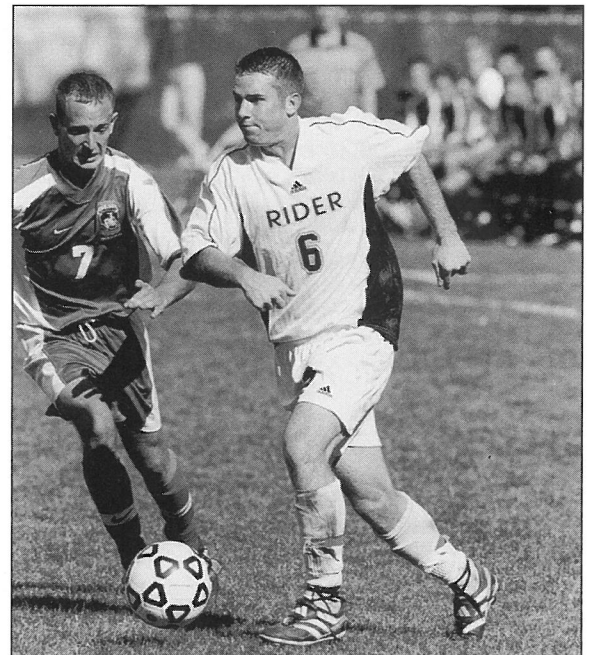
Head Coach: Russ Fager (Slippery Rock '71), 27th season

CL	Hometown/High school
SO	Annandale, VA/Seton
SR	Ewing, NJ/Commonwealth
SO	Smithtown, NY/St. Anthony's
FR	Franklin Park, NJ/St. Joseph's
JR	Hanover, PA/SouthWestern
SR	Windsor, NJ/Lawrence
SO	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
JR	Sparta, NJ/Sparta
FR	Massapequa, NY/St. Anthony's
FR	San Juan, PR/Baldwin
JR	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson
SR	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
SR	Spotsylvania, VA/Courtland
JR	Fairfax, VA/Seton
FR	Hackettstown, NJ/West Morris Central
FR	Dillsburg, PA/Northern York
FR	Mercerville, NJ/Hamilton North
SR	Creamridge, NJ/Notre Dame
SO	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
JR	Yardville, NJ/Steinert
SO	Greenpond, NJ/Bayley-Ellard
JR	Roebling, NJ/
SO	Willingboro, NJ/willingboro
JR	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin
FR	Sicklerville, NJ/Edgewood
FR	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South

Assistant Coaches: Nick Jungert, Mike Brennan



Ryan Gallagher has started 35 games in his first two seasons.



Jake Trainor is fifth among returnees in scoring.

2000 Statistics

Record: 10-10 overall, 7-2 MAAC, 0-1 MAAC Tournament

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Tim O'Neil	20	20	51	7	6	20	1.00
Bob Francis	20	20	25	3	11	17	0.85
Phil Bedrin	18	17	36	5	4	14	0.78
Sean O'Hare	20	10	13	6	1	13	0.65
Steve Jackson	19	17	22	4	1	9	0.47
Jake Trainor	19	7	10	2	3	7	0.37
Dan Sheck	18	15	7	1	3	5	0.28
Chad Donnelly	20	20	10	1	1	3	0.15
Steve Borota	1	0	1	1	0	2	2.00
Marc Silva	5	0	2	1	0	2	0.40
Scot Fanning	17	2	5	1	0	2	0.12
Dave Tordone	15	11	3	0	1	1	0.07
Robert Danbury	18	15	0	0	1	1	0.06
Brett Aefsky	19	15	0	0	1	1	0.05
Greg Spaltro	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Frank de'Latour	4	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dennis McCabe	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rui Ferreira	9	0	1	0	0	0	0.00
Drew Wiley	9	7	7	0	0	0	0.00
Ron Polye	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Todd Armstrong	14	3	3	0	0	0	0.00
Ryan Gallagher	17	17	3	0	0	0	0.00
Jason Brockman	19	4	3	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	20	20	205	32	33	97	4.85
Opponents	20	20	315	50	45	145	7.25

Goalkeepers							
Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg. Record
Brian Gill	19	19	1560	40	2.31	99	.712 9-9-0
Frank de'Latour	4	1	240	9	3.36	17	.654 1-1-0
Greg Spaltro	3	0	39	1	2.28	3	.750 0-0-0
Totals	20	20	1840	50	2.45	119	.704 10-10-0
Opponents	20	20	1840	32	1.56	82	.719 10-10-0

2000 Results

L 1-3 Northeastern	L 1-4 *Iona
W 2-1 Philadelphia	W 2-0 *Marist
W 2-1 Temple o.t.	L 1-4 Lehigh
L 2-3 Monmouth	L 1-3 UNC-Greensboro
L 2-3 Fairleigh Dickinson	L 0-11 North Carolina
W 3-2 *Fairfield o.t.	W 3-2 *St. Peter's o.t.
L 0-3 Princeton	W 1-0 *Siena
W 2-1 Delaware	W 3-2 *Manhattan
W 2-1 *Niagara	L 0-4 *Loyola
W 4-1 *Canisius	L 0-1 +Fairfield

*MAAC Game
+MAAC Tournament

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronco soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. Last year, Rider again hosted the MAAC Tournament as the second seed, and will host the 2001 MAAC Championships.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, St. Peter's, Siena. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference. The Bronco soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2000 Final Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Standings

Team	MAAC	Overall
1. Loyola	9-0-0	12-4-1
2. Rider	7-2-0	10-10
3. Fairfield	7-2-0	14-3-2
4. Marist#	5-4-0	11-10-0
5. Iona	4-5-0	6-13-1
6. Siena	4-5-0	6-11-1
7. Manhattan	3-6-0	3-13-0
8. Canisius	2-7-0	3-13-1
9. Niagara	2-7-0	2-15-1
10. St. Peter's	2-7-0	2-16-0

2000 MAAC Championship Tournament Results

(at Rider)

#3 Fairfield 1, Rider 0

#4 Marist, 2 #1 Loyola 1

Title Game

Marist 3, Fairfield 2, 2 o.t.

NCAA Play-In

IUPUI 1, Marist 1, 3 o.t.

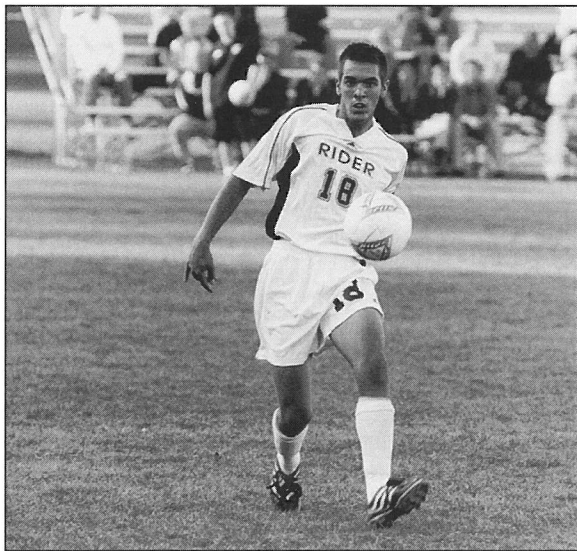


Records

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15	1997 (15-6-1)
Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14 vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12 vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61	1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7	1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42	1970-72

Individual

Most Goals, Game	7 Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18 Matt Miles	1996
	18 Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15 Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45 Craig Wicken	1998
	(18 goals, 9 assists)	
Most Goals, Career	48 Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26 Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120 Craig Wicken	1995-98
	(48 goals, 24 assists)	
Most Saves, Game	37 Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14 Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7 Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	71 Bruce Brodowski	1977-80
	James Harvey	1992-95



Sean O'Hare started all 20 games last season and was fourth on the team in scoring with 13 points.

Academic Enhancement

Areté
STEP
Team Mentor
Student Athlete Advisory Council

Areté

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Areté Program for all student athletes. Areté refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life.

The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in both *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton* is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom.

The Areté Program endeavors to foster skills and habits that will benefit students throughout their lives. Rider faculty and staff join experts from the community at large in volunteering their time and insights to this innovative program.

Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

STEP-Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the associate director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, while providing workshops on such topics as library skills, test taking and note taking.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, a Rider faculty member or administrator is paired with a varsity athletic team. The mentor is there for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for help or guidance.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the Advisory Council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Series History – All Opponents

Opponent	Series Began	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphi	1955	9	2	0	1966
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Army	1940	0	12	0	—
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	—
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	—
Brown	1997	0	1	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	—
Canisius	1990	5	0	0	2000
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	20	16	2	1995
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Fairfield	1996	3	4	0	2000
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	2	1	0	1998
James Madison	1994	1	4	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	18	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	13	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	1	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	5	9	1	1998
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	0	—
Manhattan	1997	3	1	0	2000
Marist	1992	8	1	0	2000
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	6	7	2	1998
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	3	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	4	0	0	2000
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	—
North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	2	0	—
Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	—
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia (Textile)	1981	4	5	3	2000
Princeton	1941	2	12	3	1997
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947

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Series History – All Opponents

Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	3	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	—
St. Francis-NY	1987	5	3	0	1995
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	10	17	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	17	2	0	2000
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	4	1	0	2000
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	—
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	5	22	1	2000
Towson State	1982	3	9	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	—
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2001 opponents in bold

Rider University

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Rider, which officially became a university in 1994, has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's four academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences, the College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College.


Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider University has grown to a total enrollment of 5,200 in undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 240, about 95 percent of whom hold a doctorate or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider University selects instructors committed to imparting the knowledge and skills of particular disciplines. Full professors teach at all levels; there are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or the laboratories.

Rider sponsors 20 varsity athletic teams, 10 for men and 10 for women, all competing on the Division I level of the NCAA. Rider is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), the East Coast Wrestling Association (ECWA), and the Northeast Conference (NEC) for field hockey.

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2001 Rider Men's Soccer Schedule

September

Sat.-Sun. 1-2	BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
Sat. 9/1	Monmouth vs. St. Joseph's	12:00 pm
	Rider vs. Philadelphia	2:30 pm
Sun. 9/2	Philadelphia vs. Monmouth	12:00 pm
	Rider vs. St. Joseph's	2:30 pm
Wed. 5	at Stony Brook	4:00 pm
Sun. 9	at Temple	1:00 pm
Fri. 14	at Drury	5:00 pm
Sun. 16	at Nevada-Las Vegas	12:00 pm
Wed. 19	at Delaware	7:00 pm
Sat. 22	* at Loyola	2:00 pm
Tues. 25	* at Manhattan	4:00 pm

October

Wed. 3	* IONA	4:00 pm
Sat. 6	at James Madison	7:00 pm
Tues. 9	at Lehigh	4:00 pm
Fri. 12	* NIAGARA	4:00 pm
Sun. 14	* CANISIUS	12:00 pm
Fri. 19	* at Marist	7:00 pm
Sun. 21	* at Siena	3:00 pm
Wed. 24	* at St. Peter's	3:30 pm
Sat. 27	* FAIRFIELD	1:00 pm

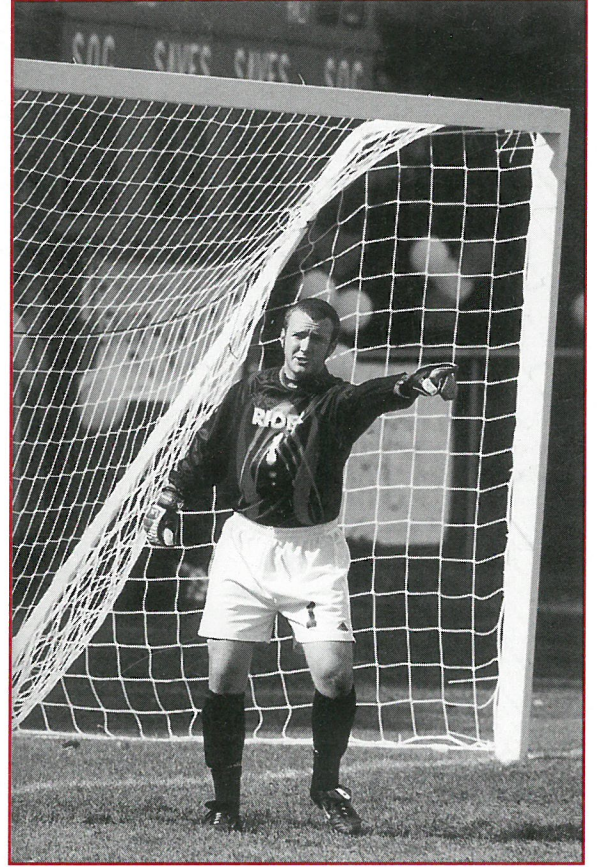
November

Fri. 2 or 9	MAAC SEMI-FINALS	12:00 pm
Sun. 4 or 11	MAAC FINALS	2:30 pm

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

* MAAC Game

Rider University

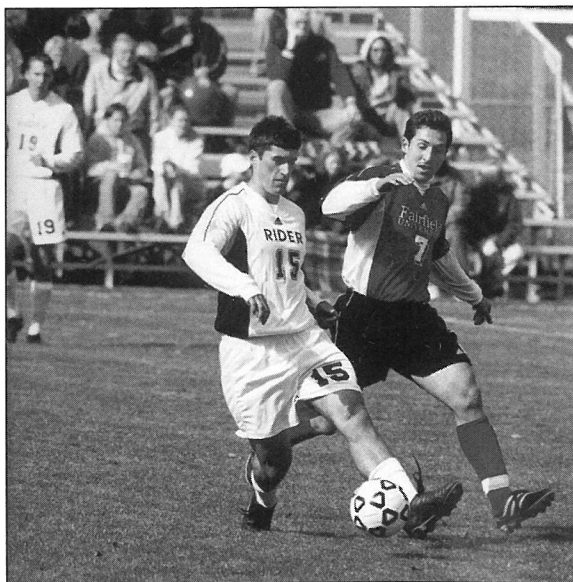


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Bronc Briefs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 4,898 (3,033 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Athletic Director: Curt Blake 609-896-5054
Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249
Associate Athletic Director: Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-896-5056
Faculty Athletics Representative: Jonathan Husch, Ph.D.
Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319
Assistant Coaches: Nick Juengert, Mike Brennan
Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lingle, A.T.C.
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Henry Minarick, Karen Cote
Home Field: Rider campus soccer field
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138
Assistant SID: Brian Solomon 609-896-5135
Athletics Fax: 609-896-0341
Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000
Athletics Home Page: GoBroncs.com

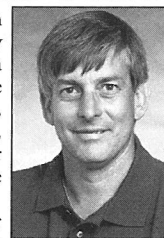
On the cover: Brian Gill



Co-Captain Chris Trump.

Head Coach Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 28th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 10 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 210 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.



In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1999	5-13-0	2-7&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2&
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	Total	210-231-42	93-74-11

\$ NCAA Tournament, + ECAC Bid, ^ Conference Title, & MAAC Playoffs, @ NEC Playoffs, * ECC Playoffs

Outlook

With the return of 13 letterwinners, including five starters, the 2002 Rider University soccer team will be a young, defensive-oriented team, looking to make the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference playoffs for the fifth time in its six years in the conference.

"Hosting the tournament adds a little pressure to the regular season, but once we make the playoffs it is a great advantage to play at home, one we must take advantage of," said head coach Russ Fager.

Heading the list of returnees are goalkeeper Brian Gill, midfielders Ryan Gallagher and Jake Trainor, and back Chris Trump.

Gill started 15 games last season and made 88 saves, compiling a pair of shutouts. "Brian will be one of the top goalies in the MAAC this year," said Fager. "He is extremely focused, probably the most focused player we've had at Rider since (All-American, NASL all-star) Bobby Smith. He eats, drinks and sleeps soccer. During the summer he played on one of the top Club teams in the nation."

Gallagher, who has started 51 games in a Bronc uniform, returns to play outside midfield. "Ryan is the engine on the outside that keeps the train going," Fager said. Trainor is the leading returning scorer and will be the offensive midfielder. "Jake's quickness off the ball is a great asset, he always seems to find people open. He'll be the attacking midfielder," Fager said. Trump, although just a sophomore, is a co-captain this year, and will run the backs. "Chris was one of the best rookies in the league last year, but I feel he was overlooked because as a team we did not excel," said Fager. "This year we again expect him to be one of the best defenders in the MAAC, and he'll set the tempo in the back. Gallagher, Trainor and Trump have to have good seasons for us to be as successful as we hope."

Serving as co-captain with Trump is veteran Brett Aefsky. Aefsky will start in the middle of the field, where he has started 31 of the last 36 games. "Brett epitomizes what we're trying to do as a team," Fager said. "He's a real blue collar guy who comes to play every day, and he made himself a dynamic soccer player through hard work."

Other key returnees include Jason Brockman, Rob Danbury, Sean O'Hare, Ron Polye and Scot Fanning.

Brockman played in 14 games last season as a sophomore, starting 12, and will either be a defensive midfielder or a back. "Jason is very technical and knowledgeable of the game," said Fager. Brockman played in 19 games as a rookie.

O'Hare and Danbury will work the left side. "Danbury had a slow start this year with a foot injury but will anchor the left side for us," Fager said. "O'Hare is sly, cunning, and in the spring he was one of our go-to guys, always involved in big plays." O'Hare played in 14 games last year after an outstanding sophomore season when he finished second on the team in goals and fourth in total points.

Polye has 26 games of experience behind him and "is our best marking back," Fager said. "If we play a team with a big scorer, Polye will be on him the entire game, and he is very capable of taking a player right out of his game."

Fanning is a fifth year senior with the experience up front. "Scot is our only experienced forward, and has a great work rate and attitude," Fager said. "He will help us score goals."

Along with Gill, the Broncs have a strong goalkeeping corps returning in fifth-year senior Augustin Perez and junior Frank de'Latour. Perez is a veteran who took advantage of his only start last year with a win over Manhattan, making 13 saves. "I would have no problem if we had to put Perez in the game, he's very capable of playing at this level," Fager said. "Frank has not had much of a chance to show what he can do in a game situation, but has

Outlook

proven in practice that he's good enough to play as well." During the 2000 season de'Latour earned the victory over Fairfield.

The newcomers are led by Sandro DeCristofaro, Brian Laurinaitis, Brian Larkin, Joe Rados, Brad Davis and Kyle Pillitteri.

DeCristofaro is a red-shirt freshman. "Sandro is fast and has a good attitude-he'll score goals because he out-works people, and he always seems to be in the right spot at the right time," Fager said. "He'll see time up front with Laurinaitis and Larkin."

Laurinaitis led Central Bucks East to the Pennsylvania State semi-finals last year, earning All-League honors as his team's Most Improved Player. "Brian is a goal scorer, a tough kid," Fager said. "He has deceptive speed and he's strong. He plays a lot like Craig Wicken. Now we need to see if he develops like Craig." Wicken is Rider's career scoring leader.

Larkin comes from nearby Notre Dame High School, where he earned third team All-State and first team All-Central Jersey honors as a member of the National Honor Society. "Brian brings that old Mercer County style of hard nosed soccer, and has a lot of speed," Fager said. "He's a very strong player."

Rados helped Middletown Area High win the State Championship, and "may be our best freshman," Fager said. "He's an ODP player, very technical, very good with the ball, and finds the open man. He should walk on day one and be a defensive midfielder in the middle of the field."

Davis earned All-league and All-Area honors at Southern Lehigh, helping his team win back-to-back League and District Championships. "Brad is a tough kid who runs the field well, understands the game, and could start in the back or at midfield for us," Fager said.

Pillitteri was the MVP of the Hamilton West High School team last year, earning third team All-State and first team All-CVC honors. "Kyle is another of the traditional Mercer County old style soccer players, very enthusiastic, very energetic, a tough kid," Fager said. At Hamilton West Pillitteri scored the game-winning goal against Steinert, played varsity baseball and ran a sub-12 minute two-mile.

Other key newcomers include Dan Harris, Matt Schick, Dan Ginter, Kevin Dougherty, Ian Simmons and Ryan Kurutz.

"Harris is one of our fastest players who has been finding the back of the net often in practice, so we'll try him at a couple of places on the field," Fager said. Harris was a two-time All-Suburban One selection at Central Bucks West. Schick helped Walter Johnson High win the Maryland state tournament, and has "nice ball skills and is very quick," said Fager. Ginter earned All-Area honors at Southern Lehigh, Dougherty was an All-South Jersey selection at Ocean City High, and Simmons was an All-State and All-South jersey pick at Winslow Township. "Ginter, Dougherty and Simmons are all big and strong who can help us," Fager said. Kurutz captained both his soccer and ice hockey teams at Bishop McDevitt High in Central Pennsylvania, twice making the Commonwealth Division all-stars. "Ryan is a tough kid who is learning every day," said Fager. "I like the way he plays. I'm happy with all of the new faces, they're a good bunch of boys. We had a very good recruiting class, and a handful of them will contend right away and should see action in the very first game."

The goals of the Rider team this year are to be very defensive oriented. "We believe defense is our strength, so we're going to dig in and hope to see a lot of 1-0 games this year," Fager said. "We felt we were not a bad team last year, we just didn't score much and lost six games by one goal." Rider was also 0-3-3 in overtime games. "We were right there, we just couldn't get the 'W'. We look to get back into the MAAC playoffs and to play it in front of our home fans."

Outlook

The MAAC tournament is expected to have some familiar faces in it. "Loyola and Fairfield will again be the teams to beat, but after them I see four teams fighting for the other two play-off spots and I see us as being one of them," Fager said.

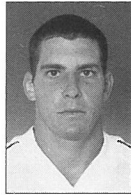
The schedule again begins with the Bronc Fall Classic, as Rider hosts Long Island University and Binghamton, with the fourth team being St. Joseph's University. Rider then travels to Colgate for the Raider Classic, taking on Duquesne and Maine. "I like the schedule, again starting with a home tournament, getting two home games right away, and then a tournament on the road that helps build camaraderie, living together on the road," Fager said. "Then we five of our next six games at home, so hopefully we can put some wins together and set the tone for the season. We have a good group with a ton of new faces, and we're looking forward to a successful season."

2002 Key Player Profiles

Brett Aefsky

Senior 6'1" Midfield Fairfax, VA

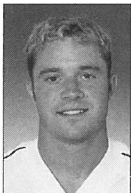
At Rider: Co-Captain...a veteran of 48 games, including 36 starts...started all 16 games last season...was fifth on the team in shots on goal last season after not recording a shot as a sophomore in 15 starts.



At W. T. Woodson High: Earned first team All-District and honorable mention All-Met honors...won the Athletic Academic Award...also competed in cross country and swimming.

Ryan Gallagher

Senior 5'9" Midfield Hanover, PA



At Rider: Started all 16 games for the Broncs last year and has now started 51 games in his career...was second on the team with 29 shots...scored his lone goal of the season in 1-1 tie at Stony Brook...started 17 games as a sophomore and had three shots on goal...as a freshman played in 18 games, had one assist and nine shots.

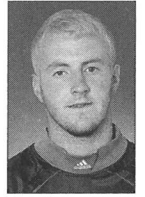
At South Western High: scored a game-winning goal from 40 yards out in the final seconds of the game...earned All-League and All-Area honors, along with team MVP...twice served as team captain...finished with school career assist record and was second in career scoring...also earned All-League and All-Area in football, leading his league in scoring...ran on the District Champion 4 x 400 relay team.

2002 Key Player Profiles

Brian Gill

Junior 6-0 Goalie Smithtown, NY

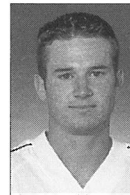
At Rider: Started 15 games last season, making 88 saves while recording two shutouts...made five saves in 2-1 win over Iona...shutout Fairfield (10 saves) and Niagara...started 19 games as a rookie, making 99 saves and compiling a 9-9 record to earn a spot on the MAAC all-rookie team...made 10 saves in a MAAC win over Niagara in 2000, and nine saves in a shutout of eventual champion Marist...also shutout Siena as a freshman...held nationally ranked Fairfield to one goal in the 2000 MAAC tournament.



At St. Anthony's High: Earned All-League honors and played in the "Exceptional Seniors" game...also a pole vaulter on the varsity track & field team, earning All-League honors...member of the National Honor Society...shutout State Champion Holy Cross 0-0.

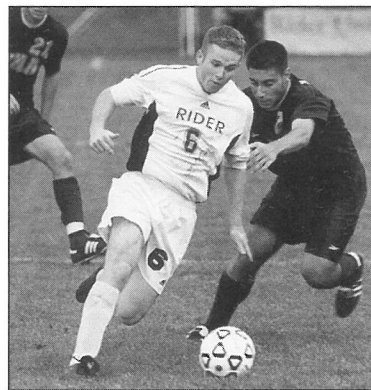
Jake Trainor

Senior 5'9" Midfield Sparta, NJ



At Rider: Started all 16 games for the Broncs last year...second on the team in goals, third on the team in points per game...fourth on the team with 28 shots...scored twice in Rider's MAAC win over Manhattan...scored the Broncs' first goal in 2-1 MAAC win over Iona...played in 19 games as a sophomore, starting seven...finished sixth on the 2000 team in goals scored and fourth in assists...scored off of a corner kick in MAAC win over Siena that clinched the 2000 MAAC playoff berth...appeared in 15 games as a freshman, starting eight.

At Sparta High: earned All-State honors and was his team MVP...also played shortstop on the Sparta baseball team.



Jake Trainor

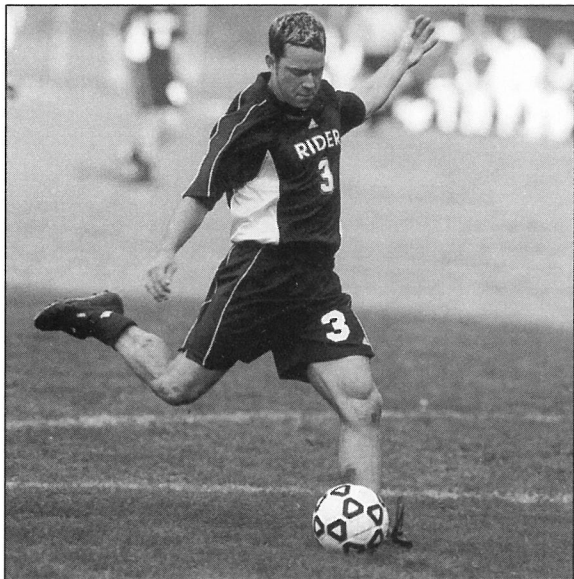
2002 Pre-season Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	CL	Hometown/High school
0	* Augustin Perez	gk	5-8	150	sr	Hato Rey, PR/Commonwealth
1	* Brian Gill	gk	6-0	180	jr	Smithtown, NY/St. Anthony's
2	Matthew Schick	mf	5-10	140	fr	Rockville, MD/Walter Johnson
3	* Ryan Gallagher	mf	5-9	180	sr	Glennville, PA/South Western
4	Joe Rados	mf	5-8	150	fr	Middletown, PA/Middletown Area
5	* Jason Brockman	mf	5-10	155	jr	Mechanicsburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
6	* Jake Trainor	mf	5-9	160	sr	Sparta, NJ/Sparta
7	Brian Larkin	for	5-11	160	fr	Lawrenceville, NJ/Notre Dame
8	Dan Harris	mf	5-8	135	fr	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks West
9	* Brett Aefsky	mf	6-1	190	sr	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson
10	Brian Laurinaitis	for	5-11	165	fr	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks East
11	Sandro DeCristofaro	for	5-10	170	so	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
12	Kyle Pillitteri	mf	5-11	150	fr	Mercerville, NJ/Hamilton North
13	* Sean O'Hare	mf	6-1	180	sr	Fairfax, VA/Seton
14	Brad Davis	mf	6-0	160	fr	Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh
15	* Christopher Trump	back	6-1	185	so	Dillsburg, PA/Northern
16	Bryan McCranor	back	5-10	165	so	Mercerville, NJ/Nottingham
17	* Scot Fanning	for	5-10	155	sr	Creamridge, NJ/Notre Dame
18	* Dennis McCabe	back	6-2	190	jr	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
19	* Rob Danbury	mf	6-1	180	sr	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
20	* Ron Polye	back	6-0	175	jr	Green Pond, NJ/Bayley-Ellard
21	Dan Ginter	back	6-1	190	fr	Center Valley, PA/Southern Lehigh
22	Ryan Kurutz	mf	5-9	160	fr	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
23	Ian Simmons	mf	6-2	170	fr	Blue Anchor, NJ/Winslow Township
24	Kevin Dougherty	back	6-1	170	fr	Marmora, NJ/Ocean City
25	* Frank de'Latour	gk	6-4	170	jr	Fairfax, VA/Seton

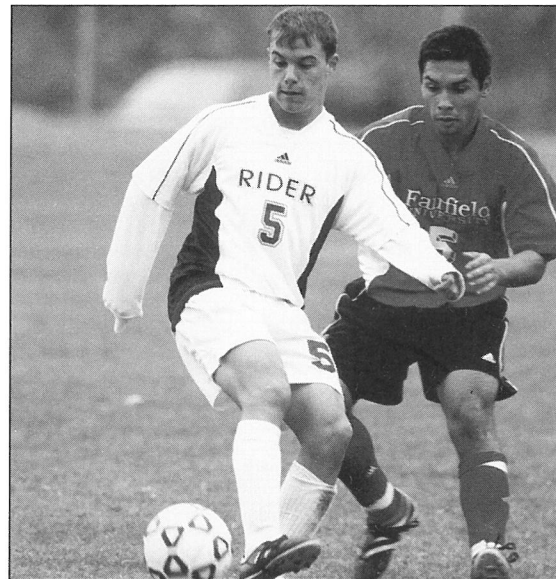
Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Nick Jungert, Mike Brennan

Student Assistants: Chris Leahey, Matt Reeve



Ryan Gallagher has started 51 games for the Broncos.



Jason Brockman is a key defender for Rider.

2001 Statistics

3-10-3 Overall, 3-5-1 MAAC

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Phil Bedrin	16	16	29	4	0	8	0.50
Bob Francis	16	16	47	3	2	8	0.50
Jake Trainor	16	16	28	3	0	6	0.38
Todd Armstrong	14	11	5	1	1	3	0.21
Stefan Borta	3	0	1	1	0	2	0.67
Ryan Gallagher	16	16	29	1	0	2	0.12
Ron Poyle	14	9	1	0	0	2	0.14
Sean O'Hare	14	1	7	0	2	1	0.07
Steve Jackson	16	16	4	0	1	1	0.06
Brett Aefsky	16	16	12	0	1	1	0.06
Augustin Perez	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Robert Danbury	8	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Cristhian Caicedo	9	0	5	0	0	0	0.00
Jason Brockman	14	12	7	0	0	0	0.00
Brian Gearon	14	8	4	0	0	0	0.00
Brian Gill	15	15	0	0	0	0	0.00
Christopher Trump	16	16	5	0	0	0	0.00
Scott Fanning	16	4	7	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	16	16	192	13	8	34	2.12
Opponents	16	16	241	23	11	57	3.56

Goalkeepers

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record	SO
Augustin Perez	2	1	119	2	1.52	14	.875	1-0-0	0
Brian Gill	15	15	1468	21	1.29	88	.807	2-10-3	2
Totals	16	16	1587	23	1.30	102	.816	3-10-3	2
Opponents	16	16	1587	13	0.74	93	.877	10-3-3	8

2001 Results

(3-10-3, 3-5-1 MAAC)

Philadelphia	L	0-1	OT
St. Joseph's	L	1-2	
Stony Brook	T	1-1	OT
Temple	T	2-2	OT
Delaware	L	0-1	OT
*Loyola	L	0-2	
*Manhattan	W	4-1	
*Iona	W	2-1	
James Madison	L	0-2	
Lehigh	L	0-1	
*Niagara	W	1-0	
*Canisius	L	1-2	
*Marist	L	0-1	OT
*Siena	L	1-3	
*Saint Peter's	L	0-3	
*Fairfield	T	0-0	OT

*-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Match

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. In 2000 year, Rider again hosted the MAAC Tournament as the second seed. Rider has competed in the MAAC championship tournament in four of its five seasons in the conference.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Saint Peter's, Siena. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference, signing a five-year commitment. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2001 Final MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC	Points	Overall
Loyola@\$	9-0-0	27	17-2-2
Fairfield	7-1-1	22	11-4-4
Siena	5-3-1	16	6-10-2
Manhattan	5-4-0	15	7-10-1
Marist	4-4-1	13	9-6-1
Saint Peter's	3-5-1	10	5-13-1
Rider	3-5-1	10	3-10-3
Canisius	3-6-0	9	5-11-2
Niagara	2-7-0	6	4-13-1
Iona	1-7-1	4	3-14-2

@-Regular Season Champion \$-MAAC Tournament Champion

MAAC Tournament Results

Semi-Finals
 #1 Loyola 3 #4 Manhattan 1
 #2 Fairfield 2 #3 Siena 1

NCAA Tournament Results

Loyola 1 Yale 0
 Loyola 1 Maryland 0 (2OT)
 Saint Louis 3 Loyola 0

MAAC Championship

#1 Loyola 1 #2 Fairfield 0 (2OT)



Records

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15 (15-6-1)	1997
Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14 vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12 vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61	1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7	1997
Most Consecutive Games	42	1970-72
Not Shutout		

Individual

Most Goals, Game	7 Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18 Matt Miles	1996
	18 Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15 Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45 Craig Wicken	
	(18 goals, 9 assists)	1998
Most Goals, Career	48 Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26 Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120 Craig Wicken	
	(48 goals, 24 assists)	1995-98
Most Saves, Game	37 Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14 Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7 Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	76 Bob Francis	1998-2001



Scot Fanning is a fifth-year senior this season.

Academic Enhancement

Areté
STEP
Team Mentor
Student Athlete Advisory Council

Areté

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Areté Program for all student athletes. Areté refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life.

The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in both *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton* is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom.

The Areté Program endeavors to foster skills and habits that will benefit students throughout their lives. Rider faculty and staff join experts from the community at large in volunteering their time and insights to this innovative program.

Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

STEP-Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the associate director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, while providing workshops on such topics as library skills, test taking and note taking.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, a Rider faculty member or administrator is paired with a varsity athletic team. The mentor is there for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for help or guidance.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the Advisory Council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Series History

Opponents	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphia	1955	9	2	0	1966
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Army	1940	0	12	0	—
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Binghamton	2002	0	0	0	—
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	—
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	—
Brown	1997	0	1	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	—
Canisius	1990	5	1	0	2000
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	20	17	2	1995
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
Duquesne	2002	0	0	0	—
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairfield	1996	3	4	1	2000
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	3	1	0	2001
James Madison	1994	1	5	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	18	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	14	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	1	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	5	10	1	1998
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	0	—
Manhattan	1997	4	1	0	2001
Marist	1992	8	2	0	2000
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	6	7	2	1998
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	3	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	5	0	0	2001
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	—
North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	2	0	—
Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	—
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia	1981	4	6	3	2000
Princeton	1941	2	12	3	1997
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938

Series History

Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	3	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
Saint Peter's	1960	17	3	0	2000
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	—
St. Francis-NY	1987	5	3	0	1995
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	10	18	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	4	2	0	2000
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	—
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Stony Brook	2001	0	0	1	—
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	5	22	2	2000
Towson	1982	3	9	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	—
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2002 Opponents in Bold

Rider University

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606). Rider, which officially became a university in 1994, has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's four academic units include the College of Business Administration; the College of Liberal Arts Education, and Sciences; the College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider University has grown to a total enrollment of 5,200 in undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the International Association for Management Education.

Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs on both campuses are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 230, about 95 percent of whom hold a doctorate or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider University selects instructors committed to imparting the knowledge and skills of particular disciplines. Full professors teach at all levels; there are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or the laboratories.

2002 RIDER MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

August

Sat.-Sun	31-1	BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
		8/31 Rider vs. LIU	12:30 pm
		Binghamton vs. St. Joseph's	2:30 pm
		9/1 St. Joseph's vs. LIU	12:30 pm
		Binghamton vs. Rider	2:30 pm

September

Fri.-Sat.	13-14	at Colgate Tournament	
		9/13 vs. Duquesne	4:30 pm
		9/14 vs. Maine	4:30 pm
Tues.	17	DELAWARE	4:00 pm
Sat.	21	* LOYOLA	1:00 pm
Wed.	25	PRINCETON	4:00 pm

October

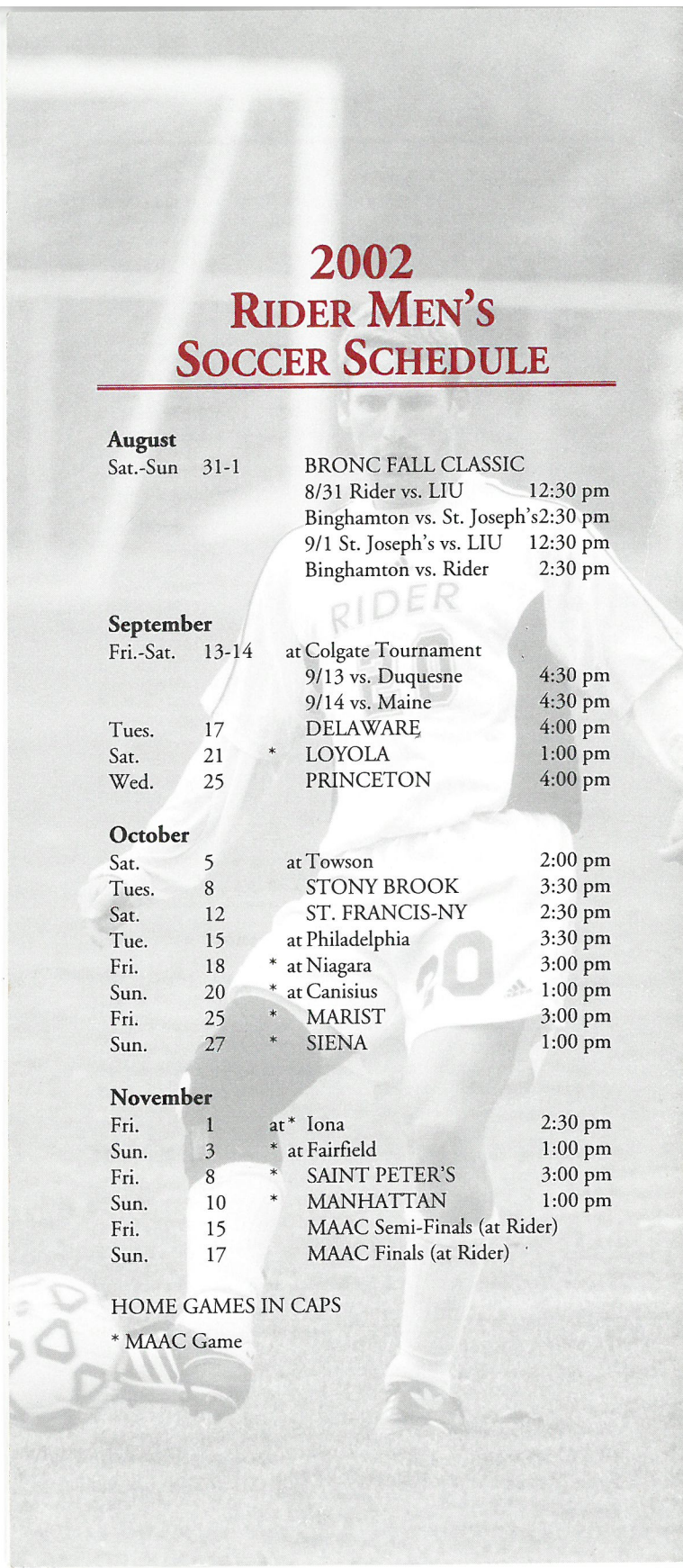
Sat.	5	at Towson	2:00 pm
Tues.	8	STONY BROOK	3:30 pm
Sat.	12	ST. FRANCIS-NY	2:30 pm
Tue.	15	at Philadelphia	3:30 pm
Fri.	18	* at Niagara	3:00 pm
Sun.	20	* at Canisius	1:00 pm
Fri.	25	* MARIST	3:00 pm
Sun.	27	* SIENA	1:00 pm

November

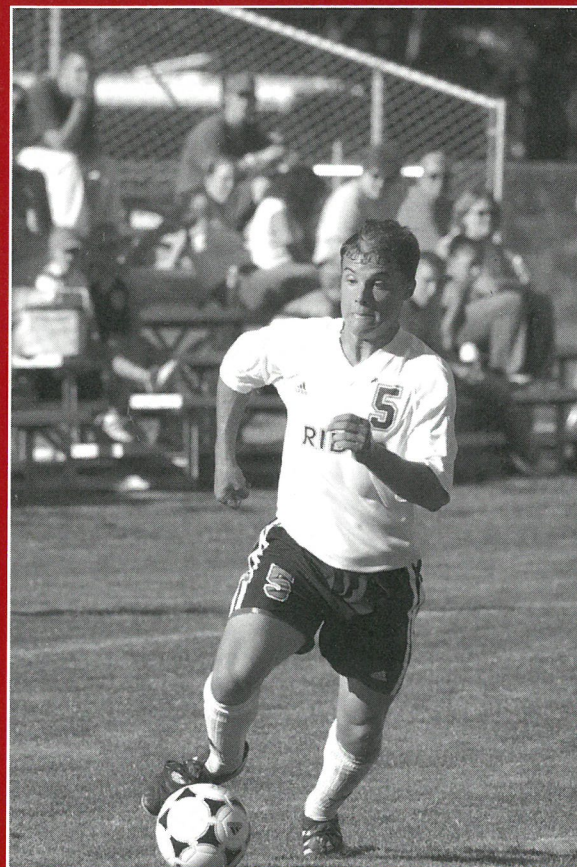
Fri.	1	at* Iona	2:30 pm
Sun.	3	* at Fairfield	1:00 pm
Fri.	8	* SAINT PETER'S	3:00 pm
Sun.	10	* MANHATTAN	1:00 pm
Fri.	15	MAAC Semi-Finals (at Rider)	
Sun.	17	MAAC Finals (at Rider)	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

* MAAC Game



Rider University

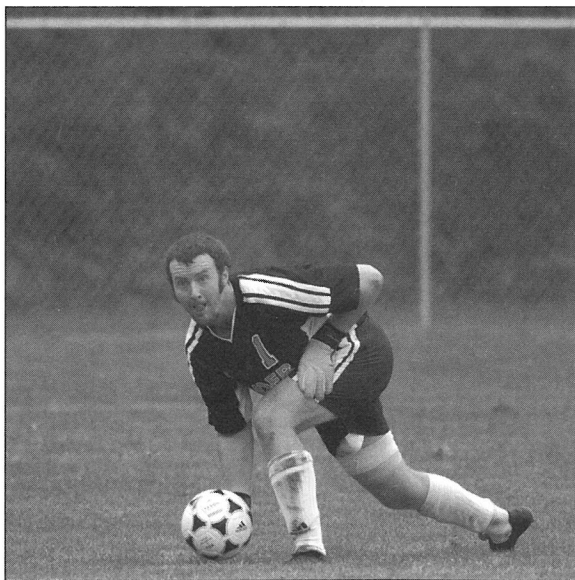


2003
MEN'S SOCCER
MEDIA GUIDE

BRONC BRIEFS

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,504 (3,485 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski
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Assistant Coaches: Mike Brennan, Jim Robbins
Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lengle, A.T.C.
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Henry Minarick, Karen Cote
Home Court: Alumni Gymnasium (1,650)
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138
Assistant SID: Brian Solomon 609-896-5135
Athletics FAX: 609-896-0341
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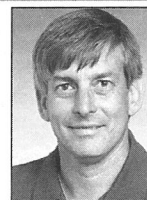
On the cover: Senior Jason Brockman



Brian Gill was the 2002 team MVP.

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 29th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 11 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 215 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.



In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star midfielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1999	5-13-0	2-7&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2&
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	2002	5-11-2	1-7-1
			Total	215-242-44	94-81-12

\$ NCAA Tournament, + ECAC Bid, ^ Conference Title, & MAAC Playoffs, @ NEC Playoffs, * ECC Playoffs

OUTLOOK

The 2003 Rider University men's soccer team will have a new look this year. Not only will there be 16 new faces in uniform on game day, with at least four starting, but the style of play will also be different.

"There are going to be a lot of fans asking 'who are these guys?'," said 29-year head coach Russ Fager. "We're going to be young almost all over the field, but these guys can flat out play. Our style will be very different as well, but I'm very optimistic about this season."

The expression "go with your strengths" appears to apply to the Bronc style this year, with a defensive style based around veteran backs Christopher Trump and Ron Polye, and three-year starting goalkeeper Brian Gill.

"Those are three of our top people right there, so we will be very strong in the back," Fager said. "That group simply does not give up many goals, and we're going to play a very defensive-oriented style. Our objective will be to defend. We'll counter-attack with the great speed we have, but you're going to see a lot of 1-0 and 0-0 games this year."

In front of Trump and Polye, who have over 60 games started between them, are stoppers Jason Brockman and freshman Tim Jones. Brockman started 30 games over the last two seasons, while Jones, an All-Mid-Penn center-mid at Cumberland Valley (PA) High School last year, is one of four newcomers who could start this year.

Other key newcomers include junior Willie Wilson, a transfer from Suffolk Community College where he was a second team All-American, and freshmen Graham Arnold, Chris Hilinski and Marc Bernstein.

"Willie is for real," said Fager, "a real live front runner. He and Sandro (DeCristofaro) should make a good tandem, they are both so fast." DeCristofaro is Rider's leading returning scorer, with 10 points in 17 games last season as a rookie sophomore, including four goals.

"Bernstein and Brian Laurinaitis will also see time up front and both will score a lot of goals for us, they are finishers," Fager said. Laurinaitis scored three goals on just 11 shots in 14 games as a rookie last year. Bernstein was an All-Somerset County selection at Franklin High School last year.

In the middle of the field will be sophomores Dan Harris and Kyle Pillitteri, and freshman Chris Hilinski. Neither Harris nor Pillitteri made a start last year as Bronc freshmen, but both saw significant playing time. "Harris is very fast and plays the left side well," Fager said. "Kyle was a young freshman last year who is still growing, still maturing, and has grown into that starting role. Hilinski is a tough, hard-nosed kid who is performing better than we expected, and the three of them work well together to control the middle of the field."

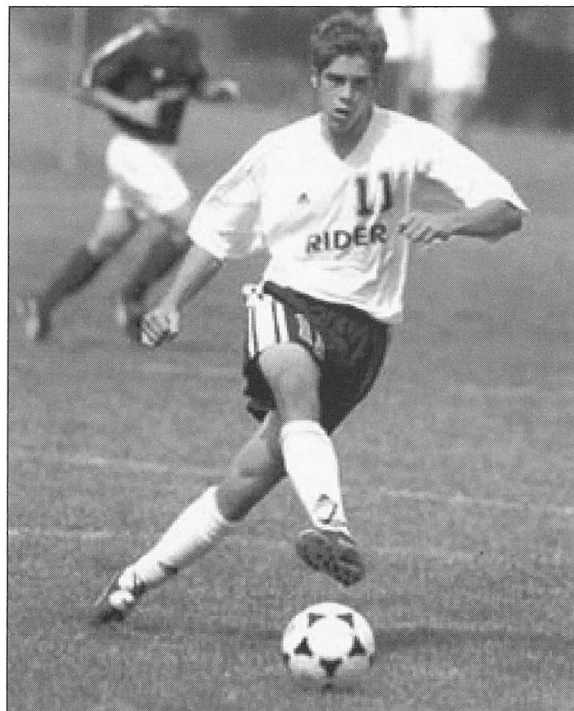
OUTLOOK

"The last couple of years the teams that have advanced to the NCAAs have, for the most part, been very strong defensive clubs, with a lot of 1-0 games," Fager said. "Since that is where we are strongest, that is what we'll be concentrating on this year. We're much deeper this year, and we have a very tight group. September will give us a chance to bond on the road."

After hosting the annual Bronc Classic the final weekend of August, the Broncs hit the road for September, playing in tournaments at Lafayette and URI, while traveling to Delaware, Stony Brook and beginning the conference schedule at Loyola.

"The schedule is a tough way to start but it will allow us to see what we have and give the young players a change to grow as a team and get ready for the MAAC," Fager said.

"The MAAC is wide open this year, with some of the stronger teams losing key players and some of the others, including us, being much improved," Fager said. "With all 10 teams going to Florida for the tournament championship, you never know. We do know that we'll be very competitive in the MAAC this season."



Sandro DeCristofaro is the leading returning scorer from 2002.

2003 KEY PLAYER PROFILES

Brian Gill

Senior 6-0 Goalie Smithtown, NY



At Rider: Appeared in 15 games as a junior, recording 67 saves...named Team MVP and was a member of the MAAC All-Academic Team...finished fourth in the MAAC in shutouts, sixth in saves and seventh in goals against average...named Rider's Athlete of the Month for September 2002 and was named MAAC

Player of the Week for the week of September 9-15...started 15 games as a sophomore, making 88 saves while recording two shutouts...started 19 games as a rookie, making 99 saves to earn a spot on the MAAC All-Rookie team...held nationally ranked Fairfield to one goal in the 2000 MAAC tournament.

At St. Anthony's High School: Earned All-League honors and played in the "Exceptional Seniors" game...also a pole vaulter on the varsity track & field team, earning All-League honors...member of the National Honor Society...shutout State Champion Holy Cross.

Jason Brockman

Senior 5-10 Mid-Fielder Harrisburg, PA

At Rider: One of the team's co-captains for 2003...started every game last season for the Broncs, started 12 as a sophomore...finished third on the team in shots last year...scored a goal in a MAAC contest at Canisius...recorded his first collegiate point on an assist in Rider's win against Delaware...appeared in 19 games as a rookie.



At Central Dauphin East High School: Was a member of the Academic Honor Roll.

2003 KEY PLAYER PROFILES

Christopher Trump

Junior 6-1 Back Dillsburg, PA



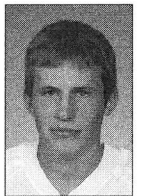
At Rider: One of the team's co-captains for 2003...member of the MAAC All-Academic Team last year...started every game last year for the Broncs...second on the 2002 team in assists and third in goals scored...assisted on game-winning overtime goal in a televised game against Princeton...scored the game-winning goal and had an assist against Saint Francis (NY)...scored Rider's lone goal against Philadelphia University...scored a goal in a MAAC contest at Iona.

At Northern High School: Earned All-State honors as his team MVP.

Joe Rados

Sophomore 5-8 Mid-Field Middletown, PA

At Rider: Named team's Rookie of the Year last season...started all but one game for the Broncs as a freshman...scored first collegiate goal in double-overtime MAAC contest against Manhattan...recorded first collegiate point on an assist in Rider's win against Delaware.



At Middletown Area High School: Helped his team win the State Championship

Sandro DeCristofaro

Junior 5-10 Forward Medford, NJ



At Rider: Played in 17 games as a rookie sophomore for the Broncs...finished second on the team in goals scored, assists, points scored and game-winning goals, and finished third in shot percentage...assisted on the game-winning overtime goal in a televised game against Princeton...scored the game-winning goal against Stony Brook as the final horn sounded...scored a hat-trick and added an assist in a MAAC win at Iona.

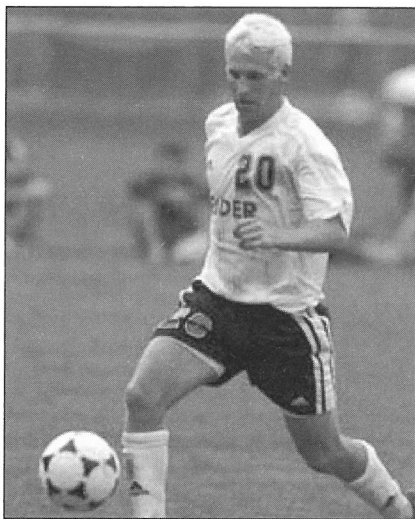
At Shawnee High School: Played on the State Champion soccer team and ran on the Group IV Champion track & field team...also long jumped and high jumped.

2003 Men's Soccer Roster

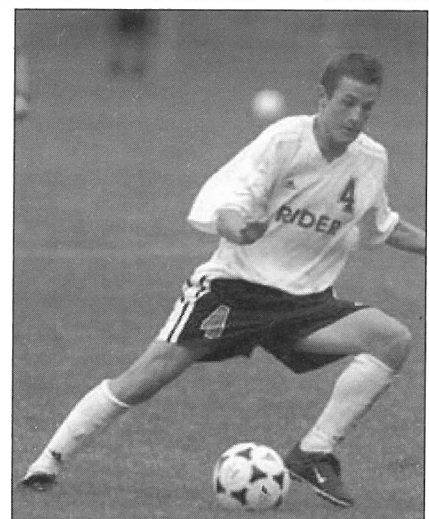
No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	CL	Hometown/High school
0	Tony Pratico	gk	6-0	180	fr	Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan
1	Daniel Rivero	gk	6-1	180	fr	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown
2	* Kyle Pillitteri	mf	5-11	150	so	Mercerville, NJ/Hamilton North
3	* Brian Laurinaitis	for	5-11	165	so	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks East
4	* Joe Rados	mf	5-8	150	so	Middletown, PA/Middletown Area
5	* Jason Brockman	mf	5-10	160	sr	Mechanicsburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
6	* Dan Harris	mf	5-8	135	so	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks West
7	* Ryan Kurutz	mf	5-9	160	so	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
8	Marc Bernstein	for	5-9	180	fr	Somerset, NJ/Franklin
9	William Wilson	for	5-10	170	jr	West Babylon, NY/West Babylon
10	Graham Arnold	back	5-8	160	fr	Hershey, PA/Hershey
11	* Sandro DeCristofaro	for	5-10	170	jr	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
12	Tim Jones	mf	6-0	160	fr	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley
13	* Christopher Trump	back	6-1	185	jr	Dillsburg, PA/Northern
14	* Brad Davis	back	6-0	160	so	Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh
15	Michael Colozzi	mf-bk	6-0	160	fr	Shillington, PA/Gov. Mifflin
16	Chris Hilinski	mf	5-9	160	fr	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
17	Adam Bailey	mf	5-8	125	fr	Southampton, PA/Archbishop Wood
18	* Dennis McCabe	back	6-2	190	sr	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
19	Bill Eismann	back	6-1	175	fr	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks E.
20	* Ron Polye	back	6-0	175	sr	Green Pond, NJ/Bayley-Ellard
21	Paul Ha	mf	5-10	140	fr	Toms River, NJ/Toms River S.
22	* Brian Gill	gk	6-0	180	sr	Smithtown, NY/St. Anthony's
23	Tony Dovidio	for	5-9	150	so	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks East
24	Anthony Palacios	mf	5-9	180	fr	Port St. Lucie, Fla./Port St. Lucie
25	Dylan Matlak	back	6-2	200	fr	Geigertown, PA/Twin Valley
26	Thomas Longo	gk	6-5	225	fr	Toms River, NJ/Monsignor Donovan
27	Craig Milone	mf	5-8	140	fr	Croydon, PA/Truman

Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Mike Brennan, Jim Robbins



Ron Polye started 27 games over the last two years.



Joe Rados was the team rookie of the year last season.

2002 STATISTICS

Overall: 5-11-2, 1-7-1 MAAC

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Sean O'Hare	18	18	36	8	1	17	0.94
Sandro DeCristofaro	17	15	16	4	2	10	0.59
Jake Trainor	18	18	29	2	6	10	0.56
Christopher Trump	18	18	18	3	2	8	0.44
Brian Laurinaitis	14	4	11	3	0	6	0.43
Brett Aefsky	18	18	12	2	1	5	0.28
Jason Brockman	18	18	20	1	1	3	0.17
Joe Rados	17	17	16	1	1	3	0.18
Dan Harris	11	0	6	1	0	2	0.19
Ryan Gallagher	17	17	10	0	1	1	0.06
Rob Danbury	15	3	5	0	1	1	0.07
Ryan Kurutz	11	0	4	0	1	1	0.09
Brad Davis	13	0	2	0	1	1	0.08
Ron Polye	18	18	1	0	1	1	0.06
Scot Fanning	15	14	5	0	0	0	0.00
Dennis McCabe	6	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Kyle Pillitteri	13	0	1	0	0	0	0.00
Brian Larkin	7	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Frank de'Latour	5	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Ian Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dan Ginter	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bryan McCranor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Brian Gill	15	14	0	0	0	0	0.00
Augustin Perez	5	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	18	18	195	25	19	69	3.83
Opponents	18	18	243	28	25	81	4.50

Goalkeepers

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record	SO
Brian Gill	15	14	1251:36	17	1.22	67	.798	4-7-2	
Frank de'Latour	4	1	176:23	4	2.04	14	.778	1-2-0	
Augustin Perez	5	3	262:04	7	2.40	10	.588	0-2-0	
Totals	18	18	1690:03	28	1.49	92	.767	5-11-2	
Opponents	18	18	1690:03	25	1.33	66	.725	11-5-2	

2002 RESULTS

(5-11-2, 1-7-1 MAAC)

LIU	L	0-1	Philadelphia	L	1-2
Duquesne	L	0-1 OT	*Niagara	L	0-2
Maine	T	0-0 OT	*Canisius	L	2-4
Delaware	W	3-0	*Marist	L	0-1
*Loyola	L	0-2	*Siena	L	0-1
Princeton	W	3-2 OT	*Iona	W	8-2
Towson	L	1-4	*Fairfield	L	0-1
Stony Brook	W	2-1	*Saint Peter's	L	1-2 OT
St. Francis-NY	W	3-1	*Manhattan	T	1-1 OT

*-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Match

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 25, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. In 2000, Rider again hosted the MAAC Tournament as the second seed. Rider has competed in the MAAC championship tournament in four of its seven seasons in the conference.

This year the MAAC Tournament returns to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. The MAAC Tournament Champion advances to the NCAA Championship Tournament.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Saint Peter's and Siena. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference, signing a five-year commitment. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2002 Final MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC	Points	Overall
Loyola@	8-0-1	25	13-5-3
Fairfield	6-2-1	19	9-7-3
Marist	6-3-0	18	7-10-2
Siena	5-2-2	17	5-10-3
Niagara	5-3-1	16	6-9-2
Saint Peter's	4-4-1	13	10-6-3
Canisius	3-5-1	10	5-12-1
Manhattan	1-5-3	6	3-12-3
Rider	1-7-1	4	5-11-2
Iona	0-8-1	1	0-18-2

@-Regular Season Champion \$-MAAC Tournament Champion

MAAC Tournament Results

Semi-Finals
#3 Marist 0 #2 Fairfield 0 (OT)
(Marist advanced to finals 5-4
on penalty kicks)
#1 Loyola 4 #4 Siena 2

MAAC Championship
#1 Loyola 2 #3 Marist 1

NCAA Tournament Results

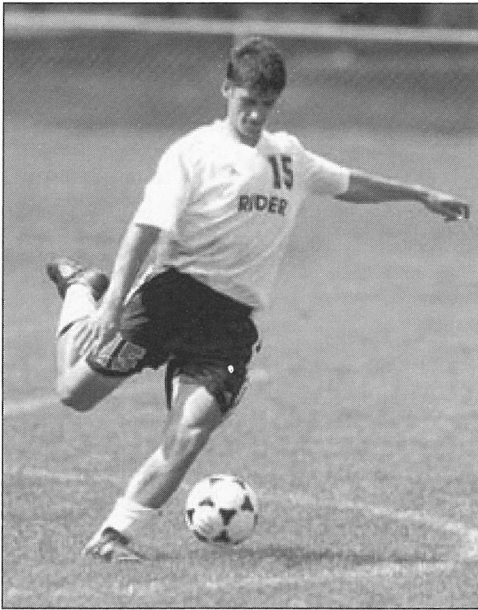
Furman 2 Loyola 0



RECORDS

	Team		
Best Winning Percentage	1.000	(9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15	(15-6-1)	1997
Winning Streak	25		1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14	vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61		1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14		1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7		1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42		1970-72

	Individual		
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18	Matt Miles	1996
	18	Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15	Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45	(18 goals, 9 assists)	Craig Wicken 1998
Most Goals, Career	48	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26	Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120	(48 goals, 24 assists)	Craig Wicken 1995-98
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7	Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	76	Bob Francis	1998-2001



Christopher Trump has started all 34 games in his Rider career.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Areté STEP Team Mentor Student Advisory Council

Areté

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Areté Program for all student-athletes. Areté refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life.

The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in both *The New York Times* and the *Times of Trenton* is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom.

The Areté Program endeavors to foster skills and habits that will benefit students throughout their lives. Rider faculty and staff join experts from the community at large in volunteering their time and insights to this innovative program.

Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, etiquette/good manners, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

STEP-Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the associate director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, and provides workshops on such topics as library skills, test taking and note taking.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, a Rider faculty member or administrator is paired with a varsity athletic team. The mentor is there for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for help or guidance.

Student Athlete Advisory Council

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student Athlete Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the Advisory Council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

SERIES HISTORY

Opponents	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphia	1955	9	2	0	1966
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Army	1940	0	12	0	—
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Boston University	2003	0	0	0	—
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	—
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	—
Brown	1997	0	1	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	—
Canisius	1990	5	2	0	2000
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	21	17	2	2002
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
Duquesne	2002	0	1	0	—
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairfield	1996	3	5	1	2000
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	4	1	0	2002
James Madison	1994	1	5	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	18	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	14	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	2	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	5	11	1	1998
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	1	—
Manhattan	1997	4	1	1	2001
Marist	1992	8	3	0	2000
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	6	7	2	1998
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	3	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	5	1	0	2001
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	—
North Carolina-Greensboro	19980	2	0	—	—
Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	—
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia	1981	4	7	3	2000
Princeton	1941	3	12	3	2002
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938

SERIES HISTORY

Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	3	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
Saint Peter's	1960	17	4	0	2000
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	—
St. Francis-NY	1987	6	3	0	2002
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	10	18	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	4	3	0	2000
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	—
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Stony Brook	2001	1	0	1	2002
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	5	22	2	2000
Towson State	1982	3	10	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	—
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2003 Opponents in Bold

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Rider, which officially became a university in 1994, has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's four academic units include the College of Business Administration; the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; the College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider University has grown to a total enrollment of 5,500 in undergraduate and graduate programs. The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Business Administration are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 240, about 95 percent of whom hold a doctorate or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider University selects instructors committed to imparting the knowledge and skills of particular disciplines. Full professors teach at all levels. There are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or the laboratories.

2003 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

August

Sat.-Sun	30-31	BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
	8/30	Rider vs. Mt. St. Mary's	12:00 pm
		Monmouth vs. Binghamton	2:30 pm
	8/31	Binghamton vs. Mt. St. Mary's	12:00 pm
		Rider vs. Monmouth	2:30 pm

September

Fri.-Sun.	5-7	at Lafayette Tournament	
	9/5	vs. Lehigh	5:00 pm
	9/7	vs. Lafayette	3:00 pm
Wed.	10	at Delaware	7:00 pm
Sat.	13	at Stony Brook	1:00 pm
Fri.-Sun.	19-21	at Rhode Island Tournament	
	9/19	vs. Rhode Island	7:30 pm
	9/21	vs. Boston University	12:00 pm
Sat.	27	* at Loyola	1:00 pm

October

Fri.	3	* at Marist	7:00 pm
Sun.	5	* at Siena	1:00 pm
Fri.	10	* IONA	4:00 pm
Sun.	12	* FAIRFIELD	1:00 pm
Fri.	17	* at Saint Peter's	4:00 pm
Sun.	19	* at Manhattan	10:00 am
Fri.	31	* NIAGARA	2:30 pm

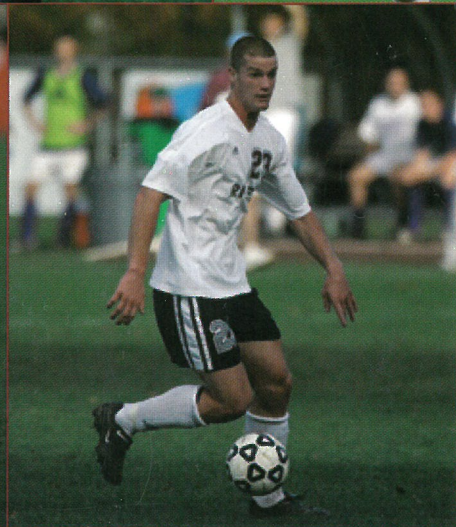
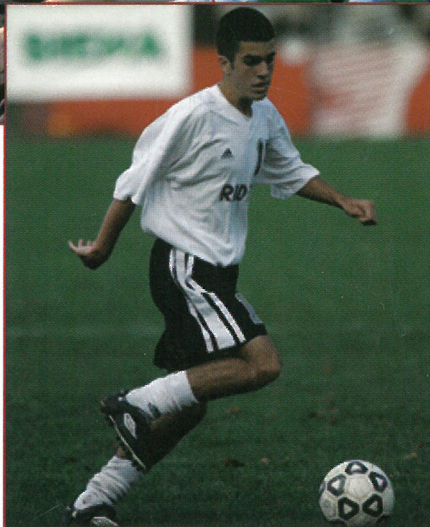
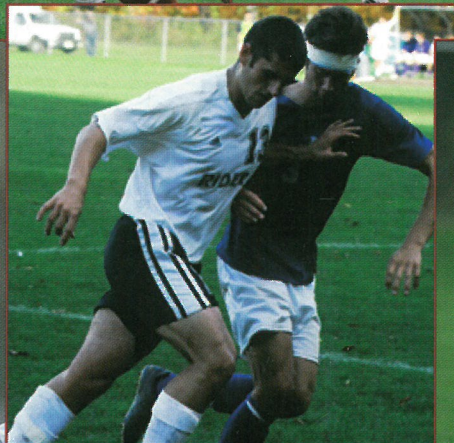
November

Sun.	2	* CANISIUS	1:00 pm
Wed.-Sun.	5-9	at MAAC Tournament	
		Disney Sports Complex	
		Orlando, FL	
			TBA

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

* MAAC Game

Rider University



2004 Men's Soccer

2004 Rider Men's Soccer Schedule

September

Sat. & Sun.	4 & 5		BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
			9/4 Rider vs. Appalachian State	12:00 pm
			9/4 Lafayette vs. Rhode Island	2:30 pm
			9/5 Appalachian State vs. Lafayette	12:00 pm
			9/5 Rhode Island vs. Rider	2:30 pm
Fri. & Sun.	10 & 12	at	Lafayette Puma Invitational	7:00 pm
			9/10 at Lafayette	
			9/12 at Lehigh	1:00 pm
Fri.	17		BUFFALO	4:00 pm
Wed.	22	at	Monmouth	3:00 pm
Sat.	25	*	LOYOLA	1:00 pm
Tue.	28		DELAWARE	4:00 pm

October

Tue.	5	at	Bucknell	4:00 pm
Fri.	8	*	at Fairfield	7:00 pm
Sun.	10	*	at Iona	1:00 pm
Fri.	15	*	MANHATTAN	4:00 pm
Sun.	17	*	SAINT PETER'S	1:00 pm
Tue.	19		PHILADELPHIA	3:30 pm
Tue.	26		STONY BROOK	3:00 pm
Fri.	29	*	at Canisius	7:00 pm
Sun.	31	*	at Niagara	1:00 pm

November

Fri.	5	*	SIENA	2:30 pm
Sun.	7	*	MARIST	1:00 pm
Fri. & Sun.	12 & 14		MAAC TOURNAMENT (Hosted by Rider)	
			11/12 #4 vs. #1	11:00 am
			11/12 #3 vs. #2	1:30 pm
			11/14 Championship Game	1:00 pm

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

* MAAC Game



Bronc Briefs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Enrollment: 5,504 (3,485 full-time undergraduate)

Founded: 1865

Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College

Colors: Cranberry, White

Nickname: Broncs

Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)

President: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski

Athletic Director: Curt Blake 609-896-5054

Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249

Associate Athletic Director: Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642

Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-895-5056

Manager Athletic Business Operations: Lucy Sech 609-896-5054

Academic Support Coordinator: Sonya Hurt 609-896-5308

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Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319

Assistant Coaches: Mike Brennan, Jim Robbins

Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.

Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lengle, A.T.C.

Assistant Athletic Trainers: Henry Minarick, Karen Cote, Jennifer Chu

Home Field: Campus Field (1,000)

Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138

Assistant SID: Brian Solomon 609-896-5135

Athletics FAX: 609-896-0341

Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000, 2

Athletics Home Page: www.gobroncs.com

On the Cover: (Clockwise, starting top left) Brian Laurinaitis, Kyle Pillitteri, Sandro DeCristofaro, Christopher Trump, Tim Jones, Adam Bailey and Dylan Matlack.

Rider Records

Team			
Best Winning Percentage	1.000	(9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15	(15-6-1)	1997
Winning Streak	25		1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14	vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61		1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14		1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7		1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42		1970-72
Individual			
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18	Matt Miles	1996
	18	Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15	Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45	(18 goals, 9 assists)	Craig Wicken 1998
Most Goals, Career	48	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26	Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120	(48 goals, 24 assists)	Craig Wicken 1995-98
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7	Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	76	Bob Francis	1998-2001

Head Coach

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 30th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 12 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 217 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.

Last season Fager led his Broncs to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference semi-finals, the fifth time the Broncs have reached the playoffs in Rider's seven years in the MAAC.

In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

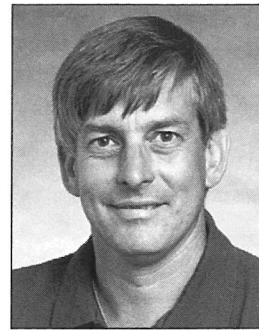
In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.



The Fager Years

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1-0&
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2-0&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1999	5-13-0	2-7-0&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2-0&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2002	5-11-2	1-7-1
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	2003	2-15-3	1-6-2&
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*			

Total 217-257-47 95-87-14

\$NCAA Tournament, +ECAC Bid, ^Conference Title, &MAAC Playoffs, @NEC Playoffs, *ECC Playoffs

Outlook

With the return of 15 letterwinners, including eight starters, the Broncs will have experienced players on the field, but with just two seniors and four juniors among the returnees, the 2004 Rider University soccer team will be a young bunch of talented players.

"We'll do a much better job this year getting dangerous," said head coach Russ Fager, who led his team to the MAAC semi-finals last year, his sixth post-season tournament in the last eight years, despite scoring just 12 goals in the regular season. "Our defense was strong last year, and this year it is young, so a lot depends on how our young defenders perform."

Heading the defense and the list of returnees is senior captain Chris Trump, a veteran of 53 Rider games. "Chris is our central cog, a ball-winner in the middle of the field who takes charge," said Fager. "As good as Trump plays is as good as we'll play."

Other key returnees include senior forward Sandro DeCristofaro, sophomore forward Dylan Matlack, sophomore backs Graham Arnold, Chris Hilinski and Billy Eismann, sophomore midfielders Adam Bailey and Tim Jones, junior midfielder Kyle Pillitteri, junior forward Brian Laurinaitis and sophomore goalkeeper Daniel Rivero.

DeCristofaro broke onto the Rider scene as an impressive rookie in 2002, finishing third on the team in goals, assists and points. His rookie year included a hat trick, a game-winning goal at the final horn, and an assist on an overtime goal in a televised win against Princeton. "Sandro is our emotional leader," said Fager. He's very enthusiastic, a great personality to have on the team, and a hard worker."

Matlack was second on the team in goals and points last year as a rookie. "If anyone on our team scores this year, it will be Matlack," Fager said. "He has good feet and speed for his size and he knows how to finish. He's one of the guys we're counting on to get the ball into dangerous spots."

Arnold played in all 20 games, starting 19 on the defense, and was named to the MAAC Championships All-Tournament team. "Graham ended the season on a strong note and will be anchoring a young defense this year," said Fager. "He's an excellent athlete, one of our fittest and hardest working players. Earning all-tournament team honors as a freshman speaks volumes."

Hilinski also played all 20 games as a rookie defender, starting 15. "He was a freshman center defender last year, which is pretty much unheard of at this level," Fager said. "He goes to the ball as well as anyone we have and is a good tackler. A real 'blue-collar' worker."

Eismann saw limited action as a rookie but is expected to see a substantial increase in minutes played this year. "Billy made tremendous progress from this time last year," Fager said. "He's a very emotional, vocal leader who has more experiences this year."

Bailey played in 19 games as a rookie midfielder, starting 12. "At the end of last season Adam was probably one of our best players," Fager said. "He plays at such speed all of the time, and has gotten stronger. He's crafty, good with the ball at his feet."

Jones started 13 games as a freshman and scored on one of his five shots last year. "Tim is probably our most flamboyant player," Fager said. "He's good with the ball at his feet, and sees and runs the field well. He gets a lot of things done offensively for us, he creates and makes things happen."

Pillitteri has 33 games under his collegiate belt, including 13 starts last season. "Kyle has a good pair of feet," Fager said. "He plays with a high energy style that can make him a force on the field."

Laurinaitis led the Broncs in scoring last year. "We're looking for Larry to get us some goals," Fager said. "We need scoring out of him again this year."

Rivero saw limited action last year playing behind four-year starter Brian Gill, but possessed a 1.66 goals against average and a save percentage of .750. "Daniel is a very strong keeper in the box," Fager said, "he commands the box well. He is technically sound, and could be our defensive leader in back."

The newcomers are led by goalkeeper Jesse Forsythe and defenders Michael Colozzi and Mark Ockenhouse.

Forsythe comes to Rider from Costa Mesa, California, where he earned second team All-League honors at Mater Dei, and led his club team to the State Cup semi-finals in 2004 and finals in 2003. "Sunshine is a very nice addition in goal," Fager said. "He's an excellent tactical keeper with experience at a high level."

Colozzi came to Rider from Shillington, PA last year but missed the season with a broken arm. "Michael

Outlook

Colozzi begins the season probably our fittest player," Fager said. "He has tremendous heart and is a great attacker on the field. He's a perfectionist, a tremendous team player."

Ockenhouse comes to Rider from James Madison, where his club team placed second in the Nationals in Alabama. At Central Bucks East (PA), where his team advanced to the PA State semi-finals, Ockenhouse was an All-League stopper. "Mark may be one of the best athletes we have on the team and will play a key role in the back," Fager said. "The key to his success is his versatility, he can play center or left back, or defensive mid-field."

Other key newcomers include Michael Cintron, Evan Lubcher, Ryan Kettles, Trevor Singer and Lee Tomasso.

Cintron was twice his Bridgeton High School team MVP, earning All-South Jersey and All-Conference honors. "Mike is very technical, very quick, and has a nose for the goal," Fager said. "He's a rugged player who is going to be a very dangerous player for us."

Lubcher was a second team All-State selection for East Brunswick High, one of the top ranked teams in New Jersey. "Evan was one of the bright spots of this pre-season," Fager said. "He's versatile and has a lot of poise for a freshman. He's strong with the ball at his feet and can play right back or middle defense for us."

Kettles was twice an All-League selection at Pennsbury (PA) High School, and came to Rider from James Madison in January. "Ryan is very technical and is a hard worker," Fager said.

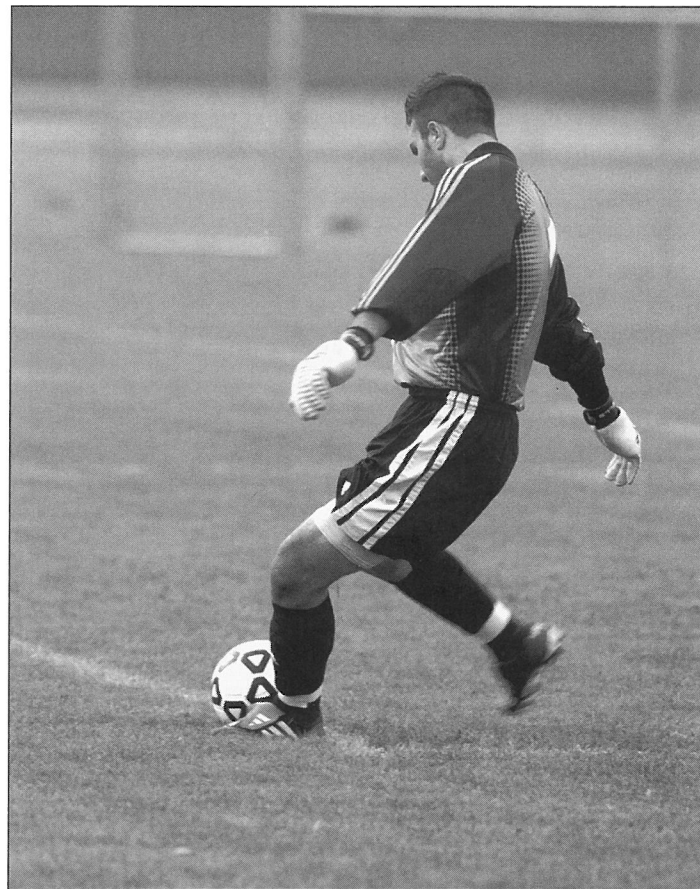
Singer earned All-PA honors at Owen J. Roberts High. "Trevor is very strong physically and has a wealth of experience with his ODP and Club teams," Fager said. "He's very technical, a dynamic player who likes to take on guys."

Tomasso was one of the top wrestlers in New Jersey at Westfield High and was twice an All-County and All-Conference selection in soccer. "Lee is very aggressive, strong," Fager said. "He maintains possession and finds teammates. He knows how and when to get the ball in a timely fashion to teammates."

The Schedule begins with the annual Bronc Fall Classic, and Rider returns to the Lehigh Valley for the Lafayette Invitational with Lehigh. Rider will once again

host the MAAC Championships, a tournament the Broncs would love to take part in.

"One of our goals this year, our biggest goal, is to compete in the MAAC tournament again," Fager said. "We're a different team emotionally this year, the attitude is much different, much better, and we're becoming a quality team. When you do things together, good things happen, and we've been playing together."



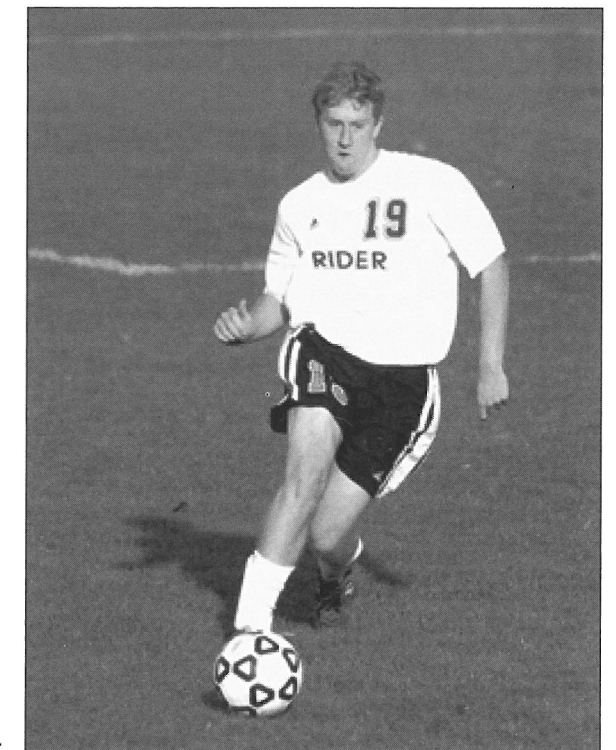
Daniel Rivero led the 2003 team in goals against average and save percentage as a freshman.

Men's Soccer Preseason Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	* Daniel Rivero	GK	6-1	180	so	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown
2	* Kyle Pillitteri	MF	5-11	155	jr	Mercerville, NJ/Hamilton North
3	* Brian Laurinaitis	FOR	5-11	165	jr	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks East
4	* Paul Ha	MF	5-10	145	so	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South
5	* Adam Bailey	MF	5-8	135	so	Southampton, PA/Archbishop Wood
6	Marc Ockenhouse	BK	6-1	175	fr	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
7	* Ryan Kurutz	MF	5-9	160	jr	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
8	Michael Cintron	FOR	5-10	160	fr	Bridgeton, NJ/Bridgeton
9	* Dylan Matlack	FOR	6-2	195	so	Geigertown, PA/Twin Valley
10	* Graham Arnold	BK	5-8	160	so	Hershey, PA/Hershey
11	* Sandro DeCristofaro	FOR	5-11	170	sr	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
12	* Tim Jones	MF	6-0	165	so	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley
13	* Christopher Trump	BK	6-1	185	sr	Dillsburg, PA/Northern
14	* Brad Davis	BK	6-0	165	jr	Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh
15	Michael Colozzi	MF	6-0	165	fr	Shillington, PA/Gov. Mifflin
16	* Chris Hilinski	BK	5-9	160	so	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
17	* Craig Milone	MF	5-8	145	so	Croydon, PA/Truman
18	Evan Lubacher	MF	5-9	155	fr	Milltown, NJ/East Brunswick
19	Juan Santamaria	BK	6-0	155	fr	Newark, NJ/St. Benedicts Prep
20	* Billy Eismann	BK	6-1	175	so	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
21	Ryan Kettles	MF	5-9	155	fr	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
22	Thomas Longo	GK	6-5	215	fr	Toms River, NJ/Monsignor Donovan
23	Trevor Singer	FOR	5-8	165	fr	Phoenixville, PA/Owen J. Roberts
24	Lee Tomasso	FOR	5-8	165	fr	Westfield, NJ/Westfield
25	Jesse Forsythe	GK	6-1	170	fr	Costa Mesa, CA/Mater Dei

Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Mike Brennan, Jim Robbins



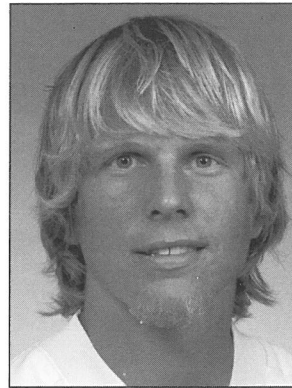
Chris Hilinski started 15 games as a rookie in 2003.

Player Profiles

#10 GRAHAM ARNOLD

Sophomore, 5-10 Back, Hershey, PA

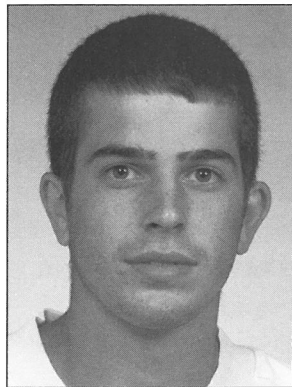
At Rider: As a freshman played in all 20 games, starting 19...tied for second on the team in shots-on-goal percentage...Student Council member, Distinguished Honor Roll member...enjoys running, movies, board games, volleyball...attended Hershey High School



#5 ADAM BAILEY

Sophomore, 5-8 Midfielder, Southhampton, PA

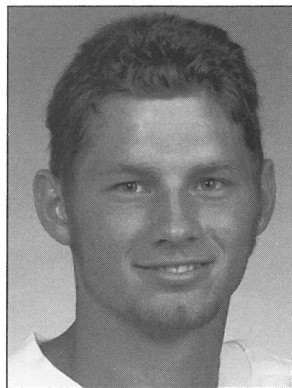
At Rider: As a freshman played in 19 games, and started the final 12...tied for second on the team in assists...collected first collegiate point when he assisted on the game-tying goal in the Broncs' MAAC Tournament quarterfinal game against Fairfield...scored in the over-time shoot-out against Manhattan in the MAAC Tournament...recorded season-high three shots in a MAAC win against Canisius...major at Rider, Business Administration...1st Honors recipient...enjoys video games...attended Archbishop Wood High School



#8 MICHEAL CINTRON

Freshman, 5-10 Forward, Bridgeton, NJ

At Bridgeton High School: 4-year Varsity Soccer member...3rd Team All-South Jersey, 2-time All-Conference 1st Team, 1st Team All-Atlantic City Press honors, Team MVP, 2 years...4-year Varsity Tennis member...Voted Most Dedicated 2 years...2004 Male Athlete of the Year...2003 & 2004 Soccer Most Valuable Player...major at Rider, Business Administration...career objective, Financial career...National Honor Society member, National Honor Roll...enjoys paint ball, playing the saxophone...favorite soccer player, David Beckham...favorite soccer team, Real Madrid...also played tennis

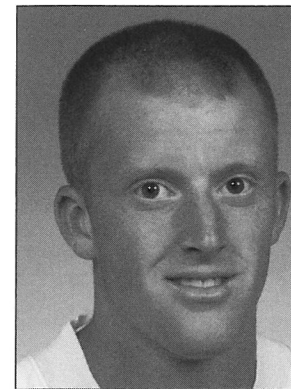


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#15 MICHEAL COLOZZI

Freshman, 6-1 Midfielder, Shillington, PA

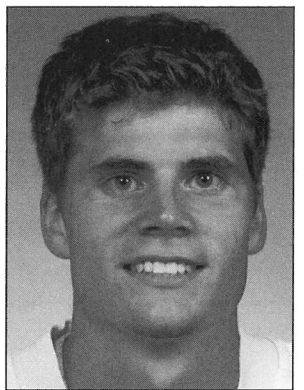
At Governor Mifflin High School: 2-year Varsity Soccer member...All-Division honors... 2-year Varsity Track member...major at Rider, Business Administration...Honor Roll member, Achievement Award...enjoys sports, music, video games



#14 BRAD DAVIS

Junior, 6-2 Back, Coopersburg, PA

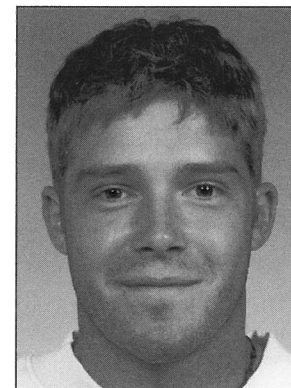
At Rider: As a sophomore, played in seven games, starting six...major at Rider, Biology...Career objective, attend athletic training school or attain Ph.D. in neuroscience...favorite soccer player, Roberto Carlos...favorite soccer team, Manchester United...attended Southern Lehigh High School



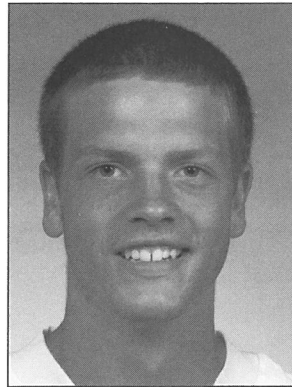
#11 SANDRO DECRSITOFARO

Senior, 5-10 Forward, Medford, NJ

At Rider: Played in 19 games as a junior, starting 12...tied for second on the team in assists and third on the team in shots-on-goal...collected his first point of the season on an assist in a MAAC win against...had a season-high six against Iona...played in 17 games as a rookie sophomore for the Broncs and finished second on the team in goals, assists, points and game-winning goals...assisted on the game-winning overtime goal in a televised game against Princeton...scored the game-winning goal against Stony Brook as the final horn sounded...scored a hat-trick and added an assist in a MAAC win at Iona in 2002...major at Rider, Global Business... *At Shawnee High School:* Played on the State Champion soccer team and ran on the Group IV Champion Track & Field Team



Player Profiles



#20 BILLY EISMANN

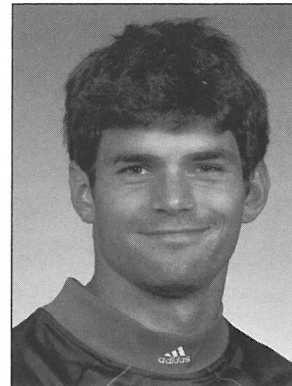
Sophomore, 6-3 Back, Doylestown, PA

At Rider: As a freshman, played in three games and made his first collegiate start in a MAAC game at Siena...major at Rider, Business Administration...Honor Roll member...enjoys soccer and basketball...attended Central Bucks East High School

#25 JESSE FORSYTHE

Freshman, 6-1 Goalkeeper, Costa Mesa, CA

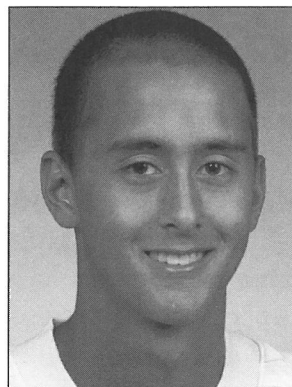
At Mater Dei High School: Varsity Soccer Member...2nd Team All-League...major at Rider, Political Science...Honor Roll member.



#4 PAUL HA

Sophomore, 5-10 Midfielder, Toms River, NJ

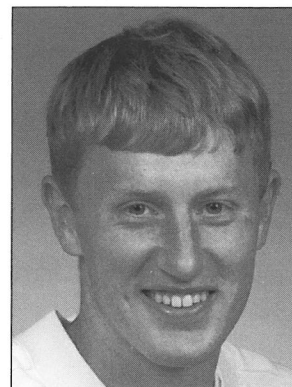
At Rider: Played in 11 games as a freshman...recorded his first collegiate shot in his first collegiate start against Boston University...enjoys surfing...attended Toms River South High School



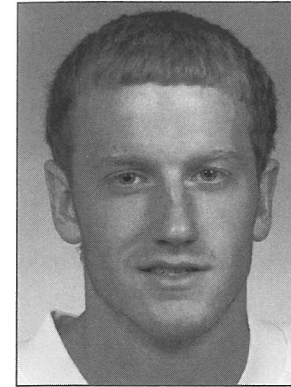
#16 CHRIS HILINSKI

Sophomore, 5-9 Back, Perkasié, PA

At Rider: Played in all 20 games as a freshman, starting 15...recorded first collegiate goal against Monmouth...scored in the overtime shoot-out against Manhattan in the MAAC...had a season-high four shots in a MAAC game at Manhattan...major at Rider, Philosophy...member of Executive Council, Distinguished Honor Roll, Who's Who Among High School Students, National Honor Society...favorite music, all types...favorite soccer player, Zinedine Zidane...favorite soccer team, Manchester United...also played volleyball...attended Penn Ridge High School



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#12 TIM JONES

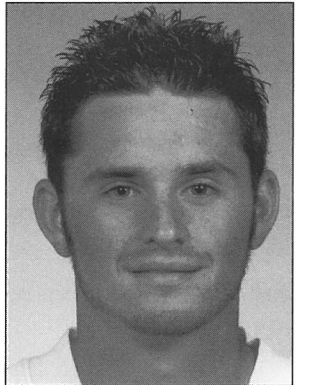
Sophomore, 6-0 Midfielder, Mechanicsburg, PA

At Rider: As a freshman, played in 19 games, starting 13... second on the team in shot percentage...scored first collegiate goal in a MAAC win against Canisius...major at Rider, Finance...career objective, Financial Planner...National Honor Society member...enjoys Ping-Pong and playing cards...attended Cumberland Valley High School

#21 RYAN KETTLES

Freshman, 5-9 Midfielder, Yardley, PA

At Pennsbury High School: 2-year Varsity Soccer member...2-time All-League Honors...Falcon Forward Award...major at Rider, Business Marketing...career objective, Sports Marketing Management...Foreign Language Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students, Academic Achievement in Foreign Language...enjoys playing the guitar, snowboarding



#7 RYAN KURUTZ

Junior, 5-10 Midfielder, Harrisburg, PA

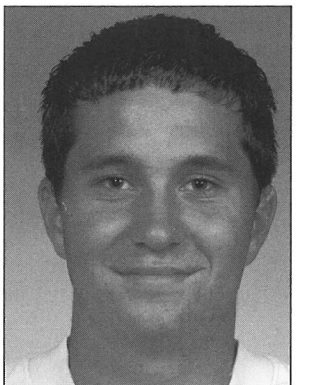
At Rider: Member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year...as a freshman, played in 11 games and tallying 4 shots, as a sophomore, played in seven games...major at Rider, Radio/TV Communications...career objective, Broadcaster...Senior Class Vice President, Distinguished Honor Roll member...favorite music, classic rock...favorite soccer player, Luis Figo...favorite soccer team, Rider University...also played ice hockey and track...attended Bishop McDevitt High School



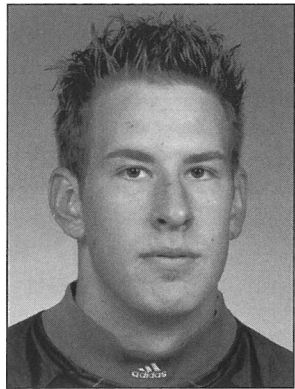
#3 BRIAN LAURINAITIS

Junior, 5-11 Forward, Jamison, PA

At Rider: Led the 2003 team in goals scored, points, and shots...played in 19 games last year, starting in 13...scored the game-winner in an overtime shoot-out with Manhattan in the MAAC Tournament...scored in the season-opener against Mt. St. Mary's...scored at Lafayette in 2003...scored in a MAAC contest at St. Peter's...scored in a MAAC win against Canisius...recorded his first collegiate assist in a MAAC game against Iona...major at Rider, Marketing...Honor Roll member...favorite music, Classic Rock...favorite soccer team, Real Madrid...also played track, basketball, and golf...attended Central Bucks East High School



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#22 THOMAS LONGO

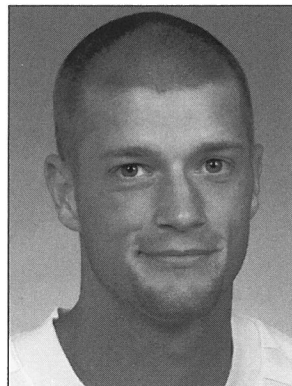
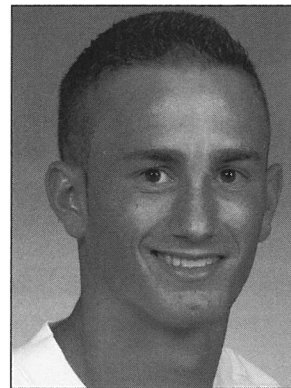
Freshman, 6-6 Goalkeeper, Toms River, NJ

At Monsignor Donovan High School: 3-year Varsity Soccer member...All-State Honorable Mention...2-year Varsity Basketball member...2-year Varsity Lacrosse member...major at Rider, Advertising...career objective, owning an advertising agency...Bronze Academic Award, White Award, 2nd & 3rd Honors recipient...enjoys surfing, basketball, cooking...favorite soccer player, Sebastian Frey...favorite soccer team, AS Roma...also played basketball and lacrosse

#18 EVAN LUBCHER

Freshman, 5-9 Midfielder, Milltown, NJ

At East Brunswick High School: 3-year Varsity Soccer member, Captain...Coaches Award...All-Conference, All-Area, All-Division, 2nd Team All State Central Jersey honors...2-year Varsity Basketball member, Captain...major at Rider, Business Administration...Honor Roll member, enjoys hanging out with friends, playing sports...favorite music, Hip Hop...favorite soccer player, Patrick Viera...favorite soccer team, Arsenal...also played basketball



#9 DYLAN MATLACK

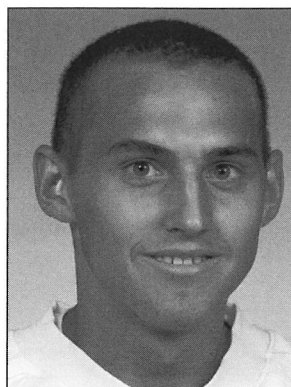
Sophomore, 6-4 Forward, Geigertown, PA

At Rider: Led the team in shots and was second in goals, points and shots... tied for second in shots-on-goal percentage...as a freshman played in 15 games, starting 10... collected his first collegiate assist and also scored in a MAAC win against Canisius...first collegiate goal was also the equalizer in a tie against MAAC opponent Iona...scored in a MAAC contest at St. Peter's...major at Rider, Marketing...enjoys sailing and ice hockey...attended Twin Valley High School

#17 CRAIG MILONE

Sophomore, 5-8 Midfielder, Croydon, PA

At Rider: As a freshman played in 13 games...made his first collegiate start against Monmouth...recorded his first collegiate shot at Delaware...major at Rider, Advertising...Honor Roll member...attended Truman High School

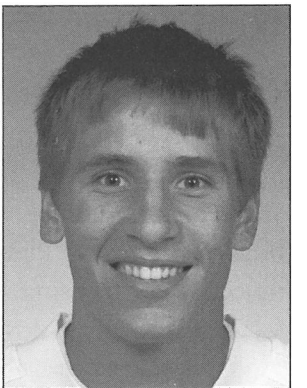


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#6 MARK OCKENHOUSE

Freshman, 6-1 Back, Doylestown, PA

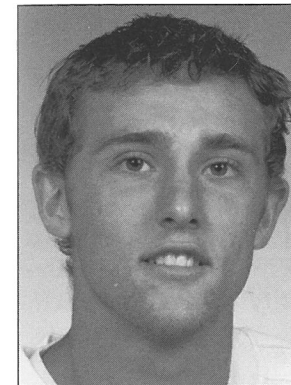
At Central Bucks East High School: 3-year Varsity Soccer member...Captain's Award, Coach's Award, All-League First Team honors...2-year Varsity Basketball member...major at Rider, Business Management...career objective, own a business...High and Distinguished Honors, Honor Society...enjoys playing golf...favorite music, Rap/Hip Hop...favorite soccer player, Thierry Henry...favorite soccer team, Arsenal...also played basketball



#2 KYLE PILLITTERI

Junior, 5-11 Midfielder, Mercerville, NJ

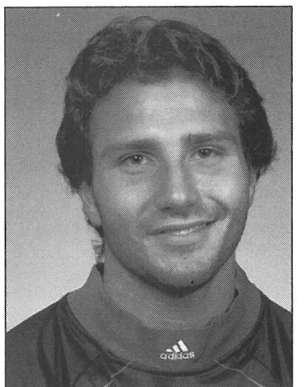
At Rider: Member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year...played in all 20 games as a sophomore, starting 13...made his first collegiate start against...recorded a shot-on-goal at Siena...major at Rider, Pre-Med Biochemistry...career objective, Anesthesiologist...Kawanis Club Outstanding Student Award...enjoys sports, playing cards, shooting pool...favorite music, Dave Mathews Band...favorite soccer player, Christiania Rinaldo, Damarcus Beasley...favorite soccer team, Real Madrid...also played baseball...attended Hamilton High School North



#1 DANIEL RIVERSO

Sophomore, 6-1 Goalkeeper, Williamstown, NJ

At Rider: As a freshman played in six games, starting two...Led the team in Goals Against Average (1.66) and save percentage (.750)...recorded first collegiate start, playing 110 minutes, in a MAAC contest with Iona...made a season-high five saves against Fairfield...major at Rider, Psychology...career objective, Ph.D. in Psychology...Student of the Month...attended Williamstown High School



#19 JUAN SANTAMARIA

Freshman, 6-0 Back, Newark, NJ

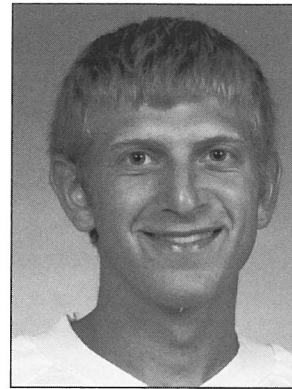
At St. Benedict's Prep: 2-year Varsity Soccer member...3-year Varsity Lacrosse member...2nd Team All-Conference, Captain 2 years...major at Rider, French...career objective, work for the FBI...Honor Roll member...enjoys sketching, playing piano...favorite music, Hip Hop and Techno...favorite soccer player, Edgar Davids...favorite soccer team, Barcelona...also played lacrosse



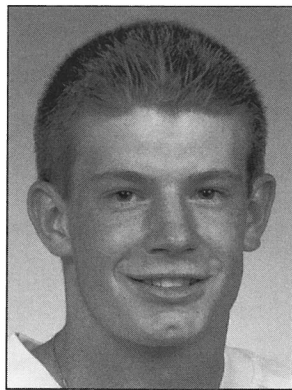
Player Profiles

#23 TREVOR SINGER

Freshman, 5-9 Forward, Pheonixville, PA



At Owen J. Roberts High School: 4-year Varsity Soccer member...All-State, All-Southeastern PA, 1st Team All-League 3 years, All-Area 1st Team 2 years, ODP honors...2-year Varsity Lacrosse member...1-year Varsity Track member...Male Athlete of the Year honors, Offensive Player MVP 2 years...major at Rider, Business Administration...career objective, advertising...Honor Roll member, National Honor Society, Student Council, Class Cabinet...enjoys watching the English Premier League...favorite music, Hip Hop/Rap...favorite soccer player, David Beckham...favorite soccer team, Manchester United...also played lacrosse and track



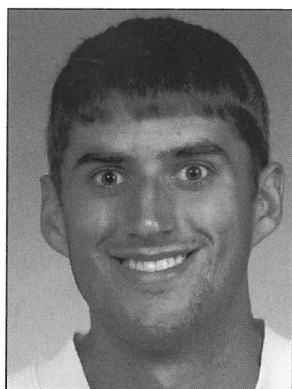
#24 LEE TOMASSO

Freshman, 6-1 Back, Westfield, NJ

At Westfield High School: 3-year Varsity Soccer member...All-State Coaches' Association, 2 years...All-County, All-Conference...ODP honors...4-year Varsity Wrestling member...ranked 3rd in country...County Champion...Outstanding Wrestler Award...District Champion...Team MVP...major at Rider, Business Management...career objective, a high-level management position within a successful corporation...Honor Roll member, Student of the Month...enjoys playing sports...favorite soccer player, Francesco Totti...favorite soccer team, USA National Team...also wrestled

#13 CHRISTOPHER TRUMP

Senior, 6-1 Midfielder, Dillsburg, PA



At Rider: Member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year and one of the team's co-captains... finished third on the team in shots for 2003...played in 19 games, starting 16...recorded a season-high five shots in a MAAC game at Manhattan, 2003...member of the MAAC All-Academic Team in 2002, while starting every game for the Broncs...second on the 2002 team in assists and third in goals scored...assisted on game-winning overtime goal in a televised game against Princeton...scored the game-winning goal and had an assist against Saint Francis (NY)...scored Rider's lone goal against Philadelphia University...scored a goal in a MAAC contest at Iona, 2002...major at Rider, Finance...Honor Roll member... At Northern High School: Earned All-State honors as his team MVP

2003 Statistics

Overall: 2-15-3, 1-6-2 MAAC

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Brian Laurinaitis	19	13	27	4	1	9	0.47
Dylan Matlack	15	10	26	3	1	7	0.47
Marc Bernstein	13	0	8	2	1	5	0.39
Joe Rados	19	12	10	1	3	5	0.26
Dan Harris	17	11	11	1	1	3	0.18
Jason Brockman	20	20	16	1	0	2	0.10
Chris Hilinski	20	15	13	1	0	2	0.10
Tim Jones	19	13	5	1	0	2	0.11
Sandro DeCristofaro	19	12	16	0	1	1	0.05
Adam Bailey	19	12	10	0	1	1	0.05
Christopher Trump	19	16	20	0	0	0	0.00
Kyle Pillitteri	20	13	10	0	0	0	0.00
William Wilson	17	10	6	0	0	0	0.00
Craig Milone	13	1	2	0	0	0	0.00
Graham Arnold	20	19	2	0	0	0	0.00
Ron Polye	13	13	1	0	0	0	0.00
Paul Ha	11	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Ryan Kurutz	7	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Tony Dovidio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Brian Gill	19	18	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dennis McCabe	7	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Billy Eismann	3	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Brad Davis	7	6	0	0	0	0	0.00
Daniel Rivero	6	2	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	20	20	185	14	9	37	1.85
Opponents	20	20	269	39	28	106	5.30

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Minutes	Goals	Average	Saves	Pct.	Record	Shutouts
Daniel Rivero	6	2	270:25	5	1.66	15	.750	0-1-1	0.5
Brian Gill	18	18	1613:48	34	1.90	91	.728	2-14-2	1.5
Totals	20	20	1884:13	39	1.86	106	.731	2-15-3	2
Opponents	20	20	1884:13	14	0.67	75	.843	15-2-3	12

2003 Results

(2-15-3, 1-6-2 MAAC)

Mount St. Mary's	L	2-3		*Siena	T	0-0	OT
Monmouth	L	1-2	OT	*Iona	T	1-1	OT
Lehigh	L	0-1		*Fairfield	L	0-2	
Lafayette	L	1-2		*Saint Peter's	L	2-4	
Delaware	L	0-2		*Manhattan	L	0-2	
Stony Brook	L	0-5		*Niagara	L	0-2	
Rhode Island	L	0-2		*Canisius	W	4-1	
Boston U.	L	0-1		\$&Manhattan	T	0-0	OT
*Loyola	L	1-5		\$Fairfield	W	2-1	
*Marist	L	0-1	OT	\$Saint Peter's	L	0-2	

*-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Match

\$-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Playoffs, Orlando, FL (Disney Sports Complex)

&-Rider advanced on Penalty Kicks

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 25, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. In 2000, Rider again hosted the MAAC Tournament as the second seed. Rider has competed in the MAAC championship tournament in five of its eight seasons in the conference.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Saint Peter's and Siena. The MAAC Tournament Champion advances to the NCAA Championship Tournament. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference, signing a five-year commitment. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2003 MAAC Final Standings

	MAAC	Points	Overall
Loyola@	6-2-1	19	11-7-3
Fairfield	6-3-0	18	7-8-2
Saint Peter's\$	5-3-1	16	18-5-2
Siena	5-3-1	16	6-12-1
Marist	5-4-0	15	11-6-1
Niagara	4-4-1	13	4-12-2
Manhattan	3-4-2	11	4-11-3
Canisius	3-5-1	10	4-11-4
Iona	2-6-1	7	5-11-4
Rider	1-6-2	5	2-15-3

@-Regular Season Champion

\$-MAAC Tournament Champion

MAAC Tournament Results (at Orlando, FL-Disney Sports Complex)

Preliminary Round

#10 Rider 0 #7 Manhattan 0 (Rider advanced 4-3 on penalty kicks)

#9 Iona 0 #8 Canisius 0 (Iona advanced 4-2 on penalty kicks)

Quarter-Finals

#10 Rider 2 #2 Fairfield 1

#3 Saint Peter's 4 #6 Niagara 1

#1 Loyola 2 #9 Iona 1

#5 Marist 3 #4 Siena 0

Semi-Finals

#1 Loyola 4 #5 Marist 2

#3 Saint Peter's 2 #10 Rider 0

MAAC Championship

#3 Saint Peter's 2 #1 Loyola 1

NCAA Tournament Results

Saint Peter's 2 Brown 0

Michigan 6 Saint Peter's 2



Series History

Opponent	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphia	1955	9	2	0	1966
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Appalachian State	2004	0	0	0	—
Army	1940	0	12	0	—
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Boston University	2003	0	1	0	—
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	—
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	—
Brown	1997	0	1	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	—
Canisius	1990	6	2	0	2003
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	21	18	2	2002
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
Duquesne	2002	0	1	0	—
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairfield	1996	4	6	1	2003
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	4	1	1	2002
James Madison	1994	1	5	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	19	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	15	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	2	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	5	12	1	1998
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	1	—
Manhattan	1997	4	2	2	2001
Marist	1992	8	4	0	2000
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	6	8	2	1998

Series History

Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	4	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	5	2	0	2001
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	—
North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	2	0	—
Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	—
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia	1981	4	7	3	2000
Princeton	1941	3	12	3	2002
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	4	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
Saint Peter's	1960	17	6	0	2000
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	—
St. Francis-NY	1987	6	3	0	2002
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	10	18	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	4	3	1	2000
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	—
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Stony Brook	2001	1	1	1	2002
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	5	22	2	2000
Towson State	1982	3	10	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	—
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2004 Opponents in Bold

Academic Enhancement

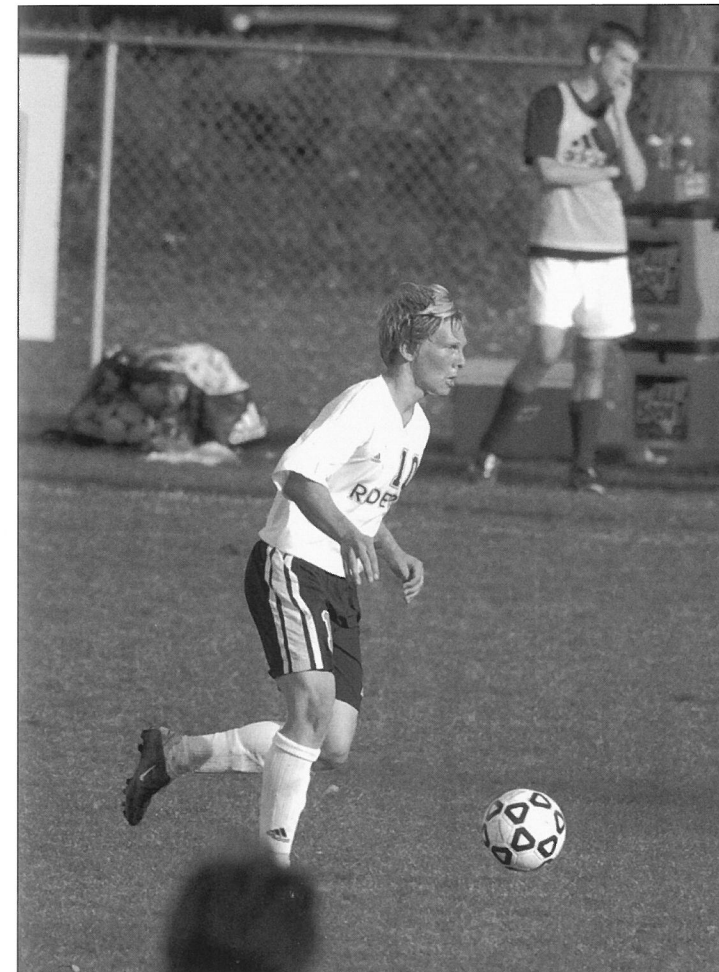
Areté STEP Team Mentor Student Advisory Council

Areté

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Arete Program for all student athletes. Arete refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life. The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton*, is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, etiquette/good manners, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

Student Transitional Education Program (STEP)

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider Department of Athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Associate Director of Athletics Chet Dalgewicz, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes academic progress, and provides workshops on topics such as library skills, test taking and note taking. Last year Rider added its first full-time Academic Support Coordinator, Sonya Hurt.



Graham Arnold started 19 games as a Rider rookie in 2003.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, Rider faculty members or administration are paired with varsity athletic teams. Mentors are present for support, advise, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for support and guidance.

Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Council Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the advisory council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

2004 Rider Men's Soccer Team



*Back (l-r) Trevor Singer, Lee Tomasso, Graham Arnold, Chris Hilinski, Michael Colozzi, Craig Milone, Michael Cinton, Evan Lubcher, Adam Bailey, Ryan Kettles,
 Middle (l-r) Athletic Trainer Karen Cote, Assistant Coach Brian Gill, Mark Ockenhouse, Juan Santamaria, Dylan Malack, Daniel Rivero, Thomas Longo,
 Jesse Forsythe, Billy Eismann, Tim Jones, Paul Ha, Assistant Coach Jim Robbins, Head Coach Russ Fager; Front (l-r) Brad Davis, Brian Laurinaitis, Sandro
 DeCristofano, Christopher Trump, Ryan Kuruz, Kyle Pillitteri*

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2005 Men's Soccer

2005 RIDER MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

September			
Sat. & Sun.	3 & 4		BRONC FALL CLASSIC
			9/3 Rider vs. Colgate 12:00 pm
			9/3 Albany vs. Fordham 2:30 pm
			9/4 Colgate vs. Fordham 12:00 pm
			9/4 Rider vs. Albany 2:30 pm
Fri. & Sun.	9 & 11	at	Maryland Baltimore County Tournament
			9/9 Navy vs. Davidson 1:00 pm
			9/9 Rider at UMBC 3:30 pm
			9/11 Rider vs. Navy 12:00 pm
			9/11 Davidson at UMBC 2:30 pm
Wed.	14		MONMOUTH 4:00 pm
Fri.	16	at	Philadelphia 4:00 pm
Wed.	21		
Fri.	24	at	George Washington 1:00 pm
Tues.	27	at	Delaware 7:00 pm
October			
Sat.	1	at	Richmond 7:30 pm
Fri.	7	*	CANISIUS 3:30 pm
Sun.	9	*	NIAGARA 1:00 pm
Fri.	14	at *	Siena 3:30 pm
Sun.	16	at *	Marist 1:00 pm
Fri.	21	*	FAIRFIELD 3:30 pm
Sun.	23	*	IONA 1:00 pm
Fri.	28	at *	Manhattan 3:30 pm
Sun.	30	at *	Saint Peter's 1:00 pm
November			
Sat.	5	at *	Loyola-MD 1:00 pm
Fri. & Sun.	11 & 13		MAAC Tournament at Loyola
Sat.	19		NCAA Tournament

HOME GAMES IN CAPS
* MAAC Game

BRONC BRIEFS

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,530 (3,972 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski
Interim Athletic Director: Don Harnum 609-896-5054
Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249
Associate Athletic Director: Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-895-5056
Manager Athletic Business Operations: Lucy Sech 609-896-5054
Academic Support Coordinator: Sonya Hurt 609-896-5308
Faculty Athletics Representative: Jonathan Husch, Ph.D. 609-896-5330
Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319
Assistant Coaches: Brian Gill, Jim Robbins
Head Team Physician: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lengle, A.T.C.
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Henry Minarick, Karen Cote, Jennifer Chu
Home Field: Campus Field (1,000)
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138
Assistant SID: Brian Solomon 609-896-5135
Athletics FAX: 609-896-0341
Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000, 2
Athletics Home Page: www.gobroncs.com

On the Cover: Sandro DeCristofaro, Dan Rivero, Dylan Matlack, Adam Bailey, Graham Arnold and Tim Jones.

RECORDS

Team			
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)		1940
Most Wins, Season	15 (15-6-1)		1997
Winning Streak	25		1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14	vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61		1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14		1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7		1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42		1970-72
Individual			
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18	Matt Miles	1996
	18	Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15	Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45 (18 goals, 9 assists)	Craig Wicken	1998
Most Goals, Career	48	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26	Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120 (48 goals, 24 assists)	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7	Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	76	Bob Francis	1998-2001

HEAD COACH

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 31st season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 13 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 223 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.

Last season Fager led his Broncs to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship game, after reaching the MAAC semi-finals in 2003. Rider has made the playoffs six times in eight years in the MAAC.

In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference. Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

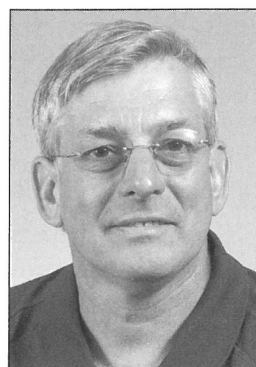
In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark last year with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.



THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1-0&
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2-0&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1999	5-13-0	2-7-0&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2-0&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2002	5-11-2	1-7-1
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	2003	2-15-3	1-6-2&
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*	2004	6-14-0	5-4-0&
			Total	223-271-47	100-91-14

\$NCAA Tournament, +ECAC Bid, ^Conference Title, &MAAC Playoffs, @NEC Playoffs, *ECC Playoffs

OUTLOOK

With the loss of just one starter to graduation, the Rider University soccer team will seek its third consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference playoff berth and the seventh in this, its ninth season in the conference.

"This may be the first time that we have gone into pre-season pretty much knowing what we have, and not in search of something," said head coach Russ Fager, who guided Rider to the MAAC Championship Game in 2004. "I know we have three solid goalkeepers, I know we have three quality outside backs, and I know we have three center defenders, so I feel pretty comfortable defensively entering the season."

The Broncs return 10 players who started 12 or more games last season, including the top eight leading scorers from last season and the starting goalkeeper, and bring in a talented group of newcomers. "I'm optimistic about this season," said Fager, who enters his 31st year as the Bronc head coach. "We have a lot of experienced players, not many seniors but sophomores and juniors who have played a lot, and the incoming freshmen are very good. This group has all the makings of being a solid, competitive team."

The returnees are led by senior Sandro DeCristofaro, juniors Daniel Rivero, Dylan Matlack, Adam Bailey, Graham Arnold and Tim Jones, and sophomores Michael Cintron, Trevor Singer and Lee Tomasso.

DeCristofaro is a veteran of 56 Rider games and last season was fourth in the MAAC in goals, seventh in points and was tied for second in the MAAC in game-winning goals. "Sandro possesses all the intangibles you are looking for in a leader," said Fager. "He has a great attitude, a warm personality, and is a real fighter. It is a big plus having him back. He's a blue collar worker and his hustle will get him goals."

Rivero played goal in 18 games last season, starting 16, and compiled all of Rider's victories, finishing second in the MAAC in saves and fourth in the MAAC in shutouts. "Dan is a solid, strong goalkeeper," Fager said. "With some hard work and maturity he can become one of the best in the conference."

Matlack was the team's second leading scorer last season despite being a defensive midfielder and is a veteran of 34 games, including 22 as a starter. "Dylan can be 'the man' this year in the back," Fager said. "He's big, strong, gets into the box well, and should start at defensive midfield. He is a real presence on the field, very technical and can go forward with the ball well."

Bailey was third on the team in scoring last season, starting 19 games. "Last season Adam proved he's a player,"

Fager said, "a real magician with the ball on the field. He can play at a high level, and has the ability to raise everyone's level of play on the field. When he is at his best, he is instrumental in our success."

Arnold started 17 games last season as a sophomore, led the team in assists, and was named to the MAAC All-tournament team last season. "Graham is one tough kid," Fager said. "He's a tough, steady, hard-nosed, player who will be called upon to anchor a defense and help on the offensive side of the ball."

Jones is a veteran of 37 Rider games, including 28 starts, and was fourth on the team in scoring last year. "Tim can be the difference in our season," Fager said. "During the spring he had some great games and some beautiful goals. He plays big and strong up front, where he will see a lot of playing time this season."

Cintron played in 16 games last fall as a rookie but came alive during the spring workouts. "Michael really matured in the spring," Fager said. "He has gained much needed confidence and experience and should be a threat every time he walks on the field. He came a long way in the spring and will be a major contributor this fall."

Singer played in 17 games as a Rider rookie, starting 14. "Trevor was one of the best surprises last year, very steady, and is one of the most adept players with both feet," Fager said. "He played left back last year and should see a lot of action there this year as well."

Tomasso played in all 20 games as a Rider rookie, starting 16. "In the spring Lee was one of the best players on the field," Fager said. "He is a very tough individual who is now playing with confidence. He raised his level of play, and is very steady. A great student and a tremendous worker, Lee was a major find for us last year."

Other key returnees include senior Brian Laurinaitis, and sophomores Mark Ockenhouse, Juan Santamaria, Michael Colozzi, Jesse Forsythe and Evan Lubcher.

Laurinaitis is a veteran of 47 Rider games. "Brian is one of the guys we're counting on for senior leadership," Fager said. "He will serve in a supporting cast role, an important role, and will again help us." Laurinaitis led the 2003 team in goals, points and shots as a sophomore.

Ockenhouse played in 18 games as a Rider rookie last season, starting 15. "Mark is one of the best athletes we have on the field," said Fager. "He's a solid player with good speed, and we need him to play well for us."

Santamaria "had a nice freshman year, and in the spring made strides gaining more confidence," Fager said. "He is a

OUTLOOK

very technical player with good vision on the field. He started in the spring contests and was very consistent."

Colozzi played in 15 games as a Rider rookie, starting 12. "Michael will push for playing time at attacking midfield," Fager said. "One of his strengths is his ability to defend in the middle of the field."

Forsythe started four games in the Rider nets last season. "Jesse did a great job for us last year when we needed him, and this year he has gotten bigger," Fager said. "He was not healthy at the beginning of last year, arriving on campus after having surgery during the summer, but he is healthy this year and will push for the starting position."

Lubcher played in three of the first four games last year before being sidelined with an injury for the remainder of the season. "Evan came on strong in the spring," Fager said. "He's an outside back with good speed and great skills, and has the flexibility to play left or right back and can be equally at home in the mid-field."

The newcomers include junior Donnie Giovacchini and freshmen Barry McGrellis, Mike Juska, AJ Parillo, Owen Castle, Anthony Gilbert, Nestor Yepes and Randall Zapolski.

Giovacchini earned All-America honors at Hopewell Valley High School before helping Mercer Community College win the Junior College National Championship. "We went hard after Donnie but he chose to go to George Washington, where he played a lot. He then transferred to Mercer, where he helped to anchor a very strong defense," Fager said. "He has had success everywhere he's played, and will play in the back for us. He's an athlete with size, and should walk right in and start."

McGrellis comes to Rider from Scotland, where he played on a National All-Star team. "Barry is a real scorer," Fager said. "We look to have him come in and become an offensive threat immediately."

Juska was a First Team All-State selection at Wall High School, leading his team to the Group III State Championships. "Mike was one of the top four or five players in the state of New Jersey last year, and is the reason his team did so well," Fager said. "He's a very gifted player who could start in the midfield or up front. This is a young man everyone was after."

Parillo is a midfielder from South River "who will enter the program as one of the best athletes on the squad," said Fager. "He is big, fast and fit. The one part of his game that will help us the most is his speed. He could stay with anyone we have him mark."

Castle earned All-Central Jersey and All-Monmouth County honors at Middletown North High School. "Owen was recruited by all the big-time programs as a junior, but with an injury his senior year he fell below the radar and we were able to get him," Fager says. "He has a real sense for the game. He knows how to make things happen and if he is able to stay healthy it will be hard to keep him out of the line up. He's a tough player and a real worker."

Gilbert played for the FC Delco Black IV team and the Eastern PA ODP squad, as well as Central Bucks South High School. "Anthony's biggest asset is his speed," Fager said. "He's fast and technical, and goes to the goal well. We hope he will mature quickly and find a way to crack the line up."

Yepes earned First Team All-Central Jersey honors at West Windsor-Plainsboro North. "Nestor is very technical and very intelligent with the ball," Fager said. "He can be a play maker and can be a major player for us. If he makes the adjustments needed for college he could become a great find."

Zapolski was a four-year starter and a two-time All-County goalie at Lawrence High. "Randall is a solid keeper and with some daily training could become as talented as our other two keepers, he just lacks their experience so far," Fager said. "With Randall being a freshman we have a very solid goalkeeping corps of freshman, sophomore and junior."

The schedule begins with the annual Bronc Fall Classic, hosting Colgate and Albany on Labor Day weekend, and then the Broncs travel down I-95 to Baltimore for the Coca-Cola Adidas Kick Off Classic at UMBC. "The tournaments will give us solid competition, and we've added quality teams like George Washington and Richmond this year," Fager said. "In the MAAC, Marist, Loyola, Saint Peter's and Fairfield will again be very strong. The MAAC is going to be as tough as it ever was with many improved teams."

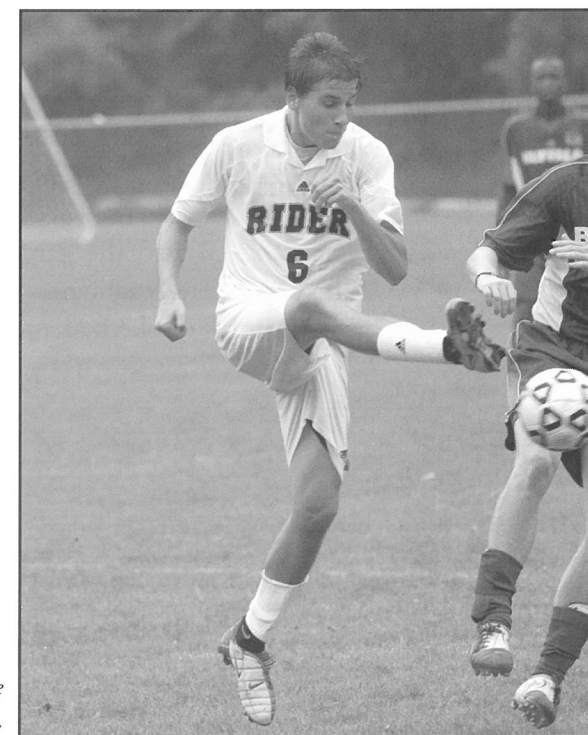
The goals of the team remain the same. "We want to win every game, make the MAAC playoffs, and advance to the MAAC Title Game again," Fager said. "With the returnees experiencing the MAAC tournament last year and the players we have coming in, these goals are obtainable. How much success we have will depend on how well the new players mesh with the returnees. Each player needs to serve their role for us to be successful. The biggest thing is getting everyone on the same page. If we can do that, we will contend for the MAAC title again and reach these goals."

2005 MEN'S SOCCER PRESEASON ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	*Daniel Rivero	jr	GK	6-1	180	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown
2	Barry McGrellis	fr	FOR	5-11	170	Stirlingshire, Scotland/
3	*Brian Laurinaitis	sr	FOR	5-11	175	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks East
5	*Adam Bailey	jr	MF	5-8	135	Southampton, PA/Archbishop Wood
6	*Mark Ockenhouse	so	BK	6-1	175	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
7	*Trevor Singer	so	BK	5-8	165	Phoenixville, PA/Owen J. Roberts
8	*Juan Santamaria	so	BK	6-0	170	Newark, NJ/St. Benedicts Prep
9	*Michael Cintron	so	FOR	5-10	160	Bridgeton, NJ/Bridgeton
10	*Graham Arnold	jr	BK	5-9	170	Hershey, PA/Hershey
11	*Sandro DeCristofaro	sr	MF/F	5-11	170	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
12	*Tim Jones	jr	MF/F	6-0	165	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley
13	Evan Lubcher	so	MF	5-9	155	Milltown, NJ/East Brunswick
14	*Dylan Matlack	jr	MF	6-2	195	Geigertown, PA/Twin Valley
15	*Michael Colozzi	so	MF	6-0	180	Shillington, PA/Gov. Mifflin
16	AJ Parillo	fr	MF/BK	6-1	180	South River, NJ/South River
17	Owen Castle	fr	MF/F	5-7	155	Belford, NJ/Middletown North
18	Donnie Giovacchini	jr	BK	6-3	185	Titusville, NJ/Hopewell Valley/Mercer CC
19	Jacob Kratt	jr	BK	6-2	195	Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
20	Mike Juska	fr	MF	5-11	170	Wall, NJ/Wall
21	Anthony Gilbert	fr	MF/F	5-9	145	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks South
22	*Jesse Forsythe	so	GK	6-1	170	Costa Mesa, CA/Mater Dei
23	Nestor Yepes	fr	MF	5-9	170	Plainsboro, NJ/WW-Plainsboro North
24	*Lee Tomasso	so	MF/F	5-8	170	Westfield, NJ/Westfield
25	Randall Zapolski	fr	GK	6-0	170	Lawrence, NJ/Lawrence
	*Kyle Pillitteri	sr	MF	5-11	155	Mercerville, NJ/Hamilton North

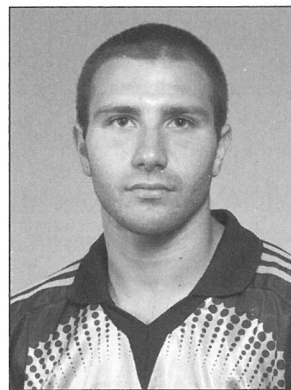
Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Brian Gill, Jim Robbins, Steve Jackson



Mark Ockenhouse began the 2005 season as a member of the Coca-Cola Classic All-Tournament team.

PLAYER PROFILES



#1 Daniel Rivero

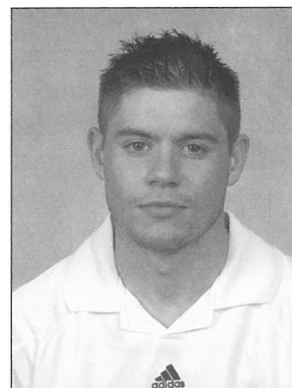
Junior 6-1, 180 Goalkeeper Williamstown, New Jersey

Played in 18 games last season, starting 16...compiled all six of Rider's victories last season, two by shutout...was second in the MAAC in saves in 2004 (97) and fourth in the MAAC in shutouts...named the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week the first week of November after beating Siena 1-0 and upsetting Marist 2-1, compiling 11 saves against the Red Foxes...made 14 saves against Lafayette last season, 10 saves against URI...played in six games as a rookie and led Rider in goals against average (1.66) and save percentage (.750)...attended Williamstown High School.

#2 Barry McGrellis

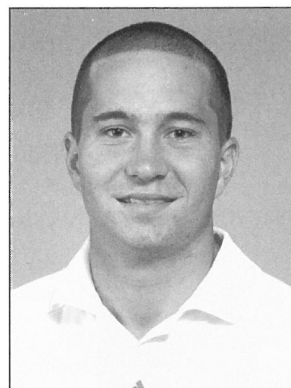
Freshman 5-11, 170 Forward Stirlingshire, Scotland

Rider's first international player since the 1980s...was named the Most Valuable Player in an all-star game in Scotland.



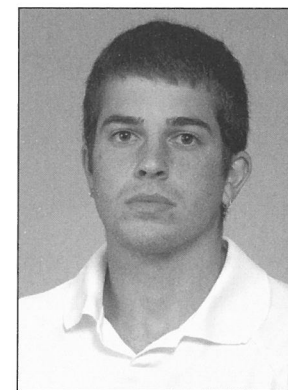
#3 Brian Laurinaitis

Senior 5-11, 175 Forward Jamison, Pennsylvania



A veteran of 47 Rider games...assisted on goal that gave Rider a 2-1 lead in victory over Loyola last season...assisted on first goal and scored second goal in MAAC win over Marist that put Rider into the MAAC tournament...led the 2003 team in goals (4), points (9) and shots (27)...scored the game-winner against Manhattan in an overtime shootout in the 2003 MAAC Tournament...attended Central Bucks East High School, where he also competed in track, basketball and golf.

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#5 Adam Bailey

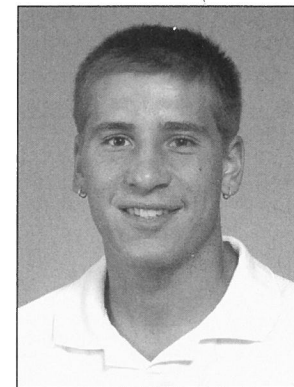
Junior 5-8, 135 Midfield Southampton, Pennsylvania

Started all 19 games that he played in last season...finished tied for second on the 2004 team in points, was third in goals...assisted on game winning goal with less than two minutes remaining against Manhattan...scored the game-winning goal against Iona on a penalty kick...assisted on the only goal of the game in the MAAC regular season victory over Fairfield...scored Rider's only goal in regular season contest with Loyola...scored to give Rider 1-0 lead against Lafayette...played in 19 games as a rookie, starting the final 12 of the 2003 season...was tied for second in assists on the 2003 team...attended Archbishop Wood High School.

#6 Mark Ockenhouse

Sophomore 6-1, 175 Back Doylestown, Pennsylvania

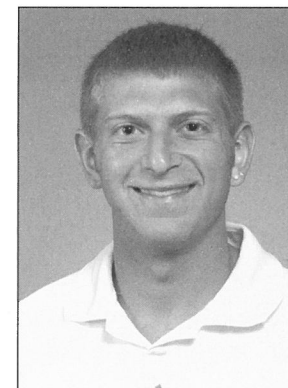
Played in 18 games as a Rider rookie last season, starting 15...at Central Bucks East High School earned First Team All-League honors as well as the Captain's Award and Coach's Award...also played two seasons of varsity basketball.



#7 Trevor Singer

Sophomore 5-8, 165 Back Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

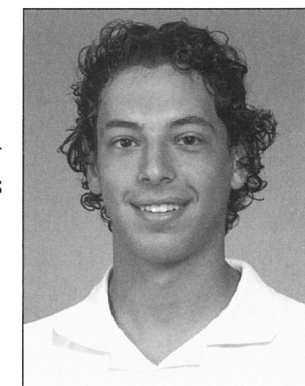
Played in 17 games as a Rider rookie, starting 14...assisted on goal that gave Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC victory over Manhattan...earned All-State, All-Southeastern PA and was a three-time All-League performer at Owen J. Roberts High School, where he also played two seasons of lacrosse and won a letter in track to earn Male Athlete of the Year honors.



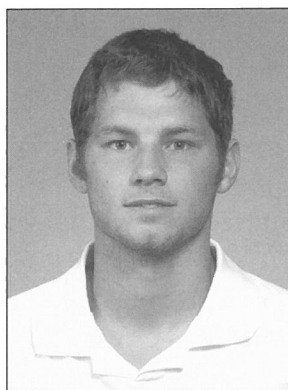
#8 Juan Santamaria

Sophomore 6-0, 170 Back Newark, New Jersey

Started two of the five games he played in as a Rider rookie...was a starting defender during the Rider spring season...earned Second Team All-Conference honors at St. Benedict's Prep, where he also earned three varsity letters in lacrosse.



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#9 Michael Cintron

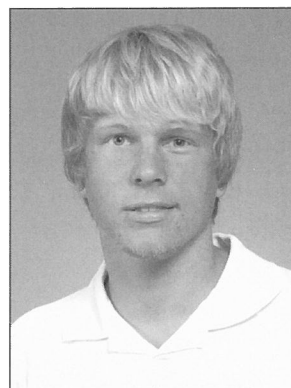
Sophomore 5-10, 160 Forward Bridgeton, New Jersey

Played in 16 games as a Rider rookie, starting three...compiled 11 shots, including three shots on goal...was Rider's leading scorer during the spring season and is expected to see much more playing time this year...a Third Team All-South Jersey selection and was twice an All-Conference pick at Bridgeton High School, where he was twice the team MVP...also played four years of varsity tennis in high school and was named the Male Athlete of the Year as a senior

#10 Graham Arnold

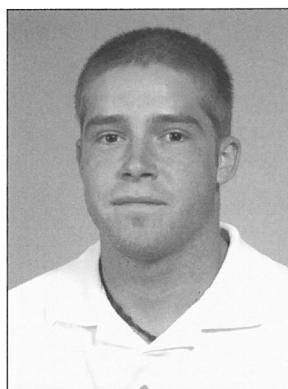
Junior 5-9, 170 Back Hershey, Pennsylvania

Started 17 games last season as a sophomore and led the team in assists...assisted on the first goal of the season that gave Rider a 1-0 lead over Appalachian State...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 against Monmouth...played in all 20 games as a Rider rookie...attended Hershey High School.



#11 Sandro DeCristofaro

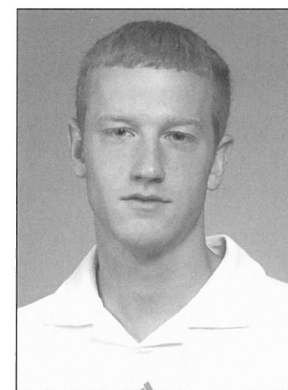
Senior 5-11, 170 Midfield Medford, New Jersey



Finished fourth in the MAAC in goals and seventh in the MAAC in points in 2004...tied for second in the MAAC in game-winning goals last season...scored all three goals in an upset win over Loyola in the MAAC semi-finals, the second hat trick of his Rider career (first was against Iona in 2002)...scored the only goal of the game in the MAAC win over Siena...scored twice in the final five minutes to send the game with Buffalo into overtime...played in 19 games in 2003, starting 12, and was tied for the team in assists...played in 17 games as a Rider rookie and was second on the team in goals, assists and

points...assisted on the game-winning overtime goal in the 2002 televised win over Princeton...also scored the game winning goal as the final horn sounded against Stony Brook...attended Shawnee High School, where he played on the State Championship team and ran on the Group IV Champion track & field team.

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#12 Tim Jones

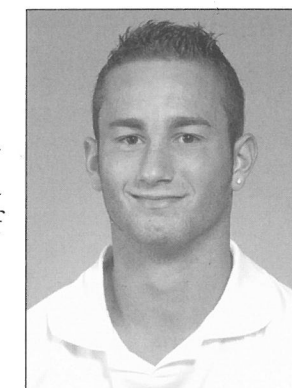
Junior 6-0, 165 Midfield Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

A veteran of 37 Rider games, including 28 starts...was fourth on the team in scoring last year...scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC victory over Manhattan...scored the only goal of the game in the MAAC regular season win over Fairfield...as a rookie scored his first goal in a MAAC victory over Canisius...attended Cumberland Valley high School, where he earned All-Mid-Penn honors as a center-midfielder.

#13 Evan Lubcher

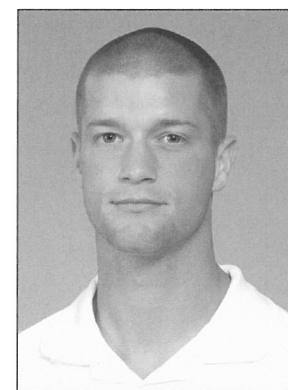
Sophomore 5-9, 155 Midfield Milltown, New Jersey

Played in three of the first four games last season but an injury prevented him from continuing...earned Second Team All-Central Jersey as well as All-Conference, All-Area and All-division honors at East Brunswick High School, where he also played two seasons of varsity basketball...served as team captain for both soccer and basketball.



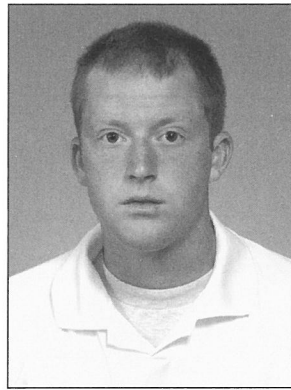
#14 Dylan Matlack

Junior 6-2, 195 Midfield Geigertown, Pennsylvania



A veteran of 34 Rider games, including 22 starts...was second on the team in goals and points last season...scored with under five minutes left in regulation to tie the game against Niagara...scored the game-winning goal on a header with less than two minutes left in regulation to beat Manhattan...scored from 20 yards out to tie the score at 1-1 in MAAC victory over Iona...scored the first Rider goal of the 2004 season, giving the Broncs a 1-0 lead over Appalachian State...as a Rider rookie was second on the team in goals, points and shots...attended Twin Valley High School.

PLAYER PROFILES



#15 Michael Colozzi

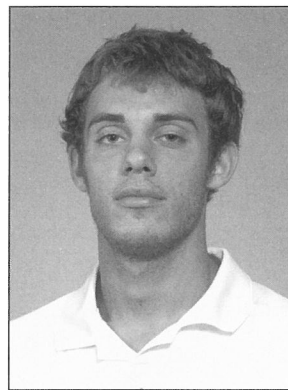
Sophomore 6-0, 180 Midfield Shillington, Pennsylvania

Played in 15 games as a Rider rookie, starting 12...earned All-Division honors at Governor Mifflin High School, where he also ran track.

#16 AJ Parillo

Freshman 6-1, 180 Midfield South River, New Jersey

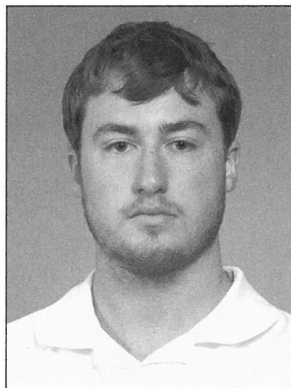
A two-sport athlete, will compete on the Rider track & field team as well as the soccer team...long jump, triple jump and 400 meters in track...attended South River High School.



#17 Owen Castle

Freshman 5-7, 155 Midfield Belford, New Jersey

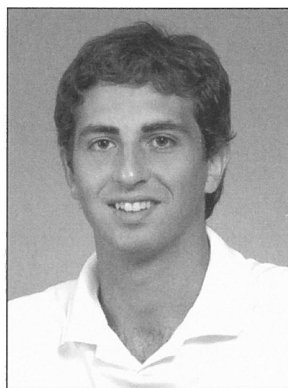
Earned All-Central Jersey and All-Monmouth County honors at Middletown North High School...team MVP as a junior but missed most of his senior year with an injury...two-time team captain.



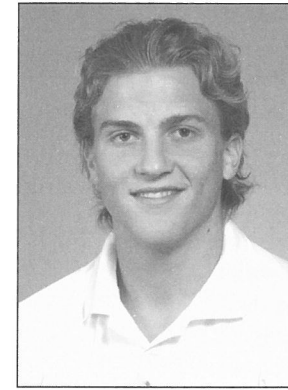
#18 Donnie Giovacchini

Junior 6-3, 185 Back Titusville, New Jersey

Comes to Rider from Mercer Community College, where he anchored the defense on the JC National Champions...earned All-America honors at Hopewell Valley High School.



PLAYER PROFILES



#19 Jacob Kratt

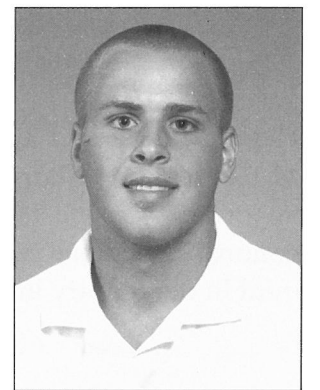
Junior 6-2, 195 Back Moorestown, New Jersey

Started every game as a senior defender at Moorestown High School for 18-3 team that went undefeated in conference play...played two years at Eastern University (PA) as both a defender (seven games) and a goalkeeper (started two games)...as a goalie allowed just one goal in over 180 minutes of play.

#20 Mike Juska

Freshman 5-11, 170 Midfield Wall, New Jersey

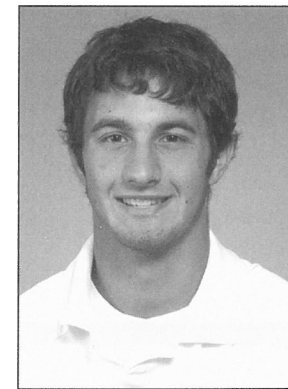
First Team All-State, First Team All-Division and First Team All-Shore Conference honors at Wall High School, leading his team to the Group III State Championships...compiled 19 goals and 19 assists to earn Offensive MVP honors.



#21 Anthony Gilbert

Freshman 5-9, 145 Midfield Jamison, Pennsylvania

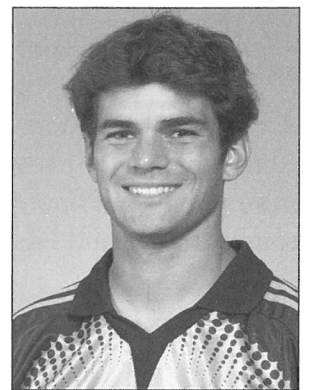
Played for the FC Delco Black IV team and the Eastern PA ODP squad...attended Central Bucks South High School.



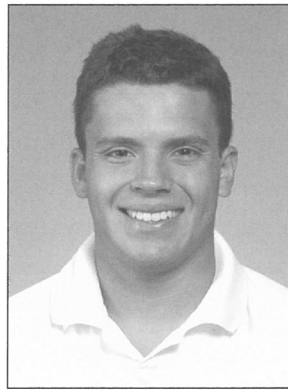
#22 Jesse Forsythe

Sophomore 6-1, 170 Goalkeeper Costa Mesa, California

Played in five games as a rookie, starting four...played the first half and made four saves while allowing one goal against Stony Brook...made a career-high 11 saves against Philadelphia...earned Second Team All-League honors at Mater Dei High School.



PLAYER PROFILES



#23 Nestor Yepes

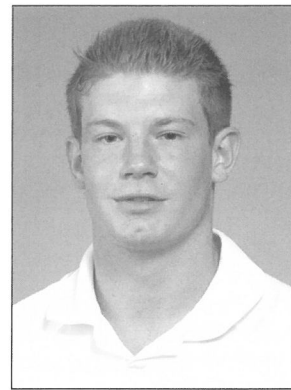
Freshman 5-9, 170 Midfield Plainsboro, New Jersey

Four-year member of the West Windsor-Plainsboro North varsity...earned First Team All-Central Jersey and First Team All-County honors...led his team in scoring as a junior and as a senior...played on the NJ ODP squad and a member of the Region I player pool.

#24 Lee Tomasso

Sophomore 5-8, 170 Midfield Westfield, New Jersey

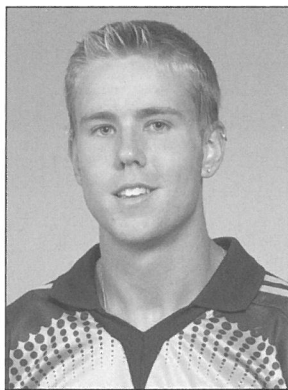
Played in 20 games as a Rider rookie, starting 16...scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC win over Marist in the 2004 regular season finale...Coaches' Association All-State honors at Westfield High School, where he also earned All-County and All-Conference honors...also a four-year member of the varsity wrestling team and was ranked as high as third in the country in his weight class and won the County Championship.



#25 Randall Zapolski

Freshman 6-0, 170 Goalkeeper Lawrence, New Jersey

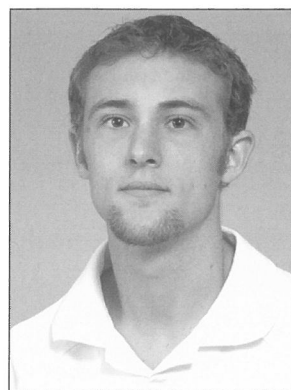
A two-time All-County goalie at Lawrence High...a four-year starter...played for the Lawrence Hamnett Knights club team.



Kyle Pillitteri

Senior 5-11, 155 Midfield Mercerville, New Jersey

A veteran of 48 Rider games, including 21 starts...scored to tie the game at 1-1 against Rhode Island...a two-time member of the MAAC All-Academic team...played in all 20 games as a sophomore...attended Hamilton North High School, where he earned third team All-State and First Team All-CVC honors and was the team MVP.



2004 STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS								GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
11	DeCristofaro, Sandro	20-18	7	1	15	27	.259	16	.593	2	0-0	
9	Matlack, Dylan	19-12	4	0	8	29	.138	16	.552	1	0-0	
5	Bailey, Adam	19-19	3	2	8	16	.188	9	.562	1	1-3	
12	Jones, Tim	18-15	2	0	4	18	.111	8	.444	1	0-0	
3	Laurinaitis, Brian	14-7	1	2	4	12	.083	7	.583	1	0-0	
24	Tomasso, Lee	20-16	1	1	3	22	.045	13	.591	0	0-0	
10	Arnold, Graham	19-17	0	3	3	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
2	Pillitteri, Kyle	15-8	1	0	2	9	.111	6	.667	0	0-0	
13	Trump, Christopher	20-20	0	1	1	10	.000	5	.500	0	0-0	
23	Singer, Trevor	17-14	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	
21	Kettles, Ryan	9-1	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
4	Ha, Paul	9-1	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0	
20	Eismann, Billy	7-4	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
8	Cintron, Michael	16-3	0	0	0	11	.000	3	.273	0	0-0	
6	Ockenhouse, Mark	18-15	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0	
15	Colozzi, Michael	15-12	0	0	0	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
14	Davis, Brad	7-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
25	Forsythe, Jesse	5-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
19	Santamaria, Juan	5-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
18	Lubcher, Evan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
16	Hilinski, Chris	14-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
1	Riverso, Daniel	18-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
Total		20	19	14	52	181	.105	92	.508	6	1-3	
Opponents		20	38	26	102	299	.127	144	.482	14	2-2	

#	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Riverso, Daniel	18-16	1528:55	29	1.71	97	.770	6	10	0	2
25	Forsythe, Jesse	5-4	299:08	9	2.71	23	.719	0	4	0	0
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Total		20	1828:03	38	1.87	121	.761	6	14	0	2
Opponents		20	1828:03	19	0.94	77	.802	14	6	0	7

Team saves: 1

2004 RESULTS

Appalachian State	L	1-2	PHILADELPHIA	L	0-3
Rhode Island	L	1-3	STONY BROOK	L	0-3
Lafayette	L	1-2 o.t.	Canisius	L	0-2
Lehigh	L	0-5	Niagara	L	1-2 2o.t.
BUFFALO	L	2-3 2o.t.	SIENA	W	1-0
Monmouth	L	1-2	MARIST	W	2-1
LOYOLA	L	1-2	MAAC Tournament		
Bucknell	L	0-2	Loyola	W	3-1
Fairfield	W	1-0	Marist	L	0-2
Iona	W	2-1			
MANHATTAN	W	2-1			
SAINT PETER'S	L	0-1			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

MAAC

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

On June 25, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament. For an encore, Rider came back and won the 1998 MAAC Soccer Title in the tournament held at Rider. In 2000, Rider again hosted the MAAC Tournament as the second seed. Rider has competed in the MAAC championship tournament in five of its eight seasons in the conference.

The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Saint Peter's and Siena. The MAAC Tournament Champion advances to the NCAA Championship Tournament. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference, signing a five-year commitment. The Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

In 18 seasons as a member of the East Coast Conference (1974-1991), Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games.

2004 MAAC FINAL STANDINGS

	MAAC	Points	Overall
@Loyola	9-0-0	27	11-6-1
Saint Peter's	6-2-1	19	9-6-5
\$Marist	6-3-0	18	11-8-0
Rider	5-4-0	15	6-14-0
Canisius	4-4-1	13	5-11-1
Fairfield	4-4-1	13	7-6-3
Iona	3-6-0	9	6-12-0
Siena	2-5-2	8	2-12-5
Niagara	2-6-1	7	4-13-2
Manhattan	1-8-0	3	3-14-0

@-Regular Season Champion

\$-MAAC Tournament Champion

MAAC Tournament Results

Semi-Finals

#3 Marist 2, #2 Saint Peter's 1

#4 Rider 3, #1 Loyola 1

Finals

Marist 2, Rider 0

NCAA Tournament Results

Connecticut 2, Marist 1 o.t.



SERIES HISTORY

Opponent	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphia	1955	9	2	0	1966
Albany	2005	0	0	0	----
American	1966	3	3	0	1968
Appalachian State	2004	0	1	0	----
Army	1940	0	12	0	----
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940
Boston University	2003	0	1	0	----
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	----
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	----
Brown	1997	0	1	0	----
Bucknell	1937	14	13	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	1	0	1991
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	----
Canisius	1990	6	3	0	2003
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	----
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	21	18	2	2002
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998
Duquesne	2002	0	1	0	----
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairfield	1996	5	6	1	2004
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	1	1	0	1997
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	----
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997
Iona	1997	5	1	1	2004
James Madison	1994	1	5	0	1998
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	20	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	16	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	7	2	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	1946	6	13	1	2004
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	3	1	----
Manhattan	1997	5	2	2	2004
Marist	1992	9	5	0	2004
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991

SERIES HISTORY

Opponent	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Monmouth	1984	6	9	2	1998
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	4	0	1996
Navy	2005	0	0	0	----
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	----
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	----
Niagara	1997	5	3	0	2001
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	----
North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	2	0	----
Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	----
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	----
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia	1981	4	8	3	2000
Princeton	1941	3	12	3	2002
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rhode Island	1994	1	5	0	1994
Richmond	2005	0	0	0	----
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	----
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
Saint Peter's	1960	17	7	0	2000
St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	----
St. Francis-NY	1987	6	3	0	2002
St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	----
St. Joseph's	1963	10	18	5	1999
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	----
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	5	3	1	2004
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	----
Stanford	1998	0	1	0	----
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Stony Brook	2001	1	2	1	2002
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	5	22	2	2000
Towson State	1982	3	10	3	1996
Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Virginia	1998	0	1	0	----
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	----
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

2005 Opponents in Bold

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Arete'

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Arete Program for all student athletes. Arete refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life. The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton*, is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, etiquette/good manners, interview techniques, resume writing and life after Rider.

Student Transitional Education Program (STEP)

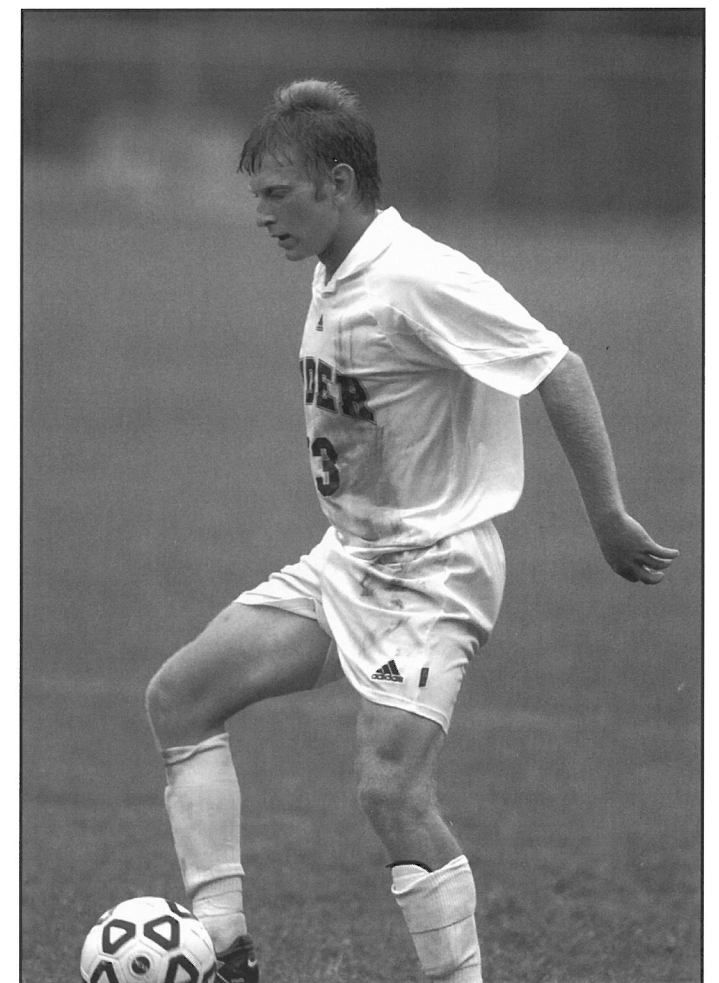
During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider Department of Athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of Associate Director of Athletics Chet Dalgewicz, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports and monitors the student-athletes academic progress, and provides workshops on topics such as library skills, test taking and note taking. In 2003 Rider added its first full-time Academic Support Coordinator, Sonya Hurt.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, Rider faculty members or administration are paired with varsity athletic teams. Mentors are present for support, advise, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for support and guidance.

Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Council Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through the advisory council, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.



Trevor Singer started 14 games as a rookie in 2004.

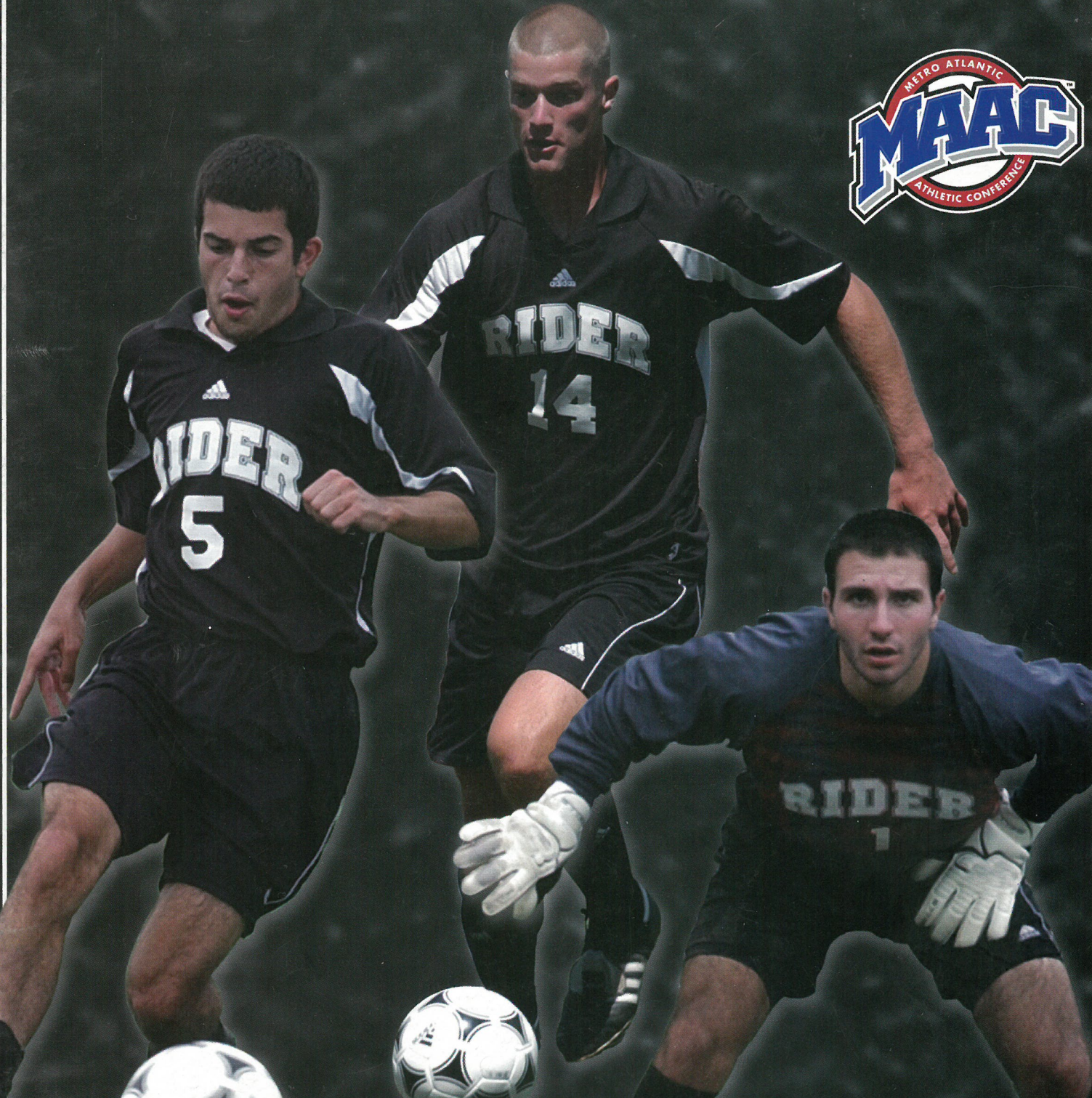
2005 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM



Back (l-r) Athletic Trainer Karen Cote, Owen Castle, Trevor Singer, Lee Tomasso, Michael Colozzi, Mark Ockenhouse, Graham Arnold, Michael Cimron, Adam Bailey, Assistant Coach Jim Robbins

Middle (l-r) Assistant Coach Brian Gill, Euan Lubber, Juan Santamaria, Donnie Giouachini, Daniel Riuerso, Jesse Forsythe, Randall Zapolski, Dylan Matlack, Jacob Kratt, Tim Jones, Head Coach Russ Fager

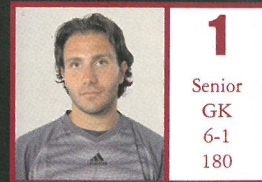
Front (l-r) AJ Parillo, Sandro DeCristofaro, Brian Laurinaitis, Nestor Yepes, Mike Juska, Anthony Gilbert



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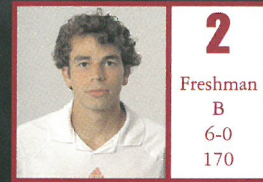
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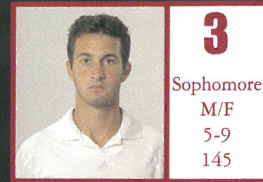
Daniel Rivero



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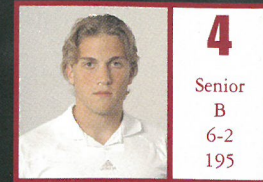
Cameron Bertel



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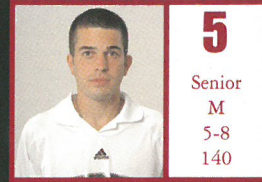
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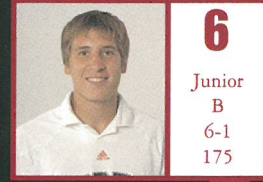
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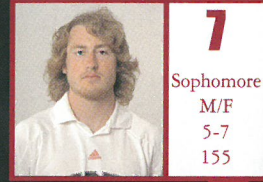
Adam Bailey



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Mark Ockenhouse



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Owen Castle



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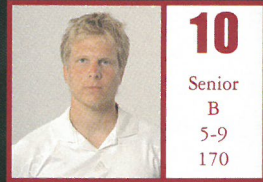
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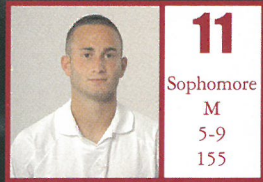
Michael Cintron



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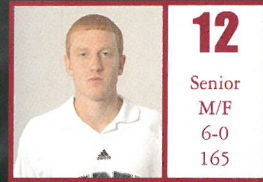
Graham Arnold



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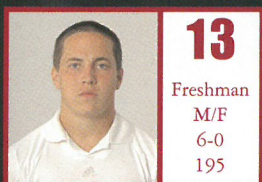
Evan Lubcher



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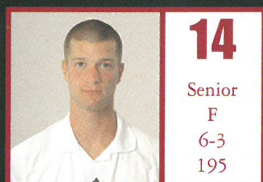
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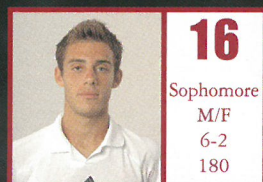
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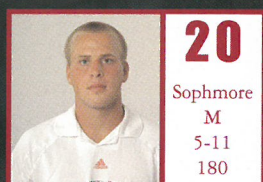
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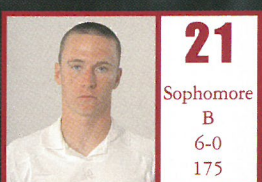
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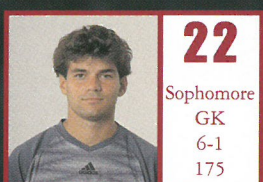
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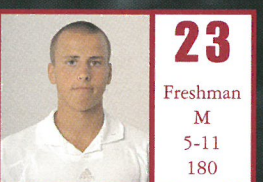
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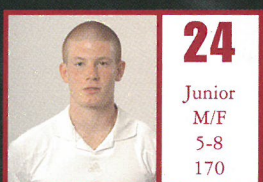
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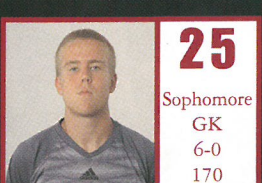
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Randall Zapolski

► BRONC BRIEFS

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Directions to Rider

From New York and North Jersey:

From the New Jersey Turnpike: Take the NJ Turnpike South to Exit 7A (I-195 West). Follow I-195 West to the exit for I-295 North (Princeton). I-295 North will become I-95 South. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From U.S. Route 1 South: take the exit for I-95 South (sign says "To Pennsylvania"). Bear right at junction, following signs for I-95 South (Pennsylvania). Take exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From Pennsylvania:

Take I-95 North, straight over the Delaware River into New Jersey. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: take the PA Turnpike east to Exit 28 (Philadelphia) and take U.S. Route 1 North to I-95 North. Continue on I-95 North, straight over the Delaware River into New Jersey. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the South:

Take I-295 North. I-295 North will become I-95 South. Continue on I-95 South and take Exit 7A off I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the East:

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 98 (I-195 West). Follow I-195 West to the exit for I-295 North (Princeton). I-295 North will become I-95 South. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Enrollment: 5,822 (3,825 full-time undergraduate)

Founded: 1865

Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College

Colors: Cranberry, White

Nickname: Broncs

Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)

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Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249

Associate Athletic Director: Greg Busch 609-895-5642

Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-896-5056

Manager Athletic Business Operations: Lucy Sech 609-895-5650

Academic Support Coordinator: Sonya Hurt 609-896-5308

Faculty Athletics Representative: Jonathan Husch, Ph.D.

Head Coach: Russ Fager (Slippery Rock '71) 609-896-5319

Assistant Coaches: Julian Richens (Brunel '98), Brian Gill (Rider '05)

Head Team Physician: Dr. Kirtida Patel

Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lengle, A.T.C.

Assistant Athletic Trainer for Men's Soccer: Karen Cote, A.T.C.

Strength and Conditioning Coordinator: Gerry Green

Home Field: Campus Field (1,000)

Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138

Assistant SID: Brian David Solomon 609-896-5135 (cell) 609-929-4068

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Sports Information Secretary: Lynn Rugg 609-895-5778

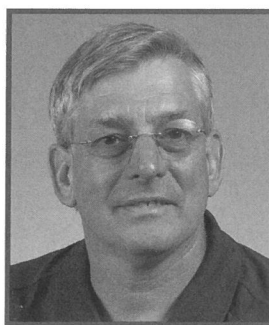
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▶ HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

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Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the 1997 Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, returns to Rider University for his 32nd season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 14 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997 and 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 227 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast.

In 2004 Fager led his Broncs to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship game, after reaching the MAAC semi-finals in 2003. Rider has made the playoffs six times during its eight years in the MAAC.

In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997, Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference (1997). Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the East Coast Conference (ECC), six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host-UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season and 10 of those were coached by Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record, and bettered that mark in 1997 with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic-10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever Licensing School in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the Under-17 boys national team coach, the Under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

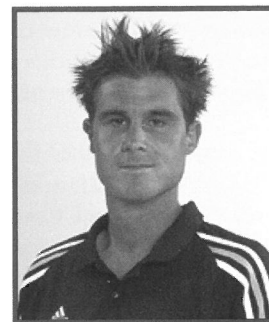
THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1-0&
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2-0&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1999	5-13-0	2-7-0&
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	2000	10-10-0	7-2-0&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2002	5-11-2	1-7-1
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	2003	2-15-3	1-6-2&
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*	2004	6-14-0	5-4-0&
			2005	4-10-4	3-4-2
			Total	227-281-51	103-95-16

\$NCAA Tournament, +ECAC Bid, ^Conference Title, &MAAC Playoffs, @NEC Playoffs, *ECC Playoffs

▶ ASSISTANT COACHES

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Julian Richens

Julian Richens, a 1998 graduate of Brunel University in England, is in his first season on the men's soccer coaching staff.

An experienced player and youth coach, Richens played for several semi-professional teams in the UK as a sweeper and played at Brunel from 1995-1998.

"Julian brings with him a wealth of soccer talent both as a player and as a coach," said Rider head coach Russ Fager. "His personality will be a tremendous asset to the athletes and his knowledge of the game will help our team grow quickly to enable us to compete at new levels."

Since coming to the United States in 1999, Richens has been a Regional Manager for Noga ProExcel, a national coaching company, directed Champions World Camps with AC Milan and served as Head Coach for New Jersey City University women's team during the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

A noted youth coach with boy's and girl's teams that are regionally ranked in New Jersey, Richens owns and operates Player's Edge Soccer, a coaching education company based in Central, New Jersey.

"He has a way about himself on the field that is very professional and confident and I am sure that will also rub off on the players," said Fager. "We are lucky to have a fine young talent join the coaching staff."

Richens earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Science in 1998 from Brunel. He is licensed by the USSE, NSCAA and UEFA.



Brian Gill

Brian Gill returns for his third season as an assistant coach for the Broncs, working with the goalkeepers. Gill was a standout goalkeeper at Rider, starting 67 games in the Rider net. The team MVP as a junior in 2002 and again as a senior in 2003, Gill was a three-time member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference All-Academic team. During his career he was twice a MAAC Player of the Week and twice a Rider Athlete of the Month. As a freshman he was a member of the MAAC All-Rookie team.

"Brian brings with him a wealth of talent and coaching ability to our team," said Rider head coach Russ Fager. "His intense drive for perfection will enhance the quality of keepers in the program and their development. We are lucky to have such a qualified individual."

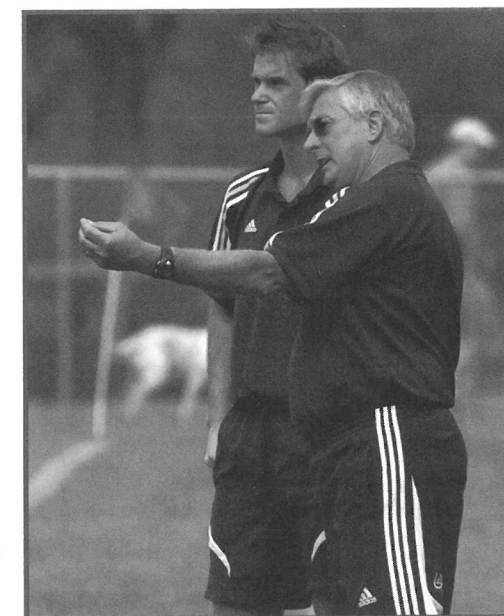
While at Rider, Gill earned All-Tournament team honors at the University of Rhode Island Tournament as well as the Lafayette/Lehigh Tournament. He helped Rider reach the MAAC Championship game in 2000 and 2003 as a player, and in 2004 as a coach.

Gill has served as a staff coach for MatchFit Academy FC and the New Jersey ODP. Gill played for the Brooklyn Knights of the USL's Premier Development league from 2001 to 2003. He has served as an assistant coach of the

New Jersey ODP and has coached at the Princeton University, Gettysburg College and Indiana University soccer camps.

Gill owns an NSCAA state and regional goalkeeper license and a USSF "D" license.

Gill is a 1999 graduate of St. Anthony's High School where he earned All-League honors.



With the return of 18 letterwinners, including seven starters, the 2006 Rider University men's soccer team possesses the most experience in almost a decade. "The last time we had veterans like this was during the 1996, 97, 98 seasons," said head coach Russ Fager, reflecting on the teams that sent him to a pair of NCAA Tournaments and compiled 37 wins in three years. "Those were big years for our program and this year we have the most senior leadership since then, with 12 juniors and seniors."

The long list of returnees is led by seniors Dan Rivero, Graham Arnold, Adam Bailey, Dylan Matlack and Tim Jones, juniors Mike Colozzi, Mark Ockenhouse and Lee Tomasso, and sophomores Owen Castle, Evan Lubcher, Mike Juska and Anthony Gilbert.

"I think it is a nice mix coming back, with five seniors, two juniors and four sophomores in the potential starting line up," Fager said.

Rivero was named Preseason All-MAAC for 2006, after earning Second Team All-MAAC honors last season. Rivero started all 18 games in the Rider goal in 2005. "Dan deserves the preseason All-MAAC honors and should be an All-MAAC goalie at the end of the year as well," said Fager. "He is going to be the key to our success in the back. He has been a leader for us and will continue in that role. He's tough, talented and has all the tools."

Arnold, a veteran of 54 games at Rider including 31 starts in the last two years, is a tough, solid defender who loves to mix it up. "He's a hard nosed guy who is steady and just gets the job done every game," said Fager.

Bailey led the Broncos in points last season while finishing second on the team in goals and third in assists, and looks to be the outside right mid. "If he brings to the table what we think he is capable of, he could be an all-conference performer this season," said Fager. "We've seen flashes of it, with his skills, sense of the game, and craftiness."

Matlack has played in 50 Rider games and led the Broncos in goals last season. "We put Dylan up front at the end of last season and he scored quite a bit," Fager said. "We put him there in the spring and he learned a lot. Right now he is our go-to guy up front. He's our target player on set pieces. He's strong on the ball with moves that you don't think a big man will have so he's deceptive."

Jones is a veteran of 47 Rider games, including 33 starts, but played in only 10 games last season due to injuries. "Tim played in pain for most of last season," Fager said. "This year he is starting off healthy and fit. He is very gifted with his feet and he can find the goal. He's solid and his size is a big asset for him. I look for Matlack and Jones to have a big, break-out year for us up front."

Colozzi was a member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year after playing in 16 games, starting nine. "If we can keep Michael healthy, he might be one of the top four or five midfielders in the conference," Fager said. "He's very good on the ball, good at defending in the open field, and sees the field very well. He can definitely be a leader for us, the key is just keeping him healthy."

Ockenhouse has started 27 games over the last two seasons and looks to start this year in the middle of the defense. "Mark came into preseason much fitter and is a whole different person," Fager said. "He has really matured and blossomed into one of the top two or three athletes on the team. He has great pace, is a solid defender, and reads the game well."

Tomasso played in 20 games as a rookie, starting 16, and after 17 starts last year tied for third on the team in total points and shared the

team lead with four assists. "Lee had a tremendous freshman year before struggling a bit last year trying to do a bit too much," Fager said. "We worked on that all spring. I expect him to be one of the three central midfielders for most of the year. He's tough and strong with a great work ethic. He's a great winner of the ball, in the air or on the ground, and is also technically very sound."

Castle started 11 games as a rookie last season and finished fifth on the team in scoring. "Owen began the fall workouts fit, but with an ankle sprain. He is expected to be our starting left mid when he's healthy. He's going to be a good one."

Lubcher shared the team lead in assists last year with Tomasso. Lubcher will anchor our left back position to start the season," said Fager. "He really played well for us last year, and in the spring became a more solid player. He should be on the field 80-90 minutes for us all season."

Juska was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team last season after playing in all 18 games, starting 15, and was second on the Rider team in goals and third in points. "Mike Juska probably has the ability to be an All-MAAC performer this year after being on the all-rookie team last year," Fager said. "We're using him in the midfield again this year, but in more of an attacking role."

Gilbert played in 11 games last season as a rookie and looks to see more playing time this season on the left side. "Gilbert has really matured since last fall," Fager said. "He had a tremendous spring, playing outside back and outside mid; he'll be starting off as our left midfielder until Castle is healthy. He has good speed and good technical ability. His Delco club team won Regionals and went to Nationals and he was one of their starters."

Other key returnees include senior Jacob Kratt, juniors Juan Santamaria, Michael Cintron, Michael Colozzi, Jesse Forsythe, and sophomores AJ Parillo and Randall Zapolski.

Kratt played in 14 games as a Rider rookie last year, starting 13. "Jacob is a great team guy," Fager said. "He's going to work hard for you every day of the week. He has a very blue collar mentality."

Santamaria and Cintron each played in 10 games last season. "Juan has good ball skills, is very athletic, and will add depth in the midfield throughout the year," said Fager. "Michael injured his ankle in August which set him back this fall," said Fager. "He is stronger this year after working hard in the spring and I feel he is now more able to handle the rigors of the college game."

Zapolski played in four games in the Rider nets last season and possessed the best goals against average (1.55) on the team. "Zapolski looks to enter the season as the number two keeper because he is so athletic and so strong," Fager said. "He's a great shot stopper who is developing into a sound 'keeper for us."

Forsythe has played in six Rider games, starting four, and will again serve as a backup keeper to Rivero this year. "Jesse has made progress over the past two years and gives us depth in the position," Fager said. "We're looking for him to really push Rivero in practice this year."

Parillo is a two-sport athlete at Rider and competes on the track & field team as well. He placed third in the 400m at the MAAC Outdoor Championships and was sixth in the long jump in the MAAC Indoor Championships in 2006. "AJ brings something to the game that very few players can, that extra gear or two," Fager said, "going from fast to faster and to fastest. We're trying to use him up front in addition to as an outside mid, trying to use his speed to get in behind defenders. The

last half of last season he became an integral part of what we did."

The list of newcomers is led by sophomore Colin Jennings and freshmen Dan Toomey, Cameron Bertel, Kevin Juska, Christian Rota, Brad Lefort and Nico Tramontana.

Jennings comes to Rider from Elizabethtown College after earning All-State honors at Wall High School. "Jennings is athletic, skillful, and has a great work ethic. He stepped into the center back position and assumed the role of leader. The addition of Jennings is going to make a huge difference. With he and Ockenhouse in the back and Matlack and Jones up front, we should be solid."

Toomey was twice a First Team All-County, All-South Jersey and All-State selection at Rancocas Valley, leading his squad to the 2004 State Championship. "Dan is a big, strong player who is equally good in the air or with his feet," said Fager, "and he's a finisher. Get him the ball within 25 yards and he's dangerous."

Bertel led his Manheim Twp. team to back-to-back League and District Championships and earned First Team All-League honors. "Bertel will probably be our first player off the bench to step in the middle of our defense," said Fager. "He has played with some great club teams in big games, which has made him poised, and has some very nice technical ability. He has good pace, is a good ball winner, and is a very solid freshman defender."

Kevin Juska earned First Team All-Central Jersey honors, leading Wall to the Group III State Championship. "Kevin is a midfielder who sees the field well and will get much better with time and experience," said Fager.

Rota was a Regional All-American, leading Neshaminy to the PIAA State semi-finals and a pair of Suburban National League Championships. "Rota is a very technical player, very savvy with the ball at his feet," Fager said. "If we bring him along slow, he can play up in the front, and he is also playing left mid for us. We think he's going to be great out there. A natural left-side player."

Lefort was twice named All-League and All-Central NY and was named the Athlete of the Year as a senior at Chittenango High School. "Lefort has begun to score in practice," Fager said. "He's been in the right place at the right time, and that's a skill that is difficult to coach, being in the right place at the right time, and then finishing when you are there."

Tramontana was named to the Cape Atlantic Second Team and the National Conference Senior All-Star Game at Sacred Heart High in South Jersey. "Nico is a versatile player who is very technical on the ball. He has good size and reads the game well," said Fager.

With all of the veterans returning, the newcomers will not be

thrown into the fire right away. "We're going to try to bring on all of these young players slow, not rush them," Fager said. "We'll have them develop nice and calm because we have so many upperclassmen. But, on the other hand, a lot of these new guys are playing quality soccer coming in. I wasn't after numbers this year, I was after quality, and we still got numbers and quality players. We are much stronger now."

The schedule begins with two home games and two away games before classes start and a trip to Bucknell for a tournament before heading west to San Diego. "The Bucknell tournament is good competition and a good weekend to do it," Fager said. "San Diego has been to 11 NCAA tournaments in the last 15 years so they are going to be tough," said Fager. "The trip to San Diego is meant to be an experience for the kids. I felt with a veteran team the seniors deserved a trip like this and were mature enough to handle it. The competition is good in Richmond, Lafayette, and Bucknell. We have a good mix of teams from different leagues to make up a big time schedule. It doesn't get much better than that."

The Broncos lost three games by one goal and tied four others last season. "Last season we probably underachieved early in the year, then we began to lose a few key starters to injuries as the conference games came around," Fager remembers. "We pieced things together and we played well, but not well enough to win. So it was a frustrating year. A frustrating year for the coaches and a frustrating year for the guys."

The Broncos were 3-4-2 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference last season, going into the last game of the season with playoff hopes alive. "In the MAAC, Marist, Loyola, and Fairfield are the teams everyone is talking about," Fager said. "Saint Peter's has made progress, as everyone in the league has."

Rider looks to make the playoffs for the seventh time in this, the program's 10th year in the MAAC. "We can finish fourth and make the playoffs this year," Fager said. "We have the talent to play .500 against a tough schedule. We need to come out strong and stay away from injuries to key people. We lifted heavy in the off season and the guys are leaner, stronger, more muscular, and more fit."

And more experienced. "We've spent a lot of time talking about what senior leadership means," Fager said. "When you look at this group, right now, the leadership has been very good. And it will help us win games. We just want to win games. Obviously you'd like to win the right games, but we want to be over .500 and qualify for the conference playoffs. Then win a conference championship to advance to the NCAAs, and score a goal and win a game in the NCAAs. If Rider can do that, that's about as good as its going to get."

As good as it is going to get, with a veteran group.

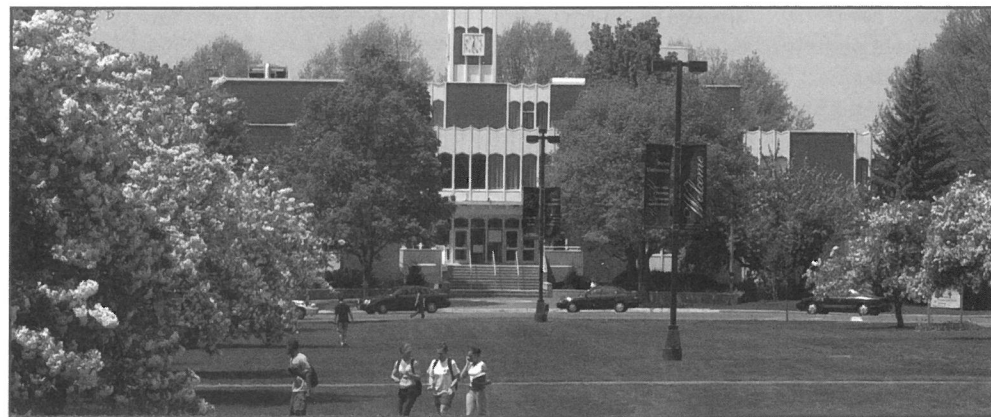


Rider's enrollment of more than 5,800 consists of approximately 4,600 full- and part-time undergraduate and almost 1,200 graduate students studying on campuses in Lawrenceville and Princeton, New Jersey. The University is comprised of four academic units - the College of Business Administration; the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; the College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College - and offers undergraduate programs in 60 areas and graduate programs in 17 specialties.

Ninety-two percent of Rider's 235 full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest credential in their field. Rider's faculty are award-winning teachers and researchers dedicated to excellence in teaching, learning and scholarship and 12 have been named Fulbright Scholars. Rider's classes are small and interactive with a student-faculty ratio of 13:1. Rider's curricula balance theory and practice, and emphasize learning by doing through more than 1,000 student internships or field experiences, community service learning placements, and undergraduate research fellowships. Westminster's internationally acclaimed choirs perform with world-famous orchestras and conductors in the United States and abroad, further demonstrating Rider's commitment to experiential learning.

Rider is currently ranked in the top tier of northern regional universities under the designation of "Best Universities - Master's" by *U.S. News and World Report* and has been included in the last five editions of *The Princeton Review's* Best 351 Colleges, its list of the nation's top 10 percent of colleges and universities.

The University's many specialized accreditations attest to the quality of its academic programs. Rider is among the select business



schools to have attained AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation and one of only two schools in New Jersey to hold the specialized AACSB accreditation in accounting. Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs on both campuses are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). In addition, Rider's graduate counseling services program in the School of Education holds the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) national accreditation. Rider University is regionally accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Rider University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I for both men's and women's athletics. The University offers 20 varsity sports - 10 men's and 10 women's teams - 18 in the competitive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) with field hockey in the Northeast Conference (NEC) and wrestling in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA).

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Arete'

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Arete' Program for all student-athletes. Arete' refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life. The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton*, is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, etiquette/good manners, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

Student Transitional Education Program (STEP)

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider Department of Athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of the associate director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports, monitors the student-athletes academic progress, and provides workshops on topics such as library skills, test taking and note taking. In 2003 Rider added its first full-time Academic Support Coordinator, Sonya Hurt.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, Rider faculty members or administration are paired with varsity athletic teams. Mentors are present for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and student-athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for support and guidance.

Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through SAAC, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Opponent	First Game	W	L	T	Last Rider Win	Opponent	First Game	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Adelphia	1955	9	2	0	1966	Monmouth	1984	6	10	2	1998
Albany	2005	0	1	0	----	Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	4	0	1996
American	1966	3	3	0	1968	Navy	2005	0	1	0	----
Appalachian State	2004	0	1	0	----	Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
Army	1940	0	12	0	----	NYU	1962	0	2	0	----
Arnold	1939	1	0	0	1939	NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	----
Bloomsburg	1946	1	0	1	1946	Niagara	1997	5	4	0	2001
Blue Ridge	1940	1	0	0	1940	North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2000	0	1	0	----
Boston University	2003	0	1	0	----	North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	2	0	----
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0	----	Northeastern	2000	0	1	0	----
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2	----	Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Brown	1997	0	1	0	----	Oneonta	1999	0	1	0	----
Bucknell	1937	14	13	1	1992	Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Buffalo	1991	1	1	0	1991	Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Cal-Berkley	1998	0	0	1	----	Philadelphia	1981	4	9	3	2000
Canisius	1990	7	3	0	2005	Princeton	1941	3	12	3	2002
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990	Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947	Princeton Seminary	1934	1	0	0	1934
Colgate	1989	1	0	1	1989	Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	----	Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Davidson	1998	1	0	0	1998	Rhode Island	1994	1	5	0	1994
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997	Richmond	2005	0	1	0	----
Delaware	1933	22	18	2	2005	Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Drexel	1958	14	19	3	1998	Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	----
Duquesne	2002	0	1	0	----	Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994	Saint Peter's	1960	18	7	0	2005
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975	St. Bonaventure	1999	0	1	0	----
Fairfield	1996	5	7	1	2004	St. Francis-NY	1987	6	3	0	2002
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	19	3	1992	St. Francis-PA	1991	4	2	0	1996
Fordham	1956	5	2	0	1996	St. John's	1934	0	0	1	----
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938	St. Joseph's	1963	10	18	5	1999
George Washington	1989	1	1	1	1997	St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	----
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972	San Diego	2006	0	0	0	---
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	----	San Diego State	2006	0	0	0	---
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987	Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Hartwick	1996	1	0	0	1996	Siena	1997	5	3	2	2004
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992	Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	----
Howard	1988	1	2	0	1997	Stanford	1998	0	1	0	----
Iona	1997	6	1	1	2005	Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
James Madison	1994	1	5	0	1998	Stony Brook	2001	1	2	1	2002
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979	Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Lafayette	1948	17	20	2	1988	Temple	1961	5	22	2	2000
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980	Towson State	1982	3	10	3	1996
Lehigh	1969	15	16	4	1995	Trenton All-Stars	1940	1	0	0	1940
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965	Trenton State	1938	13	9	6	1987
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977	Upsala	1966	3	1	1	1977
Long Island	1933	7	2	0	1996	Villanova	1985	4	1	0	1989
Longwood	2006	0	0	0	---	Virginia	1998	0	1	0	----
Loyola (MD)	1946	6	14	1	2004	West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968	West Virginia	1996	0	1	0	----
Maine	1990	0	3	1	----	Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
Manhattan	1997	5	2	3	2004	William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Marist	1992	9	6	0	2004	Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991
UMBC	1986	3	4	0	1991						

2006 Opponents in Bold

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	*Daniel Rivero	sr	GK	6-1	180	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
2	Cameron Bertel	fr	B	6-0	170	Manheim Twp., Pa./Manheim Twp
3	*Anthony Gilbert	so	M/F	5-9	145	Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks South
4	*Jacob Kratt	sr	B	6-2	195	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown/Eastern University
5	*Adam Bailey	sr	M	5-8	140	Southampton, Pa./Archbishop Wood
6	*Mark Ockenhouse	jr	B	6-1	175	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
7	*Owen Castle	so	M/F	5-7	155	Belford, N.J./Middletown North
8	*Juan Santamaria	jr	M	6-0	170	Newark, N.J./St. Benedict's Prep
9	*Michael Cintron	jr	F	5-10	160	Bridgeton, N.J./Bridgeton
10	*Graham Arnold	sr	B	5-9	170	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
11	*Evan Lubcher	so	M	5-9	155	East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick
12	*Tim Jones	sr	M/F	6-0	165	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Cumberland Valley
13	Dan Toomey	fr	M/F	6-0	195	Lumberton, N.J./Rancocas Valley Regional
14	*Dylan Matlack	sr	F	6-3	195	Geigertown, Pa./Twin Valley
15	*Michael Colozzi	jr	M	6-0	170	Shillington, Pa./Gov. Mifflin
16	*AJ Parillo	so	M/F	6-2	180	South River, N.J./South River
17	Brad Lefort	fr	F	6-2	190	Chittenango, N.Y./Chittenango
18	Nico Tramontana	fr	B	6-3	175	Vineland, N.J./ Sacred Heart
19	Christian Rota	fr	F	6-1	165	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
20	*Mike Juska	so	M	5-11	170	Wall, N.J./Wall
21	Colin Jennings	so	B	6-0	175	Wall, N.J./Wall/Elizabethtown
22	*Jesse Forsythe	so	GK	6-1	170	Costa Mesa, Calif./Mater Dei
23	Kevin Juska	fr	M	5-11	170	Wall, N.J./Wall
24	*Lee Tomasso	jr	M/F	5-8	170	Westfield, N.J./Westfield
25	*Randall Zapolski	so	GK	6-0	170	Lawrence, N.J./Lawrence

*letterwinner • Head Coach: Russ Fager, (Slippery Rock '71) 32nd season • Assistant Coaches: Julian Richens (Brunel '98), Brian Gill (Rider '05)
 • Volunteer Assistant: Steve Jackson (Rider '02)

2005 Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							GW	PS-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%		
5	Bailey, Adam	18-12	3	3	9	15	.200	8	.533	0	1-1
14	Matlack, Dylan	16-7	4	0	8	24	.167	13	.542	1	0-0
20	Juska, Mike	18-15	3	0	6	16	.188	11	.688	0	0-0
24	Tomasso, Lee	18-17	1	4	6	16	.062	9	.562	1	0-0
17	Castle, Owen	15-11	1	3	5	10	.100	6	.600	0	0-0
13	Lubcher, Evan	17-14	0	4	4	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Colozzi, Michael	16-9	1	1	3	15	.067	9	.600	0	0-0
18	Giovacchini, Donnie	17-12	1	1	3	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
16	Parillo, AJ	9-0	1	1	3	7	.143	7	1.000	0	0-0
3	Laurinaitis, Brian	18-13	1	0	2	22	.045	14	.636	1	0-0
12	Jones, Tim	10-5	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	1	0-0
11	DeCristofaro, Sandro	18-17	1	0	2	10	.100	2	.200	0	0-0
19	Kratt, Jacob	14-13	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
9	Cintron, Michael	10-0	0	1	1	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
21	Gilbert, Anthony	11-0	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
10	Arnold, Graham	15-14	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
8	Santamaria, Juan	10-1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
23	Yepes, Nestor	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Singer, Trevor	14-8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Ockenhouse, Mark	14-12	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
25	Zapolski, Randall	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Forsythe, Jesse	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	McGrellis, Barry	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Rivero, Daniel	18-18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	18	19	18	56	181	.105	100	.552	4	1-1
	Opponents	18	34	29	97	292	.116	147	.503	10	1-2

No.	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
25	Forsythe, Jesse	1-0	1:21	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
22	Zapolski, Randall	4-0	57:58	1	1.55	3	.750	0	0	0	0
1	Rivero, Daniel	18-18	1640:41	33	1.81	113	.774	4	10	4	4
	Total	18	1700:00	34	1.80	116	.773	4	10	4	4
	Opponents	18	1700:00	19	1.01	87	.821	10	4	4	8

2005 MAAC Final Standings

	MAAC	Pts.	Overall
@Fairfield	8-0-1	25	13-4-3
Loyola	6-2-1	19	8-9-2
#Marist	6-3-0	18	10-9-1
Niagara	5-4-0	15	9-9-1
Saint Peter's	3-3-3	12	7-9-4
Rider	3-4-2	11	4-10-4
Iona	3-5-1	10	5-12-1
Canisius	2-6-1	7	3-12-3
Manhattan	1-5-3	6	1-15-3
Siena	1-6-2	5	3-13-2

@-Regular Season Title #-Tournament Champion

MAAC Tournament Results

Semi-Finals
 #3 Marist 2, #2 Loyola 1 (ot)
 #1 Fairfield 3, #4 Niagara 0

MAAC Championship Game

Marist 2, Fairfield 1

NCAA Tournament Results

St. John's 3, Marist 1



2005 Results

COLGATE	T	0-0	(2ot)
ALBANY	L	0-1	
at UMBC	L	0-4	
vs Navy	L	0-2	
MONMOUTH	L	0-5	
at Philadelphia	L	0-1	
at George Washington	T	2-2	(2ot)
at Delaware	W	1-0	
at Richmond	L	1-2	
*CANISIUS	W	5-1	
*NIAGARA	L	2-4	
*at Siena	T	1-1	(2ot)
*at Marist	L	0-2	
*FAIRFIELD	L	1-4	
*IONA	W	2-0	
*at Manhattan	T	0-0	(2ot)
*at Saint Peter's	W	3-2	
*at Loyola	L	1-3	

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*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game

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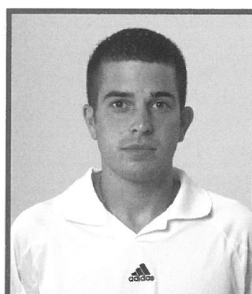
#10 Graham Arnold • Back

Senior • Hershey, PA • Finance Major

Member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year...played in 15 games last season, starting 14...started 17 games as a sophomore and led the team in assists...assisted on the first goal of the 2004 season that gave Rider a 1-0 lead over Appalachian State...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 against Monmouth...played in all 20 games as a Rider rookie...attended Hershey High School.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
03	20	0	0	0
04	19	0	3	3
05	15	0	0	0
Totals	54	0	3	3



#5 Adam Bailey • Midfield

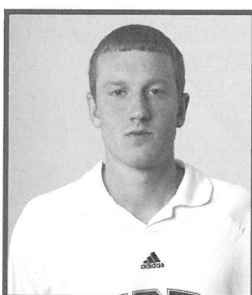
Senior • Southampton, PA • Business Administration Major

Named to the MAAC All-Academic team last season...led the Broncs in points last season while finishing second on the team in goals and third in assists...was fifth on the team in shots, sixth in shots on goal...made Rider's only penalty kick attempt last season, his third in three years...compiled two goals and two assists in MAAC win over Canisius...scored to tie the score at 1-1 against Richmond...played in all 18

games last season, starting 12...started all 19 games that he played in during the 2004 season... finished tied for second on the 2004 team in points, was third in goals...as a sophomore scored the game-winning goal in a MAAC win over Iona on a penalty kick... played in 19 games as a rookie, starting the final 12 of the 2003 season...was tied for second in assists on the 2003 team...attended Archbishop Wood High School.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
03	19	0	1	1
04	19	3	2	8
05	18	3	3	9
Totals	56	6	6	18



#12 Tim Jones • Midfield

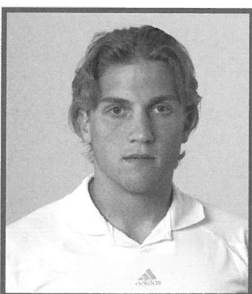
Senior • Mechanicsburg, PA • Finance Major

Named to the MAAC All-Academic team...scored with two minutes left in the first half to give Rider a 1-0 win over Delaware last season...played in 10 games last season, starting five...a veteran of 47 Rider games, including 33 starts...was fourth on the team in scoring in 2004...as a sophomore scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC victory over Manhattan and scored the only goal of the game in the MAAC

regular season win over Fairfield...as a rookie scored his first goal in a MAAC victory over Canisius...attended Cumberland Valley High School where he earned All-Mid-Penn honors as a center-midfielder.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
03	19	1	0	2
04	18	2	0	4
05	10	1	0	2
Totals	47	4	0	8



#4 Jacob Kratt • Back

Senior • Moorestown, NJ • Management Major

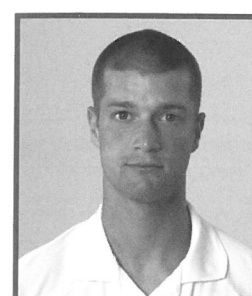
Played in 14 games as a Rider rookie last year, starting 13...scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC tie with Siena...came to Rider from Eastern University where he played two seasons as both a defender (seven games) and a goalkeeper (started two games)...as a goalie allowed just one goal in over 180 minutes of play...started every game as a senior defender at Moorestown High School for 18-3 team that went undefeated in conference play.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
05	14	1	0	2

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#14 Dylan Matlack • Midfield

Senior • Geigertown, PA • Marketing Major

Led the Broncs in goals last season and was second in total points...scored twice, including the game-winner with just 18 seconds left, in MAAC victory over Saint Peter's...his fourth goal of the season tied the score at 1-1 against Loyola...a veteran of 50 Rider games, including 29 starts...was second on the team in goals and points in 2004...as a sophomore scored with under five minutes left in regulation to tie the

game against Niagara...scored the game-winning goal on a header with less than two minutes left in regulation to beat Manhattan in 2004...scored from 20 yards out to tie the score at 1-1 in MAAC victory over Iona as a sophomore...scored the first Rider goal of the 2004 season, giving the Broncs a 1-0 lead over Appalachian State...as a Rider rookie was second on the team in goals, points and shots...attended Twin Valley High School.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
03	15	3	1	7
04	19	4	0	8
05	16	4	0	8
Totals	50	11	1	23



#1 Daniel Rivero • Goalkeeper

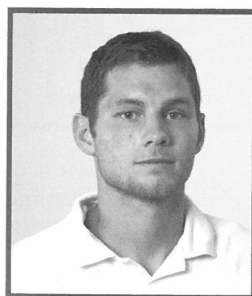
Senior • Williamstown, NJ • Business Administration Major

Named Preseason All-MAAC for 2006...Second Team All-MAAC last season...started all 18 games in 2005...named the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week for all games played the final week of October 2005...compiled four shutouts last season, against Iona, Manhattan, Colgate and Delaware, second highest in the MAAC...led the MAAC with 113 saves in 2005 and was fifth in the

MAAC with 6.28 saves per game...made 10 saves in a MAAC win over Iona...played in 18 games in 2004, starting 16, and compiled all six of Rider's wins that season...was second in the MAAC in saves in 2004 with 97...as a sophomore was named the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week the first week of November...made 14 saves against Lafayette as a sophomore... played in six games as a rookie and led Rider in goals against average (1.66) and save percentage (.750)...attended Williamstown High School.

career stats

Year	GP	W-L-T	GAA	SHO
03	6	0-1-1	1.66	0
04	18	6-10-0	1.71	2
05	18	4-10-4	1.81	4
Totals	42	10-21-5	1.75	6



#9 Michael Cintron • Forward

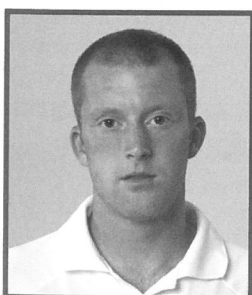
Junior • Bridgeton, NJ • Accounting Major

Played in 10 games in 2005...assisted on a goal in 2-0 MAAC win over Iona last season...played in 16 games as a Rider rookie, starting three...compiled 11 shots as a rookie, including three shots on goal...a Third Team All-South Jersey selection and was twice an All-Conference pick at Bridgeton High School, where he was twice the team MVP...also played four years of varsity tennis in high school and was named

the Male Athlete of the Year as a senior.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	16	0	0	0
05	10	0	1	1
Totals	26	0	1	1



#15 Michael Colozzi • Midfield

Junior • Shillington, PA • Business Administration Major

Member of the MAAC All-Academic team last year...played in 16 games last season, starting nine...scored to tie the score at 2-2 in MAAC game against Niagara...assisted on the goal that tied George Washington 2-2...played in 15 games as a Rider rookie, starting 12...earned All-Division honors at Governor Mifflin High School where he also ran track.

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	15	0	0	0
05	16	1	1	3
Totals	31	1	1	3



#6 Mark Ockenhouse • Back

Junior • Doylestown, PA • Management Major

Played in 14 games last season, starting 12, and was named to the UMBC All-Tournament team...played in 18 games as a Rider rookie, starting 15, and was named to the MAAC Championship All-Tournament Team...at Central Bucks East High School earned First Team All-League honors as well as the Captain's Award and Coach's Award...also played two seasons of varsity basketball.

career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	18	0	0	0
05	14	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0

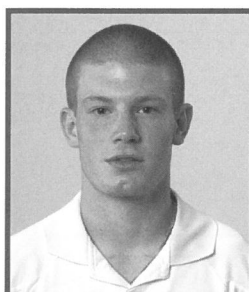


#8 Juan Santamaria • Back

Junior • Newark, NJ • Global and Multinational Studies Major

Played in 10 games last season, starting one...started two of the five games he played in as a Rider rookie...was a starting defender during the Rider spring season...earned Second Team All-Conference honors at St. Benedict's Prep where he also earned three varsity letters in lacrosse.

career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	5	0	0	0
05	10	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	0	0



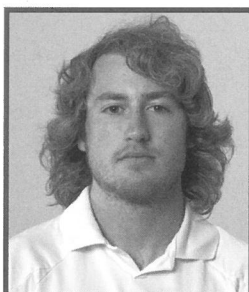
#24 Lee Tomasso • Midfield

Junior • Westfield, NJ • Accounting Major

Tied for third on the team in total points last season...a member of the MAAC All-Academic team in 2005...shared the team lead with four assists last season...scored the game-winning goal in the MAAC win over Canisius last season...assisted on the goal that gave Rider a 1-0 lead in the tie with George Washington...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 against Richmond...played in 20 games as a Rider rookie,

starting 16...scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead in MAAC win over Marist in the 2004 regular season finale...Coaches' Association All-State honors at Westfield High School, where he also earned All-County and All-Conference honors...also a four-year member of the varsity wrestling team and was ranked as high as third in the country in his weight class and won the County Championship.

career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	20	1	1	3
05	18	1	4	6
Totals	38	2	5	9

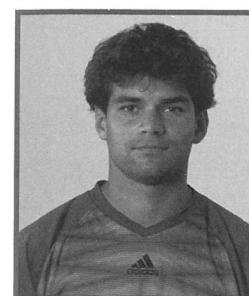


#7 Owen Castle • Midfield

Sophomore • Belford, NJ • History Major

Finished fifth on the team in scoring last year...played in 15 games, starting 11...first collegiate assist came in 1-0 victory over Delaware...first collegiate goal came in MAAC win over Canisius...had two assists in MAAC win over Saint Peter's...earned All-Central Jersey and All-Monmouth County honors at Middletown North High School...team MVP as a junior, but missed most of his senior year of high school with an injury...two-time team captain in high school.

career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
05	15	1	3	5

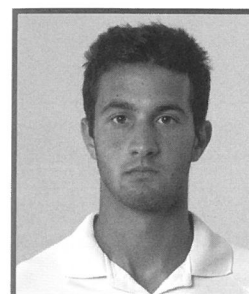


#22 Jesse Forsythe • Goalkeeper

Sophomore • Costa Mesa, CA • Political Science Major

Played in one game in the Rider nets last season...played in five games as a rookie, starting four...played the first half and made four saves while allowing one goal against Stony Brook in 2004...made a career-high 11 saves against Philadelphia as a rookie...earned Second Team All-League honors at Mater Dei High School.

career stats				
Year	GP	W-L-T	GAA	SHO
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05	1	0-0-0	0.00	0
Totals	6	0-4-0	2.69	0

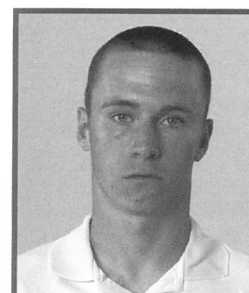


#3 Anthony Gilbert • Midfield

Sophomore • Jamison, PA • Business Major

Played in 11 games as a Rider rookie last season...played for the FC Delco Black IV team and the Eastern PA ODP squad...team MVP at Central Bucks South High School where he earned First Team All-Suburban One League honors.

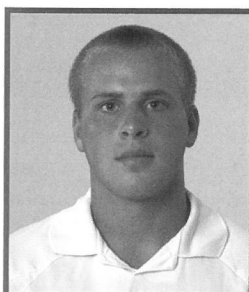
career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
05	11	0	0	0



#21 Colin Jennings • Back

Sophomore • Jamison, PA • Finance Major

Comes to Rider from Elizabethtown College...earned All-State honors as a senior and helped Wall High win the Group III State Championship in 2004.



#20 Mike Juska • Midfield

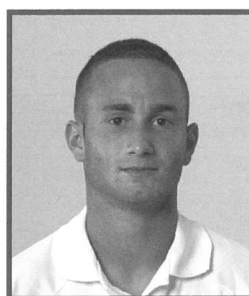
Sophomore • Wall, NJ • Business Major

Named to the MAAC All-Rookie team last season...played in all 18 games last year, starting 15, and was second on the Rider team in goals and third in points...scored his first collegiate goal in MAAC win over Canisius...scored in MAAC game against Niagara...his goal tied the score at 1-1 in MAAC game against Fairfield...was a First Team All-State, First Team All-Division and First Team All-Shore Conference selection at Wall High School, leading his team to the Group III State Championship...compiled 19 goals and 19 assists to earn Offensive MVP honors.

career stats				
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
05	18	3	0	6

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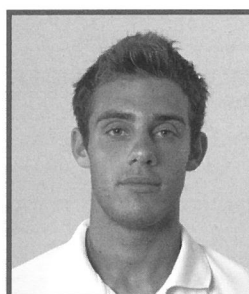
#11 Evan Lubcher • Midfield

Sophomore • Milltown, NJ • Management Major

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
04	3	0	0	0
05	17	0	4	4
Totals	20	0	4	4

Shared the team lead in assists last year...played in 17 games, starting 14 as a red-shirt freshman...assisted on the lone goal in Rider's win over Delaware last season...assisted on goal that tied the score at 2-2 in MAAC game against Niagara...assisted on goal that gave Rider a 1-0 lead in a MAAC tie with Siena...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 in MAAC game with Fairfield...played in three of the first four games of the 2004 season, but an injury prevented him from continuing...earned Second Team All-Central Jersey as well as All-Conference, All-Area and All-Division honors at East Brunswick High School where he also played two seasons of varsity basketball...served as team captain for both soccer and basketball.



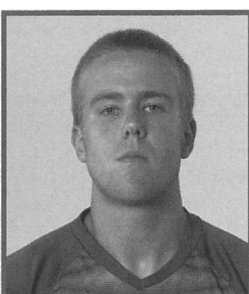
#16 AJ Parillo • Midfield

Sophomore • South River, NJ • Global Business Major

career stats

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
05	9	1	1	3

Played in nine games as a Rider rookie...all seven of his shots taken last year were on goal, the best percentage on the team...scored to tie the score at 1-1 and assisted on goal that tied the score at 2-2 in 3-2 MAAC win over Saint Peter's...a two-sport athlete, competes on the Rider track & field team as well and placed third in the 400m (48.94) at the MAAC Outdoor Championships and was sixth in the long jump in the MAAC Indoor Championships... attended South River High School.



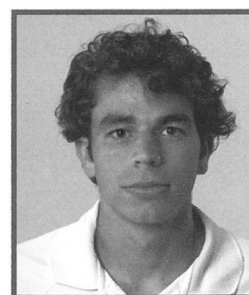
#25 Randall Zapolski • Goalkeeper

Sophomore • Lawrence, NJ • Business Major

career stats

Year	GP	W-L-T	GAA	SHO
05	4	0-0-0	1.55	0

Played in four games in the Rider nets last season and possessed the best goals against average (1.55) on the team...played 27 minutes without allowing a goal against Monmouth...logged 14 minutes against UMBC...made one save in 15 minutes of shutout action against Canisius...was a two-time All-County goalie at Lawrence High...a four-year starter...played for the Lawrence Hamnett Knights club team.



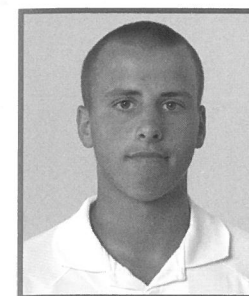
#2 Cameron Bertel • Back

Freshman • Manheim Township, NJ • Management Major

Was a three-year varsity defender at Manheim Township...led his team to back-to-back League and District Championships...earned First Team All League honors...plays club soccer with the FC Delco Crunch, PA State Champions, USYSA Director's Cup National Champions, Score at the Shore Champions, and a Dallas Cup Finalist.

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#23 Kevin Juska • Midfield

Freshman • Wall, NJ • Business Major

Earned First Team All-Shore, First Team All-Central Jersey honors at Wall High School...helped his high school team win the State Championship...the younger brother of Rider sophomore Mike Juska.



#17 Brad Lefort • Forward

Freshman • Chittenango, NY • Secondary Education/English Major

A three year starter for the two-time NY State Champion Chittenango Bears...scored 73 goals with 26 assists...was twice named All-League and All-Central NY and was named the Player of the Year as a senior...plays club soccer with the CNY Seige and Chittenango Strikers...was his team's MVP in soccer, basketball and tennis...twice earned All-League honors in both basketball and tennis...a member of the National Honor Society and was a member of the American Legion Boys State.



#19 Christian Rota • Forward

Freshman • Langhorne, PA • Psychology Major

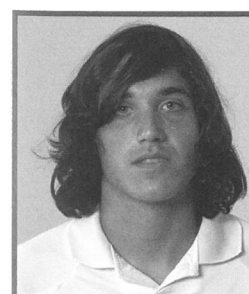
Led Neshaminy to the PIAA State semi-finals and a pair of Suburban National League Championships...as a senior compiled 20 goals and 13 assists...a member of the Bucks County Courier Times Golden First Team, Suburban 1 First Team All-League, Suburban 1 National Conference Player of the Year and a Suburban 1 Scholar Athlete...earned PIAA State honors as well as being named to the Region 1 All-American Team.



#13 Dan Toomey • Forward

Freshman • Lumberton, NJ • Business Administration Major

Twice a First Team All-County, All-South Jersey and All-State selection at Rancocas Valley, leading his squad to the 2004 State Championship...also lettered in golf...scored 36 career goals and had 30 assists...plays club soccer with Match Fit...also a varsity golfer in high school, earned First Team All-League honors after placing third in the championship tournament.



#18 Nico Tramontana • Midfield

Freshman • Vineland, NJ • Global Business Major

Twice named to the Cape Atlantic Second Team...named to National Conference Senior All-Star Game as a senior, his fourth year on the Sacred Heart varsity...a five year member of the NJ ODP Program...served as captain last year...a member of the Region I ODP Soccer Pool as a defender in 2003 and 2004, which played in Italy...helped the U. S. team place fourth in Holland...scored 21 goals as a sophomore midfielder, leading Sacred Heart to the State semi-finals.

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Records Year

Team Records			
Best Winning Percentage	1.000	(9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	15	(15-6-1)	1997
Winning Streak	25		1938-41
Most Goals Scored, Game	14	vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	vs. Drexel	1962
Most Goals Scored, Season	61		1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14		1968
Most Shutouts, Season	7		1997
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42		1970-72

Individual Records			
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs. Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	18	Matt Miles	1996
	18	Craig Wicken	1997, 1998
Most Assists, Season	15	Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	45 (18 goals, 9 assists)	Craig Wicken	1998
Most Goals, Career	48	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Assists, Career	26	Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	120 (48 goals, 24 assists)	Craig Wicken	1995-98
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs. Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	7	Keith Richardson	1997
Most Consecutive Games Started	76	Bob Francis	1998-01

Career Points			
Player	points	years	
Craig Wicken	120	1995-98	
Bobby Smith	112	1969-72	
Matt Miles	106	1993-96	

Career Goals			
Player	goals	years	
Craig Wicken	48	1995-98	
Bobby Smith	46	1969-72	
Matt Miles	46	1993-96	

Goals in a Season			
Player	goals	year	
Matt Miles	18	1996	
Craig Wicken	18	1997, 1998	
Ed Parrish	16	1960	
Rich Giallella	16	1966	
Bobby Smith	16	1971	
Tom Weibolt	16	1975	
Anselmo Bryan	16	1989	

Goaltending Leaders			
Career Wins			
Keeper	wins	years	
Chip Maruca	38	1989-92	
Keith Richardson	29	1997-99	

Career Shutouts			
Keeper	shutouts	years	
Chip Maruca	15	1989-92	
Keith Richardson	14	1997-99	

2006 RIDER MEN'S SOCCER



Back Row (l-r) Adam Bailey, Michael Cintron, Graham Arnold, Kevin Juska, Michael Colozzi, Mike Juska, Mark Ockenhouse, Anthony Gilbert, Evan Lubcher, Owen Castle. Middle Row (l-r) Head Coach Russ Fager, Athletic Trainer Karen Cote, Lee Tomasso, Dan Toomey, Juan Santamaria, Jesse Forsythe, Dan Rivero, Randall Zapolski, Christian Rota, Nico Tramontana, Cameron Bertel, Assistant Coach Brian Gill, Assistant Coach Julian Richens. Front Row (l-r) Jacob Kratt, Colin Jennings, Tim Jones, Dylan Matlack, A.J. Parillo, Brad Lefort.

2006 RIDER Men's Soccer Schedule

AUGUST

Fri.	25	RICHMOND	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	27	at La Salle	1:00 p.m.
Tue.	29	at Monmouth	3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Fri.	1	LONGWOOD	4:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat	8-9	Geisinger/Days Inn Bucknell Invitational	
	8	vs. Duquesne	4:00 p.m.
	9	at Bucknell	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	15	at San Diego State	5:00 p.m. EST
Sun.	17	at San Diego	5:30 p.m. EST
Sat.	23	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1:00 p.m.
Tue.	26	LAFAYETTE	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	30	*LOYOLA	2:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri.	6	*at Niagara	3:30 p.m.
Sun.	8	*at Canisius	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	13	*MARIST	3:30 p.m.
Sun.	15	*SIENA	2:30 p.m.
Fri.	20	*at Iona	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	22	*at Fairfield	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	27	*SAINT PETER'S	3:00 p.m.
Sun.	29	*MANHATTAN	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri.	3	MAAC Tournament Semi-Finals (Fairfield)	TBA
Sun.	5	MAAC Tournament Championship (Fairfield)	TBA

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*MAAC Game



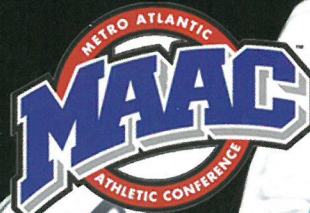
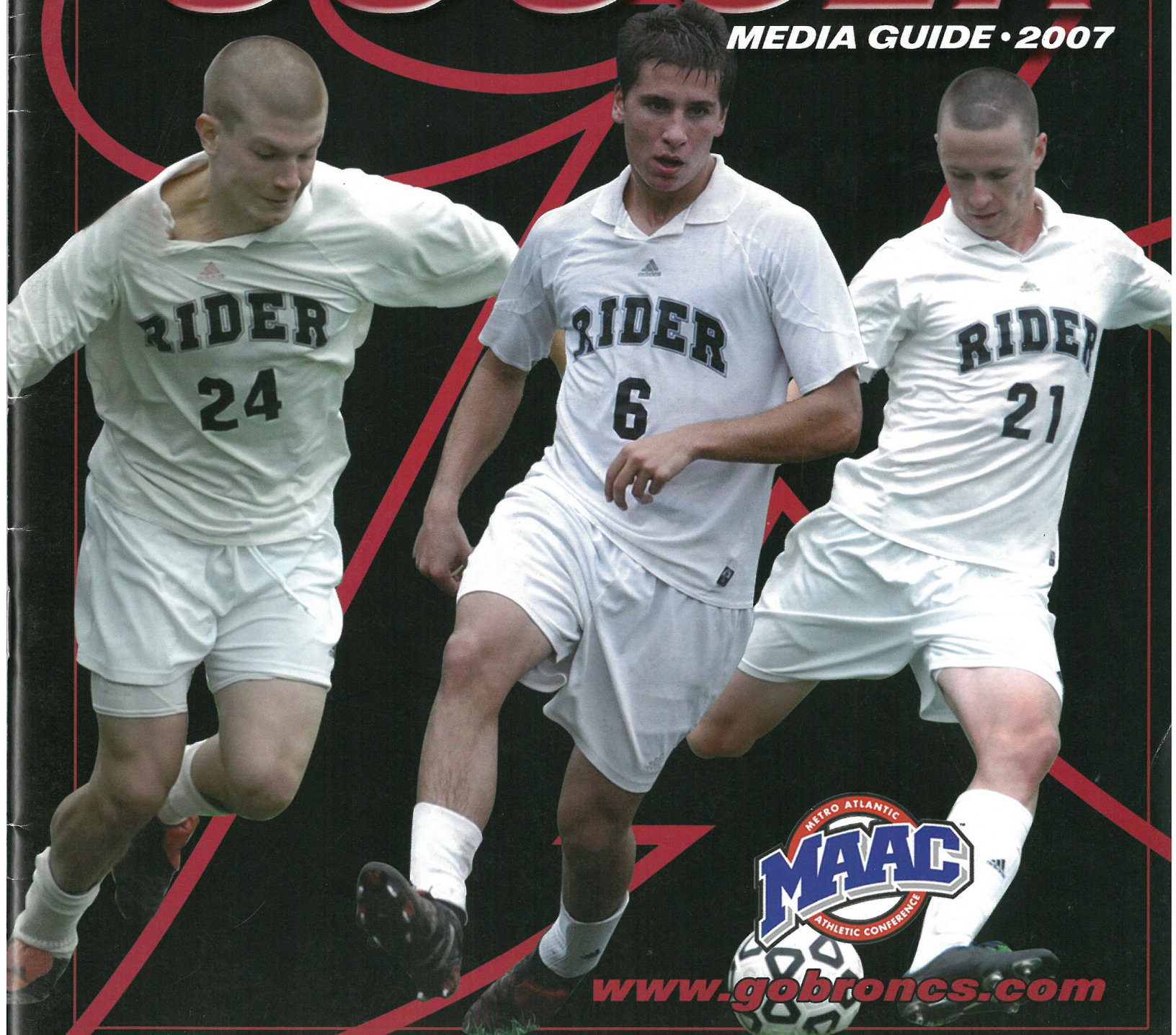


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Directions to Rider

From New York and North Jersey:

From the New Jersey Turnpike: Take the NJ Turnpike South to Exit 7A (I-195 West). Follow I-195 West to the exit for I-295 North (Princeton). I-295 North will become I-95 South. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From U.S. Route 1 South: take the exit for I-95 South (sign says "To Pennsylvania"). Bear right at junction, following signs for I-95 South (Pennsylvania). Take exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From Pennsylvania:

Take I-95 North, straight over the Delaware River into New Jersey. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: take the PA Turnpike east to Exit 28 (Philadelphia) and take U.S. Route 1 North to I-95 North. Continue on I-95 North, straight over the Delaware River into New Jersey. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the South:

Take I-295 North. I-295 North will become I-95 South. Continue on I-95 South and take Exit 7A off I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.

From the East:

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 98 (I-195 West). Follow I-195 West to the exit for I-295 North (Princeton). I-295 North will become I-95 South. Take Exit 7A off of I-95 South to U.S. Route 206 South (Trenton). Rider is a quarter mile on the right.



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Location: Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Enrollment: 5,861 (4,638 undergraduate)

Founded: 1865

Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College

Colors: Cranberry, White, Gray

Nickname: Broncs

Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)

President: Mordechai Rozanski, Ph.D.

Athletic Director: Don Harnum 609-896-5054

Associate Athletic Director: Karin Torchia 609-896-5249

Associate Athletic Director: Greg Busch 609-895-5642

Senior Woman Administrator: Nancy Roberts 609-896-5056

Manager Athletic Business Operations: Lucy Sech 609-895-5650

Academic Support Coordinator: Sonya Hurt 609-896-5308

Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Jonathan Husch, Ph.D. 609-896-5330

Athletics Secretary: Cherie Voorhees 609-896-5054

Head Coach: Russ Fager, 33rd season (Slippery Rock '71), fager@rider.edu 609-896-5319

Overall Record/Yrs.: 232-291-55/32 yrs.

Record at Rider/Yrs.: 232-291-55/32 yrs.

Assistant Coach: Julian Richens

Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Daniel Rivero, Joe Pennetti

2006 Overall Record: 5-10-4

2006 Conference Record/Finish: 2-5-2/8th

Post-Season: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/12

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Top Returning Player: Mark Ockenhouse

Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Lengle, A.T.C.

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Men's Soccer: Karen Cote, A.T.C.

Home Field/Capacity: Rider Campus Soccer Field/1,000

Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 609-896-5138 (home) 215-946-9203

Assistant SID: Brian David Solomon 609-896-5135 (cell) 609-929-4068

Sports Information Secretary: Lynn Rugg 609-895-5778

Athletics FAX: 609-896-0341

Athletics Hotline: 609-219-2000, 2

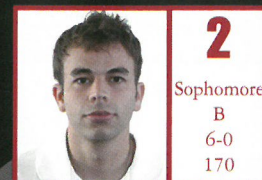
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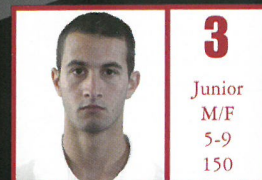
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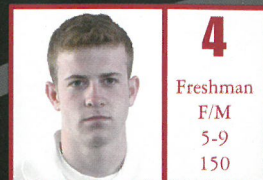
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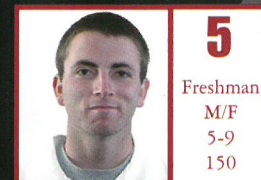
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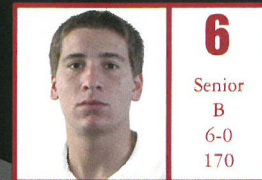
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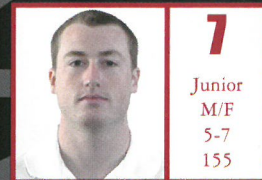
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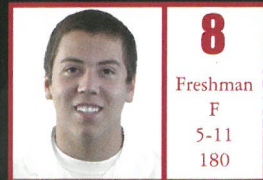
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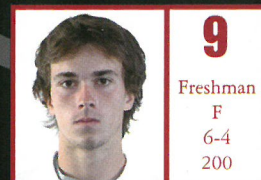
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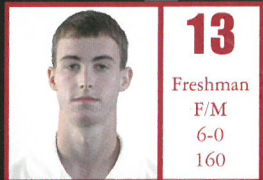
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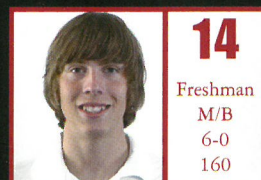
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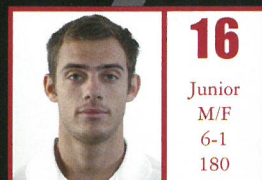
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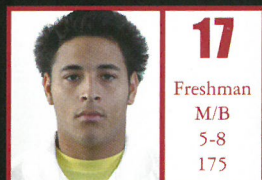
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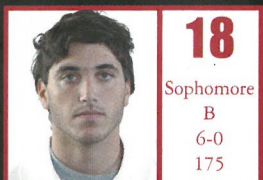
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Juan Arana



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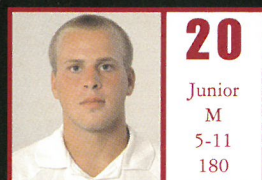
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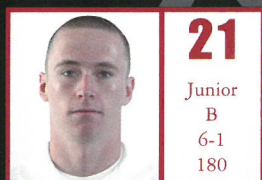
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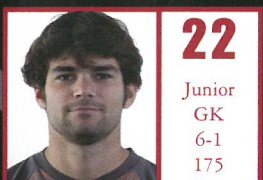
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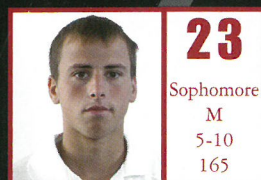
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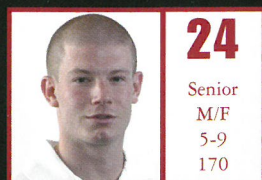
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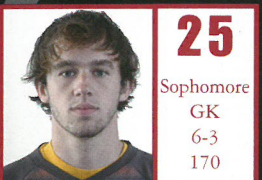
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Lee Tomasso



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Sophomore
GK
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P.J. Tucker

Rider's enrollment of more than 5,800 consists of approximately 4,600 full- and part-time undergraduate and almost 1,200 graduate students studying on campuses in Lawrenceville and Princeton, New Jersey. The University is comprised of four academic units - the College of Business Administration; the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; the College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College - and offers undergraduate programs in 60 areas and graduate programs in 17 specialties.

Ninety-six percent of Rider's 236 full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest credential in their field. Rider's faculty are award-winning teachers and researchers dedicated to excellence in teaching, learning and scholarship and 12 have been named Fulbright Scholars. Rider's classes are small and interactive with a student-faculty ratio of 13:1. Rider's curricula balance theory and practice, and emphasize learning by doing through more than 1,000 student internships or field experiences, community service learning placements, and undergraduate research fellowships. Westminster's internationally acclaimed choirs perform with world-famous orchestras and conductors in the United States and abroad, further demonstrating Rider's commitment to experiential learning.

Rider is currently ranked in the top tier of northern regional universities under the designation of "Best Universities - Master's" by *U.S. News and World Report* and has been included in the last five editions of *The Princeton Review's Best 351 Colleges*, its list of the nation's top 10 percent of colleges and universities.

The University's many specialized accreditations attest to the quality of its academic programs. Rider is among the select business schools to have attained AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation and one of only two schools in New Jersey to hold the specialized AACSB accreditation in accounting.



Elementary and secondary education programs and their applicable graduate programs on both campuses are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The undergraduate and graduate music programs of Westminster Choir College are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). In addition, Rider's graduate counseling services program in the School of Education holds the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) national accreditation. Rider University is regionally accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Rider University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I for both men's and women's athletics. The University offers 20 varsity sports - 10 men's and 10 women's teams - 18 in the competitive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) with field hockey in the Northeast Conference (NEC) and wrestling in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA).

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Arete'

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider University implemented its innovative Arete' Program for all student-athletes. Arete' refers to the ancient Greek ideal of a balanced striving for excellence in all areas of life. The purpose of the program, which has been detailed in *The New York Times* and *The Times of Trenton*, is to help student-athletes develop in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Subjects of the seminars include time management, stress management, sports nutrition, substance abuse, communication skills, study skills, training techniques, HIV, etiquette/good manners, interview techniques, resume writing, and life after Rider.

Student Transitional Education Program (STEP)

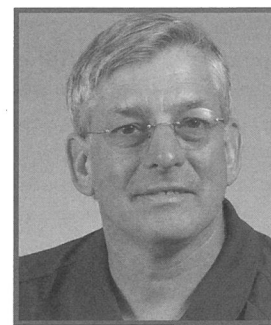
During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider Department of Athletics developed STEP for varsity athletics. Under the direction of the associate director of athletics, STEP provides individual and group tutoring, as well as study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes. STEP also coordinates progress reports, monitors the student-athletes academic progress, and provides workshops on topics such as library skills, test taking and note taking. In 2003 Rider added its first full-time academic support coordinator, Sonya Hurt.

Team Mentor

Through the mentor program, established in the fall of 1994, Rider faculty members or administration are paired with varsity athletic teams. Mentors are present for support, advice, cheerleading, as well as other non-coaching duties. The mentor program opens communication lines between faculty/staff members and student-athletes, and gives the student-athlete another person in the Rider community to turn to for support and guidance.

Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

Comprised of one student-athlete from each of Rider's varsity teams, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) meets monthly to discuss various student-welfare issues and to organize ways for student-athletes to become involved in the community. Through SAAC, Rider student-athletes have organized toy drives and served meals to the needy at Thanksgiving.



Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the 1997 Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, returns to Rider University for his 33rd season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last 15 seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997 and 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 232 victories against the highest level of competition in the northeast.

In 2004, Fager led his Broncs to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship game, after reaching the MAAC semi-finals in 2003. Rider has made the playoffs six times during its 10 years in the MAAC.

In 2000, without a senior on the roster, Fager and his Broncs came within one win of a regular season title, losing the regular season finale to Loyola in the battle for the top seed of the post-season tournament and finishing 7-2 in conference play.

In 1997 Fager, the New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, led Rider to the national top-20 with a ranking of 15th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I rankings.

Fager helped ease Rider's transition from the Northeast Conference to the MAAC by winning the regular season and the championship tournament in his first season in the conference (1997). Fager performed the same feat in 1992, winning the Northeast Conference title in Rider's first season in the NEC.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996. In the ECC, six of Fager's teams reached the title game, and he was named the ECC Coach of the Year in 1987. His 1975 and 1979 squads won ECC West titles, each year totaling 10 wins, and his 1991 team collected its tenth win of the season in the ECC semi-final win over host UMBC. In all, 17 of his 26 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, 12 Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and 10 of those were coached by Fager who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee. In 1992 Fager's squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with a 14-5-1 record and bettered that mark in 1997 with the 15th victory coming in the NCAA Play-In over Atlantic 10 champion Dayton. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager's 1977 squad compiled a 12-5-1 record and his 1987 squad was 12-7-1.

In February of 2000, Fager ran the first-ever licensing school in Ghana, a six-day coaching clinic for 34 coaches from Ghana, including the women's national team assistant, the under-17 boys national team coach, the under-23 national team assistant coach, and nine professional coaches from the Premier League.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. In his junior and senior years, he was a first team selection to the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team.

Before taking the head coaching position at Rider, Fager served as an assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

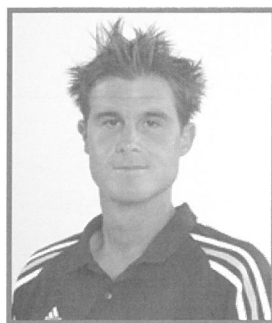
THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.	Year	Final Record	Conf Rec.
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1-0&
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2-0&
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1999	5-13-0	2-7-0&
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	2000	10-10-0	7-2-0&
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	2001	3-10-3	3-5-1
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	2002	5-11-2	1-7-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	2003	2-15-3	1-6-2&
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	2004	6-14-0	5-4-0&
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*	2005	4-10-4	3-4-2
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*	2006	5-10-4	2-5-2
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*	Total	232-291-55	105-100-18
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*			

\$NCAA Tournament, +ECAC Bid, ^Conference Title, &MAAC Playoffs, @NEC Playoffs, *ECC Playoffs

▶ ASSISTANT COACHES

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Julian Richens

Julian Richens, a 1998 graduate of Brunel University in England, returns for his second season on the men's soccer coaching staff.

An experienced player and youth coach, Richens played for several semi-professional teams in the UK as a sweeper and played at Brunel from 1995-1998.

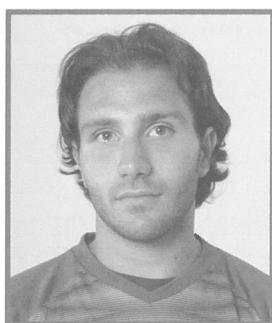
"Julian brings with him a wealth of soccer talent both as a player and as a coach," said Rider Head Coach Russ Fager. "His personality is a tremendous asset to the athletes and his knowledge of the game helps our team grow quickly to enable us to compete at new levels."

Since coming to the United States in 1999, Richens has been a regional manager for Noga ProExcel, a national coaching company, directed Champions World Camps with AC Milan and served as head coach for New Jersey City University's women's team during the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

A noted youth coach with boy's and girl's teams that are regionally ranked in New Jersey, Richens owns and operates Player's Edge Soccer, a coaching education company based in Central New Jersey.

"He has a way about himself on the field that is very professional and confident and I am sure that will also rub off on the players," said Fager. "We are lucky to have a fine young talent on the coaching staff."

Richens earned a bachelor of science degree in Sports Science in 1998 from Brunel. He is licensed by the USSF, NSCAA and UEFA.



Daniel Rivero

Daniel Rivero, a 2007 graduate of Rider, returns to his alma mater as a volunteer assistant coach to work with the goalkeepers. While at Rider, Rivero twice earned All-MAAC honors. As a senior in 2006 Rivero led the MAAC in saves and was third in the conference in shutouts. He compiled a shutout in his final collegiate game, a MAAC win over Manhattan, and graduated with 10 career shutouts.

As a senior, Rivero was named the MAAC Defensive Player of the Week and the Eastern College Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week. As a junior, Rivero led the MAAC in saves and won the MAAC defensive player of the week award. Rivero was second in the MAAC in saves as a sophomore in 2004 and also won the MAAC defensive player of the week award that year.

Rivero came to Rider from Williamstown (N.J.) High School. As a Rider rookie, Rivero played in six games and owned the best goals against average and save percentage on the team.



▶ OUTLOOK

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With the return of 13 letterwinners, including six players who started 10 or more games last season, the Broncs will be young for the 2007 season, but should very much be in the thick of things in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

"We are beginning the season with a lot of young players who have the potential to be on the field day one," said Russ Fager, now in his 33rd season as the Bronc head coach, "and by young players I am referring to freshmen and sophomores, and they make up 61 percent of the roster, but we feel we can be competitive in the conference."

Rider graduated five players who had over 60 games under each of their belts. The Broncs lost two-time All-MAAC goalie and three-time team MVP Dan Rivero to graduation along with three of the top four scorers from last season. Rider's top scorer of 2006, sophomore Mike Juska, is red-shirting this season with a broken leg. "It will be a big loss for the team and now we need someone else to step up and accept the challenge," Fager said.

Along with a new Bronc logo, the Rider soccer team will have a new look as well. "Very little will be similar to last year and the biggest difference will be the team's attitude," Fager said. "We're going to significantly change the way we play. I don't know if we will actually be more offensive, but we're going to try to put more pressure on opponents in our attacking third of the field. We are going to try to push a lot more players forward, try to be more creative and with the players we now have I think we can do that. This is a much more focused group than in the past couple of years and a lot of fun to be around."

The returnees are led by seniors Lee Tomasso and Mark Ockenhouse, juniors Colin Jennings, Evan Lubcher, Anthony Gilbert and AJ Parillo and sophomore Owen Castle.

Tomasso started 18 games last season and is a two-time MAAC All-Academic Team member. "Lee is a unique young man who will serve as one of the tri-captains and excels academically, athletically and socially," Fager said. "He does so many things on this campus for this campus. He is a tremendous leader on and off the field. Add to his intelligence his work ethic, heart and fitness and he has to be one of the top competitors in the conference."

Ockenhouse has started 44 games for Rider in the back. "Ock is probably our most athletic player returning," Fager said. "He is one of the best defenders in the conference. In the preseason, he demonstrated he is ready to make his senior year a good one. He is fit, pushing everyone else and committed to having a successful season."

Jennings started all 19 games last season in his first year at Rider after transferring in from Elizabethtown College and will serve as a team captain this year. "Colin is a team captain who is mature beyond his years," Fager said. "He is a tremendous competitor and leader. He has the ability to push himself and those around him to reach goals they never thought possible."

Lubcher played in all 19 games last season after sharing the team lead in assists in 2005. "Evan without a doubt is going to be one of the more key people in the program this year," Fager said. "He is very mature, very sound with the ball, a very good decision maker on the field. He will serve as a tri-captain and will lead by example every time he walks on the field."

Gilbert started 17 games and his 20 shots last season is the most among returning players. "Gil is a young man that if he reaches his full potential he could be a handful for anyone defending him," Fager said. "He has great pace with good technical ability, and could be a force in

the conference. When he is on his game there are few in the league who will be able to handle him."

Parillo has won MAAC gold in track for Rider (runs the 400m and 4 x 100 relay) and is coming off a track injury this fall. Last fall Parillo started 10 games and has played in 27 for Rider. "AJ is one of the fastest players in the conference and has the ability to get behind defenders as a forward or an outside mid," Fager said. "He is determined to make his junior year a solid one and has recovered from the injury. He should see some quality minutes again this season."

Castle played in one game last season before red-shirting due to an ankle injury after finishing fifth on the 2005 team in scoring as a rookie. "Owen sat out last year with a bad injury and I think we missed him more than anyone realized," Fager said. "He is a very strong player with the ball at his feet, attacking 'one v one' and strikes the ball extremely well. Owen will be a major part of this season if we expect to make it through the conference playoffs."

Other key returnees include goalkeepers Randall Zapolski and Jesse Forsythe, along with sophomores Cameron Bertel, Nico Tramontana and Kevin Juska, and red-shirt freshman Tom Dunn.

Zapolski played 24 minutes over two games last season behind a two-time All-MAAC goalie. He made four saves and allowed one goal. Forsythe red-shirted last season after playing in one game in the Rider nets in 2005 and five games as a rookie in 2004, starting four. "Either Randy or Jesse have to step up with Dan's graduation," Fager said. "The position is wide open. We are hoping both players are ready for the challenge. Both are good athletes and both have showed that they can handle the position. Now it is time for one of them to step up to a new level and take charge of the team from their position."

Bertel played in 13 games as a Rider rookie last season. "Cam came in and did a great job for us as a freshman last year and in the spring proved he can be a starter in our program," Fager said. "He's a tough defender with great energy and we're looking for him to be a big part of the program throughout the season."

Tramontana played in 12 games as a Rider rookie, starting seven. "Nico may be our most gifted player with the ball at his feet," Fager said. "He is extremely creative, moves well with the ball and each practice seems to gain a bit more confidence. If he is willing to accept the leadership role as a striker he could be very dangerous and make the players around him more dangerous."

Juska played in six games last season as a rookie but came on strong at the end and scored the final goal of the 2006 season in Rider's 2-0 MAAC win over Manhattan. "Kevin grew tremendously as the season went on last year," Fager said. "We found out he could play several roles on the team and handle them all well. During the spring and summer he worked to get himself stronger and fitter. He will be an important player for us either up front or in the midfield."

Dunn came to Rider last year with a high school track injury that didn't heal until early in the spring. "Tommy will be one of the top players on our team this year," Fager said. "He is one of the players we will be looking at to fill Mike Juska's shoes for the season. If he plays the way we believe he can, he'll be playing close to 90 minutes per game."

The newcomers are led by freshmen Juan Arana, Tom Antonucci and Tim Svitak.

Arana was a two-time All-League, All-County, All-Shore and All-Central Jersey selection at Ocean Township High School. "Juan has

been an integral part of his high school team since he walked on the field," Fager said. "As the play maker and general of the team, he was able to combine his skill and knowledge of the game to get his team into the post season each year. Juan is a very strong technical player with the international flair we need to make it to the next level. Whether he plays at left back or left midfield, he will have the ability to control the pace of the game, get into the attack and make the team more dangerous with his left foot. Juan has the potential to make a big impact on the squad and in the league."

Antonucci earned All-League honors three times as a four-year starter at Central Bucks South High School. "We are looking for great things from Tom," Fager said. "He is big and strong and likes to go forward with pace and confidence. Either as a midfielder or a forward we expect him to have a major impact on the program scoring goals and making things difficult for the opposition."

Svitak was an All-South Jersey and All-State forward at Cherokee High School. "Tim brings to the program a wealth of talent and experience from both high school and club soccer," Fager said. "He has had some tremendous coaches and has played with some very strong teams. He is very quick with his feet, accelerates extremely well and has a good nose for the goal. Whether he is up front or wide in the midfield, we expect him to have a major impact on our team and the season."

The schedule is highlighted by the trip to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex for the 10-team MAAC Championship tournament November 14-18. "Since we are heading to Disney this year we tried to keep the rest of the schedule more regional," Fager said. "Our West Coast trip last year was tremendous for us but it took almost a week and a half to recover from it. We don't have to travel far to play good teams."

Following a trip to Longwood to begin the season, Rider plays Philadelphia rivals Drexel and Temple, Philadelphia U, Saint Joseph's and La Salle, plays at NJIT, and the home opener is with Bucknell.

In the MAAC, Rider plays at Marist, Siena, Saint Peter's, Manhattan and Loyola, and hosts Iona, Fairfield, Niagara and Canisius. Fairfield won the league last year and defeated Rider 1-0. "We knocked off Saint Peter's, who finished second in the conference," Fager said. "We tied Niagara, who finished third, Loyola beat us by one goal and they finished fourth, we tied Siena, we beat Manhattan, we were ahead of Marist most of the game. I would think that would warrant being put in the middle of the pack. Every time we go into a game this year we are going to be the underdog. That's how I am going to look at it. We expect our team to play harder than everyone else, and be fitter than everyone else. If we do that we feel we can be competitive this year in the conference."



Overall record: 5-10-4 • Conference 2-5-2 • Home 3-4-2 • Away 1-6-2 • Neutral 1-0-0

No.	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----								GW	PS-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
20	Juska, Mike	18-18	6	2	14	48	.125	20	.417	3	2-2	
12	Jones, Tim	15-12	3	0	6	20	.150	12	.600	1	0-0	
14	Matlack, Dylan	13-10	2	1	5	19	.105	9	.474	0	0-1	
5	Bailey, Adam	19-17	1	3	5	25	.040	14	.560	0	0-0	
6	Ockenhouse, Mark	18-17	2	0	4	12	.167	4	.333	0	0-0	
3	Gilbert, Anthony	18-17	1	1	3	20	.050	9	.450	0	0-0	
16	Parillo, A.J.	18-10	1	1	3	17	.059	8	.471	0	0-0	
4	Kratt, Jacob	9-3	1	1	3	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0	
23	Juska, Kevin	6-0	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0	
24	Tomasso, Lee	18-18	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0	
11	Lubcher, Evan	19-19	0	1	1	9	.000	2	.222	0	0-0	
10	Arnold, Graham	10-8	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
18	Tramontana, Nico	12-7	0	0	0	15	.000	5	.333	0	0-0	
15	Colozzi, Michael	14-4	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0	
21	Jennings, Colin	19-19	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	
13	Toomey, Dan	11-3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	
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9	Cintron, Michael	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
7	Castle, Owen	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
2	Bertel, Cameron	13-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
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8	Santamaria, Juan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
1	Riverso, Daniel	19-19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
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Opponents		19	39	37	115	327	.119	135	.413	10	2-2	

No.	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		-----RECORD-----			
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25	Zapolski, Randall	2-0	24:08	1	3.73	4	.800	0	0	0	0
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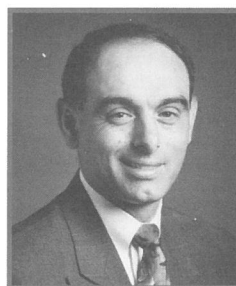
2006 Season in Review/Results (5-10-4, 2-5-2 MAAC)

8/25	RICHMOND	1-1	T	(2ot)
8/27	at La Salle	2-1	W	
8/29	at Monmouth	0-4	L	
9/1	LONGWOOD	2-0	W	
9/8	@vs. Duquesne	4-3	W	(2ot)
9/9	@at Bucknell	1-3	L	
9/15	at San Diego State	0-0	T	(2ot)
9/17	at Univ. of San Diego	0-11	L	
9/23	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1-2	L	
9/26	LAFAYETTE	1-2	L	
9/30	*LOYOLA	0-1	L	
10/6	*at Niagara	1-1	T	(2ot)
10/8	*at Canisius	0-4	L	
10/13	*MARIST	2-3	L	
10/15	*SIENA	0-0	T	(2ot)
10/20	*at Iona	0-1	L	(ot)
10/22	*at Fairfield	0-1	L	
10/27	*SAINT PETER'S	2-1	W	(ot)
10/29	*MANHATTAN	2-0	W	

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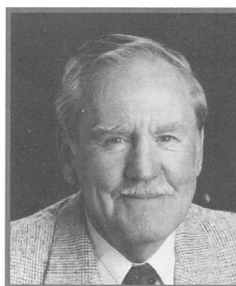
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RICH GIALLELLA

Date Inducted: 1992

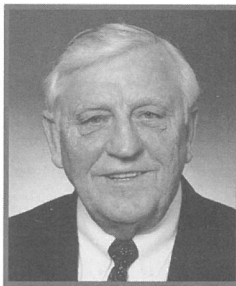
As a junior on the Rider soccer team "Richie G." scored a school record 16 goals, a record which stood for 30 years. The previous spring he was the sophomore leadoff hitter and center fielder on the Rider baseball team that won a Rider-record 31 games, 11 more than the existing record, and advanced to the College World Series, where the Broncs finished fifth in the nation. Giallella was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the ninth round of the 1969 draft and was named the Carolina League Most Valuable Player in 1970. In 1992, Rich was the head coach of the Steinert High School baseball team, which won the New Jersey Group II Baseball Championship. Coach Giallella also served as an assistant coach at Rider in the late 1970s and early 1980s.



RUSS COLEMAN

Date Inducted: 1994

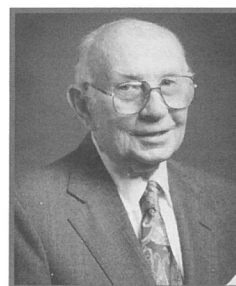
A great all-around athlete, Russ Coleman compiled 13 varsity letters at Rider in Soccer (4), basketball (3), swimming (3), track (2), and baseball (1), serving as team captain of soccer and basketball. In soccer, he was a stalwart for teams that posted a 30-1 combined win-loss record, including a Rider mark of 27 consecutive victories. He went on to enjoy an outstanding coaching career at Neptune High. He was a member of the Rider Board of Trustees for nine years.



FRANK NERWINSKI

Date Inducted: 2000 • All-American 1958

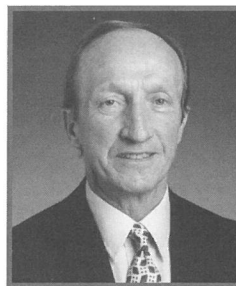
The former mayor of Lawrenceville was an All-American soccer player at Rider and team captain in 1958 after stint in the Navy. He played left full-back in the old style of soccer where fullbacks often scored. He served twelve full years on Lawrenceville's Governing Board, three times as mayor, and worked for 30 years at Johnson & Johnson. His daughter Cheryl played varsity field hockey at Rider and his son Kevin played varsity soccer at Rider.



COACH FRANK DONLON

Date Inducted: 1992

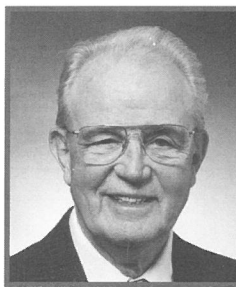
Coach Donlon succeeded Clair Bee as the Rider Athletic Director in September of 1932 and served Rider for 28 years as AD, soccer coach, basketball coach and track coach, bringing each to the national limelight at one time or another. Coach Donlon founded soccer at Rider. His soccer teams were 73-40-12 in 18 years, with two All-Americans in the 1950s. His 1933 and 1939 mile relay teams won the national championship in their class. His 1936 basketball team reached the Olympic District II Playoffs (equivalent to today's NCAA tournament). A 1931 graduate of Trenton State College and coined their nickname Lions. Frank Donlon is also a member of the Mercer County Hall of Fame.



ED ADAMS

Date Inducted: 1999 • All-American 1956

Rider's first All-American soccer player, Adams was a three-sport varsity letter winner, also starting on the baseball and basketball teams. On the soccer field, the former Trenton Catholic High School star was a goalkeeper extraordinaire, making a Rider record 37 saves in one game against national power Army, a record that still stands. An All-East selection in soccer as a junior, he compiled four shutouts and a Rider best 6-2 record as a senior to earn All-America honors. Adams earned Most Improved Player honors on the basketball team, and helped the squad reach back to back national tournaments, in the NAIA in 1956 and the NCAA in 1957. In baseball Adams was the starting third baseman on four teams that compiled a record of 53-22 and won three consecutive New Jersey Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles.



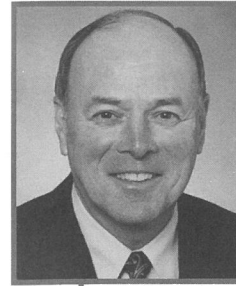
GEORGE "PUGGY" MALONE

Date Inducted: 2001

Puggy Malone played soccer from 1946-49 at Rider, serving as team captain, and was the leading scorer and team Most Valuable Player. Named the outstanding male athlete in his graduating class, he was selected for tryouts for the 1948 Olympic Team and reached the Eastern Finals. He played five years of professional soccer for the Philadelphia American Soccer Club (1947-48 American Champions). In baseball, he was a captain, "MVP" and leading hitter who established a Rider mark with 22 stolen bases in 16 games (without getting thrown out). During one season, he stole home three times. He is a member of the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame and retired as the Deputy Police Chief in 1987 after 36 years of service in the Trenton Police Department.

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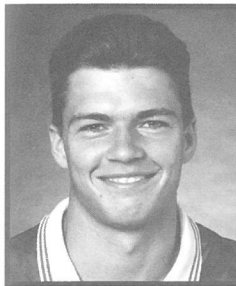
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JOHN WAGNER

Date Inducted: 2002 • All-American 1966

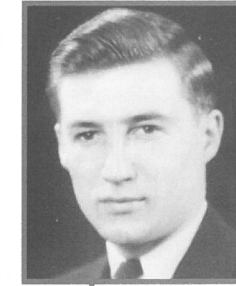
John Wagner was an All-American soccer player who was also the captain and starting catcher on the Rider baseball team that placed fifth in the nation at the College World Series. Named the MVP of MAC Northern Division, Wagner was a defender who led Rider to five shutout victories in 1966 and went on to play professional soccer. Wagner had earned honorable mention All-East honors as a junior on 1965 Rider team, and after his junior year was one of 75 players from the East invited to the Olympic tryout, and made the final 15 before going to the national tryout for the Olympics. After Rider Wagner became a renowned coach, earning New Jersey Coach of the Year honors while winning several New Jersey High School Soccer titles at Hightstown High.



CRAIG WICKEN

Date Inducted: 2005

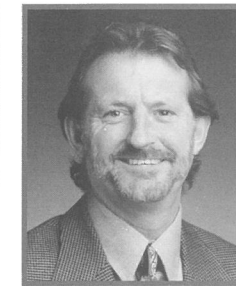
Craig Wicken led Rider to back-to-back MAAC Championships and back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances. He led Rider to a national ranking of 15th in Division I. He currently holds Rider records for goals in a season, twice scoring 18, and in a career with 49, and holds Rider records for points in a season with 45 and in a career with 122. During his junior and senior seasons Rider owned a record of 28 wins and just 14 losses with a pair of ties, and both years advanced to the NCAA National Championship tournament. As a junior Craig led the MAAC and the entire Mid-Atlantic Region in goals and points, and was named the MAAC Player of the Year. As a senior he again was named the Player of the Year in the MAAC, tying his own Rider record of 18 goals in a season. He scored in overtime for a 1-0 win over nationally ranked Fairfield in the 1998 MAAC Title Game, and was the MAAC Tournament Most Valuable Player.



GEORGE ABEL

Date Inducted: 2004

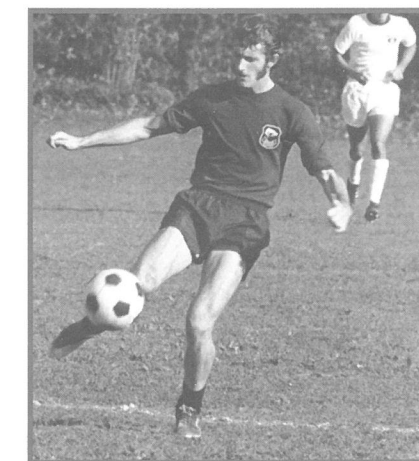
George Abel was a member of the undefeated 1939 soccer team. George was also a standout basketball player who still holds the Rider records for field goals (21) and points (52) in a game. George set those records in his final Rider basketball game in 1940.



BOBBY SMITH

Date Inducted: 1997 • All-American 1972

Bobby Smith is a member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame (inducted with Mia Hamm). Smith attended Rider from 1969 through 1972. He was twice selected as the All-Middle Atlantic Conference West Division Most Valuable Player. He held the Rider records for career goals (46) and career points (112) for 25 years and currently ranks second in both. After Rider he began his nine-year North American Soccer League career as one of the original players for the Philadelphia Atoms, formed in 1973. Smith was one of the first Americans selected as a second round pick in the 1973 College Draft. As a rookie defender Smith helped the Atoms win the NASL Championship and was a key factor in the team's record for fewest goals allowed in a season (14). He was the only American named NASL first team all-star in 1975, NASL second team all-star in 1974 and 1979, and is one of only three American players who won three NASL Championships. Smith's career play includes 18 full U.S. Men's international games, four U.S. Men's World Cup qualifiers, 167 NASL regular season games, and 10 NASL playoff games. Smith played for the Atoms until 1976. After leaving the Atoms he played for the New York Cosmos, alongside soccer legend Pelé, through 1978. While playing for the Cosmos Smith won two NASL Championships. He then played for the San Diego Sockers in 1979. He finished his NASL career playing one year for the Philadelphia Fury in 1980 and one year for the Montreal Manic in 1981.



Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
12	Tom Antonucci	Fr.	F	6-1	170	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks South
17	Juan Arana	Fr.	M/B	5-8	175	Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
2	*Cameron Bertel	So.	B	6-0	170	Manheim Twp., Pa./Manheim Township
13	Jim Bradley	Fr.	F/M	6-0	160	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
9	Conor Brady	Fr.	F	6-4	200	Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII
7	*Owen Castle	Jr.	M/F	5-7	155	Belford, N.J./Middletown North
4	Andrew Cotes	Fr.	F/M	5-9	150	Selden, N.Y./Newfield
5	Tom Dunn	Fr.	M/F	5-9	150	Westampton, N.J./Rancocas Valley
22	*Jesse Forsythe	Jr.	GK	6-1	175	Costa Mesa, Calif./Mater Dei
3	*Anthony Gilbert	Jr.	M/F	5-9	150	Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks South
21	*Colin Jennings	Jr.	B	6-1	180	Wall, N.J./Wall/Elizabethtown
23	*Kevin Juska	So.	M	5-10	165	Wall, N.J./Wall
20	*Mike Juska	Jr.	M	5-11	180	Wall, N.J./Wall
14	Matt Landers	Fr.	M/B	6-0	160	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hill
8	Chad Langway	Fr.	F	5-11	180	Big Canoe, Ga./Dawson County
11	*Evan Lubcher	Jr.	M	5-9	160	East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick
6	*Mark Ockenhouse	Sr.	B	6-0	170	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
16	*A.J. Parillo	Jr.	M/F	6-1	180	South River, N.J./South River
19	Tim Svitak	Fr.	F/M	5-11	165	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
24	*Lee Tomasso	Sr.	M/F	5-9	170	Westfield, N.J./Westfield
18	*Nico Tramontana	So.	B	6-0	175	Vineland, N.J./Sacred Heart
25	P.J. Tucker	So.	GK	6-3	170	Woodstown, N.J./Woodstown
1	*Randall Zapolski	Jr.	GK	5-11	170	Lawrence, N.J./Lawrence

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* - letterwinner • Head Coach: Russ Fager (Slippery Rock '71) 33rd season • Assistant Coach: Julian Richens (Brunel University-England '98) • Vol. Assistant Coach: Daniel Rivero (Rider '07) • Vol. Assistant Coach: Joe Pennetti (FDU '93)

Pronunciation Guide

- #1 Randall Zapolski (Za-pole-ski)
- #2 Cameron Bertel (Ber-Tell)
- #6 Mark Ockenhouse (Ock-N-house)
- #11 Evan Lubcher (Lube-sure)
- #12 Tom Antonucci (Ann-ta-nucci)
- #18 Nico Tramontana (Tra-Montana)
- #19 Tim Svitak (Sv-tek)
- #24 Lee Tomasso (Ta-masso)

2006 MAAC Final Standings

	MAAC	Pts.	Overall
Fairfield\$#	7-2-0	21	15-6-1
Niagara	5-1-3	18	7-7-4
Saint Peter's	6-3-0	18	10-8-2
Loyola	6-3-0	18	7-11-1
Iona	4-3-2	14	7-6-5
Canisius	4-4-1	13	6-8-2
Marist	3-5-1	10	6-9-1
Rider	2-5-2	8	5-10-4
Siena	2-6-1	7	3-13-2
Manhattan	1-8-0	3	3-16-0

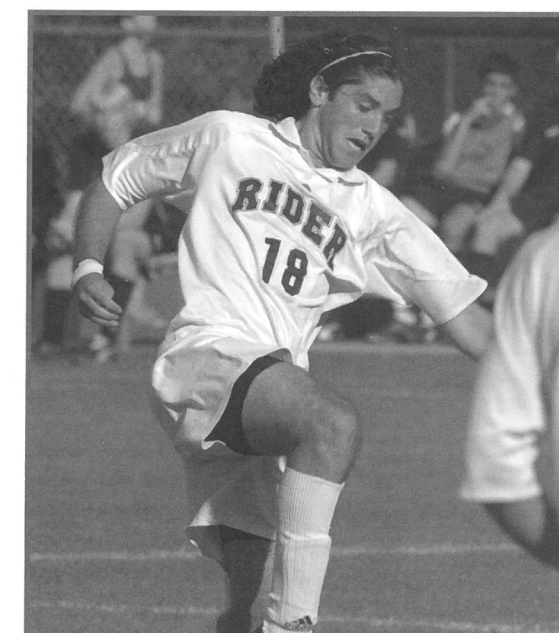
\$ MAAC Regular Season Champion
MAAC Tournament Champion

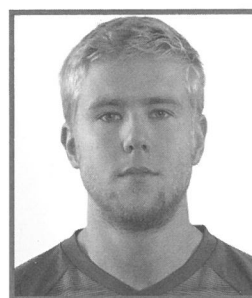
MAAC Tournament Results

Semi-Finals
#3 Saint Peter's 3, #2 Niagara 0
#1 Fairfield 3, #4 Loyola 0

MAAC Championship Game
Fairfield 1, Saint Peter's 0

NCAA Tournament Results
Fairfield 2, University of Connecticut 1
Towson 2, Fairfield 0





#1 Randall Zapolski • Goalkeeper

Junior • Lawrence, N.J. • Business Administration Major

career stats

Played 24 minutes over two games last season behind a two-time All-MAAC goalie...made four saves and allowed one goal...played at Monmouth and at San Diego...played in four games in the Rider nets in 2005 and possessed the best goals against average (1.55) on the team...as a rookie played 27 minutes without allowing a goal against Monmouth...logged 14 minutes against UMBC in 2005...made one save in 15 minutes of shutout action against Canisius...was a two-time All-County goalie at Lawrence High...a four-year starter...played for the Lawrence Hamnett Knights club team.

Year	GP	W-L-T	GAA	SHO
2005	4	0-0-0	1.55	0
2006	2	0-0-0	3.73	0
Totals	6	0-0-0	2.19	0



#2 Cameron Bertel • Back

Sophomore • Manheim Twp., Pa. • Business Management Major

career stats

Played in 13 games as a Rider rookie last season...was a three-year varsity defender at Manheim Township High School...led his high school team to back-to-back league and district championships...earned First Team All League honors...plays club soccer with the FC Delco Crunch, PA State Champions, USYSA Director's Cup National Champions, Score at the Shore Champions, and a Dallas Cup Finalist.

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
2006	13	0	0	0



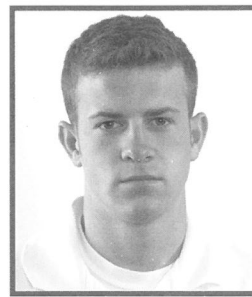
#3 Anthony Gilbert • Midfield

Junior • Jamison, Pa. • Business Administration Major

career stats

Started 17 games last season, including all eight MAAC games he played in...scored the first goal of the 2006 season, tying Richmond 1-1...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 against George Washington...his 20 shots last season is the most among returning players...played in 11 games as a rookie...played for the FC Delco Black IV team and the Eastern PA ODP squad...team MVP at Central Bucks South High School where he earned First Team All-Suburban One League honors.

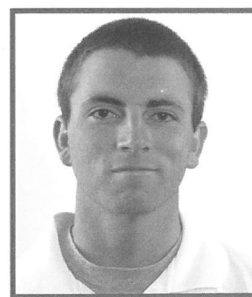
Year	GP	G	A	PTS
2005	11	0	0	0
2006	18	1	1	3
Totals	29	1	1	3



#4 Andrew Cotes • Midfield

Freshman • Selden, N.Y. • Undecided Major

Earned All-County, All-Conference and All-League honors as a senior at Newfield High, earning the League MVP award.



#5 Tom Dunn • Midfield/Forward

Freshman • Westampton, N.J. • General Liberal Arts and Science Major

Track injury his senior year at Rancocas Valley High caused him to red-shirt last season at Rider...was with the team during the spring workouts and is expected to start this year...captained Rancocas Valley to three consecutive Burlington County Liberty Division Championships and the New Jersey Group IV championship game in 2004...played club soccer with the Match Fit Raiders and was a three-time New Jersey State ODP player and a two time Region One ODP pool player...earned varsity letters in track and swimming in high school...was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society and was an honor roll student.



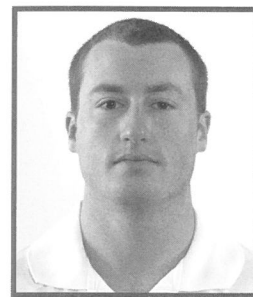
#6 Mark Ockenhouse • Back

Senior • Doylestown, Pa. • Business Management Major

career stats

Started 17 games last season, including eight of the nine MAAC games...had four shots on goal last year and two of them went in...his goal gave Rider a 3-2 lead in 4-3 win over Duquesne...scored to give Rider a 1-0 lead at Marist last season...played in 14 games as a sophomore, starting 12, and was named to the UMBC All-Tournament team...played in 18 games as a Rider rookie, starting 15, and was named to the MAAC Championship All-Tournament Team...at Central Bucks East High School earned First Team All-League honors as well as the Captain's Award and Coach's Award...also played two seasons of varsity basketball.

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
2004	18	0	0	0
2005	14	0	0	0
2006	18	2	0	4
Totals	50	2	0	4



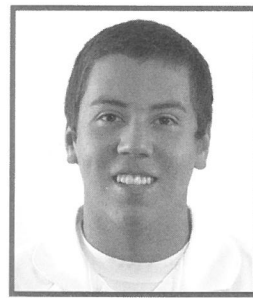
#7 Owen Castle • Midfield/Forward

Junior • Belford, N.J. • Communication Major

career stats

Played in one game last season before red-shirting due to an ankle injury...finished fifth on the 2005 team in scoring...has two more years after this season to compete for Rider...played in 15 games as a rookie, starting 11...first collegiate assist came in 1-0 victory over Delaware...first collegiate goal came in MAAC win over Canisius...had two assists in MAAC win over Saint Peter's...earned All-Central Jersey and All-Monmouth County honors at Middletown North High School...team MVP as a junior but missed most of his senior year of high school with an injury...two-time team captain in high school.

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
2005	15	1	3	5
2006	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	3	5



#8 Chad Langway • Forward

Freshman • Big Canoe, Ga. • Business Major

All-time leading scorer at Dawson Regional High School, including 15 goals last season.



#9 Conor Brady • Forward

Freshman • Sparta, N.J. • Accounting Major

Was a member of the All-Area team, All-Conference First Team and an All-State selection at Pope Paul XXIII High School...was the student council president and president of his junior and senior classes.



#11 Evan Lubcher • Midfield

Junior • East Brunswick, N.J. • Business Management Major

career stats

Played in all 19 games last season...assisted on goal that gave Rider a 1-0 lead against Marist last season...shared the team lead in assists in 2005...played in 17 games, starting 14 as a sophomore...assisted on the lone goal in Rider's win over Delaware in 2005...played in three of the first four games of the 2004 season, but an injury prevented him from continuing and finally red-shirted the season...earned Second Team All-Central Jersey as well as All-Conference, All-Area and All-Division honors at East Brunswick High School where he also played two seasons of varsity basketball...served as team captain for both soccer and basketball.

Year	GP	G	A	PTS
2004	3	0	0	0
2005	17	0	4	4
2006	19	0	1	1
Totals	39	0	5	5