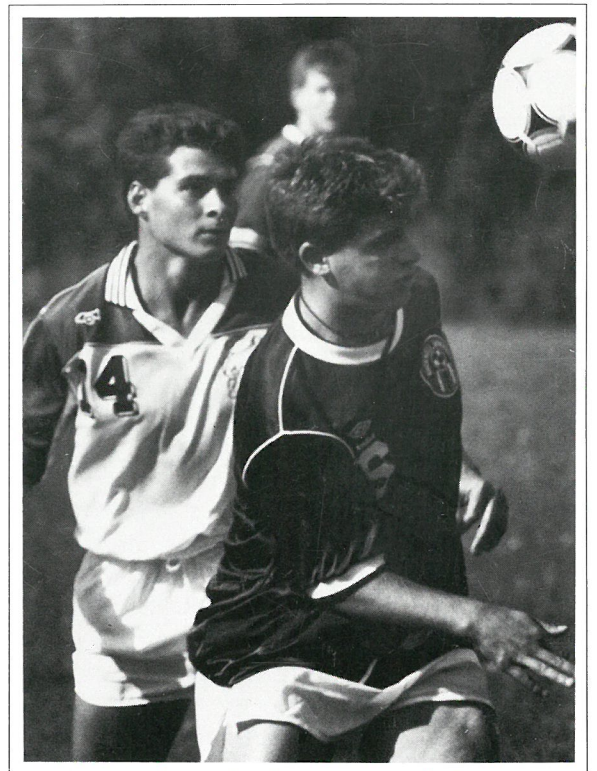


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RIDER AT A GLANCE

Situated on a 340-acre campus in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Rider is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution of higher learning offering a professional curriculum in business administration, education and human services, and liberal arts and sciences.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider has grown to include undergraduate programs of study in thirty-eight areas and graduate programs in seven specialties. Some 3,000 undergraduate students, 1,100 graduate students, and 1,225 part-time students are currently pursuing programs in Rider's schools of Business Administration, Continuing Studies, Education and Human Services, and Liberal Arts and Science.

The College also offers special opportunities including a five-year B.A., B.S./M.B.A. program, study abroad, a January term, Baccalaureate Honors Program, ROTC, Bilingual Teacher Education, International Office Administration, and Legal Office Administration.

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 200 members, about ninety percent of whom hold the doctoral or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider 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.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Application for admission to Rider is made by completing forms furnished by the dean of admissions and financial aid. Address inquiries to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Rider College, 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099. In addition, official results of either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) should be sent directly to Rider by the College Board or ACT.

Although an interview is not required, it is strongly recommended. A conference can be arranged any weekday, 9:00–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–4:00 p.m. throughout the year, and on Saturdays, 9:00–11:30 a.m. while the College is in session. Please call at least two weeks in advance (609/896-5041) or write to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Student-guided tours may also be requested. Physically disabled students are encouraged to visit the campus, examine the barrier-free physical facilities and check the availability of special student services.

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Director of Athletics: Marty Devlin

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Colors: Cranberry, White

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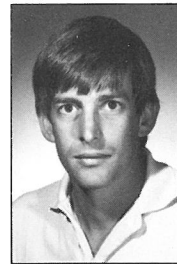
Marty Devlin was named the Rider Director of Athletics a little over one year ago, and already his presence has helped make great strides in Rider athletics. "Marty's a man of great enthusiasm, a highly effective communicator, and perhaps most of all, a man of great integrity," stated Rider president Dr. J. Barton Luedeke.

An outstanding athlete, Devlin is currently ranked 11th in the nation in his age bracket by the United States Tennis Association. In 1981 he was the top tennis player in the nation and among the top 10 in the world in his age group, after taking up the sport in his mid-30s. Devlin is a former professional baseball player and manager in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, and was an All-American diver, an All-State baseball player, and an All-City quarterback for Trenton Cathedral High in 1950.

Devlin served Rider for 17 years as assistant athletic director, intramural director, and varsity tennis coach, from 1964 to 1981. Devlin began at Rider in 1964 as the director of intramural sports, a new and highly successful program which featured participation by 92% of the resident students. In 1976 he also assumed the duties of assistant athletic director, which included scheduling women's varsity sports and coordinating the athletic facilities use, and serving as head coach of the varsity tennis team. His tennis team compiled a 33-23 mark in four seasons, despite Devlin's "no cut" policy.

Devlin is a 1963 graduate of Trenton State College, where he also received his master's degree in health and physical education in 1965.

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER



Entering his sixteenth season at the helm of the Rider booters, Russ Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, with 103 career victories. Fager has taken five of his teams to the East Coast Conference Championship Game, and in 1987 was named the ECC Coach of the Year. Nine of Fager's 15 teams have reached post-season

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1989	8-8-2	4-3-0
Totals	103-127-26	39-36-6

*ECC Playoffs +ECAC Bid

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH DUANE ROBINSON

Duane Robinson, one of the leading scorers on the Penn Jersey Spirit professional soccer team in 1990, joins the Rider coaching staff this season as a graduate assistant. A 1990 graduate of Adelphia University, where he was one of eight candidates for the prestigious Herman Award, Robinson will aid coach Fager in recruiting as well as on-the-field instruction. "I'm extremely happy to have someone of Duane's quality with our program," stated Fager. "I can guarantee his knowledge of the game and his experience will help our guys tremendously. He will have a major impact on our program. He's an excellent young man," Fager added.

A 1986 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Robinson compiled 22 goals and 10 assists for Adelphia last season, helping the Panthers reach a national top 20 ranking. While at Adelphi, Robinson was a member of the United States National Soccer Team.

SOCCER OUTLOOK

With the return of 13 letterwinners, including six starters and four of the top six scorers from last season, the 1990 Bronc soccer team looks to reach the East Coast Conference playoffs for the fourth consecutive season, despite possessing just one senior.

"We'll be a young team, but we have good balance in the other three classes, we have some solid players returning and four State Select players coming in," stated head coach Russ Fager. "We lost a great goal scorer to graduation in Anselmo Bryan (third team All-Region, leading scorer in ECC with 38 points) but we have five strikers who are each capable of stepping forward and putting up those kinds of numbers," Fager added, referring to super sophomores Mike Stasiulaitis, Pepe St. Phard, Rich Emery, and Kurt Leopold, and senior Rick Telfian.

"Stats" is a former All-State Group II player who scored five goals and added two assists for the Broncs last season, including three goals in the first six games. He scored the tying goals in a 2-1 win over Delaware and in a 2-2 tie with Monmouth. St. Phard did not start a game last year, but compiled five goals and three assists and this year possesses the strongest foot on the squad.

Emery sometimes plays midfield, but his outstanding footspeed makes him a great scoring threat from anywhere. Twice the Washington Township High MVP, Emery did all of his scoring last season in the all-important ECC games. Leopold scored the first goal of the 1989 season for Rider, after playing for the Virginia State Select team at Lake Broddock High. "If there is one thing Kurt can do well, it's put the ball in the net," Fager added. Telfian was the Rider leading scorer as a rookie in '86, and the third leading scorer in '87, before sitting out the 1988 season. As a senior at Niskayuna High, he was the second leading scorer in New York State with 38 goals and 12 assists.

The Broncs should be strong up the middle with returning starter Chip Maruca in goal, veterans Marc McQuate and Michael Adams on defense, and junior Dave Parsha at center midfield. Maruca played in 17 games, compiling 98 saves while allowing just 30 goals as a red-shirt freshman. "Chip had one year to watch and grow and one year to play almost every minute of the season. Now is his year to take his game a level higher," Fager stated.

McQuate has good size and is an intelligent player, attending Rider on a Presidential Scholarship. "Marc is one of our better defenders who had a good year last

season. He will be the nucleus of our defense," Fager stated. Adams always has the same assignment, to mark the opponent's leading scorer. "Michael is our strongest marking back on a man-to-man basis," said Fager. Adams started the first 11 games last year before dislocating his shoulder in a 2-0 win over Lehigh.

Parsha has had two strong seasons at Rider, both on the field and in the classroom. He is a distinguished scholar with a 3.35 grade point average. "David's job is to help solidify the middle. He has played very well, but still has room for improvement," Fager said.

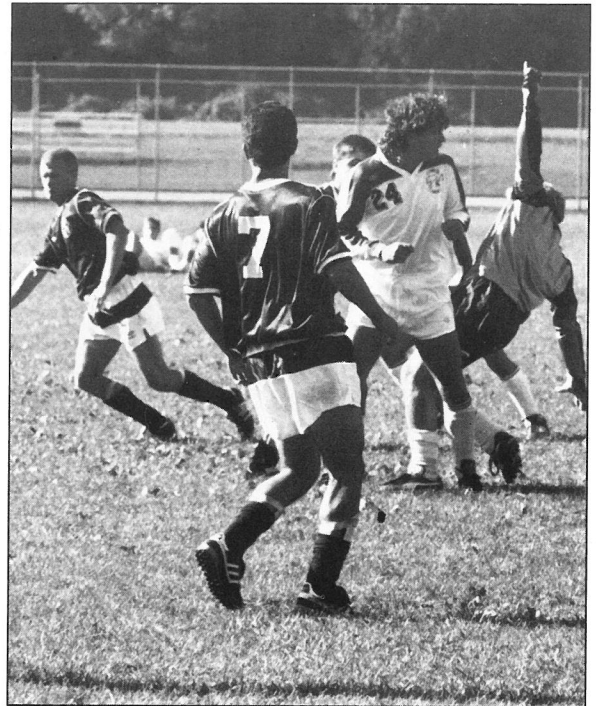
Other key returnees include Mike Hoff, Rob Hofmann, Brett Keaton, and Rob Walker. Hoff played in all 18 games last season, starting 13 at either midfield or forward.

The newcomers are led by Neil Charles, Dan Mount, Jason Fearn, Joe Pruscino and Carlos Novoa. "While I was recruiting this class, I geared toward fast players and players who were hard and strong. I feel that we got that in these players," said Fager. "Charles can play forward or back and has good skills, speed, and size. He'll contribute early," Fager said. Fearn is a member of the 18-year-old State Select team. Pruscino is a transfer from Brookdale Community College. "Pruscino will contribute right away at either midfield or back. He has played a good brand of soccer all of his life," Fager said.

Novoa was one of the top players in New Jersey in 1988 and has attended Rider for the past two years, but decided to concentrate solely on his classwork. Now that his academics are solid, he is returning to the soccer field. "This player has a great deal of skill who should help our midfield right away," Fager explained.

Other key newcomers include Tom Ciesla, Mike Karolewski, Richard Thompson, Steve Share, and Chris Carosella. "Ciesla and Karolewski will push very hard for the starting goalkeeping job," Fager stated. Ciesla is 6'5", an All-Somerset County selection, and an honor student. Karolewski earned All-State Group IV, All-State Top 51, and NSCAA All-East honors at East Brunswick High. "Thompson, Share and Carosella should all see a lot of time," Fager said. "The key to this season is how much we can get from this group early on."

The schedule includes three regular season tournaments at Glassboro State, East Stroudsburg and Massachusetts. At Glassboro and Stroudsburg, the winners of the first day will meet in the finals, while the U Mass tournament will feature scheduled games



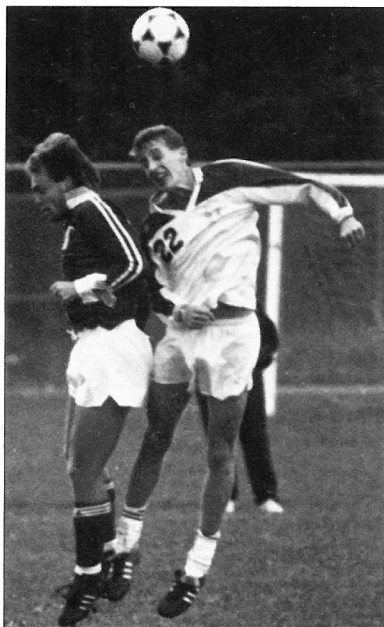
with Massachusetts and Maine. "The tournaments give the players some experience of playing back-to-back games, while building camaraderie by living together on the road for a weekend," Fager explained. "The tournaments will give us experience early so when we get into conference games, we'll be set to go." The non-ECC schedule is led by Rutgers, U Mass and East Stroudsburg. "With this schedule, I'll be happy with a .500 season. Anything over that will be a good year," Fager added.

The ECC has lost perennial power Lafayette, along with Lehigh and Bucknell, and has added Central Connecticut and Maryland-Baltimore County. "Central CT defeated Lafayette last season and UMBC beat the ECC Champ, Towson State, so we aren't losing anything by adding these two teams to the conference," Fager said. Four of the six ECC games are at home this season, with road trips to Drexel and Hofstra. "Central CT should give Towson State and Drexel a run for the ECC title this year, and I'd like to think we'll be right in the thick of it as well," Fager added.

PRE-SEASON SOCCER ROSTER

Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	High School/Hometown
*Michael Adams	Jr	Bk	5'9"	160	Steinert/Trenton, NJ
Chris Carosella	Fr	Mf	5'10"	160	Abington/Abington, PA
P.J. Chance	Fr	Gk	6'4"	180	Eastern/Cherry Hill, NJ
Neil Charles	Fr	F	6'2"	170	Timothy/Plainfield, NJ
Tom Ciesla	Fr	Gk	6'5"	190	Bridgewater E./Bridgewater, NJ
*Richard Emery	So	Mf	5'11"	160	Washington Twp./Sewell, NJ
Janos Fearn	Fr	Bk	6'3"	180	Toms River N./Toms River, NJ
*Mike Hoff	Jr	F	5'10"	160	Shawnee/Medford Lakes, NJ
*Rob Hofmann	Jr	Bk	6'1"	170	Ewing/Trenton, NJ
Mike Karolewski	Fr	Gk	5'10"	155	E. Brunswick/E. Brunswick, NJ
*Brett Keaton	So	Bk	5'11"	180	Lwr. Moreland/Huntington Valley, PA
*Kurt Leopold	So	F	5'10"	175	Lake Brodbeck/Burke, VA
*Chip Maruca	So	Gk	5'10"	155	Ewing/Trenton, NJ
*Marc McQuate	So	Bk	6'1"	180	Archbishop Wood/Holland, PA
Dan Mount	Fr	F	5'10"	170	Toms River/Toms River, NJ
Carlos Novoa	So	Mf	5'7"	165	Passaic/Passaic, NJ
*Dave Parsha	Jr	Mf	6'1"	170	Abington/Abington, PA
Joe Pruscino	So	Mf	5'8"	165	Raritan/Hazlet, NJ
Lance Reich	So	Mf	5'11"	185	Bishop Egan/Langhorne, PA
Dimitro St.Phard	So	F	5'9"	175	Abington/Abington, PA
Steve Share	Fr	Bk			Livingston/Livingston, NJ
*Mike Stasiulaitis	So	F	6'1"	165	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
*Rick Telfian	Sr	F	5'10"	175	Niskayuna/Rexford, NY
Richard Thompson	Fr	Mf	5'10"	150	Father Judge/Philadelphia, PA
*Rob Walker	So	Gk	6'1"	175	Chestnut Hill/Philadelphia, PA

*Letterwinner



SERIES HISTORY WITH 1990 OPPONENTS

Series Opponent	Began	Win	Loss	Tie	Last Rider Win
Glassboro State	1990	—	—	—	—
East Stroudsburg	1933	8	6	3	1948
Trenton State	1938	13	8	6	1987
St. Joseph's	1963	8	13	4	1987
Delaware	1933	15	14	0	1989
Drexel	1958	12	18	2	1987
UMBC	1986	2	1	0	1988
Lehigh	1969	10	11	3	1989
Towson State	1982	2	6	2	1987
Central CT	1989	0	1	0	—
Monmouth	1984	0	4	2	—
Rutgers	1939	14	15	3	1982
Hofstra	1963	16	9	2	1989

1989 RESULTS

Opponent	Rider	Opponent's Score
George Washington	1	4
American	1	5
St. Peter's	4	0
Villanova	2	1 ot
Trenton State	1	1 ot
Monmouth	2	2 ot
Delaware	2	1
Colgate	2	1
Drexel	0	4
Bucknell	5	2
Lehigh	2	0
Towson State	1	3
Lafayette	2	4
Rutgers	1	3
Central CT	1	2
Hofstra	3	2
Stockton State	10	1
Towson State	0	3 ECC Playoffs

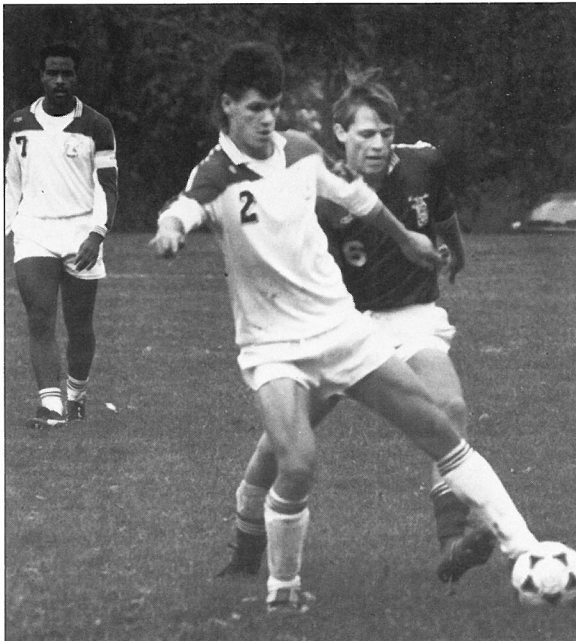
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1989 SCORING

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Anselmo Bryan	18	16	6	38	2.11
Roland Davis	1	1	0	2	2.00
Pepe St. Phard	16	5	3	13	0.81
Mike Stasiulaitis	17	5	2	12	0.71
Kurt Leopold	15	2	2	6	0.40
Dave Parsha	18	2	3	7	0.38
Jamey Cranstoun	18	1	3	5	0.27
Ivor Hughes	18	1	3	5	0.27
Rick Telfian	17	1	2	4	0.23
Richard Hoff	18	1	2	4	0.22
Lance Simek	18	1	2	4	0.22
Rich Emery	18	1	1	3	0.16
Marc McQuate	16	0	1	1	0.05
Totals	18	40	36	116	6.44
Opponents	18	39	31	109	6.05

GOALKEEPERS

Keeper	Games	Goals	Saves	Record	G.A.A.	Save %
Chip Maruca	17	30	98	7-7-2	1.76	.765
Rob Walker	10	9	29	1-1-0	0.90	.763
Totals	18	39	127	8-8-2	2.12	.765
Opponents	18	40	99	8-8-2	2.22	.712



RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

Team

Best Winning percentage:	9-0	1940
Most wins, Season	12	1977 (12-5-1), 1987 (12-7-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14	1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	47	1966
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shut Out	42	1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8	1985

Individual

Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish, 1960
	16	Rich Giallella, 1966
	16	Bob Smith, 1971
	16	Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16	Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	11	Len Matysek, 1960
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith, 1971 (16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46	Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24	Len Matysek, 1958-60
Most Career Points	112	Bob Smith, 1969-72 (46 goals, 20 assists)
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	12	Tom Hofmann, 1987
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers, 1968, Tom Hofmann, 1987
Most Consecutive Starts, Career	71	Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80



1990 SOCCER SCHEDULE

September

at Sunkist Invitational
Tournament (Glassboro State)

Sat. 8	Rider vs Winthrop	6:00 p.m.
	Glassboro vs West Chester	8:00 p.m.
Sun. 9	Consolation and Championship Games	tba

at East Stroudsburg
Tournament

Sat. 15	Rider vs St. Peter's	tba
	ESU vs Canisius	tba
Sun. 16	Consolation and Championship Games	tba

Wed. 19	TRENTON STATE	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	at St. Joseph's	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 26	*DELAWARE	3:45 p.m.

at Challenge Cup
(U. Mass)

Sat. 29	Rider vs Massachusetts	12:00 noon
	Drexel vs Maine	3:00 p.m.
Sun. 30	Rider vs Maine	1:00 p.m.
	Massachusetts vs Drexel	

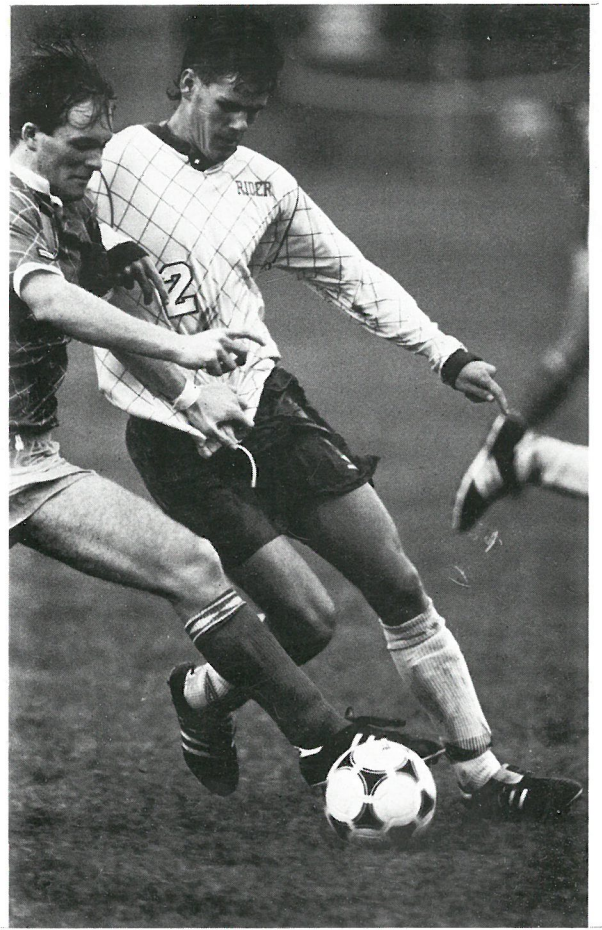
October

Wed. 3	*at Drexel	3:30 p.m.
Sat. 6	*MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 10	at Lehigh	3:30 p.m.
Sat. 13	*TOWSON STATE	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 17	+*CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 20	MONMOUTH	2:00 p.m.
Tue. 23	+RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.

November

Sat. 3	*at Hofstra	11:00 a.m.
Tue. 6	East Coast Conference Semi-Finals	
Sat. 10	East Coast Conference Championship Game	

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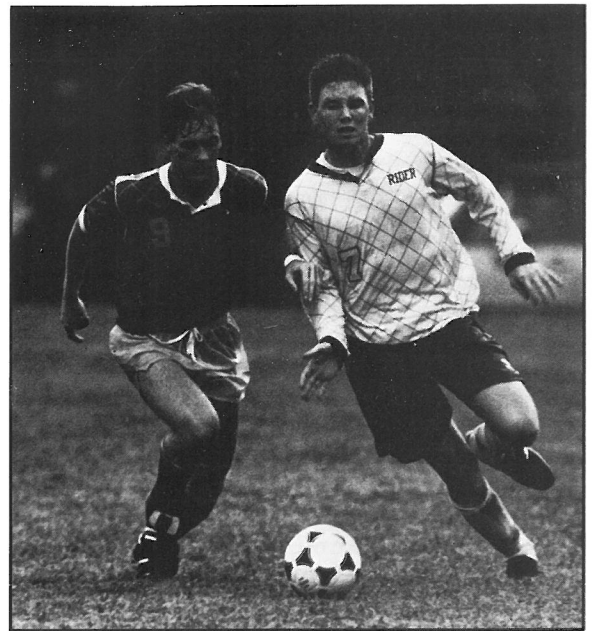
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Alma Mater: Slippery Rock (1971)
Record at Rider: 110-136-28 (16 years)
Career Record: same
1990 Record: 7-9-2
Assistant Coach: Duane Robinson
Starters Lost/Returning: 0/11
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 1/14
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 William Gomez, M.D.
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 (609) 896-5052
Home Fields: Rider Campus (day games), Lawrence Township Park (night games)
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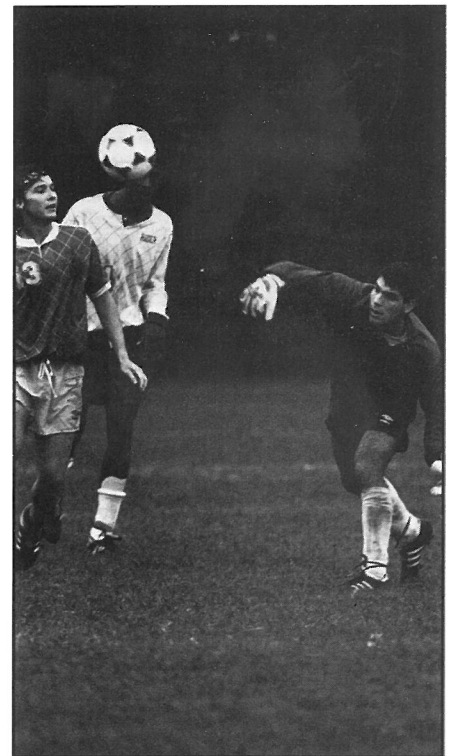
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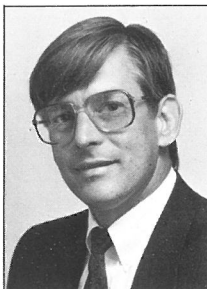


Senior David Parsba chases down a loose ball, above; at right, keeper Chip Maruca distributes the ball after making one of his 114 saves last season.



HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

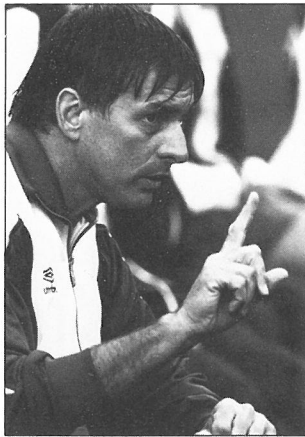
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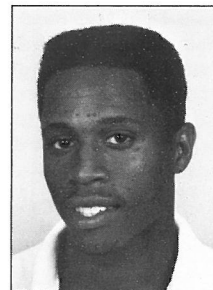
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** All games later forfeited because of ineligible players.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH DUANE ROBINSON

Duane Robinson, one of the leading scorers on the Penn-Jersey Spirit soccer team in the American Professional Soccer League, returns for his second season as Rider's assistant coach. A 1990 graduate of Adelphi University, Robinson works with coach Fager in recruiting as well as on-the-field instruction. "I'm extremely happy to have someone of Duane's quality with our program," Fager said. "I can guarantee his knowledge of the game and his experience will once again help our guys tremendously this year. In just one season he has already had a major impact on our program. He's an excellent young man."



At Adelphi, Robinson was one of the leading scorers in the nation, and was one of eight candidates for the prestigious Herman Award.

A 1986 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Robinson compiled 22 goals and 10 assists for Adelphi as a senior, helping the Panthers reach a national top 20 ranking. While at Adelphi, Robinson was a member of the United States National Team.



1991 SOCCER OUTLOOK

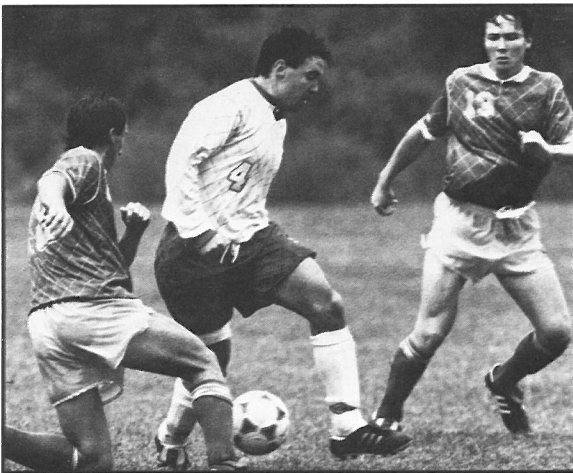
WITH THE RETURN OF 14 LETTER WINNERS, including the entire 1990 starting lineup, the Rider College Broncs look to reach the East Coast Conference playoffs for the fifth consecutive season and vie for the conference championship.

"The biggest thing we gained down the stretch last season was intensity," coach Russ Fager said. "We came to understand how hard we had to work to succeed, and the success we had late in the season carried over to this spring. Now the players feel confident, they believe they are good, and are out to prove it."

The Broncs finished last season as an ECC semi-finalist, winning four of their final seven games. The last three losses, however, all by one goal, were to NCAA runner-up Rutgers in overtime and a pair to eventual ECC Champion, Towson State. This spring, Rider went 3-0-1, outscoring opponents, 12-3. The most impressive game was the tie, against the professional Penn-Jersey Spirit soccer team. "We played right with them, and they had to come back to tie us," Fager said.

THE BRONCS WILL BE LED THIS SEASON by a pair of All-ECC performers, midfielder **RICK EMERY** and forward **MIKE HOFF**. Emery earned All-Mid-Atlantic Region and Glassboro/Sunkist All-Tournament honors last year, often drawing the assignment of marking the opponents' top scorer. "Rick has the potential to be an All-American this season," Fager said. "He is the closest thing we have to a superstar. He has made huge improvements over the past two seasons, and will cause some problems for the other teams this year."

Hoff, the 1990 team MVP, missed the first two games and played much of last season with a concussion, but led Rider with nine goals and 1.18



One of the finest defenders to wear a Rider uniform, Michael Adams breaks up yet another play.



points per game, finishing among the top scorers in the ECC. "Mike is once again a legitimate contender for All-ECC honors," Fager said. "He got himself healthy this spring and should be a real threat this year."

OTHER KEY RETURNNEES include **Dave Parsha, Chip Maruca, Mike Adams, Mike Stasiulaitis, Neil Charles, Kurt Leopold** and **Marc McQuaite**.

For complete individual profiles on returning let-
termen, see Pages 6-7.

NEWCOMERS TO WATCH include **Marc Donohue, Vinnie Cirianni, Mike Harrington, Tim Brogan, Mark Zanki, Jim Brown, Eric Skillman** and **David Radwanski**. Donohue is a fine all-round athlete, who starred on the basketball court and the baseball diamond as well as the soccer field at Holy Ghost Prep. "Marc has great skills with the potential to come in and start," Fager said. Cirianni comes to Rider from Trenton State. "Vinnie is a fine defensive player who allows us flexibility with other players," Fager said. "He never seems to lose possession of the ball and could play sweeper, allowing us to use Parsha's experience elsewhere." Harrington played his freshman season on the Division II National Champion New Hampshire squad, and started ahead of Leopold at Lake Braddock High School. "Mike can play midfield or forward, and should contribute immediately," Fager said. Brogan earned first team All-Philadelphia Catholic League and All-East honors at Cardinal Dougherty last season. "Tim finds many different ways of getting the ball on net, and should contribute right away," Fager said. Zanki is a talented keeper who comes to Rider from Greensboro College. "Mark has good size and could really challenge Maruca for playing time," Fager said. Brown was a Top 33 pick in New Jersey last season as a sweeper for Scotch Plains High, while also excelling in track. Skillman was the Archbishop Wood High MVP last season, earning Philadelphia Catholic league all-star honors at sweeper as a junior and senior. Radwanski has excellent speed, earning first team All-Shore honors at Neptune. "David is a Rick Emery-type with a strong soccer background. His brother played in the MISL," Fager said.

THE SCHEDULE is once again among the strongest in the region, with nationally acclaimed Rutgers, Brooklyn, Philadelphia Textile, and Princeton. "Along with those four, Buffalo was ranked nationally in Division II last year, while Drexel, Towson State, Lehigh, and Monmouth are always quality teams," Fager said.

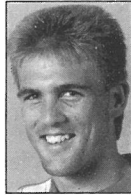
"Depending on how well our new players adjust, I see us in the third-fourthfifth area in the ECC, and again a .500 season would be very respectable with our schedule. Last year was like three different seasons. The first consisted of the first two tournaments, when we went 3-1, losing only to the best Division II team in the country (Glassboro State 1-0). The second season we just couldn't get on track, going 0-5-2. But the third phase, the last seven games, we played very strong, and after our fine spring we look to carry that over this year."



1991 KEY PLAYER PROFILES

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RICK EMERY (Mid-Field)
5'11" 160 JUNIOR
SEWELL, NJ—MANAGEMENT



At Rider:

Earned all-ECC, All-Mid-Atlantic Region, and Glassboro/Sunkist All-Tournament Team honors last season...compiled 4 goals and an assist for 9 points in 6 ECC games...scored 6 goals and 4 assists for 16 points in 18 overall...assisted and scored to give Rider a 2-0 lead in the first 4 minutes against Delaware last year...scored twice in win over Central Connecticut... one of the fastest players in the ECC.

At Washington Township High:

Earned All-South Jersey and second team All-State honors, and was twice his team's MVP.



DAVE PARSHA (Sweeper)
6'1" 170 SENIOR
ABINGTON, PA—FINANCE

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At Rider:

A Presidential Scholarship Winner for academic excellence...received the Rider Captain Award last season...was named to the UMASS Challenge Cup All-Tournament Team, one of the few defenders selected... Rider's ECC Scholar-Athlete Nominee the last two seasons...has 11 career points in 52 games..."Parsha clearly controlled the Rutgers game last year," Fager said.

At Abington High:

Was named to the Philadelphia Old-Timer's Team (top 20 in Greater Philadelphia Area).

CHIP MARUCA (Goal Keeper)
5'10" 155 JUNIOR
TRENTON, NJ—ACCOUNTING



At Rider:

Was named the Kiwanis/East Stroudsburg Tournament Most Valuable defensive Player, leading Rider to a pair of victories...received the Rider Captain Award last season...was named to the UMASS Challenge Cup All-Tournament Team... played all but 48 minutes of 1990...his 114 saves were second highest in the ECC, while his .814 save percentage was third in the conference...compiled a 1.44 goals against average and 3 shutouts...was the only keeper to earn ECC Player of the Week honors in 1990..."Chip was phenomenal down the stretch," Fager says, "and could very well be one of the top keepers in the region."

At Ewing High:

Earned All-State and All-Mercer County honors both his junior and senior years.



MIKE HOFF (Forward)
5'10" 160 SENIOR
MEDFORD LAKES, NJ—PSYCHOLOGY

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At Rider:

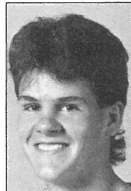
Named the Rider Team MVP last season, while earning All-ECC and UMASS Challenge Cup All-Tournament Team honors...compiled a team-high 9 goals and 1 assist for 19 points in 16 games last season... missed the first two games and scored four in the next two last year...scored twice against Canisius, East Stroudsburg, UMass and Central Connecticut.

At Shawnee High:

Was named All-State, one of the top 51 players in New Jersey, All-South Jersey, and All-Burlington County.

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MIKE STASIULAITIS (Forward)
6'1" 165 JUNIOR
BRIDGEWATER, NJ—BUSINESS



At Rider:

Recorded a team-high 20 points last season, with 8 goals and 4 assists...scored 6 goals in the final 8 games of the season, after scoring the first Rider goal of 1990 and assisting on the second...has 32 career points with 13 goals in 35 games..."His best asset is his decision-making on the field," Fager says.

At Bridgewater-Raritan West High:

Was named All-State Group II, was twice named All-County, and competed in the New Jersey All-Star game.



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1991 RIDER SOCCER TEAM: Left to right, standing: **Head Coach** Russ Fager, Mike Hoff, Kurt Leopold, Rick Emery, Marc McQuaite, Rob Hofmann, Mark Zanki, Tom Ciesta, Pasquale Grande, Neil Charles, Jim Brown, Mike Harrington, Mike Stasiulaitis, Jason Fearn, **team manager** Steve Pompeo, **equipment manager** George Stillwell.
Left to right, kneeling: **Equipment manager** Bill Quinn, Marc Donohue, Tim Brogan, Joe Inzitari, Rich Thomson, Mike Adams, **co-captain** Dave Parsha, **co-captain** Chip Maruca, Pepe St. Phard, Joe Pruscino, David Radwanski, Vinnie Cirianni, Eric Skillman.

1991 RIDER COLLEGE SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown
--	Tom Ciesta	So	GK	6'5"	190	Bridgewater, NJ
0	Pasquale Grande	Fr	GK	5'11"	160	Bridgewater, NJ
00	Mark Zanki	Jr	GK	6'3"	210	Forked River, NJ
1	*Chip Maruca	Jr	GK	5'10"	155	Trenton, NJ
2	*Mike Stasiulaitis	Jr	F	6'1"	165	Bridgewater, NJ
3	Mike Harrington	So	MF	5'11"	165	Burke, VA
4	*Michael Adams	Sr	B	5'9"	160	Trenton, NJ
5	Jim Brown	Fr	B	6'2"	170	Scotch Plains, NJ
6	Tim Brogan	Fr	F	5'6"	135	Philadelphia, PA
7	*Dave Parsha	Sr	MF	6'1"	170	Abington, PA
8	*Kurt Leopold	Jr	F	5'10"	175	Burke, VA
9	*Rich Thomson	So	MF	5'9"	160	Philadelphia, PA
10	David Radwanski	Fr	MF	5'8"	135	Neptune, NJ
11	Marc Donohue	Fr	MF	5'10"	160	Bensalem, PA
12	*Jason Fearn	So	B	6'3"	180	Toms River, NJ
13	Vinnie Cirianni	So	B	5'9"	160	Raritan, NJ
14	*Neil Charles	So	F	6'2"	160	Plainfield, NJ
15	*Marc McQuaite	Jr	B	6'1"	180	Holland, PA
16	*Dimitri St. Phard	Jr	F	5'9"	180	Abington, PA
17	*Mike Hoff	Sr	F	5'10"	160	Medford Lakes, NJ
19	*Joe Pruscino	Jr	MF	5'5"	150	Hazlet, NJ
20	*Richard Emery	Jr	MF	5'11"	160	Sewell, NJ
21	Eric Skillman	Fr	B	5'10"	165	Holland, PA
22	*Rob Hofmann	Sr	B	6'1"	170	Trenton, NJ
23	Joe Inzitari	So	B	5'5"	150	Bridgewater, NJ

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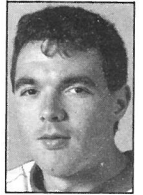
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MICHAEL ADAMS (Back)
5'9" 160 SENIOR
TRENTON, NJ—PSYCHOLOGY



At Rider:

A veteran who has fought back from shoulder and ankle injuries to be a key player in 49 Rider contests... one of the top Bronc defenders of all time...a defensive defenseman, his next Rider point will be his first. "When healthy, Adams is one of the top defenders we've ever had here," Fager says. "And this year, he's healthy."

At Steinert High:

Named All-State as a sweeper, and also broke the Mercer County track record for the 400 intermediate hurdles.



MARC MCQUAITE (Back)
6'1" 180 JUNIOR
HOLLAND, PA—BUSINESS

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At Rider:

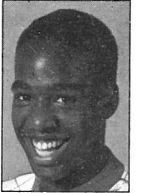
Earned Sunkist Classic All-Tournament Team honors last season...a fine student, attends Rider on an academic Presidential Scholarship...started all 18 games in 1990...possesses one of the stronger legs on the team... "He has the ability to strike the ball long with either foot," Fager says.

At Archbishop Wood High:

An All-State, All-Philadelphia Catholic League, All-Area, All-Region, and All-County selection in soccer, he also set his school record in the javelin toss...earned 8 varsity letters, serving as captain of both soccer and track & field while played 3 seasons on basketball team.

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PEPE ST. PHARD (Forward)
5'9" 175 JUNIOR
ABINGTON, PA—ACCOUNTING



At Rider:

As a rookie he was second on the team in scoring despite not starting any games...started 16 games last season...owns the hardest shot on the team...in 33 Rider games he has 7 goals and 6 assists...tallied a goal and an assist in the season-opening win over Winthrop.

At Abington:

A two-time All-Suburban One pick who also earned All-Scholastic honors...played a season of varsity lacrosse.



KURT LEOPOLD (Forward)
5'10" 175 JUNIOR
BURKE, VA—LIBERAL ARTS

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At Rider:

Began both of his Rider seasons with opening-game goals...named the MVP of the East Stroudsburg-Kiwanis Classic last year, scoring 4 goals in two victories to earn Rider Athlete of the Week honors...scored the first Rider goal of the 1989 season against George Washington...in 31 Rider games has 6 goals and 3 assists.

At Lake Braddock High:

His squad won the Virginia State Championship his junior year, the District Championship as a senior...a member of the 18 year old VA State Team.

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NEIL CHARLES (Back)
6'1" 170 SOPHOMORE
PLAINFIELD, NJ—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

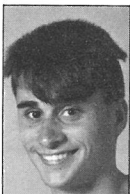


At Rider:

Started all 18 games at sweeper as a rookie...scored the game-winning goal against Lehigh...assisted on the game winning goal against Monmouth...one of the most talented users of the headball on the squad.

At Timothy Christian High:

An All-Conference soccer player and an All-Star basketball player, he served as team captain of both squads.



RICH THOMSON (Mid-Field)
5'9" 150 SOPHOMORE
PHILADELPHIA, PA—BUSINESS

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At Rider:

One of only two rookies to start all 18 games last season...assist helped tie host UMass in the Challenge Cup Tournament...a solid player who does his job quietly, without much notice, but rarely makes a mistake.

At Father Judge High:

Earned four varsity letters in soccer as a halfback and wing.



1991 RIDER COLLEGE SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	High School	Hometown
4	*Michael Adams	Sr	BK	5'9"	160	Steinert	Trenton, NJ
	Tim Brogan	Fr	F	5'6"	135	Crd. Dougherty	Philadelphia, PA
	James Brown	Fr	BK	6'2"	170	Scotch Plains	Scotch Plains, NJ
14	*Neil Charles	So	F	6'2"	160	Timothy	Plainfield, NJ
	Vinni Cirianni	So	BK	5'9"	160	Bridgewater W.	Raritan, NJ
	Marc Donohue	Fr	MF	5'10"	160	Holy Ghost Prep	Bensalem, PA
20	*Richard Emery	Jr	MF	5'11"	160	Washington Twp	Sewell, NJ
	Mike Harrington	So	MF	5'11"	165	Lake Braddock	Burke, VA
17	*Mike Hoff	Sr	F	5'10"	160	Shawnee	Medford Lakes, NJ
22	*Rob Hofmann	Sr	BK	6'1"	170	Ewing	Trenton, NJ
	Robert Kulinski	So	F	5'11"	160	Gloucester Cath	Turnersville, NJ
8	*Kurt Leopold	Jr	F	5'10"	175	Lake Braddock	Burke, VA
-	*Chip Maruca	Jr	GK	5'10"	155	Ewing	Trenton, NJ
15	*Marc McQuaite	Jr	BK	6'1"	180	Archbishop Wood	Holland, PA
10	*Carlos Novoa	Jr	MF	5'7"	165	Passaic	Passaic, NJ
7	*Dave Parsha	Sr	MF	6'1"	170	Abington	Abington, PA
19	*Joey Pruscino	Jr	MF	5'5"	150	Raritan	Hazlet, NJ
	David Radwanski	Fr	MF	5'8"	135	Neptune	Neptune, NJ
16	*Dimitri St.Phard	Jr	F	5'9"	180	Abington	Abington, PA
	Eric Skillman	Fr	Bk	5'10"	165	Archbishop Wood	Holland, PA
2	*Mike Stasiulaitis	Jr	F	6'1"	165	Bridgewater W.	Bridgewater, NJ
9	*Rich Thomson	So	MF	5'9"	160	Father Judge	Philadelphia, PA
	Mark Zanki	Jr	GK	6'3"	210	Lacey Twp.	Forked River, NJ

*letter winners
 Head Coach: Russ Fager
 Graduate Assistant: Duane Robinson Student Assistant: Rob Walker

1990 RESULTS

OPPONENT	RIDER	OPPONENT
W Winthrop	3	1
L Glassboro State	0	1
W Canisius	8	1
W East Stroudsburg	3	0
L Trenton State	1	3
L St. Joseph's	0	1
T Delaware	3	3 ot
L Maine	0	1
T Massachusetts	2	2 ot
L Drexel	1	3
L UMBC	1	4
W Lehigh	2	1
L Towson State	1	2
W Central CT	4	2
W Monmouth	3	0
L Rutgers	0	1 ot
W Hofstra	2	0
L Towson State	1	2 ECC Playoffs

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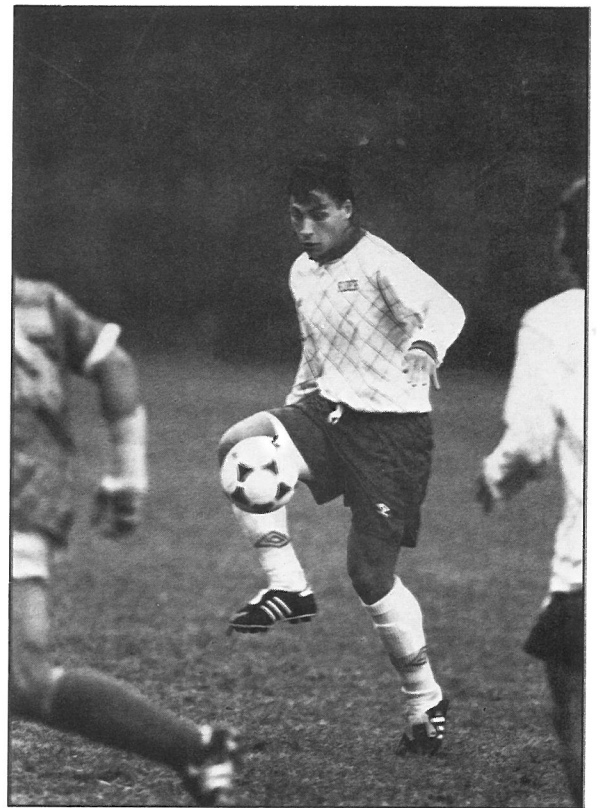


RIDER SOCCER STATS 1990 SCORING

PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PPG
Hoff	16	9	1	19	1.18
Stasiulaitis	18	8	4	20	1.11
Emery	18	6	4	16	0.89
Telfian	17	4	3	11	0.65
Leopold	16	4	1	9	0.56
St. Phard	17	2	3	7	0.41
Keaton	11	1	1	3	0.27
Novoa	10	0	2	2	0.20
Charles	18	1	1	3	0.17
McQuaite	18	0	2	2	0.11
Parsha	18	0	1	1	0.05
Thomson	18	0	1	1	0.05
Totals	18	35	24	94	5.22
Opponents	18	28	18	74	4.11

GOALKEEPERS

KEEPER	GAMES	GOALS	SAVES	RECORD	G.A.A.	SAVE %
Maruca	18	26	114	7-9-2	1.44	.814
Ciesla	3	2	3	0-0-0	0.67	.600
Totals	18	28	117	7-9-2	1.55	.809
Opponents	18	35	90	9-7-2	1.94	.720



Kurt Leopold fires on goal.



SERIES HISTORY—ALL OPPONENTS

SERIES OPPONENT	BEGAN	WIN	LOSS	TIE	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	1	—
Bucknell	1937	13	12	1	1989
Buffalo	1991	First game			—
Canisius	1990	1	0	0	1990
Central CT	1989	1	1	0	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Delaware	1933	15	14	1	1989
Drexel	1958	12	19	2	1987
E. Stroudsburg	1933	9	6	2	1990
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
FDU	1954	12	15	2	1979
Fordham	1956	4	2	0	1960
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0	—
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro State	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hofstra	1963	17	9	2	1990
Howard	1988	0	1	0	—
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	14	2	1988
LaSalle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	11	11	3	1990
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	2	0	0	1953
Loyola-Baltimore	1946	3	3	1	1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	1	0	—
UMBC	1986	2	2	0	1988
Monmouth	1984	1	4	2	1990
Morehead State	1991	First game			—
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
New York University	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia Textile	1981	0	5	1	—
Princeton JV	1936	1	1	1	1938
Princeton Theo. Sem.	1934	1	0	0	1934
Princeton	1941	0	6	3	—
Queens	1947	1	1	0	1947
Reigle Ridge	1939	1	0	0	1939
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Rutgers	1939	14	16	3	1982
St. Francis (NY)	1987	2	0	0	1988
St. Francis (PA)	1991	First game			—
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	8	14	4	1987
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	10	1	0	1989
Seton Hall	1939	12	6	2	1968
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1	1982
Towson State	1982	2	8	2	1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	1	0	0	1990

1991 Opponents in Bold Face



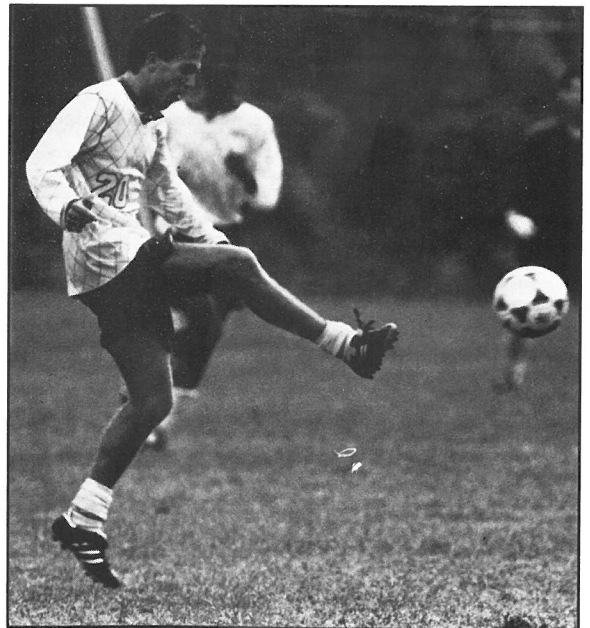
RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

TEAM

Best Winning percentage:	9-0	1940
Most wins, season	12	1977 (12-5-1), 1987 (12-7-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14	1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	47	1966
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shut Out	42	1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8	1985

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish, 1960
	16	Rich Giallrella, 1966
	16	Bob Smith, 1971
	16	Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16	Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	11	Len Matysek, 1960
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith, 1971
		(16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46	Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24	Len Matysek, 1958-60
Most Career Points	112	Bob Smith, 1969-72
		(46 goals, 20 assists)
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	12	Tom Hofmann, 1987
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers, 1968,
		Tom Hofmann, 1987
Most Consecutive Starts, Career	71	Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80



All-Mid-Atlantic Region and All-ECC midfielder
Rick Emery.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CURTIS BLAKE

Rider College president Dr. J. Barton Luedeke certainly called the shot in May when he named Curtis Blake director of athletics. "Curt has both the skills and the personality to do the job we need done here at Rider," Luedeke said then. "He's a good solid administrator who has shown skill in planning, in compliance with NCAA requirements and in development and fund-raising. On a personal level, I see Curt as an energetic individual with a nice, easy style, and a man with great integrity and experience."



Since his arrival on campus in late spring, Blake has energized athletics at Rider, putting together plans that have already begun a major upgrading of facilities and offices while consolidating and adding staff and preparing for a major fund-raising campaign as the Rider athletic program works through a transition year as it moves from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference effective July 1, 1992.

A native of Springfield, Vermont, Blake is a former athletic director at Drake University, associate athletic director at the University of Pennsylvania and wrestling coach at Colgate University. A graduate of Springfield College, Blake captained the track team while competing in the 100- and 200-yard sprint events, the long jump and javelin. He also coached lacrosse, football and track at Colgate, where he was also the director of athletic promotions and marketing. At Penn, he was directly responsible for 14 of the 28 intercollegiate sports. And at Drake, he administered a department with a staff of more than 60 and an annual budget of more than \$4 million.



**EAST COAST CONFERENCE/
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE**



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RIDER AT A GLANCE

Situated on a 340-acre campus in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Rider College is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution of higher learning offering a professional curriculum in business administration, education, and liberal arts and sciences.

Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider has grown to a total enrollment of 5,500 in undergraduate programs in thirty-six areas and graduate programs in seven specialties. Some 3,000 undergraduate students, 1,250 graduate students, and 1,250 part-time students currently pursue programs in Rider's schools of Business Administration, Continuing Studies, Education and Human Resources, and Liberal Arts and Science.

The College also offers special study opportunities including a five-year B.A., B.S./M.B.A. program, study abroad, a January term, Baccalaureate Honors Program, ROTC, Bilingual Teacher Education, International Office Administration, and Legal Office Administration.

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 200, about ninety percent of whom hold the doctoral or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider College 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.

1991 RIDER SOCCER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	14	at	Princeton	7:30 pm
Wednesday	18		ST. JOSEPH'S #	7:30 pm
Sat.-Sun	21-22	at	Winthrop Tournament	
Saturday			Winthrop vs Morehead State	3:00 pm
			Rider vs St. Francis (PA)	5:00 pm
Sunday			Consolation Game	12 noon
			Championship Game	2:00 pm
Wednesday	25	at	Delaware	3:30 pm
Saturday	28		*BUFFALO	2:00 pm

OCTOBER

Wednesday	2		DREXEL #	7:30 pm
Saturday	5	at	*Maryland-Baltimore County	2:00 pm
Wednesday	9		LEHIGH	3:30 pm
Saturday	12	at	*Towson State	2:00 pm
Wednesday	16		*BROOKLYN	3:30 pm
Saturday	19	at	Monmouth	1:30 pm
Wednesday	23	at	Rutgers	7:30 pm
Saturday	26	at	*Central Connecticut	7:00 pm
Wednesday	30		ST. FRANCIS (NY)	2:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Saturday	2		*HOFSTRA	2:00 pm
Wednesday	6	at	St. Peter's	2:00 pm
Saturday	9		PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE	2:00 pm

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*at Lawrence Township Park

*East Coast Conference Game

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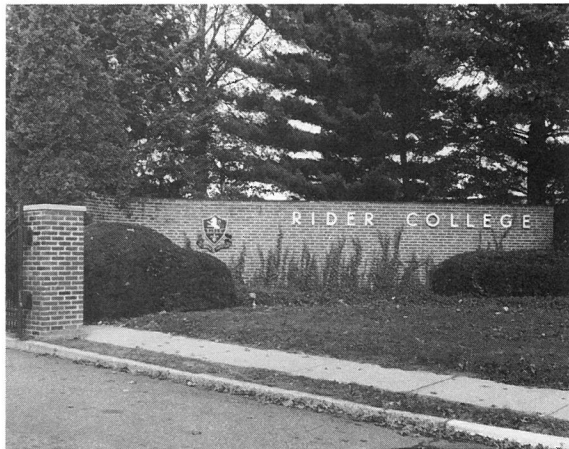
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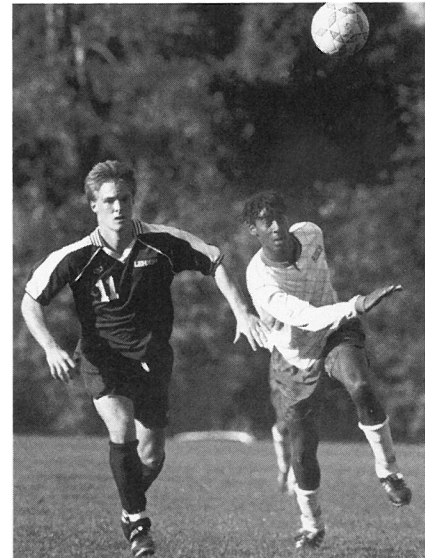
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Enrollment: 5,880 (3,000 full-time undergraduates)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services, School of Liberal Arts and Science, School for Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College, The School of Music.
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Conference: Northeast (NEC)
Athletic Affiliations: Division I NCAA, ECAC
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics: Curt Blake (609) 896-5054
Associate Director of Athletics: Viola Udy
Assistant Director of Athletics for Facilities: Michael Wargo
Assistant Director of Athletics for Marketing: Peter Manetas 895-5779
Director of Academics/Compliance: Chet Dalgewicz 895-5642
Head Coach: Russ Fager 896-5319
Career Record/Years: 120-143-30 (17 years)
1991 Season: 10-7-2
Team Physician and Medical Consultant: Richard Levandowski, M.D.
Team Physician and Orthopedic Consultant: William Gomez, M.D.
Director of Sports Medicine: Chris Triolo, A.T.C. 896-5052
Assistant Trainer: Peg Chilvers, A.T.C.
Home Fields: Rider Campus (day), Lawrence Township Park (night)
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht 896-5138



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Neil Charles runs past a defender.

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Front cover photo: Two-time All-Mid-Atlantic Region pick Rick Emery.



HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

Entering his eighteenth season at the helm of the Rider booters, Russ Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, with 120 career victories. Fager took six of his teams to the East Coast Conference Championship game, and in 1987 was named the ECC Coach of the Year. Eleven of Fager's 17 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC or the ECAC Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).



Since 1933, seven Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, five of which were under Fager. His 1977 squad established a Rider standard for wins with a 12-5-1 record, and that mark was tied when his 1987 squad finished 12-7-1. His 1975 and 1979 teams recorded 10-6-1 and 10-7-2 marks respectively, both times winning ECC West titles, while last season Rider won its tenth game of the year in the semi-finals of the ECC tournament against top-seeded University of Maryland – Baltimore County (UMBC).

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

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



Coach Fager makes a point during halftime.



THE FAGER YEARS

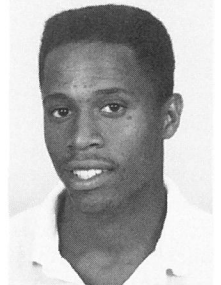
Year	Final Record	ECC Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0 +
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0 *+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0 *+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0 *
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1 *
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0 *
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0 *
1989#	8-8-2	4-3-0 *
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1 *
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2 *
Totals	120-143-30	43-41-9

*ECC Playoffs +ECAC Bid

All games later forfeited due to ineligible player.

**DUANE ROBINSON
ASSISTANT COACH**

A former member of the United States National Team, Duane Robinson returns for his third season as an assistant coach with Rider soccer. A 1990 graduate of Adelphi University, Robinson was one of the leading scorers on the former Penn-Jersey Spirit professional soccer team, and assists Coach Fager in recruiting as well as on-the-field instruction.



"I'm extremely happy to have someone of Duane's quality with our program again," Fager said. "I can guarantee his knowledge of the game and his experience will again help our guys tremendously. In just two seasons, he has already had a major impact on our program. He's an excellent young man." At Adelphi, Robinson was one of the leading scorers in the nation, and was one of eight candidates for the prestigious Herman Award, which honors the national player of the year.

A 1986 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Robinson compiled 22 goals and 10 assists for Adelphi as a senior, helping the Panthers reach a national top 20 ranking.



1992 RIDER SOCCER OUTLOOK

WITH THE RETURN OF 17 LETTERWINNERS, including nine starters from the squad that finished runner-up in the East Coast Conference last year, the Rider College soccer team is a veteran group with enough depth to make a run at the playoffs in its first season in the Northeast Conference. "We have a lot of key players returning, we're deep in most positions, and we have a few recruits who will vie for starting roles," stated head coach Russ Fager. "I think we have a team that can make an immediate impact in the Northeast Conference."

THE BRONCS WILL BE LED THIS SEASON by two-time All-Mid-Atlantic Region and All-ECC mid-fielder **RICK EMERY**, and four-year starting goalkeeper **CHIP MARUCA**. Emery, the Rider Athlete of the Month for September of 1991, has compiled 16 goals and seven assists over the last two seasons, while drawing the assignment of guarding the opponents' top striker. "Rick is a workaholic, and since his freshman year has made the most significant improvement on the squad," Fager said.

Maruca has made 332 saves in the Rider nets while allowing just 90 goals for a career save percentage of .787 along with a 25-23-6 record and 1.66 goals against average. "Chip has been a consistent keeper for three years and is playing on as high a level as any keeper in the region," Fager said.

OTHER KEY RETURNEES include **MIKE STASIULAITIS**, **NEIL CHARLES**, **MARC McQUAITE**, **MIKE HARRINGTON**, **PEPE ST. PHARD**, **RICH THOMSON**, **TIM BROGAN** and **JAMES BROWN**. "Stasiulaitis has great vision, makes quick decisions, and the fact that he could play anywhere on the field makes him one of our more solid players," Fager said. "Stats" led Rider with 20 points as a sophomore, including six goals in the final eight games, and contributed 12 points last season, including a team-high six assists from his center-midfield position.

Charles was an All-Conference forward at Timothy Christian High School, NJ, but was moved to fullback at Rider. "His athletic ability dictated we play him somewhere as a freshman, but our front line was solid," Fager said. After one and one half seasons at back, Fager moved Charles to forward for one game last year and Charles scored twice in a come-from-behind 3-1 victory over Lehigh.

McQuaite, a Rider Presidential Scholarship winner and co-captain this year, will be the veteran on defense, moving to the sweeper spot. "Marc has the ability to strike the ball very long with either foot, and will be very important to us this year," Fager said. Harrington transferred to Rider and made an immediate impact last season, playing all 19 games at midfield. Harrington played his freshman season on the Division II National Champion New Hampshire College squad. "Mike is very smart on the field, possessing the ability to be the quarterback out there," Fager said.



St. Phard possesses the hardest shot on the team, and has found the back of the net 13 times as a Bronc. "Pepe is very strong, and has learned to use his wide body. He strikes very hard with either foot, and he's a complete player, able to do many things," Fager said. Thomson and Brogan are former first team All-Philadelphia Catholic League and All-East performers, Thomson for Father Judge and Brogan at Cardinal Dougherty. Thomson played in all 18 games as a rookie and another 18 last season. Brogan scored five points in four games last year as a rookie before a season-ending knee injury. "Brogan is healthy, he played at one hundred percent in the spring," Fager said.

Brown was a top 33 pick in New Jersey as a senior for Scotch Plains High, and played 11 games last year for the Broncs.

THE NEWCOMERS ARE LED BY DENNIS AGUILAR, ERIC SKILLMAN, JOE FLYNN, JAMES HARVEY, SCOTT GILL, ERIK KLEIN and BRIAN KENNEDY. Aguilar has played against competition one year his elder for the last several years, and was a member of the 18-year old and under State Select team as the starting sweeper. "Dennis is a complete player with excellent ball skills. The only question with him is where to play him," said Fager. Skillman was the Archbishop Wood High (PA) MVP in 1990 before red-shirting last season. Skillman earned Philadelphia Catholic League All-Star honors at sweeper as a junior and senior. Flynn comes to Rider from La Salle High in Philadelphia and, like Brogan, was one of the top players in the Philadelphia Catholic League. "Harvey was on every all-star team in New Jersey last year," Fager said of his left-footed midfielder. Gill comes to Rider from Wheaton College after four years on the New Jersey State team and a stellar career at The Peddie School (NJ). Klein served as team captain for the State Champion Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School squad. Kennedy had a nose for the net, scoring over 80 scholastic goals for Notre Dame High in Stroudsburg.

THE SCHEDULE extends old rivalries with former ECC members Drexel, St. Joseph's, Delaware, Bucknell, Lehigh, Hofstra and Lafayette, and begins new rivalries with NEC members St. Francis of NY, Marist, Long Island, Robert Morris and Mount St. Mary's. Rider competes against four fellow Garden State squads, nationally acclaimed Rutgers, NEC foes Fairleigh Dickinson and Monmouth, and St. Peter's. The Broncs return to the East Stroudsburg University-Kiwanis Tournament to play a conference game with St. Francis of PA (ESU plays Stetson) in the opening round, hoping to win a second ESU-Kiwanis Tournament in as many appearances (1990). Of the eight home matches, four will be played at night at nearby Lawrence Township Park. "With this schedule, and with the players we have coming back, this could be the season to break the school record for wins (12)," said Fager. "We won 10 games last year against a schedule at least as tough as this year, and we have more depth now. Our goal is to improve on last year and if we can do that we'll make a great impression in the NEC."



KEY PLAYER PROFILES

TIM BROGAN

SOPHOMORE LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
5'6" FORWARD
PHILADELPHIA, PA

At Rider: Led Broncs with 1.25 points per game, scoring two goals and an assist for five points in four games before a knee injury (posterior crutia ligament) cut his season short...compiled a goal and an assist in win over St. Francis (PA).

At Cardinal Dougherty High: All-Region and first team All-Philadelphia Catholic League selection, led Dougherty to PCL Championship with overtime goal in Title Game.



JAMES BROWN

SOPHOMORE LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
6'2" BACK
SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ



At Rider last season: Played in 11 games, starting the final ten at back...grandfather (James) is a member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame and was the youngest player on the U.S. National soccer team that played in the first World Cup in 1930, father (George) was a member of U.S. National team in the 1958 World Cup.

At Scotch Plains-Fanwood High: Was always a forward until junior year of high school...third team All-State, first team All-County and Group III selection, was picked to play in the NJ All-Star Game...member of two Group III State Championship teams...75-6-4 record during his four years...also competed in the long jump, 100 and 400 meters in track, compiling six varsity letters.

NEIL CHARLES

JUNIOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ECONOMICS MAJOR
6'2" FORWARD
PLAINFIELD, NJ

At Rider: Started all 18 games as sweeper as a rookie...Rider Rookie of the Year 1990...freshman season was highlighted by scoring game-winning goal against Lehigh and assisting on game-winner against Monmouth...has seven goals and five assists for 19 points in 37 games.

Last Season: Moved from back to forward against Lehigh and scored twice...scored lone goal in 1-0 win at St. Peter's...goal and assist in 4-2 o.t. win at Hofstra.

At Timothy Christian High: During his three seasons, the soccer team was 54-3, winning three JCAC Championships...While the basketball team was 49-7...All-Conference in soccer and an All-Star basketball player, captain of both squads while also playing baseball, earning seven varsity letters.



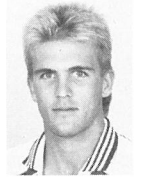
RICK EMERY

SENIOR MANAGEMENT MAJOR
5'11" MIDFIELD
SEWELL, NJ

At Rider: Two-time All-Mid-Atlantic Region and two-time All-East Coast Conference selection...has compiled 16 goals and seven assists for 39 points in his last 37 games...was a part-time player as a freshman, emerged as a defensive star as a sophomore mid-fielder, led Rider in scoring as a junior forward...Glassboro/Sunkist Classic all-tournament team in 1990...17 goals and 8 assists for 42 points in his Rider career.

Last Season: Winthrop Tournament MVP...Rider Athlete of the Month for September...scored game winner vs. Princeton, Winthrop and Buffalo and sent the ECC semi-final win over UMBC into overtime...scored lone goal vs. Delaware on a penalty kick...goal and assist in 2-1 win over Buffalo...two goals and assist vs. Monmouth...goal and assist against Hofstra...finished with team-high 10 goals and three assists for 23 points and 1.21 ppg average.

At Washington Township High: All-South Jersey, Second Team All-State, two-time team MVP, three-time All-Gloucester...also pitched on baseball team, compiling five varsity letters.



MIKE HARRINGTON

JUNIOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
6'1" MID-FIELD
BURKE, VA



At Rider: Came to Rider from Division II national champion New Hampshire College and made an immediate impact, playing all 19 games, starting 17, and compiling two goals and five assists for nine points...compiled five of his points in the all-important six ECC games...goal and assist in 2-1 win over Buffalo...his father John played soccer for Army in the early 1960s.

At Lake Braddock High: Starter on two State Champion teams.

KURT LEOPOLD

SENIOR ECONOMICS MAJOR
5'10" FORWARD
BURKE, VA

At Rider: Scored a goal in the first Rider game of both the 1989 and 1990 seasons...as a sophomore (1990) was the Kiwanas/East Stroudsburg Tournament Most Valuable Offensive Player, scoring four goals...eight goals and four assists in 49 career games.

Last Season: Played in 18 games...helped Rider tie Brooklyn with goal to tie the score at 2-2...assisted on third goal of 3-1 win over Lehigh.

At Lake Braddock High: Was a member of the 18-year-old Virginia Select Team.



ROCCO "CHIP" MARUCA
 SENIOR ACCOUNTING MAJOR
 5'10" GOALKEEPER
 TRENTON, NJ

At Rider: Team co-captain for third time this season...four-year starter after red-shirting in 1987...as a sophomore (1990) was the Kiwanas/East Stroudsburg Tournament Most Valuable Defensive Player, U.Mass-Challenge Cup all-tournament team and was the only keeper to earn ECC Player of the Week honors, playing all but 48 minutes of that season and compiling 114 saves, second highest in ECC...in three seasons has compiled 332 saves while allowing 90 goals in 54 games for .787 career save percentage and 1.67 goals against average.

Last Season: ECC Player of the Week October 7-13 for making 15 saves in 3-1 win over Lehigh and 0-0 tie at Towson State...ranked second in the ECC in saves (120), third in save percentage (.779)...shut out St. Francis (PA), Winthrop, Towson and St. Peter's.

At Ewing High: Two-time All-State and All-Mercer County...team captain...also played varsity baseball, compiling five varsity letters.



MARC McQUAITE
 SENIOR ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR
 6'1" SWEEPER
 HOLLAND, PA



At Rider: Veteran of the defense, has played in 52 games for the Broncs, compiling three goals and four assists for ten points...will move from back to sweeper this season to take advantage of his experience...Glassboro/Sunkist Classic all-tournament team in 1990...a Presidential Scholar, attends Rider on an academic scholarship.

Last Season: Scored twice in season opener and not again until season finale...gave Rider 1-0 and 2-1 leads in 3-2 win at Princeton, gave Rider 1-0 lead in the ECC title game (2-1 loss to Towson State)...also added an assist for seven points.

At Archbishop Wood High: All-State, All-Philadelphia Catholic league, All-Area, All-Bucks County selection in soccer, also set Wood school record in the javelin...earned eight varsity letters in soccer, basketball and track, serving as team captain in soccer and track.

MIKE STASIULAITIS
 SENIOR BUSINESS MAJOR
 6'1" FORWARD
 BRIDGEWATER, NJ

At Rider: 16 goals and 12 assists for 44 points in 54 career games, including a team-high 20 points (eight goals, four assists) in 1990 when he scored six goals in the final eight games...scored first Rider goal of 1990 and assisted on the first of 1991.

Last Season: three goals and six assists, his 0.63 ppg average was fourth highest on the squad...two assists in season-opening win at



Princeton...scored goals against NEC members Monmouth and St. Francis (NY)...scored on a penalty kick in 3-2 ECC semi-final win over top-seed UMBC.

At Bridgewater-Raritan West High: All-State Group II, two-time All-County, competed in NJ All-Star game...also played varsity basketball and lacrosse, compiling nine varsity letters.

DIMITRI "PEPE" ST. PHARD
 SENIOR MARKETING MAJOR
 5'9" FORWARD
 ABINGTON, PA

At Rider: Emerged as a scoring threat as a freshman, finishing second on the team in points (13 in 16 games) despite not starting a single contest...in 53 games has compiled 13 goals and 7 assists for 33 points...Glassboro/-Sunkist Classic all-tournament team in 1990...owns the hardest shot on the squad.

Last Season: ECC Player of the Week the last week of the regular season after scoring two goals, including the game winner, at Hofstra to put Rider in the playoffs...tallied six goals and an assist for 13 points, third highest among Broncs...scored twice in 2-1 win over Drexel...assisted on lone Rider goal in ECC title game.

At Abington High: Two-time All-Suburban One selection while earning All-Scholastic honors...played a season of lacrosse, earning three varsity letters.



RICH THOMSON
 JUNIOR MARKETING MAJOR
 5'9" MID-FIELD
 PHILADELPHIA, PA

At Rider: One of only two rookies to start every game in 1990...helped Rider tie U. Mass as a rookie with his only assist of that season...has played in 36 games, compiling three goals and two assists for eight points.

Last Season: scored third goal in 3-3 tie with Brooklyn, scored first goal of 6-2 win at Monmouth...also scored against St. Francis (PA) and assisted on game-winner vs. Lehigh for three goals and an assist and seven points in 18 games.

At Father Judge High: Earned four varsity letters as a half-back and wing.



1991 FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

East Coast Conference (ECC)		Northeast Conference (NEC)	
team	Overall/ECC	team	Overall/NEC
UMBC	15-5-1/5-0-1	St. Francis (NY)#	14-4-2/6-1-0
Towson State#	14-4-4/3-1-2	Monmouth	9-10-2/5-2-0
Buffalo	10-7-2/3-2-1	Robert Morris	8-8-3/4-2-1
Rider	10-7-2/2-2-2	Long Island	6-13-2/4-3-0
Brooklyn	6-7-3/1-3-2	Fairleigh Dickinson	5-11-2/3-3-1
Central Connecticut	4-9-5/1-3-2	Marist	4-13-2/2-5-0
Hofstra	7-8-3/1-5-0	St. Francis (PA)	4-15-0/2-5-0
		Mount St. Mary	3-12-2/1-6-0

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1991 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RESULTS

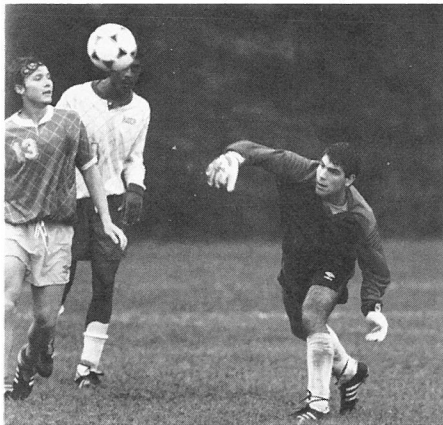
ECC	NEC
Rider 3, UMBC 2 o.t.	St. Francis (NY) 2, Long Island 1
Towson State 5, Buffalo 0	Monmouth 4, Robert Morris 1
Towson State 2, Rider 1	St. Francis (NY) 1, Monmouth 0



**1992 RIDER COLLEGE
SOCCER ROSTER**

#	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	High School/Hometown
	*Tom Ciesa	Jr	Gk	6'5"	190	Bridgewater E./Bridgewater, NJ
0	*Pasquale Grande	So	Gk	5'11"	160	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
00	*Mark Zanki	Jr	Gk	6'3"	210	Lacey Twp./Forked River, NJ
1	*Chip Maruca	Sr	Gk	5'10"	155	Ewing/Trenton, NJ
2	*Mike Stasiulaitis	Sr	F	6'1"	165	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
3	*Mike Harrington	Jr	Mf	5'11"	165	Lake Braddock/Burke, VA
4	Erik Klein	Fr	Mf	5'8"	150	S.P.-Fanwood/Scotch Plains, NJ
5	*Jim Brown	So	Bk	6'2"	170	S.P.-Fanwood/Scotch Plains, NJ
6	*Tim Brogan	So	F	5'6"	135	Crd. Dougherty/ Philadelphia, PA
7	Dennis Aguilar	Fr	Mf	5'7"	160	Lodi/Passaic, NJ
8	*Kurt Leopold	Sr	F	5'10"	175	Lake Braddock/Burke, VA
9	*Rich Thomson	Jr	Mf	5'9"	160	Father Judge/ Philadelphia, PA
10	Rob Oldfield	Fr	Bk	5'8"	150	William Tennent/ Warminster, PA
11	Marc Donohue	Sr	Mf	5'10"	160	Holy Ghost Prep/ Bensalem, PA
12	James Harvey	Fr	Mf	6'1"	180	Mainland Region./ Somers Point, NJ
13	Scott Gill	So	Mf	5'5"	150	Peddie/Princeton, NJ
14	*Neil Charles	Jr	F	6'2"	160	Timothy/Plainfield, NJ
15	*Marc McQuaite	Sr	Bk	6'1"	180	Archbishop Wood/ Holland, PA
16	*Dimitri St.Phard	Sr	F	5'9"	180	Abington/Abington, PA
17	Brian Kennedy	Fr	F	5'10"	140	Notre Dame (PA)/ Stroudsburg, PA
18	*Carlos Novoa	Sr	MF	5'7"	165	Passaic/Passaic, NJ
19	*Joe Pruscino	Sr	Mf	5'5"	150	Raritan/Hazlet, NJ
20	*Richard Emery	Sr	Mf	5'11"	160	Washington Twp./ Sewell, NJ
21	Brian Huffnagle	Fr	Bk	6'0"	170	Cinnaminson/ Cinnaminson, NJ
23	*Joe Inzitari	Jr	Bk	5'5"	150	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ

* Letter Winners



Chip Maruca distributes the ball after making a save.



**1992 RIDER SOCCER STATISTICS
SCORING**

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts	PPG
Tim Brogan	4	2	1	5	1.25
Rick Emery	19	10	3	23	1.21
Neil Charles	19	6	4	16	0.84
Pepe St. Phard	19	6	1	13	0.68
Mike Stasiulaitis	19	3	6	12	0.63
Mike Harrington	19	2	5	9	0.47
Mike Hoff	5	0	2	2	0.40
Rich Thomson	18	3	1	7	0.38
Marc McQuaite	18	3	1	7	0.38
Joe Pruscino	11	2	0	4	0.36
Carlos Novoa	14	1	3	5	0.35
Kurt Leopold	18	2	1	5	0.28
David Radwanski	17	0	4	4	0.23
Michael Adams	9	0	2	2	0.22
David Parsha	18	0	1	1	0.05

g shots goals assists points ppg

totals	19	285	41	34	112	6.22
opponents	19	266	34	26	94	5.22

GOALKEEPERS

Keeper	Games	Goals	Saves	Record	G.A.A.	Save %
Chip Maruca	19	34	120	10-7-2	1.89	.779
Pasquale Grande	1	0	0	0-0-0	0.00	.000
Mark Zanki	1	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.000

Totals 19 34 121 10-7-2 1.89 .781

Opponents 19 41 111 7-10-2 2.27 .730

1991 RESULTS

Opponent	Rider	Opponent's Score
W Princeton	3	2
L St. Joseph's	2	3
W St. Francis (PA)	7	0
W Winthrop	2	0
L Delaware	1	3
W Buffalo	2	1
W Drexel	2	1
L UMBC	0	3
W Lehigh	3	1
T Towson State	0	0
T Brooklyn	3	3
W Monmouth	6	2
L Rutgers	0	4
L Central CT	0	2
L St. Francis (NY)	1	3
W Hofstra	4	2 ot
W St. Peter's	1	0
W UMBC	3	2 ot ECC Playoffs
L Towson State	1	2 ECC Championship Game

Record 10-7-2

East Coast Conference: 2-2-2



RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

Team		
Best Winning Percentage	1.000	1940
	(9-0)	
Most Wins, Season	12	1977 (12-5-1), 1987 (12-7-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14	1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	47	1966
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shu Out	42	1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8	1985
Individual		
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish, 1960
	16	Rich Giallella, 1966
	16	Bob Smith, 1971
	16	Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16	Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	11	Len Matysek, 1960
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith, 1971
		(16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46	Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24	Len Matysek, 1958-60
Most Career Points	112	Bob Smith, 1969-72
		(46 goals, 20 assists)
Most saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	12	Klaus Hilgers, 1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Tom Hofmann, 1987
Most Consecutive Starts Career	71	Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80

ARETE PROGRAM AT RIDER COLLEGE

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider College 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 both the *New York Times* and the *Times* of Trenton, is to help develop student-athletes in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Participation for all athletes is mandatory for the majority of the programs with others tailored expressly for incoming freshmen.

Rider College's rationale for Arete is that once students commit to Rider, the college assumes an equal commitment to prepare them for the additional demands student-athletes must face.

The Arete 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 their innovative program.

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



RIDER SOCCER SERIES HISTORY

OPPONENT	BEGAN	WIN	LOSS	TIE	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	—
Bucknell	1937	13	12	1	1989
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0	1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	0	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Delaware	1933	15	15	1	1989
Drexel	1958	13	19	2	1991
E.Stroudsburg	1933	9	6	2	1990
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	12	15	2	1979
Fordham	1956	4	2	0	1960
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0	—
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro State	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hofstra	1963	18	9	2	1991
Howard	1988	0	1	0	—
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	14	2	1988
LaSalle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	12	11	3	1991
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	2	0	0	1953
Loyola (MD)	1946	3	3	1	1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	1	0	—
Marist	1992	FirstMeeting			
Maryland-Baltimore	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	2	4	2	1991
Mount St.Mary's	1992	FirstMeeting			
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
New York	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia Textile	1981	0	5	1	—
Princeton	1941	1	6	3	1991
Princeton J.V.	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
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	FirstMeeting			
Rutgers	1939	14	17	3	1982
St.Francis (NY)	1987	2	1	0	1988
St. Francis (PA)	1991	1	0	0	1991
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	8	15	4	1987
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St.Peter's	1960	11	1	0	1991
Seton Hall	1939	12	6	2	1968
Stetson	1992	FirstMeeting			
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1	1982
Towson State	1982	2	9	3	1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

1992 Opponents in Bold



1992 RIDER SOCCER SCHEDULE

September

Sat.	12	at Drexel	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	14	at St. Joseph's	3:30 p.m.
Sat.-Sun	19-20	at Kiwanis/East Stroudsburg Tournament	
Sat.		East Stroudsburg vs. Stetson	12:00 p.m.
		Rider vs. *St. Francis (PA)	2:00 p.m.
Sun.		Consolation Game	12:00 p.m.
		Championship Game	2:30 p.m.
Wed.	# 23	DELAWARE	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	26	*MARIST	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	30	*LONG ISLAND	4:00 p.m.

October

Sat.	3	at Bucknell	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	#5	HOFSTRA	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	7	at Lehigh	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	10	at *Fairleigh Dickinson	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	# 14	LAFAYETTE	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	17	*MONMOUTH	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	# 21	RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	24	at *Robert Morris	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	28	at *St. Francis (NY)	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	31	at *Mount St. Mary's	2:00 p.m.

November

Wed.	4	ST. PETER'S	2:00 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	7-8	Northeast Conference Championship Tournament	
Sat.		Semi-finals at Monmouth	12:00 p.m.
Sun.		Championship Game at Monmouth	12:00 p.m.

#at Lawrence Township Park
 *Northeast Conference Matches
HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS

RIDER AT A GLANCE

Rider College is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The College has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's five academic units include the School of Business Administration, the School of Education and Human Services, the School of Liberal Arts and Science, the School of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College, the School of Music of Rider College. Founded in 1865 as Trenton Business College, Rider has grown to a total enrollment of 5,880 in undergraduate programs in 45 areas and graduate programs in 14 specialities.

Rider's full-time faculty numbers more than 240, about 90 percent of whom hold the doctoral or other appropriate advanced degree. Primarily a teaching institution, Rider College 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 laboratories.

RIDER COLLEGE

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MEDIA GUIDE



BRONC BRIEFS

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Enrollment: 5,142 (3,020 full-time undergraduates)

Founded: 1865

Academic Units: School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services, School of Liberal Arts and Science, School for Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College, The School of Music.

Colors: Cranberry, White

Nickname: Broncs

Athletic Affiliations: Division I NCAA, ECAC

Conference: Northeast (NEC)

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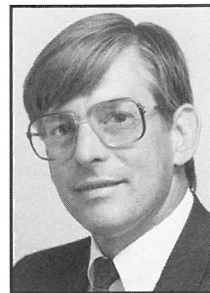
On the Cover: Neil Charles scores on a head ball. Of his 17 career goals, 13 have come off of headers.



1992 NEC Champion Rider Soccer Team celebrates.

Photo by Steve Smith

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER



Entering his 19th season at the helm of the Rider booters, Russ Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, with 134 career victories. Fager helped ease the Rider College transition from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference by winning Rider's first-ever NEC Title in 1992.

Fager took six of his teams to the ECC Championship game, and in 1987 was named the ECC Coach of the Year. Twelve of Fager's 18 teams have reached post-season play, in the ECC, the ECAC or the NEC.

Fager has recently been appointed to the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee.

Since 1933, eight Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, six times under Fager. Last year his squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with 14. Before that, no Rider squad had ever won 13 games. His 1977 squad established a Rider standard for wins with a 12-5-1 record, and that mark was tied when his 1987 squad finished 12-7-1. His 1975 and 1979 teams recorded 10-6-1 and 10-7-2 marks respectively, both times winning ECC West titles. In 1991 Rider collected its 10th win of the season in the semi-finals of the ECC tournament against top-seeded UMBC.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider shortly after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. 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 assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1 *
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0 +
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0 *+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0 *+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0 *
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1 *
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0 *
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0 *
1989#	8-8-2	4-3-0 *
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1 *
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2 *
1992	14-5-1	5-3-0 @
Totals	134-148-31	48-44-9

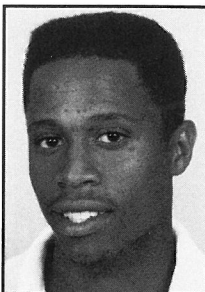
*ECC Playoffs +ECAC Bid @NEC Playoffs

All games forfeited due to ineligible player.



ASSISTANT COACH DUANE ROBINSON

A former member of the United States National Team, Duane Robinson returns for his fourth season as the assistant coach of the Rider soccer team. A 1990 graduate of Adelphi University, Robinson was one of the leading scorers on the former Penn-Jersey Spirit professional soccer team, and assists Coach Fager in recruiting as well as on-the-field instruction.



"I'm extremely happy to have someone of Duane's quality with our program again," Fager said. "I can guarantee his knowledge of the game and his experience will again help our guys tremendously. In his three seasons he has had a major impact on our program. He's an excellent young man," Fager said. At Adelphi, Robinson was one of the leading scorers in the nation, and was one of eight candidates for the prestigious Herman Award, the national player of the year.

A 1986 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Robinson compiled 22 goals and 10 assists for Adelphi as a senior, helping the Panthers reach a national top 20 ranking.

1992 FINAL NORTHEAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Overall
Robert Morris	6-1-1	11-8-2
Long Island	6-2-0	13-6-0
#RIDER	5-3-0	14-5-1
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-2-2	7-10-3
St. Francis-NY	4-3-1	7-10-1
Marist	3-3-2	10-6-4
Monmouth	2-6-0	6-12-0
Mount St. Mary's	2-6-0	5-10-2
St. Francis-PA	1-7-0	8-12-0

#Post-season tournament champion

1992 NEC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ)

Semi-finals

FDU 1, Robert Morris 0
Rider 6, LIU 0

Championship Game

Rider 1, FDU 0



1993 SOCCER OUTLOOK

The 1991 soccer team reached the championship game of the old East Coast Conference. The 1992 soccer team won Rider College's first Northeast Conference Championship, while setting new team records for wins and goals scored. In 1993, the winner of the NEC advances to the NCAA National Soccer Championship Tournament.

"The success we enjoyed the last two seasons has to become a springboard for this program," said coach Russ Fager, entering his 19th season as head of the Bronc booters. "To put together three or four consecutive strong seasons is a very difficult task, but it is one we can achieve."

To earn its first-ever berth in the NCAAs, Rider must defend its conference title without the services of a two-time All-Region performer (Rick Emery), and four All-NEC picks, including a four-year starting goalkeeper (Chip Maruca), the captain of the defense (Marc McQuaite), and the top two scorers in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Pepe St. Phard, Mike Stasiulaitis), all lost to graduation.

"Leadership was something we never had to look for last season," said Fager. "When you can get a situation where the players are the ones keeping the work ethic high in practice and in the games, the coach can do what he is supposed to, that is putting the right people in the right positions, to make it challenging to them, and to make it fun. Last year was a very fun year."

From last year's 14-5-1 squad the Broncs return six starters, led by forward **Neil Charles** and mid-fielder **Mike Harrington**, who each earned NEC all-tournament team honors.

Charles began last season ranked among the top scorers in the nation, erupting for 17 points (seven goals, three assists) in the first five games. Originally a sweeper back at Rider, Charles scored twice against Lehigh (1991) in his first start as a forward and has been on the front line ever since. Of his 17 career goals, Charles has scored 13 on headers.

Harrington came to Rider after helping New Hampshire College win the 1990 NCAA Division II national title, and made an immediate impact at Rider. As a first-year player he compiled five points in six conference games, and finished sixth on the '92 squad in scoring with 14 points. Last year Harrington scored the first two NEC playoff goals for Rider and assisted on the third, leading the Broncs to a 6-0 upset win over Long Island. In the Stroudsburg Tournament Title Game, he assisted on the game-winning goal.

Other key returnees include **Dennis Aguilar**, **Brian Kennedy**, **Rich Thomson**, **James Harvey**, **Joe Inzitari**, **Marc Donohue** and **Tom Ciesla**. Aguilar played in 18 games last season, starting nine. Having always played against competition one year his elder as a member of the 18-year old and under State Select team, Aguilar has more experience than the average sophomore. "Dennis is a complete player with excellent ball skills. He has the quickest feet you'll see out there," said Fager.

Kennedy was third on the team in points per game as a rookie last season, finishing with 10 goals and seven assists in 14 games despite starting just five contests. Kennedy always did have a nose for the net, scoring more than 80 scholastic goals for Notre Dame High in Stroudsburg, PA.

Harvey started all 20 games as a rookie sweeper and enjoyed an outstanding season in 1992, earning Rider Rookie of the Year honors. In 1991 Harvey made everyone's All-NJ State team while playing for Mainland Regional High. Inzitari



also started all 20 games at back, helping Rider hold its opponents to less than 13 shots per game. Donohue earned the team's Most Improved Player Award last season, starting 19 games at back. Thomson is a former first team All-Philadelphia Catholic League and All-East performer for Fr. Judge High. Even though an ankle injury prevented him from starting last season, Thomson has played in 54 Rider games as a mid-fielder, providing much-needed experience on the squad this season. Ciesla was very close to earning the starting goal keeper job last season, and is more than ready to take that position this season. "Tom is a good athlete and is very demanding, of himself and the players around him," Fager said.

Although the losses to graduation were heavy, the additions give Coach Fager reason for optimism. "In March I would have considered this a rebuilding season, but I'm not so sure anymore," Fager said. "We added almost 10 quality new people, we've increased our team speed tremendously, and we are much more athletic this season. Our speed will open up the game, enabling us to take risks, to send even more guys forward than we did last year, and we have good size, adding four players 6'1" or bigger."

The newcomers are led by **Tony Shaw, Joe Bol, Matt Miles** and **Mike Seiler**, along with **Joe Flynn** who was a medical red-shirt last year. Shaw of Cherry Hill, transferred to Rider from Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he started as a freshman forward on the ninth ranked team in the nation. "Tony is big, quick and skillful, and has the potential to be the premiere player in the NEC," Fager said. "He is able to play stopper, sweeper or center-forward, but we'll start him at mid-field and see what happens."

Bol was a National Coaches Association All-East selection after being named to both the New Jersey Coaches' first team All-State and the Associated Press first team All-State squads last year at Kearny High. Miles was the leading scorer in the nation with 65 goals last season for the State Champion St. Augustine Prep squad, and finished his scholastic career with 128 goals. "Matt is very athletic, playing varsity basketball and tennis in high school along with soccer," said Fager. "I don't expect him to come in and score 65 goals for us this season, but he will help replace the goal scorers we lost." Seiler possesses great foot speed and ball skills. "Mike has more soccer experience than most freshmen. He played on the State Team for five years, and has great drive and determination," Fager said. Seiler is already in the Pemberton Township High School Hall of Fame. A two-time New Jersey Scholar Athlete and a member of the Nation Honor Society, Seiler was a three time league All-Star at two different positions, earning third team All-State Group IV as a senior. Last year Seiler scored the winning goal in overtime to give Pemberton its first win over nationally ranked Shawnee in 16 years.

Flynn suffered from an unusual heart condition that kept him out of action last year, but returns this fall with a clean bill of health. "Joe played with us in the spring and impressed the squad with his skill level. He'll see a lot of action, either at mid-field or as a back," Fager said.

The schedule is again a challenging one, with three of the top teams in New Jersey: Seton Hall, Rutgers and Princeton, along with the Loyola tournament and perennial NEC powers Robert Morris, Fairleigh Dickinson and Long Island. "Last year we set a goal of 15 wins and we almost got it," Fager said. "This year, with one of the more demanding schedules we've had, 13 wins would be very tough. Our goals this season are to make the NEC playoffs, win the conference tournament, and advance to the NCAAs. I feel all three of these goals are within reach."



RIDER SOCCER STATISTICS

SCORING

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts	PPG
Pepe St. Phard	20	11	12	34	1.70
Mike Stasiulaitis	19	10	12	32	1.68
Neil Charles	19	10	7	27	1.42
Brian Kennedy	14	9	4	22	1.57
Rick Emery	20	9	2	20	1.00
Mike Harrington	20	3	8	14	0.70
Rich Thomson	18	2	3	7	0.39
Kurt Leopold	16	2	2	6	0.37
Marc Donohue	19	2	1	5	0.26
Marc McQuaite	19	1	2	4	0.21
Carlos Novoa	14	0	3	3	0.21
Joe Inzitari	20	0	2	2	0.10
James Harvey	20	0	2	2	0.10
Totals	20	61	55	177	8.85
Opponents	20	22	13	57	2.85

GOALKEEPERS

Keeper	G	Min	goals	G.A.A.		Saves	Save %	Record
				per 90M	per game			
Chip Maruca	20	1786	22	1.10	1.10	103	.824	14-5-1
Tom Ciesla	6	67	0	0.00	0.00	10	1.000	0-0-0
Pasquale Grande	1	7	0	0.00	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0
Totals	20	1860	22	1.06	1.10	114	.838	14-5-1
Opponents	20	1860	61	2.95	3.05	119	.661	5-14-1

1992 RESULTS

Opponent	Rider	Opponent's Score
T Drexel	1	1 ot
W St. Joseph's	4	1
W St. Francis (PA)	4	3 ESU Tournament
W East Stroudsburg	3	0 ESU Championship Game
W Delaware	5	0
W Marist	2	1
L Long Island	0	1
W Bucknell	4	2
W Hofstra	6	0
W Lehigh	1	0
W Fairleigh Dickinson	3	1
L Lafayette	1	2
W Monmouth	6	1
L Rutgers	1	2
L Robert Morris	2	3 ot
W St. Francis (NY)	3	1
L Mt St Mary's	0	2
W St. Peter's	8	1
W Long Island	6	0 NEC Playoffs
W Fairleigh Dickinson	1	0 NEC Championship Game

Record 14-5-1



1993 RIDER COLLEGE PRE-SEASON SOCCER ROSTER

Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	High School/Hometown
* Dennis Aguilar	So	Mf	5'7"	160	Lodi/Passaic Park, NJ
Joe Bol	Fr	Bk	6'1	180	Kearny/Kearny, NJ
Bernie Bottmeyer	Fr	Mf	6'0"	130	Hatboro-Horsham/Hatboro, PA
* Tim Brogan	Jr	F	5'6"	135	Crd. Dougherty/Philadelphia, PA
Darron Brown	Fr	MF	6'0"	180	Franklin Twp./Somerset, NJ
* Neil Charles	Sr	F	6'2"	160	Timothy/Plainfield, NJ
* Tom Ciesla	Sr	Gk	6'5"	190	Bridgewater E./Bridgewater, NJ
* Marc Donohue	Jr	Mf	5'10"	160	Holy Ghost Prep/Bensalem, PA
Kevin Ebbecke	Fr	Bk	5'11"	165	Ward Melville/Stony Brook, NY
Joe Flynn	So	Bk	5'9"	155	La Salle/Philadelphia, PA
Scott Gill	So	Mf	5'5"	150	Peddie/Princeton, NJ
* Pasquale Grande	Jr	Gk	5'11"	160	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
Vinny Grusso	So	F	5'5"	140	Ocean/Ocean, NJ
* Mike Harrington	Sr	Mf	5'11"	165	Lake Braddock/Burke, VA
* James Harvey	So	Mf	6'1"	180	Mainland Regional/Somers Point, NJ
* Joe Inzitari	Sr	Bk	5'5"	150	Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
* Brian Kennedy	So	F	5'10"	140	Notre Dame (PA)/Stroudsburg, PA
Matt Miles	Fr	F	6'1"	165	St. Augustine/Williamstown, NJ
Shawn Neumann	Fr	Mf	5'7"	140	Toms River North/Toms River, NJ
Tony Shaw	Jr	Mf	6'3"	195	Cherry Hill East/Cherry Hill, NJ
Mickey Seiler	Fr	Mf	5'7"	140	Pemberton Twp./Vincentown, NJ
* Rich Thomson	Sr	Mf	5'9"	160	Father Judge/Philadelphia, PA

**Head Coach:
Russ Fager**

**Assistant Coach:
Duane Robinson**

*** letter winners**

ARETE PROGRAM

With the start of the 1990-91 academic school year, Rider College 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 both the **New York Times** and the **Times** of Trenton, is to help develop student-athletes in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Participation for all athletes is mandatory for the majority of the programs with others tailored expressly for incoming freshmen.

Rider College's rationale for Arete is that once students commit to Rider, Rider assumes an equal commitment to prepare them for the additional demands student-athletes must face.

The Arete 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 their innovative program.

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



*New Jersey Division I Coach of the Year
Russ Fager of Rider College.*

Photo by Peter Borg



KEY PLAYER PROFILES

NEIL CHARLES

SENIOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ECONOMICS MAJOR
6'2" FORWARD
PLAINFIELD, NJ

At Rider: NEC All-Tournament team member and second team All-NEC selection last year...scored lone goal in 1-0 win over FDU in NEC Title Game...appropriately he scored the conference tournament-winning goal with his head, as 13 of his 17 career goals have been on headers, including seven of 10 last season...began last season among the national leaders in scoring, compiling 17 points (seven goals, three assists) in first five games to earn Rider/Varsity Pizza Athlete of the Month for September...MVP of Stroudsburg Tournament, compiling three goals and three assists in two wins...scored a hat trick in 5-0 win over Delaware...started all 18 games as a sweeper as a freshman, earning Rider Rookie of the Year honors...freshman season was highlighted by scoring game-winning goal against Lehigh and assisting on game-winner against Monmouth...as a sophomore was moved from back to forward against Lehigh and scored twice.



At Timothy Christian High: His three seasons the soccer team was 54-3, winning three JCAC Championships...his two seasons on the basketball team the squad was 49-7...All-Conference in soccer and an All-Star basketball player, captain of both squads while also playing baseball, earning seven varsity letters.

TOM CIESLA

SENIOR ECONOMICS MAJOR
6'5" GOAL KEEPER
BRIDGEWATER, NJ



At Rider: Served as number two goal keeper in 1990 and 1992, is expected to be starting keeper this year...played 67 minutes over six games last year and made 10 saves without allowing a goal...played in three games as a freshman.

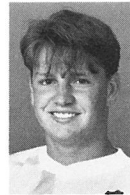
At Bridgewater East: Named his school's Outstanding Male Athlete as a senior, earning All-Conference and All-County honors in three sports as a member of the National Honor Society...team MVP in basketball and soccer, All-State in soccer.

MARC DONOHUE

JUNIOR BUSINESS MAJOR
5'10" BACK
BENSALEM, PA

At Rider: Won the Vinnie Palmere Award last season as the team's Most Improved Player...started 19 games at back after seeing very limited action as a freshman...scored two goals and added an assist last season while playing a steady defense.

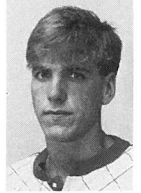
At Holy Ghost Prep: First team All-Bicentennial League honors and a Bucks County All-Area Team selection...named to play in Philadelphia Suburban vs. City All-Star Game...also played baseball and earned All-Star honors as a member of the Carpenter Cup tournament.



MIKE HARRINGTON

SENIOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
6'1" MID-FIELD
BURKE, VA

At Rider: Named to 1992 Northeast Conference All-Tournament team, playing two of the best games of his college career...a "big-game" player, scored first two goals and assisted on third in NEC semi-final upset win over Long Island...assisted on game-winning goal in Stroudsburg Tournament Title Game...compiled two assists in come-from-behind NEC win over Monmouth...in 1991 compiled five points in six conference games, including goal and assist in 2-1 win over Buffalo...finished sixth on the '92 squad in scoring with 14 points...started all 20 games last season at mid-field...came to Rider from Division II national champion New Hampshire College...played all 19 games as a sophomore, starting 17, compiling two goals and five assists for nine points...his father John played soccer for Army in the early 1960s.



At Lake Braddock High: Starter on two Virginia State Champion teams.

JAMES HARVEY

SOPHOMORE LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
6'1" SWEEPER
SOMERS POINT, NJ



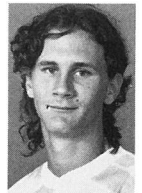
At Rider: Bronc Soccer Rookie of the Year last season, starting all 20 games at sweeper...helped Rider compile six shutouts, including back-to-back shut outs in the NEC playoffs...helped hold Rider opponents to 13 shots per game, and the entire season Rider allowed just 22 goals while scoring 61...scored his lone collegiate goal in regular season finale win over St. Peter's...takes most goal kicks, possessing the longest strike on the team.

At Mainland Regional: All-Conference, All-Group III, second team All-South Jersey and third team All-State honors as a forward with a powerful shot.

BRIAN KENNEDY

SOPHOMORE MARINE SCIENCE MAJOR
5'10" FORWARD
STROUDSBURG, PA

At Rider: Finished third on the squad in points per game with 1.57...was fourth on the team in scoring despite starting just five games...named NEC Newcomer of the Week in mid-October for scoring a pair of goals against conference-foe Robert Morris...enjoyed three two-goal games, in a 4-2 win over Bucknell and in the regular season finale win over St. Peter's.

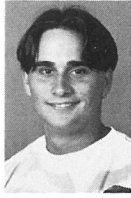


At Notre Dame: Compiled 80 goals in his scholastic career.



RICH THOMSON
 SENIOR MARKETING MAJOR
 5'9" MID-FIELD
 PHILADELPHIA, PA

At Rider: Played in 18 games in each of his three seasons...started every game in 1990 as a rookie, one of only two first-year Broncs to do that...a pre-season ankle injury prevented him from being a starter last year but still compiled two goals and three assists from his mid-field position...helped Rider tie U. Mass as a rookie with his only assist of that season...as a sophomore he scored three goals, including the third goal in 3-3 tie with Brooklyn...has played in 54 games, compiling five goals and five assists for 15 points.



At Father Judge High: Earned four varsity letters as a half-back and wing.

NEWCOMERS TO WATCH

JOE BOL
 FRESHMAN KEARNY, NJ

National Coaches Association All-East selection after being named to both the New Jersey Coaches' first team All-State and the Associated Press first team All-State squads last year at Kearny High.

MATT MILES
 FRESHMAN WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

Leading prep school scorer in the nation with 65 goals last season for the State Champion St. Augustine Prep squad...finished his scholastic career with 128 goals. "Matt is very athletic, playing varsity basketball and tennis in high school along with soccer," said Fager. "I don't expect him to come in and score 65 goals for us this season, but he will help replace the goal scorers we lost."

MIKE SEILER
 FRESHMAN VINCENTOWN, NJ

Already in the Pemberton Township High School Hall of Fame...a two-time New Jersey Scholar Athlete and a member of the Nation Honor Society...a three time league All-Star at two different positions, earning third team All-State Group IV as a senior...scored the winning goal in overtime to give Pemberton Twp. its first win over nationally ranked Shawnee in 16 years. "Mike has more soccer experience than most freshmen. He played on the State Team for five years, and has great drive and determination," Fager said.

TONY SHAW
 JUNIOR CHERRY HILL, NJ

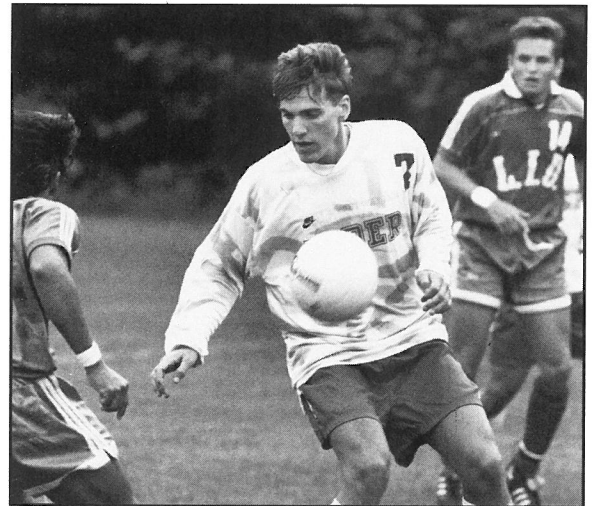
Transferred to Rider from Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he started his first two seasons on the ninth ranked team in the nation. "Tony is big, quick and skillful, and has the potential to be the premiere player in the NEC," Fager said. "He is able to play stopper, sweeper or center-forward, but we'll start him at mid-field and see what happens."



RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0) 1940
Most Wins, Season	14 1992 (14-5-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25 1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14 1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12 1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	61 1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14 1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6 1938, 1968, 1979, 1987, 1992
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shut Out	42 1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8 1985

Individual	
Most Goals, Game	7 Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16 Ed Parrish, 1960
	16 Rich Giallella, 1966
	16 Bob Smith, 1971
	16 Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16 Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	12 Mike Stasiulaitis, 1992
	Pepe St. Phard, 1992
Most Points, Season	42 Bob Smith, 1971
	(16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46 Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24 Len Matysek, 1958-60
	Mike Stasiulaitis, 1989-92
Most Career Points	112 Bob Smith, 1969-72
	(46 goals, 20 assists)
Most Saves, Game	37 Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	14 Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Shutouts, Season	6 Klaus Hilgers, 1968
	Tom Hofmann, 1987
	Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Consecutive Starts, Career	71 Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80



Midfielder Mike Harrington

Photo by Peter Borg



RIDER SOCCER SERIES HISTORY

OPPONENT	BEGAN	WIN	LOSS	TIE	LAST RIDER	
					WIN	LOSS
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	194	1	0	0		1940
Bridgeport	1954	0	6	0		----
Brooklyn	1987	0	0	2		----
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1		1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0		1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0		1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	0		1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1		1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0		1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0		----
Delaware	1933	16	15	1		1992
Drexel	1958	13	19	3		1991
E. Stroudsburg	1933	10	6	2		1992
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1		1975
Fairfield	First Meeting					
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	15	2		1992
Fordham	1956	4	2	0		1960
Frenchtown Alumni	1935	5	0	0		1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0		----
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0		1972
Glassboro State	1990	0	1	0		----
Hartford	1987	1	0	0		1987
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2		1992
Howard	1988	0	1	0		----
Kean	1974	3	1	2		1979
Lafayette	1948	17	15	2		1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1		1980
Lehigh	1969	13	11	3		1992
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0		1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0		1977
Long Island	1933	3	1	0		1992
Loyola (MD)	1946	3	3	1		1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0		1968
Maine	1990	0	1	0		----
Marist	1992	1	0	0		1992
Maryland-Baltimore	1986	3	3	0		1991
Monmouth	1984	3	4	2		1992
Mount St. Mary's	1992	0	1	0		----
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1		1957
New York	1962	0	2	0		----
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0		----
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0		1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2		1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0		1981
Philadelphia Textile	1981	0	5	1		----
Princeton	1941	1	6	3		1991
Princeton J.V.	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
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0		1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	1	0		----
Rutgers	1939	14	18	3		1982
St. Francis (NY)	1987	3	1	0		1992
St. Francis (PA)	1991	2	0	0		1992
St. John's	1934	0	0	1		----
St. Joseph's	1963	9	15	4		1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0		----
St. Peter's	1960	12	1	0		1992
Seton Hall	1939	12	6	2		1968
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1		1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0		1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1		1982
Towson State	1982	2	9	3		1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2		1984
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0		1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0		1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0		1991

1993 Opponents in Bold



RIDER COLLEGE TODAY

Throughout its history, Rider College has been challenging individuals to formulate and realize their personal and professional goals in a learning environment that places primary emphasis on career preparation and development. Founded in 1865, Rider today offers professional curricula in business administration, education and human services, liberal arts and science, and music.

More than 90 percent of the College's 240 full-time faculty members hold a doctoral or other appropriate advanced degree. Full professors teach at all levels and there are no teaching assistants in the classrooms or laboratories. These facts, coupled with the student/faculty ratio of 16:1, make possible not only top quality instruction in the classroom, but personal attention by the faculty to students' individual needs.

The Lawrenceville, New Jersey campus is situated on 353 acres midway between Princeton and Trenton and within easy reach of New York and Philadelphia. This location places Rider strategically at the foot of the Route 1 corridor between Newark and Trenton, along which many of the nation's leading chemical, communications, pharmaceutical, research technology, and service sector corporations contain significant facilities.

The Lawrenceville campus comprises 38 buildings, including the School of Business Administration building and a recently renovated and expanded Science and Technology Center. The Franklin F. Moore Library supports the academic programs of the College with a collection of more than 340,000 volumes, 2,000 periodicals, 450,000 microforms, and an audiovisual collection. Materials are accessible through a computerized catalog with additional on-line database searching available to complement the on-campus holdings.

In July, 1992, Rider merged with Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Now known as Westminster Choir College, The School of Music of Rider College, its 14 undergraduate and graduate programs in music education, pedagogy, and performance are offered on a 23-acre campus located in the heart of Princeton and are designed to prepare graduates for music leadership in church, schools, and communities. In addition, Westminster choirs perform in many of the great halls throughout the world.

The Lawrenceville campus offers undergraduate degrees in 38 majors. In addition, the graduate division includes an MBA through the School of Business Administration, and a master of arts in six areas through the School of Education and Human Services.

Applications and a prospectus may be obtained by writing to:

**Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Rider College
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099**

For further information, or to arrange a tour, please call:

1-800-257-9026 or 609-896-5042



1993 RIDER SOCCER SCHEDULE

September

Sat.	4	at	Seton Hall	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	8		ST. JOSEPH'S	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	11		PRINCETON	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	18	at	* St. Francis-PA	1:00 p.m.
Tue.	21	at	Delaware	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	25	at	* Marist	12:00 p.m.
Wed.	29	at	* Long Island	4:00 p.m.

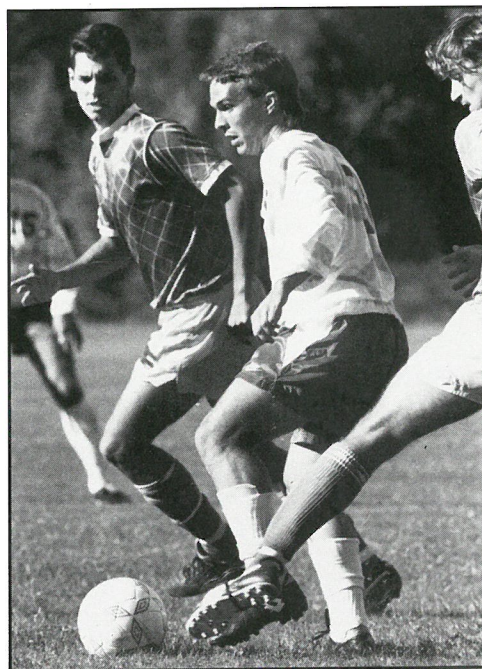
October

Sat.-Sun.	2-3	at	Loyola Budweiser Classic	
Sat.			Loyola vs. Fairfield	1:00 p.m.
			Rider vs. Central Connecticut	3:00 p.m.
Sun.			Consolation Game	1:00 p.m.
			Championship Game	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	6		LEHIGH	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	9		* FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	13	at	Lafayette	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	16	at	* Monmouth	1:30 p.m.
Wed.	20	at	Rutgers	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	23		* ROBERT MORRIS (HOMECOMING)	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	27		* ST. FRANCIS-NY	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	30		* MOUNT ST. MARY'S	2:00 p.m.

November

Sat.-Sun.	6-7	at	Northeast Conference Championship Tournament	
Sat.			Semi-Finals #4 vs. #1, #3 vs. #2	
Sun.			Championship Game	

***Northeast Conference Game
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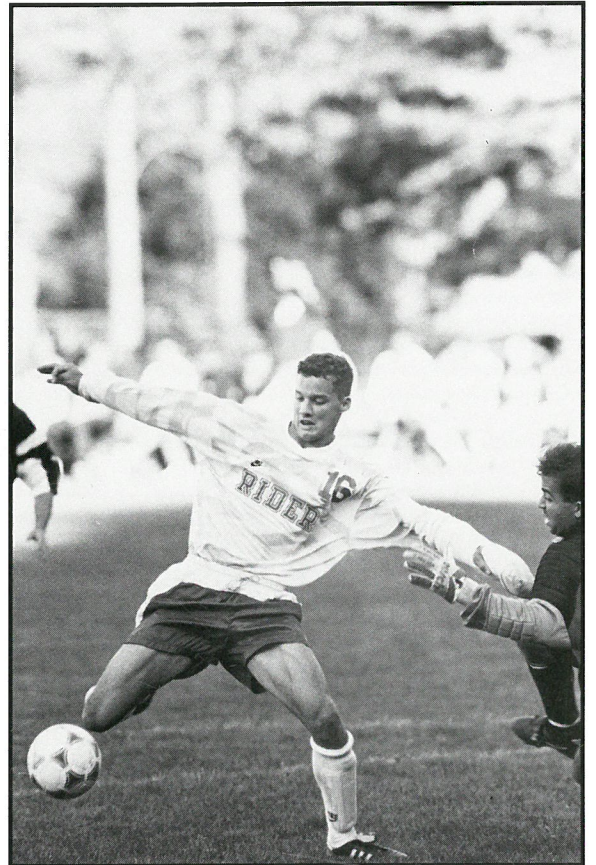


Senior Back Joe Inzitari

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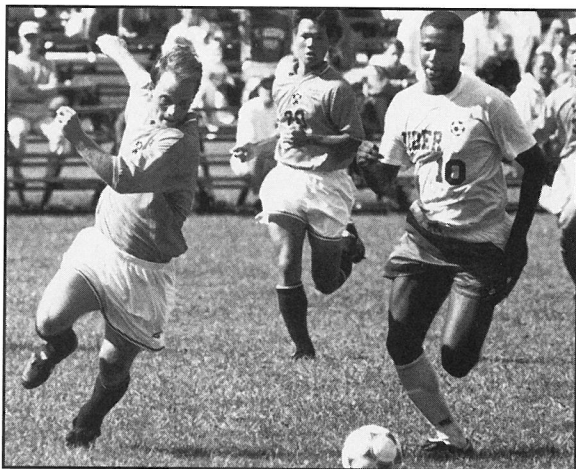
BRONC BRIEFS

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,677 (3,000 full-time undergraduates)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration, College of Education and Human Services, College of Liberal Arts and Science, College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College.
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: Division I NCAA, ECAC
Conference: Northeast (NEC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics: Curt Blake
Assistant Director of Athletics: Michael Wargo
Assistant Director of Athletics: Chet Dalgewicz
Assistant Director of Athletics for Marketing: Peter Manetas
Head Soccer Coach: Russ Fager
Team Physician and Medical Consultant: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Team Physician and Orthopedic Consultant: William Gomez, M.D.
Director of Sports Medicine: Chris Triolo, A.T.C.
Assistant Trainer: Peg Chilvers, A.T.C.
Home Fields: Rider Campus (day games), Lawrence Township Park (night games)
Sports Information Director: Bud Focht

Athletic Office: 896-5054
 Soccer Office: 896-5319
 Training Room: 896-5052
 Sports Information Office: 896-5138

On the cover: *Matt Miles about to score one of his team-high eight goals last season.*

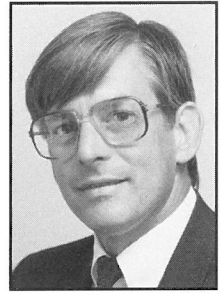
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Tony Shaw returns for his second season at Rider.

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

Entering his 20th season at the helm of the Rider booters, Russ Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, with 139 career victories. Fager helped ease the Rider transition from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference by winning Rider's first-ever NEC Title in 1992.



Fager took six of his teams to the ECC Championship game, and in 1987 was named the ECC Coach of the Year. Twelve of Fager's 19 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC or the NEC.

This past year Fager served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee.

Since 1933, eight Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, six of which were under Fager. In 1992 his squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with 14. Before that, no Rider squad had ever won 13 games. His 1977 squad established a Rider standard for wins with a 12-5-1 record, and that mark was tied when his 1987 squad finished 12-7-1. His 1975 and 1979 teams recorded 10-6-1 and 10-7-2 marks respectively, both times winning ECC West titles. In 1991 Rider collected its tenth win of the season in the semi-finals of the ECC tournament against top-seeded UMBC.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider shortly after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. 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 assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1 *
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0 +
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0 *+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0 *+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0 *
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1 *
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0 *
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0 *
1989#	8-8-2	4-3-0 *
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1 *
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2 *
1992	14-5-1	5-3-0 @
1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
Totals	139-158-33	51-49-9

*ECC Playoffs +ECAC Bid @NEC Playoffs
 # All games forfeited due to ineligible player.

1994 RIDER UNIVERSITY

#	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt
5	Chad Beaupierre	Fr	mf	6'0"	170
-	Mike Brennan	Fr	gk	5'11"	160
14	Joe Bol	So	bk	6'1"	180
6	* Tim Brogan	Sr	f	5'6"	145
20	* Darron Brown	So	mf	6'0"	180
25	Ryan Carcione	Fr	bk	5'8"	155
11	* Marc Donohue	Sr	mf	5'10"	160
0	Bob Doyle	Fr	gk	6'1"	180
9	Rich Eger	Fr	f	5'7"	160
22	* Mike Fonseca	So	bk	5'10"	175
21	* Scott Gill	Jr	mf	5'5"	150
1	* Pasquale Grande	Sr	gk	5'11"	160
19	Tom Greenawalt	Fr	f/mf	5'11"	165
-	Matt Hahn	Fr	gk	6'1"	155
4	* James Harvey	Jr	mf	6'1"	180
8	Rob Lancsak	Fr	mf	5'7"	155
15	Matt Lucariello	Fr	mf	5'10"	150
16	* Matt Miles	So	f	6'1"	165
3	Todd Moore	Fr	mf	5'11"	160
17	Mike Okupinski	Fr	mf	5'8"	160
12	Rob Oldfield	So	bk	5'8"	155
24	Marc Pavlick	Fr	mf	5'6"	135
2	Jeff Rosselli	Fr	f-mf	6'0"	175
13	Andy Scorsone	Fr	bk	5'10"	165
	Warren Scott	So	bk	5'9"	160
10	* Tony Shaw	Sr	mf	6'3"	195
7	* Mickey Seiler	So	mf	5'7"	140
18	Adam Wenz	Sr	mf	5'11"	165

PRE-SEASON SOCCER ROSTER

High School/Hometown

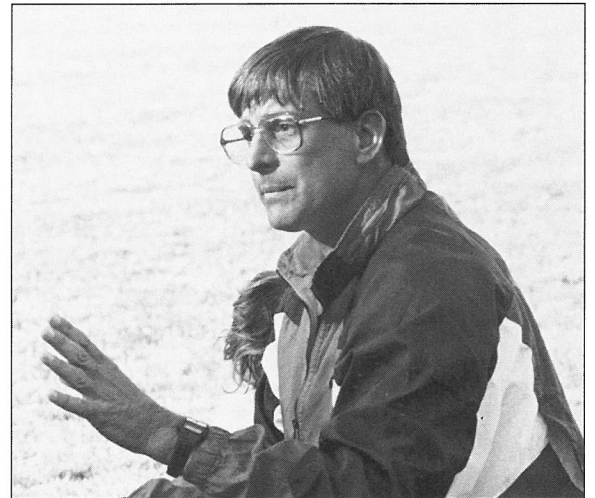
Jackson Memorial/Jackson, NJ
 Sterling/Stratford, NJ
 Kearny/Kearny, NJ
 CRD. Dougherty/Philadelphia, PA
 Franklin/Somerset, NJ
 Henderson/West Chester, PA
 Holy Ghost Prep/Bensalem, PA
 Holy Ghost Prep/Yardley, PA
 St. Benedict's/Rahway, NJ
 St. Joseph's/Milltown, NJ
 Peddie/Princeton, NJ
 Bridgewater W./Bridgewater, NJ
 Muhlenberg/Shoemakersville, PA
 Franklin Twp./Franklin Park, NJ
 Mainland Regional/Somers Point, NJ
 Gill St. Bernard's/Belle Mead, NJ
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 St. Augustine/Williamstown, NJ
 Gill St. Bernard's/Union, NJ
 Delran/Delran, NJ
 William Tennent/Warminster, PA
 Nonnewarg/Woodbury, CT
 Newton/Newton, NJ
 Randolph/Randolph, NJ
 Columbus/Tuckahoe, NY
 Cherry Hill East/Cherry Hill, NJ
 Pemberton Twp./Vincentown, NJ
 Vernon/Sussex, NJ

**Head Coach:
Russ Fager**

* letterwinners



James Harvey (back row, third from left) and Neil Charles (back row, fourth from left) were named to the 1993 Loyola/Budweiser All-Tournament Team.



Russ Fager, now in his 20th season as the Rider head coach.

1994 SOCCER OUTLOOK

With the return of an All-Conference defender and five of the top seven scorers from last year, along with the addition of five of the top high school players in New Jersey, the 1994 Rider University soccer team looks to regain the form it showed in winning the 1992 Northeast Conference Championship.

The Broncs return ten letterwinners, led by senior Marc Donohue and junior James Harvey in the back, sophomore Matt Miles at forward, and senior Tony Shaw at mid-field.

Donohue is the team's veteran, starting 35 games over the last two years and is the only four-year Bronc on the 1994 roster. "Marc will help carry the leadership role this season, whether he starts on defense or if we move him to forward, where he scored a lot of goals in high school," said 20-year head coach Russ Fager.

Harvey earned All-NEC and team MVP honors last season as a sweeper, but could be moved to mid-field this season. "Harvey has to be the mainstay for us this year," Fager said. "We're thinking of moving him to mid-field to get him more involved in the play."

Miles is a sophomore who led Rider with eight goals last season. Miles was the leading scorer in the nation with 65 goals in 1992 for the State Champion St. Augustine Prep squad, and scored 128 goals in his final three scholastic seasons before finishing second on the Rider squad with 18 points last year. "Matt is very athletic, and we're expecting him to pick up right where he left off last year," Fager said.

Shaw, of Cherry Hill, transferred to Rider from Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he started as a freshman defender on the ninth ranked team in the nation. "Tony is big, quick and skillful, and has the potential to be one of the premiere players in the NEC," Fager said. "He is able to play stopper, sweeper or center-forward, but we'll start him at mid-field and see what happens."

Ten letterwinners in all return from last year, when Rider failed to reach post-season play for the first time since 1986. "We had to change the skill level we were putting out on the field," Fager said. "We have a lot of new faces, but that's good, considering who the new faces belong to."

The key new faces belong to Rich Eger, Jeff Rosselli, Rob Lancsak, Todd Moore, Chad Beaupierre and Matt Lucariello.

Eger is a two-time All-State, three-time All-County and three-time All-Prep selection at St. Benedict's High School. "St. Benedict's was one of the top teams in the country last year, and Eger was their top scorer," Fager said. "Richie can play anywhere on the field, but we'll use him on the front line. His job will be to create scoring opportunities, and to finish," Fager said.

Eger will be teamed up front with Miles. "The two of them together should raise some havoc with our opponents' defense," Fager said. "Both are strong, have great speed, work hard, and know how to find the back of the net."

Rosselli also earned All-State honors last year at Newton High School, compiling 36 of his school-record 65 career goals as a senior. "Jeff can do a lot of good things on the field, and was one of the best scorers in the State last year," Fager said.

Lancsak, Moore and Lucariello all come to Rider from Gill St. Bernard. Lancsak was an All-State and All-Mid-Atlantic Region mid-fielder, as well as the Somerset County Player of the Year, graduating as his school's career assist leader with 64. Moore was his team's offensive MVP, while Lucariello was a standout defender. "These three could help us have

the strongest mid-field in the Northeast Conference this season," Fager said.

Beaupierre is a 6', 170 pound mid-fielder who played for the under-17-year-old State Cup-winning Boca team. "Chad has good size and speed, and great skills," Fager said. "He will step right in as a mid-fielder or a defender for us."

Senior Pasquale Grande served as the back-up goalkeeper for the last three seasons, and played in 10 games last year, starting three. He will be challenged for playing time this year by freshmen Bob Doyle, Mike Brennan and Matt Hahn. "I'm confident any one of these four can handle the task," Fager said. "Doyle is an excellent keeper with good size, and comes from an excellent program (Holy Ghost Prep). He'll challenge for the starting spot," Fager said.

Other key returnees include Joe Bol, Tim Brogan, Darron Brown, Mike Fonseca, Scott Gill, and Mickey Seiler.

Bol was a National Coaches Association All-East selection after being named to both the New Jersey Coaches' first team All-State and the Associated Press first team All-State squads at Kearny High.

Brogan played in 15 games last year and was fifth on the squad in scoring. As a freshman Brogan led Rider with a 1.25 points per game average before a knee injury cut his rookie season short. At Cardinal Dougherty High Brogan was an All-Region selection, leading Dougherty to the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship with an overtime goal in the Title Game.

Brown played in 15 games at mid-field last year as a rookie, gaining valuable experience. Fonseca saw action in nine games as a rookie and his outstanding speed (New Jersey Catholic High School Track Conference record holder for 600 meters indoors) will help the defense this year. Gill came to Rider in 1992 from Wheaton College after earning All-State Prep honors at The Peddie School, and played in 16 games last year.

Seiler missed the entire pre-season and the first few games as a rookie due to illness, but started 13 games for Rider last season. He collected two assists in a 2-1 overtime win at Delaware. "Mickey played on the State Team for five years, and has great drive and determination," Fager said. Seiler is already in the Pemberton Township High School Hall of Fame. A two-time New Jersey Scholar Athlete and a member of the National Honor Society, Seiler was a three time league All-Star at two different positions, earning third team All-State Group IV as a senior. In 1992 Seiler scored the winning goal in overtime to give Pemberton Twp. its first win over nationally ranked Shawnee in 16 years.

The schedule contains a pair of tournaments, and non-conference games with Philadelphia Textile, St. Joseph's, Lafayette, East Stroudsburg, Rhode Island, Delaware, St. Peter's and Lehigh. "Textile is heading back toward national prominence, and St. Joseph's reached the Atlantic-10 Title Game last year," Fager said. "This will be our third trip to the Stroudsburg Tournament, where we've been successful (Rider won the tournament in both 1992 and 1990). I'd like to be in two tournaments every year, giving us a chance to play a lot of people and see what we have going into the conference schedule," Fager said.

With the fastest Bronc team ever under Fager, and the strongest incoming class ever, Rider looks to get back into post-season play. "Even though we're young, we have set goals to get 12, 13, 14 wins, finish in the top four in the NEC, reach the conference finals, and win the conference," Fager said. "I realize those are lofty goals for a young team, but the potential to reach all of those goals is certainly there."

KEY PLAYER PROFILES

MARC DONOHUE

SENIOR BUSINESS MAJOR
5'10" BACK BENSLEM, PA

At Rider: Started 35 games over the last two seasons, possessing the most experience on the team...won the Vinnie Palmere Award after the 1992 season as the team's Most Improved Player...scored one goal last year, after scoring two goals and one assist as a sophomore while playing a steady defense.

At Holy Ghost Prep: First team All-Bicentennial League honors and a Bucks County All-Area Team selection...named to play in Philadelphia Suburban vs. City All-Star Game...also played baseball and earned All-Star honors as a member of the Carpenter Cup tournament.



JAMES HARVEY

JUNIOR LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
6'1" SWEEPER SOMERS POINT, NJ



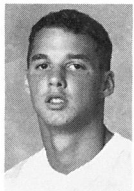
At Rider: Named the team MVP last year...first team All-NEC and All-New Jersey...named to Loyola/Budweiser All-Tournament team...started all 37 games at sweeper over the last two years...Bronc Rookie of the Year in 1992...as a freshman he helped Rider compile six shutouts, including back-to-back shutouts in the NEC playoffs...scored three goals last season, his seven

points was fifth highest on the team...the team leader on the field...a potential All-America candidate.

At Mainland Regional: All-Conference, All-Group III, second team All-South Jersey and third team All-State honors as a forward with a powerful shot.

MATT MILES

SOPHOMORE LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
6'1" FORWARD WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ



At Rider: Led the 1993 squad with eight goals as a rookie...his 18 points in 16 games was second highest on the team...scored Rider's first goal of 1993, against Seton Hall on a penalty kick...scored twice in NEC games against LIU and St. Francis-NY...goal and two assists in NEC win over Mount St. Mary's in season finale...NEC Newcomer of the Week September 27-October 4, after breaking his

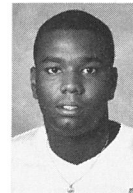
left hand against Delaware September 21, and played the majority of the year with a cast...also plays on the Rider varsity tennis team in the spring.

At St. Augustine Prep: Leading Prep School scorer in the nation with 65 goals in 1992 for the State Champions...finished his scholastic career with 128 goals...played varsity basketball and tennis in high school along with soccer.

TONY SHAW

SENIOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR
6'3" MID-FIELD CHERRY HILL, NJ

At Rider: Played in all 17 games last year as a first-year Bronc, starting 14, and finished fourth on the team in goals (4) and points (10)...transferred to Rider from Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where he started as a freshman sweeper on the ninth ranked team in the nation...started all 18 games at mid-field as a sophomore for Wisconsin-Milwaukee...scored his first Bronc goal in his second Rider game, a 1-1 tie with St. Joseph's...scored twice in NEC win over Mount St. Mary's.



At Cherry Hill East: Conference Mid-fielder of the Year as a junior and senior...first team All-State as a senior, earning League MVP honors...three-time All-South Jersey...scored 28 goals and compiled a school-record 52 assists...played with the U.S. Region team in Germany...also earned league MVP honors in basketball.

NEWCOMERS TO WATCH

RICHIE EGER

FRESHMAN FORWARD
ST. BENEDICT'S PREP, RAHWAY, NJ

All-State 1992, 1993...MVP of State Cup 1994...three-time All-County, three-time All-Prep selection...scored lone goal in St. Benedict's win over Scotch Plains in 1993...leading scorer on one of the top teams in the nation...should start at forward as a rookie for Rider.

JEFF ROSSELLI

FRESHMAN MID-FIELD
NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, NEWTON, NJ

All-State 1993...five year member of the Olympic Development Program...led Newton High in goals (36), assists (21) and points (93) as a senior, graduating with 65 career goals and 53 career assists...led Newton to its first Sectional Championship and a 16-6-2 record in 1993.

ROB LANCSAK

FRESHMAN MID-FIELD
GILL ST. BERNARD HIGH, BELLE MEAD, NJ

Somerset County Player of the Year 1993...All-State, All-Area, All-Mid-Atlantic Region honors...Gill St. Bernard career assist leader (64)...team MVP junior and senior years, after helping his squad win the State Title as a sophomore.

RIDER SOCCER STATISTICS

1993 SCORING

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts	PPG
Neil Charles	17	7	9	23	1.35
Matt Miles	16	8	2	18	1.12
Rich Thomson	17	6	1	13	0.76
Tony Shaw	17	4	2	10	0.58
Tim Brogan	15	3	1	7	0.46
James Harvey	17	3	1	7	0.41
Mickey Seiler	15	0	4	4	0.26
Dennis Aguilar	8	1	0	2	0.25
Joe Inzitari	15	0	3	3	0.20
Darron Brown	15	1	0	2	0.13
Marc Donohue	16	1	0	2	0.12
Totals	17	35	23	93	5.47
Opponents	17	50	44	144	8.47

GOALKEEPERS

Keeper	G	Min.	goals		G.A.A.		Saves	Save Record
			against	per 90m	per game	0/0		
Tom Ciesla	16	1193	35	2.64	2.18	79	.693	4-8-2
Pasquale Grande	10	427	15	3.16	1.50	21	.583	1-2-0
Totals	17	1620	50	2.77	2.94	100	.667	5-10-2
Opponents	17	1620	35	1.94	2.05	92	.724	10-5-2

1993 RESULTS

L	1-6	Seton Hall
T	1-1	St. Joseph's
L	1-4	Princeton
L	2-3	St. Francis-PA
W	2-1	Delaware o.t.
W	4-1	Marist
W	6-3	Long Island
T	2-2	Central Connecticut
L	0-3	Loyola
W	3-0	Lehigh
L	0-1	Fairleigh Dickinson
L	0-7	Lafayette
L	1-2	Monmouth
L	1-4	Rutgers
L	1-4	Robert Morris
L	5-7	St. Francis-NY
W	5-1	Mount St. Mary's

Record 5-10-2, 3-5 NEC

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference. The Bronco soccer team wasted little 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, Rider advanced to six ECC Championship Games. Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the 11th (of 12) ECC charter member to leave the conference, and joined the Northeast Conference.

The winner of the Northeast Conference playoffs advances to an NCAA "Play-In" game against the winner of the Patriot League. The winner of that game will compete in the NCAA National Tournament.

Current members of the NEC, with league offices in Woodbridge, NJ, are: Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Marist, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Rider, Robert Morris, St. Francis-NY, St. Francis-PA, and Wagner.

Robert Morris is the defending NEC Champion.

1993 FINAL NORTHEAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Overall
Monmouth	6-2	11-9
Fairleigh Dickinson	6-2	9-8-1
Long Island	5-3	10-11
#Robert Morris	5-3	14-7-1
St. Francis-PA	4-3-1	7-10-1
St. Francis-NY	4-4	8-7-1
Rider	3-5	5-10-2
Mt. St. Mary's	2-6	6-11
Marist	0-7-1	4-12-2

#Champion by post-season tournament

1993 NEC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ)

Semi-finals

Long Island 2, Fairleigh Dickinson 1
Robert Morris 3, Monmouth 2

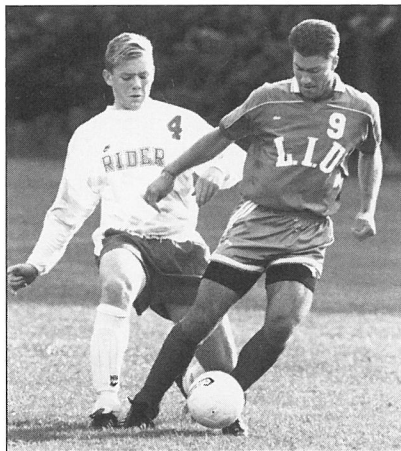
Championship game

Robert Morris 2, Long Island 1, o.t.



RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	14	1992 (14-5-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14	1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	61	1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987, 1992
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shutout	42	1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8	1985
	Individual	
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish, 1960
	16	Rich Giallella, 1966
	16	Bob Smith, 1971
	16	Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16	Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	12	Mike Stasiulaitis, 1992 Pepe St. Phard, 1992
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith, 1971 (16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46	Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24	Len Matysek, 1958-60 Mike Stasiulaitis, 1989-92
Most Career Points	112	Bob Smith, 1969-72 (46 goals, 20 assists)
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers, 1968 Tom Hofmann, 1987 Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Consecutive Starts, Career	71	Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80



1993 team MVP James Harvey, who won All-NEC and All-New Jersey honors as a top defender.

ARETE PROGRAM

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 both the New York Times and the Times of Trenton, is to help develop student-athletes in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Participation for all athletes is mandatory for the majority of the programs with others tailored expressly for incoming freshmen.

Rider University's rationale for Arete is that once students commit to Rider, Rider assumes an equal commitment to prepare them for the additional demands student-athletes must face.

The Arete 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 their innovative program.

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

"Arete is one of the most important programs I have seen as an athletic administrator," says Curt Blake, director of athletics. "We believe in it strongly and are working to make it the best of its kind in the nation. It is truly special."

S.T.E.P.

Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed the S.T.E.P. for varsity athletes. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the assistant director of athletics, S.T.E.P. provides individual and group tutoring, and study halls that are mandatory for certain student-athletes, depending on their g.p.a. S.T.E.P. also coordinates the regular personal progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, while providing workshops on such topics as "test-taking" and "note-taking". "This institution recognized a need, and has taken measures to address that need," Dalgewicz said. "We have a real commitment toward the academic success of all of our student-athletes."



RIDER SOCCER SERIES HISTORY

OPPONENT	BEGAN	WIN	LOSS	TIE	LAST RIDER	
					WIN	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		—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1		1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0		1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0		1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1		1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1		1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0		1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0		—
Delaware	1933	17	15	1		1993
Drexel	1958	13	19	3		1991
E. Stroudsburg	1933	10	6	2		1992
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1		1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	16	2		1992
Fordham	1956	4	2	0		1960
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0		1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0		—
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0		1972
Glassboro State	1990	0	1	0		—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0		1987
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2		1992
Howard	1988	0	1	0		—
Kean	1974	3	1	2		1979
Lafayette	1948	17	16	2		1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1		1980
Lehigh	1969	14	11	3		1993
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0		1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0		1977
Long Island	1933	4	1	0		1993
Loyola (MD)	1946	3	4	1		1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0		1968
Maine	1990	0	1	0		—
Marist	1992	2	0	0		1993
Maryland-Baltimore	1986	3	3	0		1991
Monmouth	1984	3	5	2		1992
Mount St. Mary's	1992	1	1	0		1993
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1		1957
New York	1962	0	2	0		—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0		—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0		1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2		1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0		1981
Philadelphia Textile	1981	0	5	1		—
Princeton	1941	1	7	3		1991
Princeton J.V.	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	1993	0	0	0		—
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0		1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	2	0		—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3		1982
St. Francis-NY	1987	3	2	0		1992
St. Francis-PA	1991	2	1	0		1992
St. John's	1934	0	0	1		—
St. Joseph's	1963	9	15	5		1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0		—
St. Peter's	1960	12	1	0		1992
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2		1968
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1		1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0		1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1		1982
Towson State	1982	2	9	3		1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2		1984
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0		1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0		1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0		1991

1994 Opponents in Bold

RIDER UNIVERSITY

On March 23, 1994, the New Jersey Board of Higher Education officially designated Rider a teaching university. On April 13, 1994, Rider officially changed its name from Rider College to Rider University.

Rider University is an independent, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The University has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's five academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Liberal Arts and Science, 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 5,681 in undergraduate programs in 50 areas and graduate programs in 14 specialties. 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 90 percent of whom hold the doctoral 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.

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1994 RIDER UNIVERSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

September

Sat.	3		Phila. Textile (at St. Joseph's)	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	at	St. Joseph's	1:00 pm
Sat.	10		LAFAYETTE	2:00 pm
Wed.	14		* MONMOUTH	7:30 pm
Sat.-Sun.	17-18	at	East Stroudsburg/Kiwanis Classic	
Sat.			Rider vs. Rhode Island	12 noon
			ESU vs. St. Francis-PA	2:30 pm
Sun.			Consolation Game	12 noon
			Championship Game	2:00 pm
Tues.	20		DELAWARE	7:30 pm
Tues.	27		* LONG ISLAND	4:00 pm

October

Sat.	1		* ST. FRANCIS-PA	1:00 pm
Wed.	5		ST. PETER'S	7:30 pm
Sat.	8		ALUMNI GAME (Homecoming)	2:00 pm
Tues.	11	at	* Fairleigh Dickinson	1:00 pm
Sat.	15	at	* Robert Morris	1:00 pm
Wed.	19	at	* St. Francis-NY	3:00 pm
Sat.	22		* MARIST	2:00 pm
Sat.	29	at	* Mount St. Mary's	2:00 pm

November

Fri.-Sun.	4-6	at	Northeast Conference Championship Tournament	
Fri.			Semi-Finals #4 vs. #1, #3 vs. #2	tba
Sun.			Championship Game	tba

*Northeast Conference Game

HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS

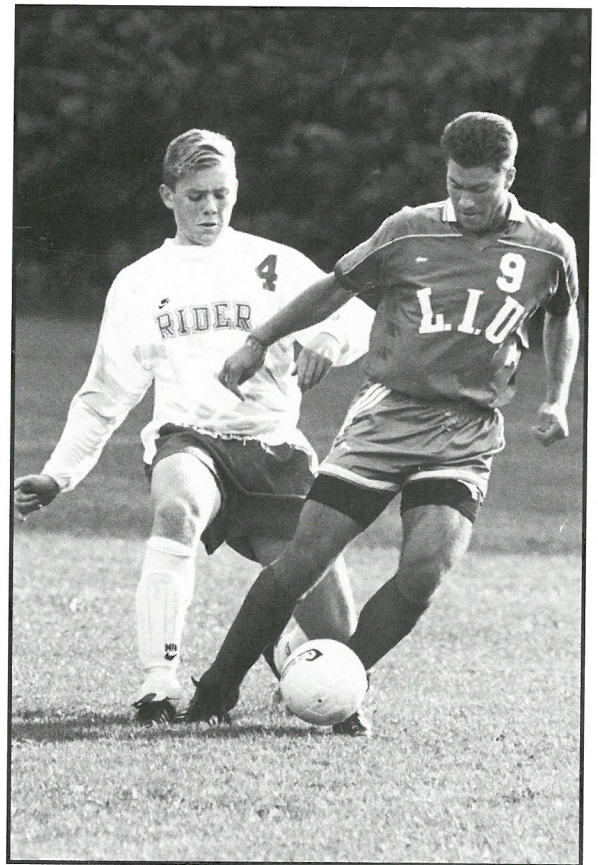
Evening Home Games Played at Lawrence Township Park



Senior forward Tim Brogan working the ball up field against Lehigh.

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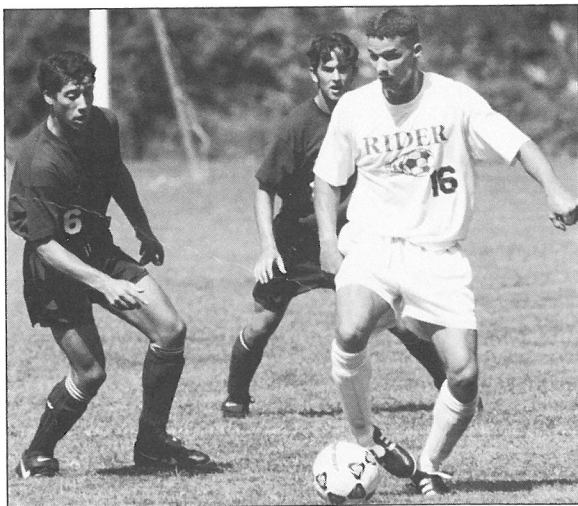
BRONC BRIEFS

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,667 (3,000 full-time undergraduates)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration, College of Education and Human Services, College of Liberal Arts and Science, College for Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College.
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: Division I NCAA, ECAC
Conference: Northeast (NEC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics: Curt Blake
Assistant Director of Athletics: Michael Wargo
Assistant Director of Athletics: Chet Dalgewicz
Assistant Director of Athletics for Marketing: Peter Manetas
Head Soccer Coach: Russ Fager
Team Physician and Medical Consultant: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Team Physician and Orthopedic Consultant: William Gomez, M.D.
Director of Sports Medicine: Lisa Treadway-Kurtz, A.T.C.
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Sports Information Director: Bud Focht

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On the cover: *All-Region defender James Harvey*

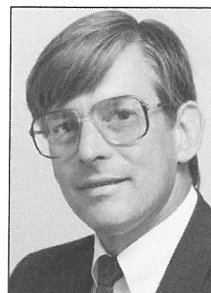
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Matt Miles led the NEC in goals last season, earning All-NEC honors.

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

Entering his 21st season at the helm of the Rider booters, Russ Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, with 149 career victories. Fager helped ease the Rider transition from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference by winning Rider's first-ever NEC Title in 1992, and finishing the 1994 season as an NEC semi-finalist following a second-place finish in the regular season.



Fager, who in 1993 served on the Meadowlands World Cup Organizing Committee, took six of his teams to the ECC Championship game. In 1987 he was named the ECC Coach of the Year. 13 of Fager's 20 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC or the NEC.

Since 1933, nine Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, seven of which were under Fager, including last season's 10-5-2 finish. In 1992 his squad set a new Rider standard for wins in a season with 14. Before that, no Rider squad had ever won more than 12 games. His 1977 squad established a Rider standard for wins with a 12-5-1 record, and that mark was tied when his 1987 squad finished 12-7-1. His 1975 and 1979 teams recorded 10-6-1 and 10-7-2 marks respectively, both times winning ECC West titles. In 1991 Rider collected its tenth win of the season in the semi-finals of the ECC tournament against top-seeded UMBC.

The former Slippery Rock State College standout (class of '71) came to Rider shortly after a three-year collegiate career as an all-star mid-fielder. 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 assistant coach from 1971-74 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1 *
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0 +
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0 *+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0 *+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0 *
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1 *
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0 *
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0 *
1989#	8-8-2	4-3-0 *
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1 *
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2 *
1992	14-5-1	5-3-0 @
1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1994	10-5-2	6-2-0 @
Totals	149-163-35	57-51-9

*ECC Playoffs +ECAC Bid @NEC Playoffs
 # All games forfeited due to ineligible player.

1995 RIDER UNIVERSITY

#	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt
—	Matt Aurelia	Fr	f	5'10"	160
5	* Chad Beaupierre	So	mf	6'0"	170
—	Eric Blaker	Fr	bk	5'8"	165
14	* Joe Bol	Jr	bk	6'1"	180
—	Mike Brennan	Fr	gk	6'0"	160
20	* Darron Brown	Jr	mf	6'0"	180
—	Ryan Carcione	So	bk	5'8"	155
—	Mike Cellini	Fr	bk	6'0"	170
—	Bill Demand	Fr	gk	6'0"	180
0	Bob Doyle	Fr	gk	6'1"	180
9	* Rich Eger	So	f	5'11"	170
19	* Mike Fonseca	Jr	bk	5'10"	175
—	Matt Hahn	Fr	gk	6'1"	155
4	* James Harvey	Sr	mf	6'2"	180
—	Dan Heims	Fr	gk	6'2"	170
—	Jim Hoyt	Fr	f	6'0"	165
8	* Rob Lancsak	So	mf	5'7"	155
6	* Matt Lucariello	So	mf	5'10"	150
—	Ben Masterson	Fr	gk	6'6"	170
—	Chris Maurer	Fr	mf	6'1"	160
16	* Matt Miles	Jr	f	6'1"	170
3	* Todd Moore	So	mf	5'11"	160
17	* Mike Okupinski	So	mf	5'8"	160
12	* Rob Oldfield	Jr	bk	5'8"	155
2	* Jeff Rosselli	So	f-mf	6'0"	175
7	* Mickey Seiler	Jr	mf	5'7"	140
—	Shawn Swanger	Fr	gk	6'1"	155
—	Linh Thach	Fr	f	5'10"	145
—	Craig Wicken	Fr	f	6'0"	170
—	Joe Young	Fr	f	6'0"	170

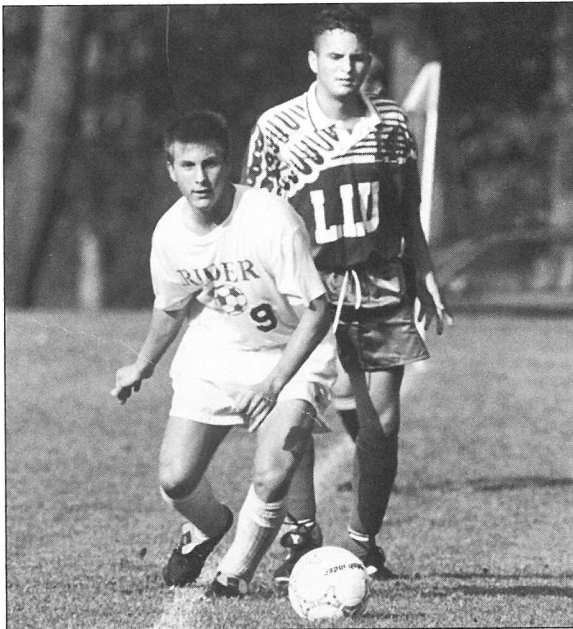
PRE-SEASON SOCCER ROSTER

High School/Hometown

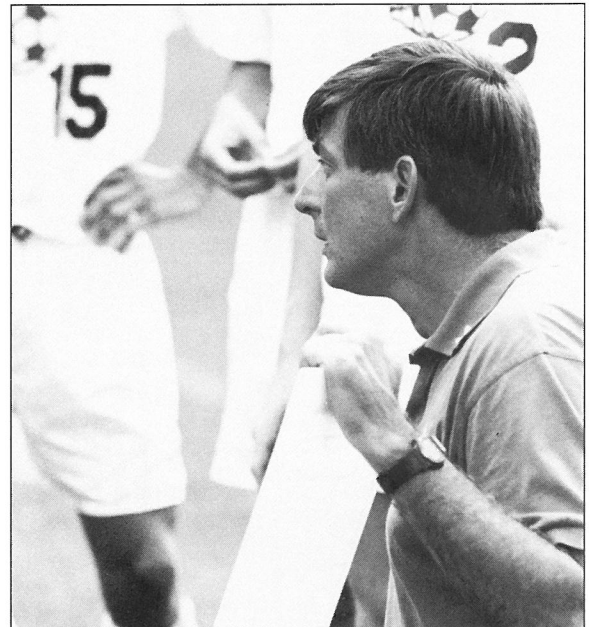
Maple Hill/Castleton, NY
 Jackson Memorial/Jackson, NJ
 St. Augustine Prep, Wildwood Crest, NJ
 Kearny/Kearny, NJ
 Sterling/Stratford, NJ
 Franklin/Somerset, NJ
 Henderson/West Chester, PA
 Ocean City/Marmora, NJ
 Central Regional/Bayville, NJ
 Holy Ghost Prep/Yardley, PA
 St. Benedict's/Rahway, NJ
 St. Joseph's/Milltown, NJ
 Franklin Twp./Franklin Park, NJ
 Mainland Regional/Somers Point, NJ
 Williamsville S./Williamsville, NY
 Hackettstown/Hackettstown, NJ
 Gill St. Bernard's/Belle Meade, NJ
 Gill St. Bernard's/Clark, NJ
 Carrabec/Kingfield, ME
 Cherokee/Marlton, NJ
 St. Augustine/Williamstown, NJ
 Gill St. Bernard's/Union, NJ
 Delran/Delran, NJ
 William Tennent/Warminster, PA
 Newton/Newton, NJ
 Pemberton Twp./Vincentown, NJ
 Monroe Twp./Cranbury, NJ
 Wilson/Camden, NJ
 Washington Twp./Sewell, NJ
 Delran/Delran, NJ

**Head Coach:
Russ Fager**

*** letterwinners**



Rich Eger led the Broncos in assists and was second in points as a rookie last season.



Russ Fager, now in his 21st season as the Rider head coach.

1995 SOCCER OUTLOOK

The good news is that the Rider University soccer team returns its top five scorers and a two-time All-Mid-Atlantic Region defender from the squad that finished the 1994 season as the second seed in the Northeast Conference championship tournament.

The bad news is that with the exception of All-America candidate James Harvey, Rider lost the bulk of its experience on defense, with the graduation of goal keeper Pasquale Grande, who played every minute of last season, and starting defenders Tony Shaw, who played all 34 games in his two-year career, starting 31, and Marc Donohue, who started the last 51 Rider games.

"That's not necessarily bad news," said Russ Fager, who enters his 21st head coaching season at Rider one win away from career-win 150. "We will certainly miss Pasquale, no question," Fager said, "and we would not have been as successful last year without the play of Marc and Tony. But with the players we have returning and the addition of a January transfer student, we should have a better defense than last year, with much more speed."

The defense starts with Harvey, the team captain, "who is the first Rider player in my 20 years to be a legitimate All-America candidate," said Fager. "He reads the game so well, he's calm under pressure, and he's 190 pounds with good speed and good ball skills." Harvey has been selected to the All-Mid-Atlantic Region team the last two seasons, and was an All-NEC pick in 1993.

Supporting Harvey are juniors Darron Brown and Mike Fonseca, sophomore Chad Beaupierre, and freshman Eric Blaker, who attended the University of Maine in the fall of last season but did not compete and transferred to Rider before January. "Blaker is very fast and very good," Fager said. Brown has 30 games experience under his belt. Fonseca is the fastest player on the team (former New Jersey Catholic High School Track Conference record holder for 600 meters indoors) and "has grown into a starter," said Fager. Beaupierre played in 12 games as a rookie, starting three, and "has gotten physically stronger," according to Fager.

The offense will again be led by junior Matt Miles, an All-NEC selection last year, and sophomores Rich Eger and Jeff Rosselli.

Miles has led Rider in goals in each of his two seasons, and now has 21 scores in 33 games. Last season Miles ranked first in the NEC with 13 goals and second in the NEC and sixth in the Mid-Atlantic Region in scoring with 29 points in 17 games. "Matt is very athletic, and we're expecting him to pick up right where he left off last year," Fager said.

Eger led the squad in assists and was second on the team in points as a much-heralded freshman out of St. Benedict's High, where he was twice an All-State All-Group selection. Eger earned NEC Newcomer of the Week honors last year after he compiled three goals and an assist in an NEC win over St. Francis-PA.

Rosselli was the first forward off the bench in 14 games last season, starting two other contests, and was second on the team in assists. "After last season Jeff experienced the biggest growth spurt I've ever seen," said Fager, "not in stature but in terms of strength and maturity." Rosselli is still looking for his first collegiate goal, after scoring a Newton High record 65 goals in high school, 36 in 1993 alone.

The mid-field was very young last season with rookies Todd Moore, Rob Lancsak and Matt Lucariello playing with second-year man Mickey Seiler. All four return this year with youth and experience. "We're solid at mid-field, even more so than last year," Fager said. Seiler is already in the Pemberton Township High School Hall of Fame. A two-time New Jersey Scholar Athlete and a member of the National Honor Society, Seiler was a three time league All-Star at two different positions, earning third team All-State Group IV as a senior. Lancsak, Moore and Lucariello all came to Rider from Gill St. Bernard. Lancsak was

an All-State and All-Mid-Atlantic Region mid-fielder, as well as the Somerset County Player of the Year, graduating as his school's career assist leader with 64. Moore was his team's offensive MVP, while Lucariello was a standout defender.

The only question mark is goal keeper, where no less than six candidates will fight in the pre-season for not only the starting role but also a roster spot. Freshman Bob Doyle worked out with the team last season as a red-shirt, and is the man to beat out for the starting job. "Doyle is an excellent keeper with good size, and comes from an excellent program (Holy Ghost Prep)," Fager said. "I told Bob last season that my goal was to go out and find a goal keeper that was better than him," Fager said. "I found a few very good ones, now we'll see how good."

The top candidates to battle Doyle are freshmen Mike Brennan, who also red-shirted last season, and Bill Demand.

Demand compiled 13 shutouts last season, leading Central Regional High to the South Jersey Group III title. He compiled a school-record 20 career shutouts while maintaining membership in the National Honor Society. "I'm confident that out of the talented crop we have, we'll find a quality keeper," Fager said. Another newcomer fighting for a shot at the goal keeper position is Ben Masterson, who "was one of the top goalies in Maine the last two years," said Fager. Masterson stands 6'6" and twice earned All-State honors for Carrabec High.

The newcomers are led by forwards Craig Wicken and Matt Aurelia, defender Mike Cellini and mid-fielders Joe Young, Jim Hoyt and Chris Maurer.

Wicken was the New Jersey Soccer Coaches Association offensive Player of the Year, and an NSCAA/Umbro All-East selection last year at Washington Township High School. "Craig is an excellent athlete with the potential to help us in several areas," Fager said. "He can score goals, his ball skills are excellent, and his size and speed make him dangerous from anywhere."

Aurelia will play forward or mid-field. "Matt is very fast, has a nose for the goal, and a great attitude," Fager said. Aurelia scored 35 goals last season at Maple Hill High, earning conference and section Player of the Year honors.

Cellini was the South Jersey defensive Player of the Year and earned All-State honors. "Mike was one of the top 11 players in New Jersey last year and we're very happy to have him with us," Fager said.

The schedule, which begins September 2-3 at the University of Rhode Island Classic, has been strengthened with the addition of Princeton, Maine and James Madison, and also contains non-conference foes Lafayette, St. Joseph's, Delaware, and Lehigh. "The schedule will be a challenge," Fager said. "After we lost a lot to graduation in 1993, we lightened up on the non-league schedule a little last year, knowing we'd have many new faces out there. This year we wanted to upgrade the schedule, and we have, and I'm happy with it."

In the NEC, Rider will battle two-time defending champion Robert Morris, Mount St. Mary's, Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island and St. Francis-NY for the four playoff spots. "Robert Morris lost seven starters, but they'll be right there in the thick of it again," Fager said.

The goals of the 1995 squad range from finishing above .500 to winning an NCAA Tournament game. "With our schedule this year, finishing with a record over .500 will be a challenge," Fager said. "We should be able to make it back to the NEC playoffs (top four of nine teams), and this year we'd like to host an NEC playoff game. If we're fortunate enough to win the NEC, we have a goal of defeating the Atlantic-10 Champion to advance to the NCAAs, and not just be happy to go to the NCAAs but to do something there, win a game," Fager said. "The 1977 team was the only team I have ever had that I felt was really worthy of competing in the NCAA Tournament, until this season."

That's more good news.

PLAYER PROFILES

JAMES HARVEY

SENIOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR
6'2" SWEEPER SOMERS POINT, NJ

At Rider: All-American candidate...ended 1994 regular season by being named NEC Player of the Week, and began last season as an All-Tournament selection at St. Joseph's Hawk Classic...second team All-Region, All-New Jersey and All-NEC as a sophomore as the team MVP, again earned All-NJ honors last season...has started all 54 games at sweeper over the last three years...Bronc Rookie of the Year in 1992...as a freshman he helped Rider compile six shutouts, including back-to-back shut outs in the NEC playoffs...scored five goals last season, his 11 points was third highest on the squad...scored two goals in NEC win over Mount St. Mary's...scored game-winner on penalty kick in NEC win over LIU.



At Mainland Regional: All-Conference, All-Group III, second team All-South Jersey and third team All-State honors as a forward with a powerful shot.

MATT MILES

JUNIOR LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR
6'1" FORWARD WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ



At Rider: All-NEC selection last year, leading the conference in goals and finishing second in points...his 13 goals was third highest in the Mid-Atlantic Region, and his 29 points was sixth highest in the Region...Rider Athlete of the Month and NEC Player of the Week in October of last season...All-Tournament team at St. Joseph's Hawk Classic...scored game-winner in E. Stroudsburg Tournament Title Game...scored

three goals in NEC win over Marist to clinch a playoff spot...led the 1993 squad with eight goals as a rookie...his 18 points in 16 games was second highest on the 1993 team...scored Rider's first goal of 1993 (Seton Hall) on a penalty kick, and assisted on the first Bronc goal of 1994 (Phila. Textile)...NEC Newcomer of the Week in 1993...broke his left hand as a rookie and played the majority of that year with a cast...also plays on the Rider varsity tennis team in the spring.

At St. Augustine Prep: Leading Prep School scorer in the nation with 65 goals in 1992 for the State Champion St. Augustine Prep squad...finished his scholastic career with 128 goals...played varsity basketball and tennis in high school along with soccer.

RICH EGER

SOPHOMORE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR
5'11" FORWARD RAHWAY, NJ



At Rider: Started all 17 games as a rookie...finished second on the team in scoring with 13 points...led the squad in assists with seven...scored three goals and added an assist in NEC win over St. Francis-PA to earn NEC Newcomer of the Week...added two assists in NEC win over Mount St. Mary's...second on the team in shots.

At St. Benedict's: All-State All-Group in 1992 and 1993...named the MVP of the State Cup 1994...three-time All-County, three-time All-Prep selection...scored lone goal in St. Benedict's win over Scotch Plains in 1993...leading scorer on one of the top teams in the nation.

JEFF ROSSELLI

SOPHOMORE BIOLOGY MAJOR
6'0" MID-FIELD, FORWARD NEWTON, NJ

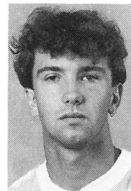
At Rider: Played in 16 games, starting two...second on the team in assists with six, seventh on the team in points...compiled three assists in NEC win over St. Francis-PA.



At Newton High: Earned All-State honors in 1993...a five year member of the Olympic Development Program...led Newton High in goals (36), assists (21) and points (93) as a senior, graduating with 65 career goals and 53 career assists...led Newton to its first Sectional Championship and a 16-6-2 record in 1993.

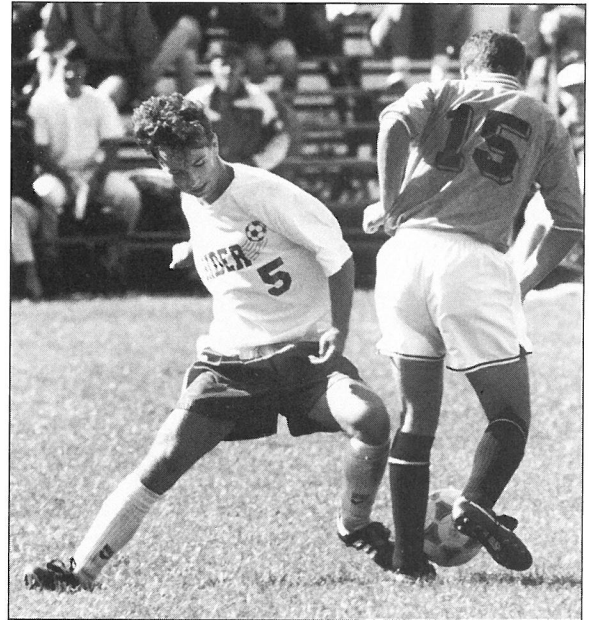
MICKEY SEILER

JUNIOR BUSINESS MAJOR
5'7" MID-FIELD VINCENTOWN, NJ



At Rider: Played in 14 games last season, starting 13...missed post-season with broken rib, suffered in regular season finale...his points per game average was fifth highest on squad...scored goal in 1-0 win over URI last season...scored in 2-1 win over Delaware...missed entire pre-season as a freshman due to illness but played 15 games in 1993, starting 13, and compiled four assists.

At Pemberton Township High: Third team All-State Group IV, second team All-South Jersey, first team All-League and team MVP honors in 1992...scored winning goal in overtime to give his team first win over Shawnee High in 16 years...a New Jersey Scholar-Athlete who ranked among the top nine percent in his class...inducted into his high school Hall of Fame in 1993...has worked as a lifeguard during the summer.



Mickey Seiler will control the mid-field again for Rider this season.

RIDER SOCCER STATISTICS

1994 SCORING

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Pts	PPG
Matt Miles	17	13	3	29	1.70
Rich Eger	17	3	7	13	0.76
James Harvey	17	5	1	11	0.64
Todd Moore	16	2	4	8	0.50
Mickey Seiler	14	2	2	6	0.43
Tony Shaw	17	2	3	7	0.41
Jeff Rosselli	16	0	6	6	0.37
Scott Gill	10	1	0	2	0.20
Rob Lancsak	17	0	3	3	0.18
Tim Brogan	14	1	0	2	0.14
Darron Brown	15	1	0	2	0.13
Marc Donohue	16	0	1	1	0.06

Totals	17	30*	30	90	5.29
opponents	17	28	18	74	4.35

*does not include an own goal scored by East Stroudsburg

GOALKEEPERS

Keeper	G	goals		Saves	Save %	Record
		Min. against	G.A.A. per 90m game			
Pasquale Grande	17	1590	28	1.58	1.64	141 .834 10-5-2
Totals	17	1590	28	1.58	1.64	141 .834 10-5-2
Opponents	17	1590	30	1.77	1.76	113 .784 5-10-2

1994 RESULTS

T	1-1	Phila. Textile
L	0-3	St. Joseph's
L	1-3 o.t.	LAFAYETTE
W	2-0	* MONMOUTH
W	1-0	Rhode Island
W	2-1	East Stroudsburg
W	2-1	DELAWARE
W	2-1	* LONG ISLAND
W	5-1	* ST. FRANCIS-PA
W	1-0	ST. PETER'S
L	1-2	* Fairleigh Dickinson
L	1-4	* Robert Morris
W	2-1	* St. Francis-NY
W	4-1	* MARIST
W	3-2	* Mt. St. Mary's
T	2-2 o.t.	Lehigh
L	1-5	Mt. St. Mary's NEC semi-finals

Record 10-5-2, 6-2 NEC

CONFERENCE AFFILIATION

Prior to the 1992-93 academic school year, Rider became the tenth member of the Northeast Conference. The Bronco soccer team wasted little time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1992 NEC Soccer Championship Tournament.

The winner of the Northeast Conference playoffs advances to an NCAA "Play-In" game against the winner of the Patriot League. The winner of that game will compete in the NCAA National Tournament.

Current members of the NEC, with league offices in Woodbridge, NJ, are: Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Marist, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Rider, Robert Morris, St. Francis-NY, St. Francis-PA and Wagner.

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference no later than the 1997-98 academic year. The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Niagara, St. Peter's, Siena. Marist will join with Rider to make a ten-team conference.

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

1994 FINAL NORTHEAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	NEC	Overall
1.#Robert Morris	7-0-1	15-7-1
2. RIDER	6-2-0	10-5-1
3. Mount St. Mary's	5-2-1	11-6-2
4. Long Island	4-4-0	7-8-2
5. St. Francis-NY	3-5-0	5-11-2
Fairleigh Dickinson	3-5-0	7-10-0
Monmouth	3-5-0	4-13-0
St. Francis-PA	3-5-0	5-15-0
9. Marist	1-7-0	3-15-0

#Champion by post-season tournament

1994 NEC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(at Robert Morris Coraopolis, PA)

NEC semi-finals

Mount St. Mary's 5, Rider 1
Robert Morris 4, Long Island 1

NEC championship game

Robert Morris 2, Mount St. Mary's 0 (ot)

NCAA Play-In

Robert Morris 1, Lafayette 0

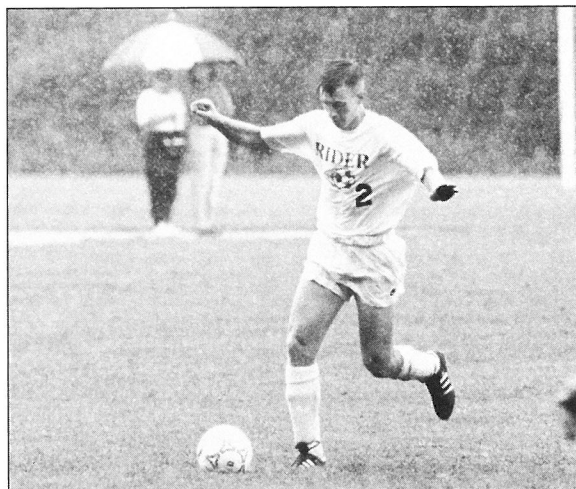
NCAA TOURNAMENT

Penn State 3, Robert Morris 0



RIDER SOCCER RECORDS

Team		
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	14	1992 (14-5-1)
Longest Winning Streak	25	1938-41
Most Goals, Game	14	1960 vs Wilkes
Most Goals Allowed, Game	12	1962 vs Drexel
Most Goals, Season	61	1992
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	14	1968
Most Shutouts, Season	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987, 1992
Most Consecutive Games, Not Shut Out	42	1970-72
Most Times Shutout, Season	8	1985
Individual		
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes, 1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish, 1960
	16	Rich Giallella, 1966
	16	Bob Smith, 1971
	16	Tom Wiebolt, 1975
	16	Anselmo Bryan, 1989
Most Assists, Season	12	Mike Stasiulaitis, 1992 Pepe St. Phard, 1992
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith, 1971 (16 goals, 10 assists)
Most Career Goals	46	Bob Smith, 1969-72
Most Career Assists	24	Len Matysek, 1958-60 Mike Stasiulaitis, 1989-92
Most Career Points	112	Bob Smith, 1969-72 (46 goals, 20 assists)
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army, 1953
Most Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers, 1968 Tom Hofmann, 1987 Chip Maruca, 1992
Most Consecutive Starts, Career	71	Bruce Brodowski, 1977-80



Jeff Rosselli prepares to shoot on net in the rain.

ARETE PROGRAM

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 both the *New York Times* and the *Times of Trenton*, is to help develop student-athletes in all areas of their lives, not just on the playing fields or in the classroom. Participation for all athletes is mandatory for the majority of the programs with others tailored expressly for incoming freshmen.

Rider University's rationale for Arete is that once students commit to Rider, Rider assumes an equal commitment to prepare them for the additional demands student-athletes must face.

The Arete 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 their 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.

"Arete is one of the most-important programs I have seen as an athletic administrator," says Curt Blake, director of athletics. "We believe in it strongly and are working to make it the best of its kind in the nation. It is truly special."

S.T.E.P.

Student Transitional Education Program

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Rider department of athletics developed the S.T.E.P. for varsity athletes. Under the direction of Chet Dalgewicz, the assistant director of athletics, S.T.E.P. provides individual and group tutoring, and study tables that are mandatory for certain student-athletes, depending on their g.p.a. S.T.E.P. also coordinates the regular personal progress reports and monitors the student-athletes' academic progress, while providing workshops on such topics as "Library skills," "test-taking" and "note-taking".

"This institution recognized a need, and has taken measures to address that need," Dalgewicz said. "We have a real commitment toward the academic success of all of our student-athletes."



RIDER SOCCER SERIES HISTORY

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	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0	1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Delaware	1933	18	15	1	1994
Drexel	1958	13	19	3	1991
E. Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	17	2	1992
Fordham	1956	4	2	0	1960
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0	—
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro State	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	0	1	0	—
James Madison	1994	0	0	0	—
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	17	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	14	11	4	1994
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	5	1	0	1994
Loyola (MD)	1946	3	4	1	1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	1	0	—
Marist	1992	3	0	0	1994
Maryland-Baltimore	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	4	5	2	1994
Mount St. Mary's	1992	2	2	0	1994
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
New York	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Philadelphia Textile	1981	0	5	2	—
Princeton	1941	1	7	3	1991
Princeton J.V.	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	0	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	3	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
St. Francis-NY	1987	4	2	0	1994
St. Francis-PA	1991	3	1	0	1994
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	9	16	5	1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	13	1	0	1994
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1	1982
Towson State	1982	2	9	3	1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

1995 Opponents in Bold

RIDER UNIVERSITY

On March 23, 1994, the New Jersey Board of Higher Education officially designated Rider a teaching university. On April 13, 1994, Rider officially changed its name from Rider College to Rider University.

Rider University is an independent, nonsectarian institution accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The University has two campuses, one in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and one in Princeton, New Jersey.

Rider's five academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Liberal Arts and Science, 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 5,667 in undergraduate programs in 50 areas and graduate programs in 14 specialties. 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 90 percent of whom hold the doctoral 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.

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1995 RIDER UNIVERSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

September

Sat.-Sun	2-3	at	U.R.I. Classic	
Sat.	2	vs	Maine	11:00 am
Sun.	3	at	Rhode Island	2:00 pm
Sat.	9	at	Lafayette	2:00 pm
Wed.	13	at*	Monmouth	4:00 pm
Sat.	16		ST. JOSEPH'S	2:00 pm
Wed.	20	at	Delaware	3:30 pm
Sat.	23	at	James Madison	:00 pm
Wed.	27	at*	Long Island	4:00 pm
Sat.	30	at*	St. Francis-PA	1:00 pm

October

Tue.	3	at	Princeton	7:30 pm
Sat.	7	*	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2:00 pm
Tues.	10		LEHIGH	7:30 pm
Tues.	17	*	ST. FRANCIS-NY	4:00 pm
Fri.	20	at*	Marist	2:30 pm
Sat.	21	*	ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 pm
Sun.	29	*	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 pm

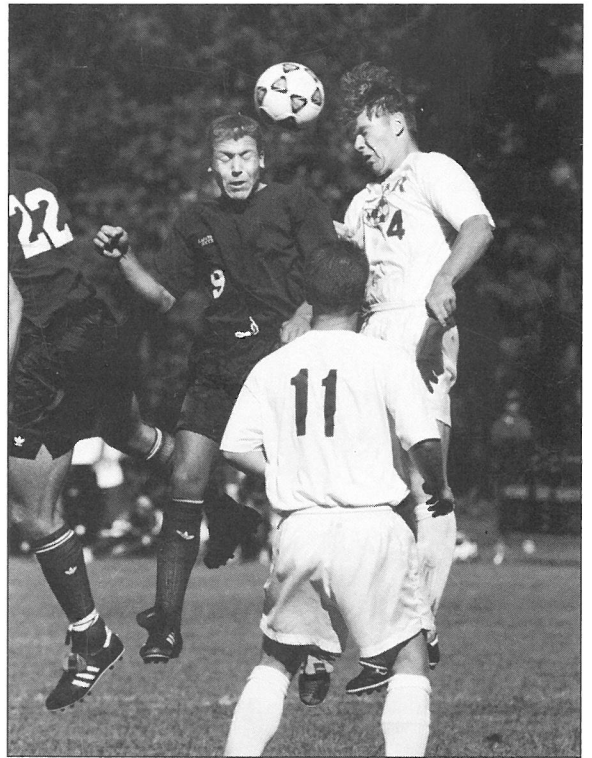
November

Fri.-Sun.	3-5	at	Northeast Conference Championship Tournament	
Fri.	3		Semi-Finals #4 vs. #1, #3 vs. #2	tba
Sun.	5		Championship Game	tba

*Northeast Conference Game

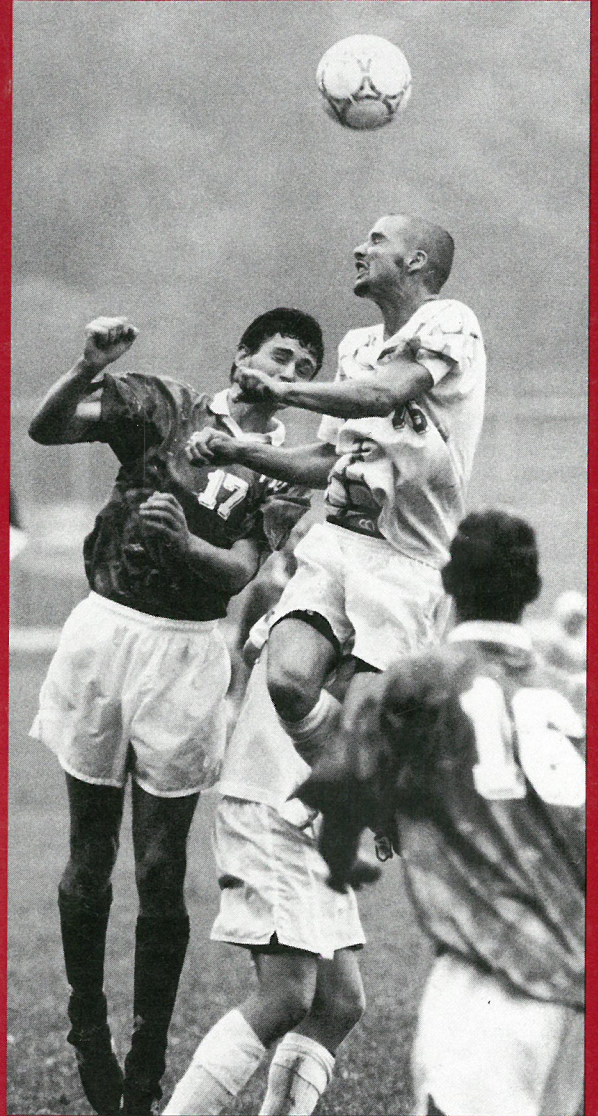
HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS

Evening Home Games Played at Lawrence Township Park



James Harvey wins a head ball against Lafayette.

Rider University



1996 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 Education and Human Services, College of Liberal Arts and Science, College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Northeast (NEC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
Athletic Director: Curt Blake 609-896-5054
Assistant Athletic Directors: Michael Wargo 609-896-5386
 Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
 Peter Manetas 609-895-5779
Head Coach: Russ Fager
Assistant Coaches: Rich Finneyfrock, Anthony Dell
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 3/15
Starters Lost/Returning: 2/7
Team Physician/Medical Consultant: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Team Physician/Orthopedic Consultant: William Gomez, M.D.
Head Trainer: Lisa Treadway-Kurtz, A.T.C.
Assistant Trainer: Jen Semle
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:
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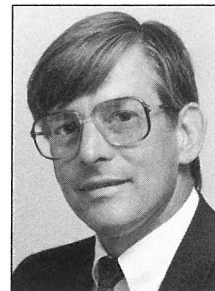
On the Cover: Senior forward Matt Miles.



Matt Miles scores one of his team-high seven goals last season.

Head Coach Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, begins his 22nd season with 155 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast. Fager helped Rider ease the transition from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference in 1992 by winning the NEC Title. Fager hopes to do the same as Rider moves to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in the fall of 1997.



In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994, and finished tied for fourth place in the nine-team conference last year.

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, 13 of his 21 teams have reached postseason play, either in the ECC, the ECAC or the NEC.

Since 1933, nine Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and seven of those nine 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. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager compiled a 12-5-1 record in 1977; in 1987 the squad was 12-7-1.

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	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0+
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0*+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0*+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1992	14-5-1	5-3-0@
1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
Total	155-173-36	61-55-9
*ECC Playoffs	+ECAC Bid	@NEC Playoffs

1996 RIDER UNIVERSITY

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS	HT	WT
—	Dan Farkas	fr	gk	6-0	170
—	Dan Heims	fr	gk	6-1	165
—	Greg Levins	fr	gk	6-0	175
1	Mike Brennan	so	gk	6-0	160
2	Mike Cellini	so	bk	6-0	170
3	Todd Moore	jr	mf	5-11	160
4	Mark Bennett	jr	bk-mf	6-1	190
5	Jim Hoyt	so	f	6-0	165
6	Matt Lucariello	jr	mf	5-10	150
7	Mickey Seiler	sr	mf	5-7	140
8	Rob Lancsak	jr	mf	5-7	155
9	William Cloak	fr	f-mf	5-9	170
10	Jeff Rosselli	jr	f	6-1	175
11	Derek Fox	fr	mf	5-11	170
12	Hobie Hare	so	bk	6-2	190
13	Chris Maurer	fr	mf	6-1	160
14	Joe Bol	sr	bk	6-1	180
15	Matt DeGrande	fr	mf-bk	6-0	165
16	Matt Miles	sr	f	6-2	170
17	Frank O'Neil	fr	mf	6-0	155
18	Craig Wicken	so	f	6-0	170
19	Mike Fonseca	sr	bk	5-10	175
20	Darron Brown	sr	mf	6-0	180
21	Matt Aurelia	fr	f	5-10	160
22	Bill Demand	fr	gk	6-0	180
	Marc Lieberman	fr	bk	5-9	155

Head Coach: Russ Fager

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Dell, Rich Finneyfrock

PRE-SEASON SOCCER ROSTER

HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Abraham Lincoln	Philadelphia, PA
Williamsville	Williamsville, NY
Holy Cross	Marlton, NJ
Sterling	Stratford, NJ
Ocean City	Marmora, NJ
Gill St. Bernard	Union, NJ
Council Rock	Richboro, PA
Hackettstown	Hackettstown, NJ
Gill St. Bernard	Clark, NJ
Pemberton Twp.	Vincetown, NJ
Gill St. Bernard	Belle Meade, NJ
Truman	Levittown, PA
Newton	Newton, NJ
Southern Lehigh	Zionsville, PA
Avon Old Farms	Princeton, NJ
Cherokee	Marlton, NJ
Kearny	Kearny, NJ
Mendham	Flanders, NJ
St. Augustine	Williamstown, NJ
Bensalem	Bensalem, PA
Washington Twp.	Sewell, NJ
St. Joseph's	Milltown, NJ
Franklin	Somerset, NJ
Maple Hill	Castleton, NY
Holy Ghost	Yardley, PA
Steinert	Trenton, NJ



Coach Fager delivers his half-time strategies to the Broncs.



Todd Moore is projected to be one of the top midfielders in the NEC this year.

Outlook

With the return of seven starters, including three of the top four goal scorers and the starting goalkeeper, and the addition of several newcomers who are expected to contribute immediately, the 1996 Rider University soccer team looks to pick up where it left off last season when it went 4-1-1 over the final six games. Rider was also 3-0-2 in the spring, tying Loyola and Lafayette, and was 6-1 indoor, winning the prestigious UConn Tournament.

"We made some changes late in the season last year that made us a better team," said head coach Russ Fager, who is beginning his 22nd year at Rider. "The way we performed the last six games, as well as our play indoor and this spring, is a very good sign for this year. We should be strong up front with good size and speed, we are experienced in the mid-field, and we have the new people that will make us strong on defense. It should be a very interesting season."

Rider finished in a tie for fourth place in the Northeast Conference last season and will look to return to the NEC playoffs, and win a second NEC Title in this, Rider's fifth and final season as an NEC member.

The list of returnees is led by Matt Miles, Jeff Rosselli, Todd Moore, Matt Lucariello and Mike Brennan.

Miles led Rider in scoring (1.06 points per game) last year for the third consecutive season, despite missing a game. "Matt has an uncanny ability to be in the right place at the right time to score, and you can't teach that," said Fager. "If he capitalizes on just half of his chances this year he can break all the scoring records."

Rosselli finished second on the team in goals last year despite starting just nine games at forward or mid-field. "Jeff is very skillful with the ball, and possesses a creative flare," Fager said. "He's big and strong, and has a real passion for the game. He can do things many people don't have the ability to do."

Moore started every game at mid-field last year as a sophomore, and "may be one of the premier players in the NEC this year," according to Fager. Lucariello also started every game at mid-field, often given the task of guarding the opponent's top scorer. "Matt is one of the best man-to-man defenders I've ever seen, on any team," Fager said. "He has shut down some talented scorers and he doesn't make many mistakes."

Brennan started all 17 games in goal last year. "Mike played very well this spring and is a solid keeper," Fager said. "We have five other solid keepers in camp this summer to give Mike a run for the job, so the competition should bring out the best in all of them." Brennan shut out St. Francis-NY before the Terriers went on to win the NEC Tournament.

Other key returnees include Craig Wicken, Rob Lancsak, Mickey Seiler and Darron Brown. Wicken led last year's rookies with five goals, playing various positions on the field, and will continue to do so. "Craig is big, fast, and strong,

Outlook

and will continue to play a number of positions for us," Fager said. "He was always a forward before last year, and is still learning the game, but he is quickly becoming an outstanding overall player."

Lancsak has started every game the last two years, and will anchor the mid-field again this season. "Rob has the ability to distribute the ball to open people, and should be the hub of our attack this year," Fager said. Seiler is one of just a handful of seniors on the squad this year, and will be counted on for his leadership. "Mickey is very quick and always a clutch player for us with a tremendous will to win."

The talented crop of newcomers is led by a pair of University of Connecticut transfers, Mark Bennett and Hobie Hare. Hare and Bennett will attempt to fill the void left by All-Region defender James Harvey, who has graduated and is now playing in Scotland. "Mark is technically very strong, and along with Hobie, should step right in and help us," Fager said.

Other key newcomers include William "BJ" Cloak, Matt DeGrande, Derek Fox, and Frank O'Neil. Cloak is expected to see plenty of playing time at forward or mid-field. "BJ is a hard-nosed kid who played on the Pennsylvania State Team," Fager said. DeGrande "is also a tough kid who will play mid-field or back for us." Fox twice led his league in scoring, and will be used as an attacking mid-fielder or forward.

"We've added seven competent people to a strong returning nucleus, which we'll need against a tough schedule this year," Fager said.

The schedule begins with Hartwick and Fordham at the St. John's Tournament, and also includes West Virginia and Towson State at the TSU Tournament. Other non-conference foes this season are Fairfield, James Madison, Princeton, Delaware, Philadelphia Textile and Lehigh. "You're talking about teams who won 12, 13, 14 games last season, but we're looking forward to a challenging schedule this year," Fager said. "With any luck at all we'll be competitive with these great teams. Last year we didn't embarrass ourselves against some great teams, but we didn't get the job done early in the season. That will be our focus this year, to get it done early on."

In the NEC, "Fairleigh Dickinson has to be looked at with almost everybody back, while Mount St. Mary's is a good, solid team with good coaching. St. Francis-NY won the conference last year and is always competitive," Fager said.

"It was very disappointing last season, losing four one-goal games before we notched our first win, and then losing three more one-goal games," Fager remembered. "Once we made some changes we were a better team, and that carried over into the indoor season and the spring season. Now we need that to carry over to the fall and we'll enjoy a fine season."

Player Profiles

Mike Brennan

Third-year Sophomore History/Secondary Education 6-0
Goalkeeper Stratford, NJ

At Rider: Started all 17 games last season...compiled back-to-back shutouts against NEC rivals St. Francis-NY and Marist...his 1.88 goals against average was fifth best in the NEC and 15th best in the entire Mid-Atlantic Region...save percentage of .776 was also fifth best in the NEC...ranked fourth in the conference in total saves with 111...played 1400 (of 1560) minutes last season, or .898 percent of the time.



At Sterling High School: three-time all-Colonial Conference and two-time all-Group II selection...second team all-South Jersey honors as a senior after earning honorable mention as a junior...served as team captain in 1993...played for top Division of Medford Strikers Club team.

Fager on Brennan: "Mike played very well this spring and is a solid keeper."

Matt Lucariello

Junior Psychology 5-10
Mid-field Clark, NJ



At Rider: Started all 17 games last season...one of the top defensive midfielders on the squad, often given the task of guarding the opponents' top scorer

At Gill St. Bernard: All-State Prep A & B and All-Somerset County honors as a senior...an outstanding athlete, also placed runner-up in the New Jersey State Wrestling Championships...earned Somerset County Student-Athlete of the Year honors.

Fager on Lucariello: "Matt is one of the best man-to-man defenders I've ever seen, on any team. He has shut down some talented scorers, and he doesn't make many mistakes."

Matt Miles

Senior Liberal Arts 6-2
Forward Williamstown, NJ

At Rider: Led Rider in scoring last year for the third consecutive season, averaging 1.06 points per game...named to all-tournament team at URI Classic last season...scored twice in NEC win at LIU, also scored twice in 3-2 win over Lehigh...42 shots taken last year led the team...an All-NEC selection as a sophomore, finishing first in the conference in goals and second in points...his 13 goals in 1994 was third highest in the Mid-Atlantic Region and his 29 points was sixth highest that year...one of the premier athletes at Rider, is also the number one singles player on the Rider varsity tennis team.



At St. Augustine Prep: Leading prep school scorer in the nation with 65 goals in 1992 for the State Champions...finished his scholastic career with 128 goals...played varsity basketball and tennis along with soccer.

Fager on Miles: "Matt has an uncanny ability to be in the right place at the right time to score, and you can't teach that," said Fager. "If he capitalizes on just half of his chances this year he can break all the scoring records."

Player Profiles

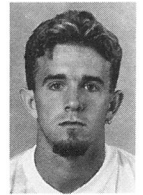
Todd Moore

Junior Business 5-11
Mid-field Union, NJ

At Rider: Started all 17 games last year, after making 15 starts as a freshman...compiled a goal and two assists in NEC win over Marist.

At Gill St. Bernard: Earned All-State Prep A & B as a junior and senior, earning team offensive MVP honors both seasons.

Fager on Moore: "Todd may be one of the premier players in the NEC this year."



Jeff Rosselli

Junior Biology 6-1
Mid-field/forward Newton, NJ



At Rider: Second highest on the 1995 team in goals, third highest in points...started nine games last year...scored twice in 4-3 loss to nationally ranked Robert Morris...goal and assist at Delaware led Rider to first win of the season...scored in 2-2 tie with Philadelphia Textile, compiled two assists in NEC win over LIU...started just two games as a rookie but finished second on the team in assists with six, three of those assists came in NEC win over St. Francis-PA.

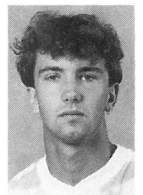
At Newton High: Earned All-State honors in 1993...a five year member of the Olympic Development Program...led his high school team in goals (36), assists (21) and points (93) as a senior, graduating with 65 career goals and 53 career assists...led Newton High to its first sectional championship and a 16-6-2 record in 1993.

Fager on Rosselli: "Jeff is very skillful with the ball, and possesses a creative flare. He's big and strong, and has a real passion for the game. He can do things many people don't have the ability to do."

Mickey Seiler

Senior Business 5-7
Mid-field Vincentown, NJ

At Rider: Played in 16 games last season...his 14 games started was sixth highest on the team...scored a goal in Rider's win over the eventual NEC champs, St. Francis-NY...one of just five seniors on the preseason roster...played in 14 games as a sophomore, starting 13, before breaking his ribs in a 2-2 tie at Lehigh...played in 15 games with 13 starts as a rookie despite missing the entire 1993 preseason due to illness...scored two goals and two assists as a sophomore...compiled four assists as a freshman.



At Pemberton Township High School: already a member of the Pemberton Township High Hall of Fame...third team All-State Group IV and second team All-South Jersey honors in 1992...a New Jersey Scholar-Athlete...team MVP and first team All-League as a senior.

Fager on Seiler: "Mickey is very quick and always a clutch player for us with a tremendous will to win."

Statistics

1995 SCORING

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Matt Miles	16	13	42	7	3	17	1.06
Rich Eger	17	15	33	6	5	17	1.00
Jeff Rosselli	16	9	26	6	3	15	0.93
Craig Wicken	17	11	25	5	4	14	0.82
Rob Oldfield	13	8	11	4	1	9	0.69
James Harvey	17	17	17	4	3	11	0.65
Todd Moore	17	17	11	1	4	6	0.35
Rob Lancsak	17	17	16	0	6	6	0.35
Mickey Seiler	16	14	17	1	1	3	0.18
Jim Hoyt	13	0	6	1	0	2	0.15
Darron Brown	14	8	2	1	0	2	0.14
Mike Fonseca	12	10	2	0	0	0	0.0
Matt Lucariello	17	17	2	0	0	0	0.0
Mike Cellini	14	9	8	0	0	0	0.0
Ryan Carcione	8	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Joe Bol	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eric Blaker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Totals	17	17	218	37*	29	103	6.05
opponents	17	17	270	40	28	108	6.35

*includes an own goal scored against Delaware

GOALKEEPERS

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record
Mike Brennan	17	17	1400	32	1.88	111	.776	6-10-1
Bob Doyle	3	0	93	6	2.00	9	.600	0-0-0
Bill Demand	2	0	67	2	1.00	5	.714	0-0-0
Totals	17	17	1560	40	2.35	125	.757	6-10-1
opponents	17	17	1560	37	2.17	105	.739	10-6-1

1995 RESULTS

L	0-1	Maine
L	0-3	Rhode Island
L	2-3	Lafayette
L	0-1	Monmouth
L	1-2	ST. JOSEPH'S
W	4-2	Delaware
L	1-6	James Madison
W	4-2	Long Island
L	0-4	St. Francis-PA
L	1-2	Princeton
L	2-4	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON
W	3-2	LEHIGH
T	2-2	PHILA. TEXTILE
W	4-0	ST. FRANCIS-NY
W	7-0	Marist
L	3-4	ROBERT MORRIS
W	3-2 ot	MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Final Record: 6-10-1, 4-4 NEC, tie for fourth place
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Conference Affiliation

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.

The winner of the Northeast Conference playoffs advances to an NCAA Play-In game against the winner of the Patriot League. The winner of that game competes in the NCAA National Tournament.

Current members of the NEC, with league offices in Woodbridge, NJ, are: Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Marist, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Rider, Robert Morris, St. Francis-NY, St. Francis-PA and Wagner (Wagner does not have soccer).

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Niagara, St. Peter's, Siena. Marist will join the MAAC with Rider. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

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

1995 Final Northeast Conference Standings

Team	NEC	Overall
1. Robert Morris	8-0-0	14-4-0
2. Fairleigh Dickinson	7-1-0	11-7-0
3. St. Francis-NY#	4-3-1	14-7-1
4. Monmouth	4-4-0	8-11-0
Rider	4-4-0	6-10-1
6. Mount St. Mary's	3-3-2	7-8-2
7. St. Francis-PA	2-5-1	6-12-1
8. Marist	1-7-0	4-14-0
Long Island	1-7-0	3-14-0

tournament champion

1995 NEC championship tournament results (at Robert Morris Coraopolis, PA)

St. Francis-NY 2, Fairleigh Dickinson 1
Monmouth 4, Robert Morris 3

St. Francis-NY 2, Monmouth 0

NCAA Play-In NEC vs Patriot League

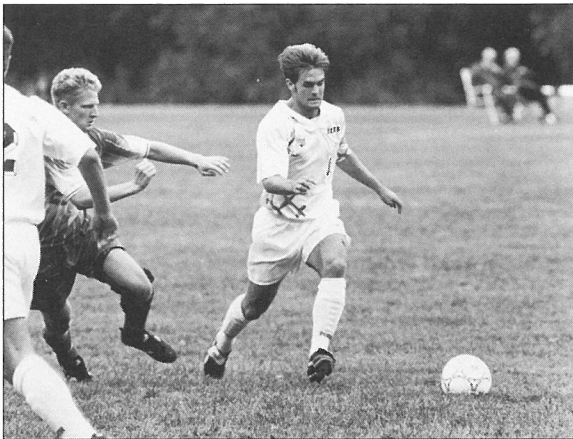
Rhode Island 4, St. Francis-NY 0



Records

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	14	1992 (14-5-1)
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	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987, 1992
Most Consecutive Games Not Shutout	42	1970-72

	Individual		
Most Goals, Game	7	Ed Parrish vs Wilkes	1960
Most Goals, Season	16	Ed Parrish	1960
		Rich Giallella	1966
		Bob Smith	1971
		Tom Weibolt	1975
		Anselmo Bryan	1989
Most Assists, Season	12	Mike Stasiulaitis	1992
		Pepe St. Phard	1992
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith	1971
		(16 goals, 10 assists)	
Most Goals, Career	46	Bob Smith	1969-72
Most Assists, Career	24	Len Matysek	1958-60
Most Points, Career	112	Bob Smith	1969-72
		(46 goals, 20 assists)	
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers	1968
		Tom Hofmann	1987
		Chip Maruca	1992
Most Consecutive Games Started	71	Bruce Brodowski	1977-80
		James Harvey	1992-95



Rob Lancsak has started every game the last two seasons for the Broncos.

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 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	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0	1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Delaware	1933	19	15	1	1995
Drexel	1958	13	19	3	1991
East Stroudsburg	1933	11	6	2	1994
Elizabethtown	1966	3	7	1	1975
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	14	18	2	1992
Fordham	1956	4	2	0	1960
Fairfield	1996	0	0	0	—
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0	—
Gettysburg	1968	5	1	0	1972
Glassboro/Rowan	1990	0	1	0	—
Hartford	1987	1	0	0	1987
Hartwick	1996	0	0	0	—
Hofstra	1963	19	9	2	1992
Howard	1988	0	1	0	—
James Madison	1994	0	1	0	—
Kean	1974	3	1	2	1979
Lafayette	1948	17	18	2	1988
La Salle	1966	6	10	1	1980
Lehigh	1969	15	11	4	1995
Lincoln	1953	9	3	0	1965
Lock Haven	1977	1	1	0	1977
Long Island	1933	6	1	0	1995
Loyola (MD)	1946	3	4	1	1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	2	0	—
Marist	1992	4	0	0	1995
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	4	6	2	1994
Mount St. Mary's	1992	3	2	0	1995
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Phila. Textile	1981	0	5	3	—
Princeton	1941	1	8	3	1991
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	1	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937

Series History – All Opponents

Opponent	Series Began	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Robert Morris	1992	0	4	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
St. Francis-NY	1987	5	2	0	1995
St. Francis-PA	1991	3	2	0	1994
St. John's	1934	0	0	1	—
St. Joseph's	1963	9	17	5	1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	13	1	0	1994
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Stockton State	1987	2	0	1	1989
Susquehanna	1965	2	0	0	1966
Temple	1961	4	22	1	1982
Towson State	1982	2	9	3	1987
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
West Chester	1940	8	2	2	1984
West Virginia	1996	0	0	0	—
Wilkes	1953	4	4	0	1960
William & Mary	1977	1	0	0	1977
Winthrop	1990	2	0	0	1991

1996 opponents in bold

Rider University

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsecular 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 five academic units include the College of Business Administration, the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Liberal Arts and Science, 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.

1996 Rider Soccer Schedule

AUGUST

Sat.	31	at Umbro Classic (St. John's)	
		Rider vs. Hartwick	6:00 pm
		St. John's vs. Fordham	8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Sun.	1	at Umbro Classic (St. John's)	
		Rider vs. Fordham	6:00 pm
		St. John's vs. Hartwick	8:00 pm
Sat.-Sun.	7-8	at TSU Invitational (Towson State)	
Sat.	7	Towson State vs. Siena	12 noon
		Rider vs. West Virginia	2:30 pm
Sun.	8	West Virginia vs. Siena	12 noon
		Rider vs. Towson State	2:30 pm
Wed.	11	* MONMOUTH	4:00 pm
Wed.	18	at Fairfield	7:00 pm
Sat.	21	JAMES MADISON	2:00 pm
Wed.	25	* LONG ISLAND	4:00 pm
Sat.	28	* ST. FRANCIS-PA	2:00 pm

OCTOBER

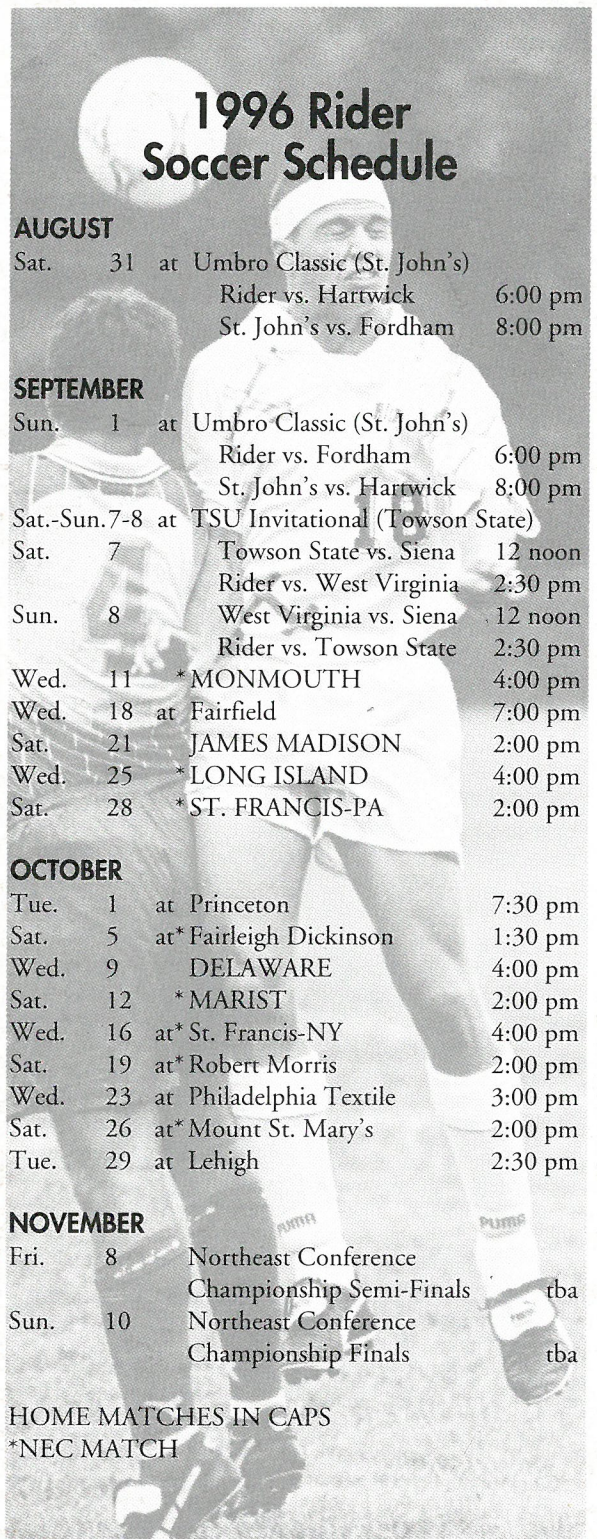
Tue.	1	at Princeton	7:30 pm
Sat.	5	at* Fairleigh Dickinson	1:30 pm
Wed.	9	DELAWARE	4:00 pm
Sat.	12	* MARIST	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	at* St. Francis-NY	4:00 pm
Sat.	19	at* Robert Morris	2:00 pm
Wed.	23	at Philadelphia Textile	3:00 pm
Sat.	26	at* Mount St. Mary's	2:00 pm
Tue.	29	at Lehigh	2:30 pm

NOVEMBER

Fri.	8	Northeast Conference Championship Semi-Finals	tba
Sun.	10	Northeast Conference Championship Finals	tba

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*NEC MATCH



Rider University

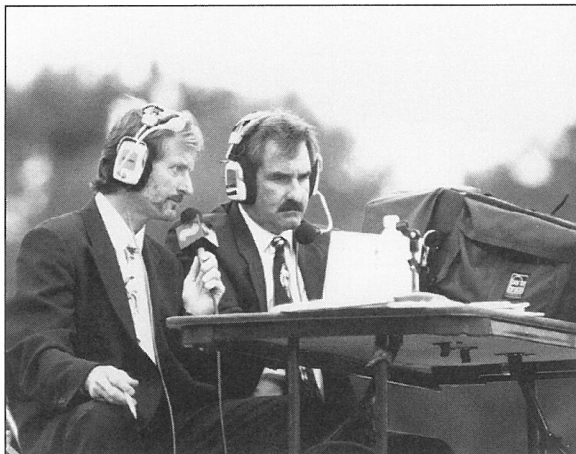


1997 Men's Soccer

Bronc Briefs

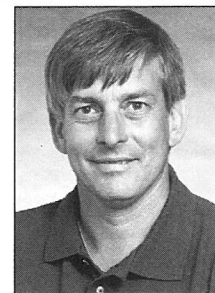
Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Enrollment: 5,200 (2,800 full-time undergraduate)
Founded: 1865
Academic Units: College of Business Administration, College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences, College of Continuing Studies, and Westminster Choir College
Colors: Cranberry, White
Nickname: Broncs
Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President: J. Barton Luedeke, Ph.D.
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Assistant Athletic Directors: Michael Wargo 609-896-5386
 Chet Dalgewicz 609-895-5642
Head Coach: Russ Fager 609-896-5319
Assistant Coaches: Rich Finneyfrock, Anthony Dell
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 3/15
Starters Lost/Returning: 2/7
Team Physician/Medical Consultant: Ron Grossman, M.D.
Head Trainer: Lisa Treadway-Kurtz, A.T.C.
Assistant 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://www1.rider.edu/~wwwath/index.html>

On the Cover: Junior Craig Wicken is the top returning scorer for the Broncs this year.



Two-time All-American and Rider Athletics Hall of Famer Bobby Smith (left) broadcast the Rider-Monmouth soccer game last year for The Comcast Network. Joining the former NASL all-star in the broadcast booth was Jim Harrison. Harrison and Scott Graham are scheduled to broadcast the Rider-Princeton game this year for The Comcast Network.

Head Coach Russ Fager



Russ Fager, the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider, begins his 23rd season with 164 victories against the highest level of competition in the Northeast. Fager helped Rider ease the transition from the East Coast Conference to the Northeast Conference in 1992 by winning the NEC Title, and hopes to do the same as Rider moves to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) this fall.

In the NEC, Fager's Broncs reached the conference semi-finals in 1994 and 1996, and finished tied for fourth place in the nine-team conference in 1995.

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, 14 of his 22 teams have reached postseason play, either in the ECC, the ECAC or the NEC.

Since 1933, nine Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and seven of those nine 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. No Bronc team had ever won more than 11 games before Fager compiled a 12-5-1 record in 1977; in 1987 the squad was 12-7-1.

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 to 1974 under Bob Pivovarnick.

THE FAGER YEARS

Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1
1977	12-5-1	3-2-0+
1978	9-8-1	4-1-0*+
1979	10-7-2	5-0-0*+
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*
1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*
1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1992	14-5-1	5-3-0@
1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
Total	164-182-37	66-57-10

*ECC Playoffs

+ECAC Bid

@NEC Playoffs

Outlook

In 1992, Rider joined a new conference and won the Northeast Conference Soccer Championship. With the return of 15 letter winners, including seven who started 15 or more games last year, and the addition of several key newcomers, the 1997 Rider soccer team has the talent, depth and experience to contend for a title in its first season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

"We're going to be physically stronger and bigger than past Rider teams, and with the talent level of the incoming class high enough to push for starting roles immediately, everybody will be working hard to improve," said Russ Fager, who led the 1996 Broncs to a third place finish in the Northeast Conference, before losing in triple overtime to the eventual conference champion, St. Francis-NY, in the NEC semi-finals. "We should have enough depth and talent to be one of the top four teams in the MAAC this season," said Fager.

The returnees are led by seniors Todd Moore, Matt Lucariello, Rob Lancsak and Jeff Rosselli, juniors Mike Brennan, Mark Bennett, Hobie Hare, Craig Wicken and Mike Cellini, and sophomores Matt Aurelia, Greg Levins and Derek Fox.

Moore, Lucariello and Lancsak have anchored the mid-field defense for three seasons, and will continue to do so this fall. "Moore and Lancsak are very strong in every aspect of the game, while Lucariello is an excellent man-to-man defender. I think all three can play at the next level after college," said Fager, who is entering his 23rd season as the Bronc head coach. "Moore is a team captain this year because of his great work ethic. He's a strong student, and a great leader who has earned the respect of everyone on the team." Moore compiled all seven of his points last season (2 goals, 3 assists) in the all-important conference games.

Rosselli played just eight games last year due to injuries but finished third on the team in points scored per game. In 1995 Rosselli compiled six goals and three assists for 15 points, third highest on the team, after a six-assist rookie year. A talented forward, Rosselli will be pushed for playing time on the front line by Derek Fox. "Fox progressed in leaps and bounds in the spring, and looks to see much more playing time this season," Fager said.

One of the most talented players on the roster last year never played, as Mark Bennett, a transfer from Connecticut, sat out the season after an ankle operation. "Mark is an excellent player who could emerge as one of our top players" Fager said. "He has good size and skills, and good speed."

Wicken is the top returning scorer, and will also serve as a captain this season. "Craig has matured a great deal, and will be a force to be reckoned with up front," Fager said. "He's very fast and has learned how to finish." In his two seasons at Rider Wicken has compiled 13 goals and 10 assists. Hare transferred from Connecticut and started all 19 games on the Bronc defense. "Hobie is a very solid defender, a very strong man-to-man marker, who has played in some big games in his young career," Fager said. Hare's debut as a Bronc consisted of assisting on the lone goal in Rider's 1-0 upset win over Hartwick in the 1996 season opener.

Cellini started all 19 games of his rookie year as a defensive mid-fielder, and looks to occupy that same position this year. Aurelia played in just five games as a rookie but could also break the starting line up this year. "Aurelia and Cellini both

Outlook

enjoyed great spring seasons," Fager said. "Matt really came on and showed what he's capable of doing. Mike had a phenomenal spring and has really been accepted by his teammates as a vocal leader on the field."

Greg Levins played in 12 games in the Bronc goal last year, starting four, including the NEC semi-final game when he played all 130 minutes of the triple overtime loss to St. Francis-NY. Mike Brennan made 15 starts in net, compiling six wins, including shuts over Hartwick and Monmouth and a victory over 20th ranked Towson State. "Brennan and Levins enter camp in a virtual tie for the starting role," said Fager. "Mike is experienced and intelligent, but Greg is a bit more athletic. Bill Demand will be in the mix as well if he enters camp fit."

All three returning keepers may have to take a back seat to newcomer Keith Richardson, "another local athlete (Lawrence High) who went away to college and later decided to come back," according to Fager. "Richardson was the top keeper in Mercer County while at Lawrence," Fager said. "He has great athletic ability and size, and some experience having played about one-third of UConn's games last year." The keepers will be aided by the return of senior back Ryan Carcione, "a strong defender with a lot of heart," according to Fager.

The newcomers are led by Richardson, Mike Chelland, Wes Wolfe, Doug Burton, Mike Gavin, and Dan Zimkus.

Chelland's Regional team spent eight days playing in France this summer. The Cranford, NJ, native is a mid-fielder, the deepest position on the Bronc team, but "has so much talent we'll have to find a place for him," said Fager. "Mike has good size and is a good student." Wolfe comes to Rider from the powerful Centennial (Maryland) High School program. "Wes is big and strong and has played at a high level," said Fager. "His club team won the nationals and his high school team was ranked among the top five in the nation."

Burton is from Somerset, NJ, while Gavin hails from Villas, NJ. "Doug is quick and technically strong, and seems to have a nose for the goal," Fager said. "Mike Gavin will be one of the fastest players on the team this year. He was a forward in high school but we'll probably move him to mid-field at first." Gavin scored over 100 goals for Lower Cape May Regional, leading his teams to four consecutive league championships. Zimkus, an All-State Parochial second team pick at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, NJ, is a defender who also comes from a strong high school program.

The schedule features new MAAC opponents Canisius, Iona, Loyola, Manhattan, Niagara and Siena, as well as old MAAC opponents Fairfield, Marist, and St. Peter's. The non-league schedule features Brown and Rhode Island in Brown's Adidas/FootLocker Classic, Howard and The Citadel in Mount St. Mary's Tournament, La Salle, Villanova and George Washington, and away games at James Madison, Delaware, Philadelphia Textile and cross-town rival Princeton.

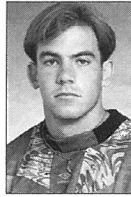
"I see the MAAC as a four-team race this year, with Rider being one of those four teams," Fager said. "Loyola, Fairfield, and Canisius are all very good, while St. Peter's, Siena, Niagara, Iona and Manhattan are all capable of beating you on a given day. The MAAC is a stronger league now than it has been in recent years, and should continue to get stronger. It will certainly be a challenge for us, but we're striving to come into this league the same way we entered the NEC, with a title."

Key Player Profiles

Mike Brennan

Junior History/Secondary Education 6-0
Goalkeeper Stratford, NJ

At Rider: started 15 games last season, shutting out Hartwick, Marist and Monmouth...also defeated Towson in the Towson Invitational when the Tigers were ranked 20th...1183 minutes played was fourth highest in NEC, his 1.82 g.a.a. was seventh best...started all 17 games in 1995...his 1.88 goals against average was fifth best in the NEC and 15th best in the entire Mid-Atlantic Region in 1995...save percentage of .776 was also fifth best in the NEC that year...played 1400 (of 1560) minutes in 1995, or .898 percent of the time.

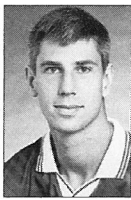


At Sterling High School: three-time all-Colonial Conference and two-time all-Group II selection...second team all-South Jersey honors as a senior after earning honorable mention as a junior...served as team captain in 1993...played for top Division of Medford Strikers Club team.

Fager on Brennan: Mike is an experienced and intellectual keeper.

Hobie Hare

Junior Business 6-2
Back Princeton, NJ



At Rider: In his first-ever Rider game, he assisted on the lone goal in Rider's upset over national power Hartwick, while leading the defense in the shutout...started all 19 games, one of only four players to do so.

Fager on Hare: Hobie is a very solid defender, a strong man-to-man marker.

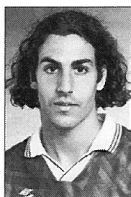
Matt Lucariello

Senior Psychology 5-10
Mid-field Clark, NJ

At Rider: started all 19 games last season...scored in overtime to beat Mount St. Mary's in an NEC contest...started all 17 games in 1995...one of the top defensive mid-fielders on the squad, often given the task of guarding the opponents' top scorer.

At Gill St. Bernard: All-State Prep A & B and All-Somerset County honors as a senior...an outstanding athlete, also placed runner-up in the New Jersey State Wrestling Championships...earned Somerset County Student-Athlete of the Year honors.

Fager on Lucariello: Matt is one of the best man-to-man defenders I've ever seen, on any team, and should be able to play at the next level after college. He has shut down some talented scorers.



Key Player Profiles

Todd Moore

Senior Business 5-11
Mid-field Union, NJ

At Rider: Team captain this year...started 18 games last season...scored twice and added an assist in a conference win over Marist last year, after compiling a goal and two assists against Marist in 1995...also assisted on goals in conference wins over Monmouth and Long Island last fall...started all 17 games in 1995, after making 15 starts as a freshman.

At Gill St. Bernard: Earned All-State Prep A & B as a junior and senior, earning team offensive MVP honors both seasons.

Fager on Moore: Todd has great leadership qualities, a great work ethic, and is a strong student academically. He has earned the respect of many.



Jeff Rosselli

Senior Biology 6-1
Mid-field/forward Newton, NJ



At Rider: Injuries held him to just eight games played last year...compiled 0.87 points per game played in 1996, third highest on the team...scored in NEC wins over Monmouth, Long Island and St. Francis-PA last year...was second highest on the 1995 team in goals, third highest in points...started nine games as a sophomore...scored twice in 4-3 loss to nationally ranked Robert Morris in 1995...goal and assist at Delaware led Rider to first win of the 1995 season...started just two games as a rookie but finished second on the team in assists with six, three of those assists came in NEC win over St. Francis-PA.

At Newton High: Earned All-State honors in 1993...a five year member of the Olympic Development Program...led his high school team in goals (36), assists (21) and points (93) as a senior, graduating with 65 career goals and 53 career assists...led Newton High to its first sectional championship and a 16-6-2 record in 1993.

Fager on Rosselli: Jeff is very skillful with the ball, and possesses a creative flare. He's big and strong, and can do things many people don't have the ability to do. He just has to stay healthy to help us.

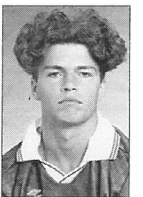
Craig Wicken

Junior Business 6-0
Forward Sewell, NJ

At Rider: Team captain this year...scored a goal and two assists in conference win over Mount St. Mary's last year...led the Broncos with six assists, ranked second on the team in points and goals...scored in the 2-2 conference tie at Fairleigh Dickinson, scored in conference win over Monmouth...scored the lone Rider goal in a 2-1 loss to Delaware...compiled five goals and four assists as a rookie...his 14 points as a freshman was fourth highest on the 1995 team.

At Washington Twp. High: team MVP as a sophomore, All-South Jersey honors as a junior, Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior...also the top golfer on his high school team, earning All-Conference honors.

Fager on Wicken: Craig has matured. He's bigger and stronger, he's fast and has learned how to finish. He'll be a force to be reckoned with this year.

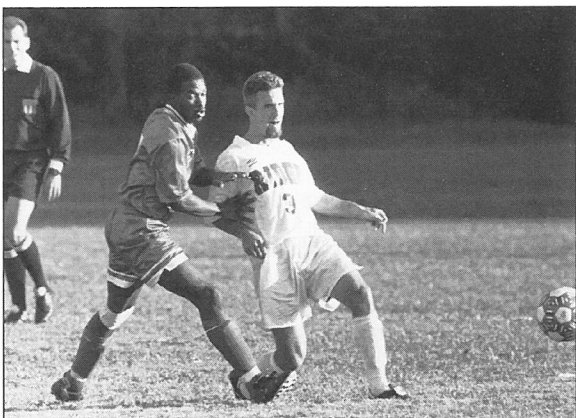


1997 RIDER UNIVERSITY

NAME	POS	HT	WT
Yacine Arbani	f	6-0	180
Matt Aurelia	f	5-10	170
Mark Bennett	bk-mf	6-1	190
Mike Brennan	gk	6-0	175
Doug Burton	f	5-9	155
Ryan Carcione	bk	5-8	160
Mike Cellini	bk	6-1	185
Mike Chelland	mf	6-0	160
Bill Demand	gk	6-0	180
Derek Fox	mf	5-11	170
Mike Gavin	mf	6-2	180
Hobie Hare	bk	6-2	185
Jim Hoyt	f	6-1	180
Rob Lancsak	mf	5-8	165
Greg Levins	gk	6-0	180
Matt Lucariello	mf	5-10	150
Chris Maurer	mf	6-1	165
Chris McDaniels	bk	6-2	175
Todd Moore	mf	5-11	160
Keith Richardson	mf	6-0	175
Jeff Rosselli	f	6-1	175
Craig Wicken	f	6-0	170
Wesley Wolfe	bk	6-2	190
Dan Zimkus	bk	5-11	155

PRESEASON ROSTER

CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
fr	New Hope, PA/New Hope Solebury
so	Castleton, NY/Maple Hill
jr	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
jr	Stratford, NJ/Sterling
fr	Somerset, NJ/Timothy Christian
sr	West Chester, PA/Henderson
jr	Marmora, NJ/Ocean City
fr	Cranford, NJ/Union Catholic
jr	Bayville, NJ/Central Regional
so	Zionsville, PA/ Southern Lehigh
fr	Villas, NJ/Lower Cape May Reg
jr	Princeton, NJ/Avon Old Farms
jr	Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown
sr	Belle Meade, NJ/Gill St. Bernard
so	Marlton, NJ/Holy Cross
sr	Clark, NJ/Gill St. Bernard
so	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
fr	Philadelphia, PA/Fr. Judge
sr	Union, NJ/Gill St. Bernard
so	Lawrenceville, NJ/Lawrence
sr	Newton, NJ/Newton
jr	Sewell, NJ/Washington Twp.
fr	Ellicott, MD/Centennial
fr	Colonia, NJ/St. Joseph's



Captain Todd Moore.



Rob Lancsak has started every game for Rider over the past three years.

Statistics

1996 SCORING

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Matt Miles	19	18	83	18	6	42	2.21
Craig Wicken	17	17	54	8	6	22	1.29
Jeff Rosselli	8	7	20	3	1	7	0.87
Rob Lancsak	19	19	22	1	7	9	0.47
Todd Moore	18	18	21	2	3	7	0.38
William Cloak	14	10	17	2	1	5	0.35
Chris Maurer	6	0	2	1	0	2	0.33
Darron Brown	18	6	6	2	1	5	0.28
Jim Hoyt	19	8	10	2	1	5	0.26
Mike Cellini	19	19	13	2	1	5	0.26
Mickey Seiler	18	18	21	1	1	3	0.16
Matt DeGrande	17	10	3	1	0	2	0.12
Mike Fonseca	8	0	0	0	1	1	0.12
Hobie Hare	19	19	6	0	2	2	0.10
Matt Lucariello	19	19	6	1	0	2	0.10
Derek Fox	17	1	4	0	0	0	0.0
Ryan Carcione	3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Matt Aurelia	5	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	19		297	43	32	118	6.21
opponents	19		241	35	28	98	5.15

GOALKEEPERS

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record
Mike Brennan	16	15	1183	24	1.82	71	.747	6-6-1
Greg Levins	12	4	627	11	1.57	41	.788	3-3-0
Totals	19	19	1810	35	1.74	112	.761	9-9-1
opponents	19	19	1810	43	2.13	109	.717	9-9-1

1996 RESULTS

W 1-0 Hartwick	Umbro Classic	Miles goal, Brennan shutout
W 4-3 Fordham	Umbro Classic	Miles 3 goals
L 2-3 West Virginia	TSU Invitational	
W 4-1 Towson State	TSU Invitational	Miles 3 goals
W 4-0 MONMOUTH	NEC game	Wicken goal, assist, Brennan shutout
L 0-3 JAMES MADISON	JMU 11th in nation	
W 3-0 LONG ISLAND	NEC game	Miles 2 goals, Levins shutout
W 2-1 ST. FRANCIS-PA	NEC game	Miles 2 assists, Levins win
L 0-3 Princeton		
T 2-2 Fairleigh Dickinson	NEC game	Miles, Wicken goals
L 1-2 DELAWARE		Wicken goal
W 6-0 MARIST	NEC game	Moore 2 goals, assist
L 1-2 St. Francis-NY	NEC game	Cellini goal
L 1-2 Robert Morris	NEC game	Lancsak goal
W 6-5 Phila. Textile		Miles 4 goals
W 5-4 ot Mount St. Mary's	NEC game	Miles 3 goals
L 0-1 Lehigh		
L 0-1 Fairfield		
L 1-2 St. Francis-NY 3 o.t.	NEC semi-finals	Miles goal tied career record

Conference Affiliation

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

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. The MAAC members are Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola (MD), Manhattan, Niagara, St. Peter's, Siena. Marist has also joined the MAAC with Rider. The MAAC offices are in Edison, NJ.

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

1996 Final NEC Standings

Team	NEC	Overall
1. Robert Morris	7-1-0	12-7-1
2. St. Francis-NY #	6-2-0	13-8-0
3. Rider	5-2-1	9-9-1
4. Mount St. Mary's	5-3-0	10-8-1
5. Monmouth	4-4-0	7-9-1
6. Fairleigh Dickinson	4-3-1	8-6-2
7. Marist	2-6-0	7-9-0
8. Long Island	1-7-0	4-15-0
9. St. Francis-PA	1-7-0	4-15-0
# tournament champion		

1996 NEC Championship Tournament Results

(at Robert Morris Coraopolis, PA)
 St. Francis-NY 2, Rider 1, 3 ot
 Robert Morris 4, Mount St. Mary's 2
 St. Francis-NY 2, Robert Morris 1

NCAA Play-In NEC vs Patriot League
 Army 3, St. Francis-NY 0

1996 Final MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC	Overall
1. Canisius	4-1-2	5-12-2
2. Loyola #	5-2-0	11-9-2
3. St. Peter's	4-2-1	8-8-2
4. Fairfield	3-2-2	6-9-4
5. Niagara	3-2-2	6-8-2
6. Siena	2-5-0	3-14-0
7. Manhattan	2-5-0	5-12-0
8. Iona	1-5-1	1-17-1
# tournament champion		

1996 MAAC Championship Tournament Results

(at Loyola, Baltimore, MD)
 Loyola 4, St. Peter's 1
 Fairfield 1, Canisius 0 ot
 Loyola 2, Fairfield 0

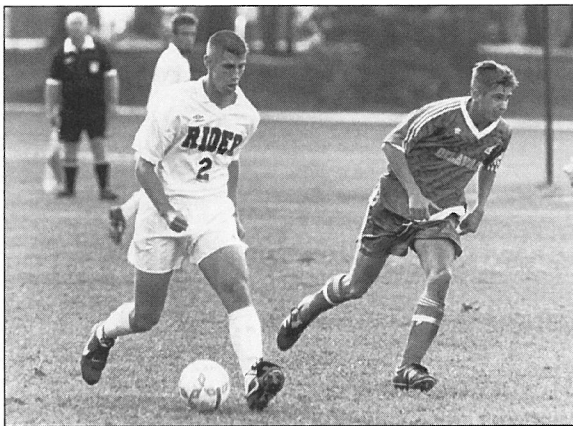
NCAA Play-In MAAC vs Atlantic 10
 Fordham 3, Loyola 2

Records

	Team	
Best Winning Percentage	1.000 (9-0)	1940
Most Wins, Season	14	1992 (14-5-1)
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	6	1938, 1968, 1979, 1987, 1992
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
Most Assists, Season	12	Mike Stasiulaitis	1992
		Pepe St. Phard	1992
Most Points, Season	42	Bob Smith	1971
	(16 goals, 10 assists)		
	42	Matt Miles	1996
	(18 goals, 6 assists)		
Most Goals, Career	46	Bob Smith	1969-72
		Matt Miles	1993-96
Most Assists, Career	24	Len Matysek	1958-60
Most Points, Career	112	Bob Smith	1969-72
	(46 goals, 20 assists)		
Most Saves, Game	37	Ed Adams vs Army	1953
Most GK Wins, Season	14	Chip Maruca	1992
Most Shutouts, Season	6	Klaus Hilgers	1968
		Tom Hofmann	1987
		Chip Maruca	1992
Most Consecutive Games Started	71	Bruce Brodowski	1977-80
		James Harvey	1992-95



Senior Hobie Hare came to Rider from U Conn last year and became an instant starter.

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 Arété Program for all student athletes. Arété 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 Arété 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	0	0	—
Bucknell	1937	14	12	1	1992
Buffalo	1991	1	0	0	1991
Canisius	1990	1	0	0	1990
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Delaware	1933	19	16	1	1995
Drexel	1958	13	19	3	1991
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	0	1	0	—
Frenchtown Alumni	1933	5	0	0	1938
George Washington	1989	0	1	0	—
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	0	1	0	—
Iona	1997	0	0	0	—
James Madison	1994	0	2	0	—
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	3	4	1	1980
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	2	0	—
Manhattan	1997	0	0	0	—
Marist	1992	5	0	0	1996
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	5	6	2	1996
Mount St. Mary's	1992	4	2	0	1996
Newark Engineering	1953	4	2	1	1957
NYU	1962	0	2	0	—
NY Stock Exchange	1936	0	1	0	—
Niagara	1997	0	0	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Phila. Textile	1981	1	5	3	1996
Princeton	1941	1	9	3	1991
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	1	0	1994

Series History – All Opponents

Opponent	Series Began	W	L	T	Last Rider Win
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
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	9	17	5	1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	13	1	0	1994
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	0	0	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
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

1997 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.

1997 Rider Soccer Schedule

August

Sat.-Sun.	30-31	at Mount St. Mary's Classic Tournament	
Sat.	30	Rider vs. Howard	1:00 pm
		Citadel vs. Mount St. Mary's	3:00 pm
Sun.	31	Consolation Game	12:30 pm
		Championship Game	2:30 pm

September

Wed.	3	at James Madison	4:00 pm
Sat.	6	GEORGE WASHINGTON	2:00 pm
Fri.-Sun.	12-14	at Adidas/Foot Locker Classic (Brown)	
Fri.	12	Rhode Island vs. California	5:00 pm
		Rider vs. Brown	7:30 pm
Sun.	14	Brown vs. California	12 noon
		Rider vs. Rhode Island	2:30 pm
Sun.	21	at Delaware	1:00 pm
Wed.	24	at St. Peter's#	3:30 pm
Sat.	27	at Manhattan#	1:00 pm

October

Wed.	1	at Princeton	7:30 pm
Tue.	7	at Loyola#	4:00 pm
Sat.	11	CANISIUS#	1:30 pm
Sun.	12	NIAGARA#	2:00 pm
Sat.	18	at Marist#	1:30 pm
Sun.	19	at Siena#	2:00 pm
Sat.	25	FAIRFIELD#	
		HOMECOMING	2:00 pm
Thurs.	30	IONA#	2:30 pm

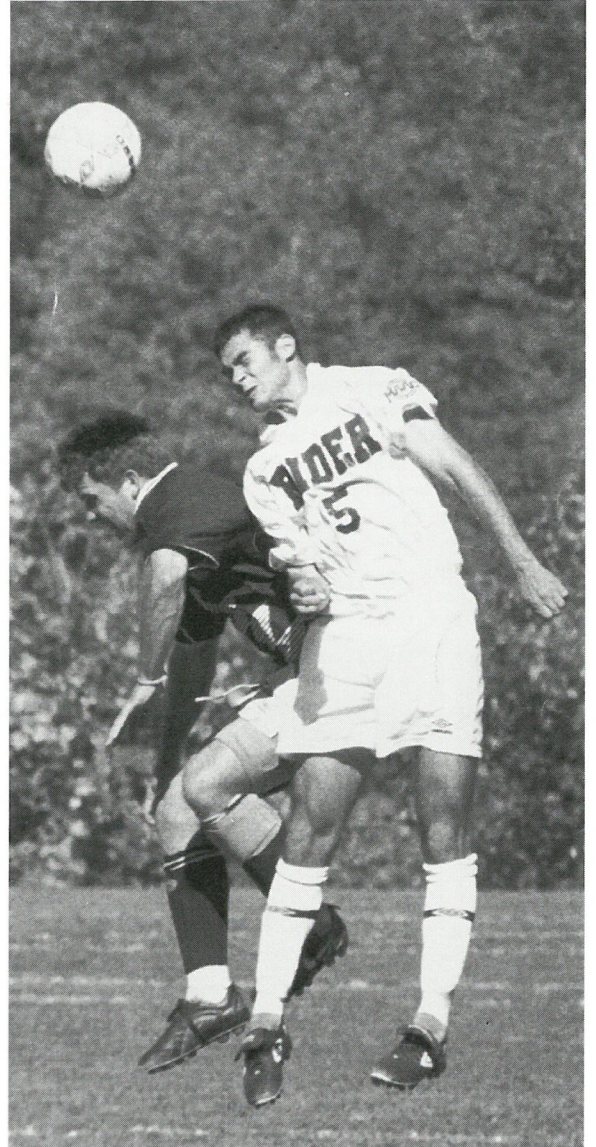
November

Sat.	1	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE	2:00 pm
Fri.-Sun.	7-9	MAAC Championship Tournament (Loyola)	
Fri.-Sun.	14-16	NCAA Play-In at Atlantic 10	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

#MAAC Game

Rider University



**1998 Men's Soccer
Defending MAAC Champions**

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: Michael Wargo 609-896-5386
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, Ben White, Anthony Dell
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 4/14
Starters Lost/Returning: 3/6
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
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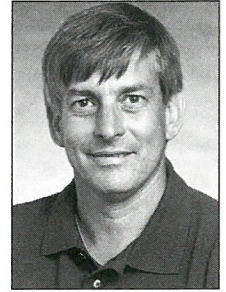
On the Cover: Senior Jim Hoyt.



MAAC Goal keeper of the year, Keith Richardson.

Head Coach Russ Fager

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 24th season this fall. The winning coach in two conference championship games in the last six seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 179 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, 15 of his 23 teams have reached post-season play, either in the ECC, the ECAC, the NEC or the MAAC.

Since 1933, ten Rider soccer teams have won 10 or more games in a season, and eight of those nine 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.

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	Conference Record	Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*	1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	Total	179-188-3874	58-10

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

Outlook

In 1992, Rider joined a new league and won the Northeast Conference Soccer Championship. In 1997, Rider joined a new league and not only won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season title, but also the conference championship tournament and the NCAA Play-In against Atlantic-10 champion Dayton to advance to the NCAA Championships.

"Maybe we should change leagues every year," joked head coach Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year in 1997. "Seriously, though, the MAAC is a great home for us. The level of competition is all we could ask for, and then some. Even though we lost four outstanding players, we should be better this season, and we'll have to be to defend our MAAC title."

Returning to lead the Broncos in defense of that title is senior all-American candidate Craig Wicken, the MAAC Player of the Year last season and the leading scorer (goals and points) in the Mid-Atlantic Region, and junior all-American candidate Keith Richardson, the MAAC goalie of the year last season. "Craig has to stay healthy for us," Fager said. "He'll be marked by two players most games as one of the premier scorers in the region." In his first two seasons at Rider, Wicken compiled 13 goals and 10 assists. Last season he added 18 goals and five assists to lead the MAAC and the Region.

Richardson ranked ninth in the nation last season with a goals against average of 0.77, compiling a Rider-record seven shutouts. "Keith made saves against Dayton and SMU that I have never seen before," Fager said. "He's big-time." Richardson sat out the first five games last season with a knee injury, but went on to win 13 games. "Holding Keith out early last season when he was not 100 percent really paid off at the end of the season when we needed him the most."

Other key returnees from the squad that finished with a ranking of 15th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Division I Rankings include Mark Bennett, Mike Cellini, Hobie Hare, Derek Fox, Yacine Arbani and Jim Hoyt.

Bennett started 19 games last season for Rider at either back, mid-field or forward, and looks to anchor the mid-field this season. The MVP of the MAAC tournament, Bennett transferred to Rider from Connecticut, but was forced to sit-out the 1996 season after an ankle operation. "Mark played very well at the end of last season, after we stopped moving him all around the field," Fager said. "He's an all-conference quality player."

Cellini will serve as a team captain this year, after starting 50 games over the last three seasons. "Mike held us together on defense early last season," Fager said. "He brings a calmness, and confidence to the game."

Hare returns for his third season with 40 starts under his belt. "Hobie is very intense, the most focused person on the team," Fager said. "He wants to be successful, and that attitude is contagious. He's our emotional leader." Hare's debut as a Bronc consisted of assisting on the lone goal in Rider's 1-0 upset win over Hartwick in the 1996 season opener.

Fox played in 21 games last year at forward, and was fifth on the squad in scoring. "Derek is a true team player, doing anything he can to help the team," Fager said. "This year we'll ask him to take more risks, become more of a threat, to take some pressure off of Wicken."

Arbani joined the team at mid-season and immediately made his presence known. "Yacine is probably one of the most talented players on the team," Fager said. "He has the potential to score a lot of goals for us. He had a very nice spring, he's gotten stronger, and he is one of the best, technically, with the ball."

Hoyt has the experience of 53 Rider games, including 25 starts, under his belt. "Jim is an important part of our program, and will secure the middle of the defense," Fager said. "He really

Outlook

came into his own last season in the Princeton game, when he dominated play."

Backing up Richardson in the net will be two experienced keepers, Greg Levins and Mike Brennan. Levins played in 12 games in the Bronc goal in 1996, starting four, including the NEC semi-final game when he played all 130 minutes of the triple overtime loss to St. Francis-NY, but sat out last season with a shoulder injury. Mike Brennan made 15 starts in net in 1996, compiling six wins, including shuts over Hartwick and Monmouth and a victory over 20th ranked Towson.

Also returning to add depth to the defensive mid-field is Dan Zimkus. "Dan showed on our spring trip to Portugal that he could play," Fager said. Zimkus, an All-State Parochial second team pick at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, NJ, is a defender who also comes from a strong high school program.

The newcomers are led by Bob Francis, Doug Charles, Steve Jackson, Drew Wiley, Emmitt Kinsella, John Vasilliadis, Todd Armstrong, Jeffery Adams, George Boland and Chris Elias. "The best part about these talented newcomers is that, playing with the returnees we have, they'll play better than they ever have before, and they've all played pretty well before."

Francis led his Council Rock High School team to a national ranking of sixth last season as a four-time EPYSA State Team Member and two-time Region I team member. "Bob is a head of the pack of the incoming people," Fager said. "He's very active on the field, always moving, and is an absolute fireball when it comes to work ethic."

Charles is a three-time member of the ODP State select team, and a three-time All-Suburban One pick for Pennsbury High. "Doug is a big, strong, steady defender and he's still growing," Fager said. "He's a player."

Jackson twice earned first team All-State honors at nearby Lawrence High, and led his team to the State Championship in 1994. In his scholastic career Jackson compiled 33 goals and 51 assists. "Steve is skilled and very strong on the ball," Fager said.

Wiley was a first-team All-State and a Regional All-American as the MVP of the Manheim Township High School squad. "Drew comes into the program with tremendous credentials," Fager said. "There are a lot of soccer people out there who feel Drew is a 'big time' player."

Kinsella earned All-State, All-Area and All-Conference honors, as well as All-Academic team honors, at Pomperaug High School in Connecticut. "Kinsella and Vasilliadis are strong, big guys, and Armstrong is even bigger, and Armstrong played center mid on a very good team," Fager said. "Adams and Elisa are strong New Jersey players, and Boland was one of the best defenders in South Jersey last season, very fast."

The schedule is one of the toughest in recent memory, with perennial NCAA tournament qualifiers Stanford, North Carolina-Greensboro, Howard, Rhode Island, Princeton, and James Madison. "We have a very tough start, but hopefully that will prepare us for the conference schedule," Fager said. "The MAAC appears stronger this year, across the board, so even though we should be as talented as we were last year, the schedule will make it very difficult to accomplish what we did last season."

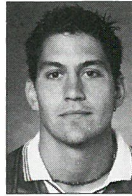
"Last year was not the most talented team I've had at Rider, but it was a team that worked the hardest. It was committed to seeing how good it could become, no matter how much hard work and sacrifice was needed. The team unity was incredible. This year we have to replace four key people in the middle, but our backs, our goal keepers, and our forwards coming back can play with anyone on our schedule."

Key Player Profiles

Mark Bennett

Senior 6-1 Mid-field
Richboro, PA

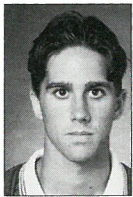
At Rider: Named the MVP of the MAAC Championship Tournament last season...ranked second on the team in goals (10) last season and was third on the '97 squad in scoring (23 points)...MAAC player of the week October 13...scored twice, both in overtime, in 2-0 win over Loyola in MAAC title game...scored the goal to give Rider the lead for good in victories over George Washington, Phila. Textile, Marist, Niagara, Canisius, Manhattan...scored at the 99:26 mark to give Rider a 2-1 o.t. win over George Washington...played two seasons at the University of Connecticut before transferring to Rider...sat out the 1996 season at Rider after an ankle operation.



Fager on Bennett: "Mark is an all-conference quality player. We're looking for him to anchor or mid-field this season."

Mike Cellini

Senior 6-1 Back
Marmora, NJ



At Rider: All-MAAC selection last year...will serve as a team captain this year...has started 50 games over the last three seasons...named to the MAAC all-tournament team last year...assisted on goal that tied the score at 1-1 against James Madison...named the most valuable defensive player at the Umbro Classic (St. John's).

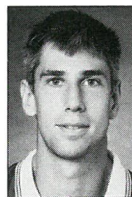
At Ocean City High: First team All-State and All-South Jersey honors...Atlantic City Press Player of the Year...team MVP his junior and senior seasons...also served as captain of the varsity basketball team.

Fager on Cellini: "Mike held us together on defense early last season. He brings a calmness, and confidence to the game."

Hobie Hare

Senior Business 6-2 Back
Princeton, NJ

At Rider: Has started 40 games in a Bronc uniform...in his first-ever Rider game, he assisted on the lone goal in Rider's upset over national power Hartwick, while leading the defense in the shutout...assisted on game-winning goal in 3-1 MAAC win at Marist...



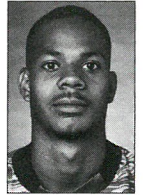
Fager on Hare: "Hobie is our emotional leader. He is very intense, and is the most focused person on the field."

Key Player Profiles

Keith Richardson

Junior 6-0 Goal keeper
Lawrenceville, NJ

At Rider: Won 13 games in the Bronc nets last season, the most since Chip Maruca won 14 in 1992...ranked ninth in the nation in goals against average last season with a Mid-Atlantic Region-best 0.77...MAAC goal keeper of the year last season...seven shutouts last season is a new Rider record...made 11 saves in shut out of Princeton, made nine saves in win over Fairfield, seven saves in his first start, against Delaware...played one season at the University of Connecticut (1995) before sitting out the 1996 season and transferring to Rider.

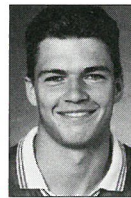


At Lawrence High: All-East Region and first team All-State, leading his squad to the State Title...also played varsity basketball (defensive player of the year) and varsity baseball.

Fager on Richardson: "Keith is a 'big time' player. He was the best in Mercer County in high school. He has great athletic ability and experience."

Craig Wicken

Senior Business 6-0 Forward
Sewell, NJ



At Rider: Team captain this year...led the entire Mid-Atlantic Region and MAAC in goals and points...MAAC Player of the Year last season...has compiled 31 goals and 15 assists in his three-year career...scored three goals in 3-0 MAAC semi-final win over Siena...first hat trick came in 4-2 win over Iona...scored twice in 2-0 win at Princeton...assisted on first goal and then scored twice to give Rider 3-0 lead in 5-0 win over Manhattan...gave Rider 2-0 lead in 3-1 win over Fairfield to clinch playoff spot...MAAC player of the week the first week of October '97...scored a goal and two assists in conference win over Mount St. Mary's in 1996...compiled five goals and four assists as a rookie...his 14 points as a freshman was fourth highest on the 1995 team.

At Washington Twp. High: team MVP as a sophomore, All-South Jersey honors as a junior, Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior...also the top golfer on his high school team, earning All-Conference honors.

Fager on Wicken: "Craig will be a force to be reckoned with this year. He's probably the top scorer in the Region."

1998 RIDER UNIVERSITY

PRESEASON ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
—	Greg Levins	gk	6-0	185	so	Marlton, NJ/Holy Cross
—	Augustin Perez	gk	5-8	150	fr	Hato Rey, PR/Commonwealth
0	Bill Demand	gk	6-0	180	sr	Bayville, NJ/Central Regional
1	Mike Brennan	gk	6-0	175	sr	Stratford, NJ/Sterling
2	Hobie Hare	bk	6-2	185	sr	Princeton, NJ/Avon Old Farms
3	Dan Zimkus	bk	5-11	155	so	Colonia, NJ/St. Joseph's
4	Matt Aurelia	f	5-10	170	jr	Castleton, NY/Maple Hill
5	Jim Hoyt	f	6-1	180	sr	Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown
6	Drew Wiley	mf	5-11	150	fr	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Twp.
7	Jason Gresko	mf	5-8	165	jr	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
8	Rui Ferriera	f	5-8	130	fr	Riverside, NJ/Riverside
9	Chris Maurer	mf	6-1	165	jr	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
10	Bob Francis	mf	5-8	140	fr	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
11	Craig Wicken	f	6-0	170	sr	Sewell, NJ/Washington Twp.
12	Derek Fox	mf	5-11	170	jr	Zionsville, PA/ Southern Lehigh
13	Ryan Carcione	bk	5-8	160	sr	West Chester, PA/Henderson
14	Steve Jackson	mf	6-0	170	fr	Windsor, NJ/Lawrence
15	Jeffrey Adams	bk	5-11	170	fr	Somerset, NJ/Immaculate
16	Doug Charles	back	6-0	160	fr	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
17	Mike Cellini	bk	6-1	185	sr	Marmora, NJ/Ocean City
18	Mark Bennett	bk-mf	6-1	190	sr	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
19	George Boland	mf	5-8	150	fr	Newfield, NJ/Delsea Regional
20	Yacine Arbani	f	6-0	180	so	New Hope, PA/New Hope Solebury
21	Scott Fanning	f	5-10	145	fr	Creamridge, NJ/Notre Dame
22	Keith Richardson	gk	6-0	175	jr	Lawrenceville, NJ/Lawrence
23	Emmitt Kinsella	mf	5-10	170	fr	Southbury, CT/Pomperaug
24	Todd Armstrong	mf	6-2	190	fr	Spotsylvania, VA/Courtland
25	Ryan Dutko	mf	5-10	140	fr	Trenton, NJ/Ewing
26	Chris Elias	mf	6-1	165	fr	Fairfield, NJ/West Essex26
27	Michael Ayles	back	5-9	145	fr	Wall, NJ/Wall
28	Andy Illiano	f	5-7	130	fr	Langhorne, PA/Neshimany



Head Coach Russ Fager addresses the troops, flanked by assistants (LtoR) Anthony Dell, Ben White, and Nick Juengert.

1997 Statistics

Record: 15-6-1, 8-1 MAAC, 6-0 Home, 7-5-1 Away, 2-1 Neutral, 2-0 MAAC tournament, 1-0 NCAA Play-In, 0-1 NCAAAs

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Craig Wicken	22	20	80	18	5	41	1.86
Todd Moore	22	22	51	7	15	29	1.32
Mark Bennett	19	19	42	10	3	23	1.21
Jeff Rosselli	17	3	25	4	3	11	0.65
Derek Fox	21	18	34	3	6	12	0.57
Rob Lancsak	22	22	21	2	8	12	0.55
Mike Chelland	22	21	30	4	3	11	0.50
Matt Lucariello	22	22	10	2	1	5	0.23
Matt Aurelia	21	10	9	1	2	4	0.19
Yacine Arbani	14	0	8	1	0	2	0.14
Jim Hoyt	21	17	10	1	0	2	0.09
Hobie Hare	21	21	13	0	1	1	0.04
Mike Cellini	22	22	15	0	1	1	0.04
Doug Burton	8	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jason Gresko	12	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
Ryan Carcione	13	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Dan Zimkus	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Chris Maurer	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	22	22	362	54*	47	155	7.04
opponents	22	22	259	26	16	68	3.09

*includes an own goal

GOALKEEPERS

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record
Keith Richardson	17	16	1489	13	0.78	67	.837	13-2-1
Bill Demand	8	5	518	12	2.08	23	.657	2-3-0
Mike Brennan	3	1	76	1	1.18	2	.667	0-1-0
Totals	22	22	2073	26	1.12	92	.779	15-6-1
opponents	22	22	2073	54	2.34	147	.731	6-15-1

RESULTS

W 4-3 o.t.	Howard	W 4-1	CANISIUS*
L 0-1	Mount St. Mary's	W 5-0	NIAGARA*
L 2-4	James Madison	W 3-1	Marist*
W 2-1 o.t.	GEORGE	W 1-0	Siena*
	WASHINGTON	W 3-1	FAIRFIELD*
L 0-3	Brown	W 4-2	IONA*
L 0-1	Rhode Island	W 5-2	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE
T 1-1 o.t.	Delaware	W 3-0	Siena MAAC semi-finals
W 3-0	St. Peter's*	W 2-0 o.t.	Loyola MAAC finals
W 5-0	Manhattan*	W 3-1 o.t.	Dayton NCAA Play-In
W 2-0	Princeton	L 0-1	So. Methodist NCAAAs
L 2-3	Loyola*		

*MAAC Game

Conference Affiliation

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

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.

On June 26, 1995, Rider announced it was joining the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the fall of 1997. Once again, the Bronc soccer team wasted no time establishing itself as a competitive force in its new league, winning the 1997 MAAC Soccer Championship Tournament.

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

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

1997 Final Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Standings

Team	MAAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Rider#	8-1	.889	15-6-1	.714
2. Loyola	7-2	.778	9-10-2	.476
3. Iona	6-3	.667	12-7-0	.632
4. Siena	6-3	.667	8-9-1	.472
5. Fairfield	5-3-1	.611	6-9-3	.417
6. Niagara	4-5-0	.444	7-9-2	.444
7. Canisius	3-6-0	.333	4-15-0	.211
8. St. Peter's	3-6-0	.333	4-14-0	.222
9. Marist	2-6-1	.278	2-13-1	.156
10. Manhattan	0-9-0	.000	1-14-1	.094

tournament champion

1997 MAAC championship tournament results

(at Loyola Baltimore, MD)

Loyola 2, Iona 0

Rider 3, Siena 0

Rider 2, Loyola 0, ot

NCAA Play-In

(at Dayton, OH)

Rider 3, Dayton 1, ot

NCAA Championships

(at Dallas, Texas)

Southern Methodist 1, Rider 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
Most Assists, Season	15 Todd Moore	1997
Most Points, Season	42 Bob Smith	1971
	(16 goals, 10 assists)	
	42 Matt Miles	1996
	(18 goals, 6 assists)	
Most Goals, Career	46 Bob Smith	1969-72
	Matt Miles	1993-96
Most Assists, Career	26 Todd Moore	1994-97
Most Points, Career	112 Bob Smith	1969-72
	(46 goals, 20 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



Craig Wicken scored 18 goals last season to lead the entire Mid-Atlantic Region.

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	0	—
Canisius	1990	2	0	0	1997
Central Connecticut	1989	1	2	1	1990
CCNY	1947	1	0	1	1947
Colgate	1989	1	0	0	1989
Columbia	1948	0	1	0	—
Dayton	1997	1	0	0	1997
Delaware	1933	19	16	2	1995
Drexel	1958	13	19	3	1991
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	1	1	0	1997
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	1	0	1997
Iona	1997	1	0	0	1997
James Madison	1994	0	3	0	—
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	4	5	1	1997
Lycoming	1966	3	2	0	1968
Maine	1990	0	2	0	—
Manhattan	1997	1	0	0	1997
Marist	1992	6	0	0	1997
Marshall	1998	0	0	0	—
UMBC	1986	3	3	0	1991
Monmouth	1984	5	6	2	1996
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	1	0	0	1997
North Carolina-Greensboro	1998	0	0	0	—
Old Dominion	1978	1	0	0	1978
Panzer	1937	7	2	2	1954
Pennsylvania	1981	1	1	0	1981
Phila. Textile	1981	2	5	3	1997
Princeton	1941	2	9	3	1997
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

Series History – All Opponents

Opponent	Year	W	L	T	Year
Rhode Island	1994	1	2	0	1994
Rider Alumni	1937	1	0	0	1937
Robert Morris	1992	0	5	0	—
Rutgers	1939	14	19	3	1982
St. Bonaventure	1998	0	0	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	9	17	5	1992
St. Louis	1970	0	1	0	—
St. Peter's	1960	14	1	0	1997
Seton Hall	1939	12	7	2	1968
Siena	1997	2	0	0	1997
Southern Methodist (SMU)	1997	0	1	0	—
Stanford	1998	0	0	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
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

1998 opponents in bold

Rider University

Rider University is an independent, coeducational, nonsecular 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 University

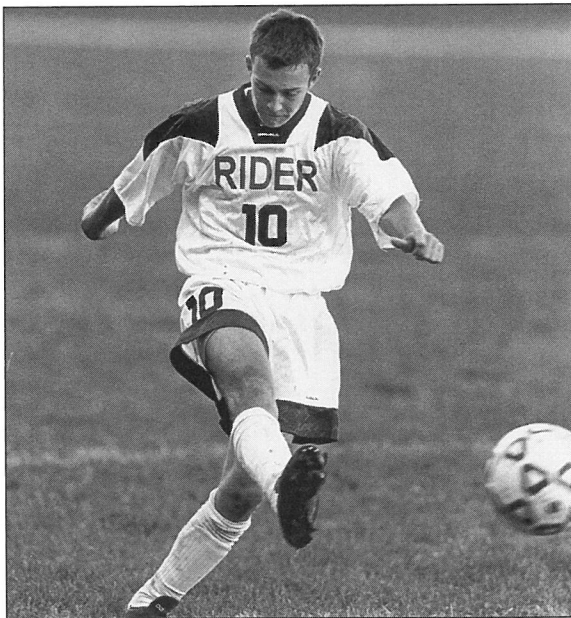


**1999 MEN'S SOCCER
BACK TO BACK
MAAC CHAMPIONS**

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: Michael Wargo 609-896-5386
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, Ben White, Anthony Dell
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 8/11
Starters Lost/Returning: 7/4
Head Team Physician: Brian Shaffer, 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
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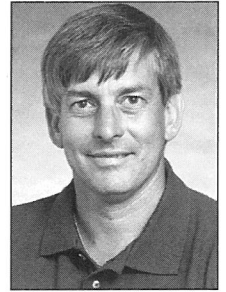
On the Cover: All-American candidate Keith Richardson



MAAC Newcomer of The Year Bob Francis

HEAD COACH RUSS FAGER

Russ Fager, the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for 1997, returns to Rider University for his 25th season this fall. The winning coach in three conference championship games in the last seven seasons (Northeast Conference in 1992, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in 1997, 1998), Fager is the all-time winningest soccer coach at Rider with 192 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, 15 of his 23 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.

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	Conference Record	Year	Final Record	Conference Record
1975	10-6-1	3-1-1*			
1976	4-9-3	0-4-1	1988	7-8-2	4-3-0*
1977	12-5-1+	3-2-0	1989	8-8-2	4-3-0*
1978	9-8-1+	4-1-0*	1990	7-9-2	2-3-1*
1979	10-7-2+	5-0-0*	1991	10-7-2	2-2-2*
1980	4-9-3	2-2-1	1992	14-5-1^	5-3-0@
1981	7-10-1	4-1-0*	1993	5-10-2	3-5-0
1982	6-9-2	2-2-0	1994	10-5-2	6-2-0@
1983	6-9-1	2-1-1*	1995	6-10-1	4-4-0
1984	2-13-1	0-3-0	1996	9-9-1	5-2-1@
1985	2-11-3	0-6-1	1997	15-6-1^\$	8-1&
1986	4-8-2	1-5-1	1998	13-8-1^\$	7-2&c
1987	12-7-1	5-2-0*	Total	192-198-39	81-60-10

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

OUTLOOK

After winning Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships in 1997 and again in 1998, the Rider University soccer team will seek a third consecutive berth in the NCAA Tournament this season with almost twice as many new faces as returnees.

"We lost a ton of mature, experienced players who were leaders, not just on game day but everyday," said head coach Russ Fager, who begins his 25th season as the Rider head coach. "The biggest key to this season is finding who the new leaders are going to be."

The returnees are led by goalkeepers Keith Richardson and Greg Levins, forwards Bob Francis and Yacine Arbani, mid-fielder Derek Fox and defender Steve Jackson.

Richardson came to Rider from the University of Connecticut and earned MAAC goalkeeper of the year honors in 1997 as a sophomore, setting a Rider record with seven shutouts, and ranked ninth in the nation with a goals against average of 0.77. Last year Richardson added six more shutouts, and enters his third Rider season with 26 career victories. Pushing Richardson for playing time this year will be junior Greg Levins, who enjoyed an outstanding summer. "With Keith and Greg we should have the top two goalkeepers in the MAAC this year," Fager said. "Greg held Stanford scoreless for 63 minutes before giving up two goals in two minutes last year. Keith has proven over the last two years that he can play with anyone."

Francis was named the MAAC Rookie of the Year last season, collecting six goals and four assists, and is the leading returning goal scorer. "Bob has the potential to score twice a game," Fager said. "His speed and work ethic are unmatched." Last season Francis took the majority of the corner kicks for Rider.

Arbani started just eight games last season but looks to see more playing time this year. "Yacine is very skilled, and this year will have the chance to show what he can do," Fager said. "He is probably one of the most talented players on the team."

Fox is being penciled in as the defensive mid-fielder this year, although he is the third leading returning scorer this season. Fox has six goals and nine assists in his two-year career, the most of any Bronco on the 1999 roster. "Derek is a real team player, and will do anything asked of him for the good of the team," Fager said.

Jackson started 18 games as a rookie last year, and scored twice in Rider's 3-1 NCAA play-in victory at Drexel. "Steve enjoyed a fine rookie season, saving his best game for the post-season, and made major strides in the spring workouts," Fager said. "He's very strong on the ball, and skilled."

Other key returnees include Scott Fanning, Dan Zimkus, Todd Armstrong, Jeff Adams, Doug Charles, Chris Maurer, Rui Ferreira and Drew Wiley.

Zimkus played in all 22 games last year, starting nine, while Fanning and Armstrong each played in 19 games. "Dan came into his own during our trip to Portugal (spring 1998) and played a lot of minutes for us last season," Fager. Armstrong started 14 games on defense, and at 6'4", 200 pounds, adds size and strength to the defense. Wiley got off to a slow start last season due to injuries, and played in just one contest. "Drew showed in our spring workouts that he deserves a lot of playing time this year," Fager said. Wiley was a first-team All-State and a Regional All-American as the MVP of the Manheim Township High School team in 1997.

The long list of newcomers is led by transfers Ryan Haney, Dan Pereira and Glen Robbins. "These three come in with more experience than the other newcomers," Fager said. Haney transferred to Rider from Temple, after a standout career at Archbishop Ryan High School. "Ryan is a very talented forward who could come in and fill the void left by Craig Wicken," Fager said. Wicken was twice an All-Region selection and twice the MAAC player of the year, graduating from Rider with team records for goals and points in a season and in a career.

OUTLOOK

Pereira is a back who comes to Rider from Raritan Valley Community College. "We were after Dan when he played for Hunterdon Central High, and although it took a couple of years, we're happy we finally got him," Fager said. Robbins "was one of the top 11 players in New Jersey," when he played for Shawnee High, according to Fager, and comes to Rider from Stockton. "Glen will help us immediately," Fager said.

The key freshmen newcomers include Brett Aefsky, Courtney Baker, Collin Boucher, Robert Danbury, Ryan Gallagher, Dan Nayfield, Marc Silva, and Nick Taylor.

Aefsky comes to Rider from Fairfax, Virginia and is a natural left-side player who "is a real workhorse, doesn't stop for 90 minutes," according to Fager. Baker comes from Florida, where he led his Winter Haven High School team to the State semi-finals as a junior and finals as a senior. "Courtney is very technical and intelligent on the field," Fager said. Boucher is a goal keeper who sat out last season at Fairleigh Dickinson, and "will push Keith and Greg for playing time right away, he's that good," Fager said. Danbury is from nearby Steinert High School and "will strengthen our back and mid-field positions, and is very athletic," according to Fager. Gallagher "is a stud, very fast, and we think will be a tremendous player for us," said Fager. "His speed and work rate are exactly what our program needs to get to the next level." Nayfield "is big and strong, and strikes the ball close to 80 yards," Fager said. Silva "has tremendous feet, knows the game, is skilled and has a great awareness of the game." Taylor was the Shore Area Player of the Year at Neptune High, and "could be a line-backer on a football team, he's built very strong," said Fager.

"We have as much talent coming in as any recruiting class we've ever brought in, but most of it is unproved at our level," Fager said. "No one has a defined role yet. It will be a very interesting pre-season. We may struggle early on because of this, but it looks like a solid team. The potential is certainly there, but there are many unknowns."

The schedule begins with a home tournament featuring contests against Maine and St. Joseph's. "I really enjoy having a tournament at home," Fager said. "Last year we logged an awful lot of miles, traveling to North Carolina, Rhode Island, Buffalo and California, and hosting the MAAC tournament was ecstasy," Fager said. The Broncos will visit the Soccer Hall of Fame when they compete in the Mayor's Cup at Oneonta with Hartwick and St. Bonaventure, and the spend the rest of September on the road, including the first three conference games at Marist, Siena and Loyola. "Those first three MAAC games will give us a good indication of where we stand, and what changes we'll need to make for the remainder of the season," Fager said.

The MAAC Championship Tournament will have a different look this year. Instead of just the top four teams making the play-offs, all ten teams will compete in the post-season tournament, held this year in Orlando, Florida at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. "Of all the seasons to have this tournament format, this is the perfect year for us," Fager said. "In 1997 we finished the regular season in first place, and last year we finished second, and that is our goal again this year, to finish in the top two," Fager said, "but realistically, with all of the new faces we have, we may take until the end of the season to gel. With all ten teams going to the tournament, we can survive a slow start and still finish strong."

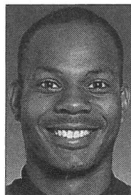
The winner of the MAAC Tournament will play at the winner of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (traditionally Butler or Wright State) in the NCAA Play-In game, with that winner advancing to the NCAA Tournament. "That's our goal, to get back to the NCAAs," Fager said. "We can be as good or even better than last year, the potential is certainly there, but there are so many unknowns. It will certainly be interesting."

KEY PLAYER PROFILES

Keith Richardson

Senior 6-0 goal keeper
Lawrenceville, NJ

At Rider: played in 21 games last season, starting 21...compiled six shutouts last season after recording a Rider-record seven shutouts in 1997...collected 13 wins last year for the second consecutive season, the most wins since Chip Maruca won a team record 14 in 1992...shutout 25th ranked Fairfield in MAAC Title Game...also shutout 14th ranked James Madison last season...saved a pair of penalty kicks last year...ranked ninth in the nation and first in Mid-Atlantic Region in goals against average as a sophomore (0.78) and was named the MAAC goalkeeper of the year...played one season at the University of Connecticut (1995) before sitting out the 1996 season and transferring to Rider.

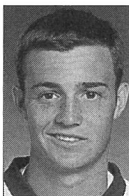


At Lawrence High: All-East Region and first team All-State, leading his squad to the State Title...also played varsity basketball (defensive player of the year) and varsity baseball.

Fager on Richardson: "Keith is a 'big time' player. He was the best in Mercer County in high school. He has great athletic ability and experience."

Bob Francis

Sophomore 5-8 forward
Richboro, PA



At Rider: MAAC Rookie of the Year last season...ranked seventh in the MAAC in scoring 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...top returning scorer from last season...was second on the Broncs in both goals and points last season...started all 22 games as a rookie...was fourth on the team in shots (24) last season...assisted (corner kick) on the first goal of the season in Rider's 2-0 victory at Davidson 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...gave Rider a 2-0 lead in 3-0 win over St. Peter's...scored twice in win over Canisius...assisted on first goal and scored third goal in 3-1 win over Siena...assisted on second goal and scored fourth goal in 4-2 win over Manhattan.

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.

Fager on Francis: "Bob enjoyed an outstanding rookie season and will again be a very important part of our offense this year."

KEY PLAYER PROFILES

Steve Jackson

Sophomore 6-0
Windsor, NJ

At Rider: third on the squad in scoring last season with six goals and 13 points, second among returning players...scored twice in 3-1 NCAA Play-In victory over America East champion Drexel...scored second goal in 4-2 win over Marist...gave Rider a 1-0 lead in win over Canisius...tied the score at 1-1 in 2-1 loss to Loyola...scored insurance goal in 2-0 win over 14th ranked James Madison...assisted on game-winning goal against Iona.



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.

Fager on Jackson: "Steve made major strides in our spring workouts, coming off an outstanding freshman year. He looks to be our center defender this year."

Derek Fox

Junior 5-11 mid-fielder
Zionsville, PA



At Rider: Co-captain this season...third leading scorer among returnees...his first goal of last season gave Rider a 2-0 lead in 3-2 victory over Iona...assisted on the first goal and scored the second goal in a 4-2 win over Manhattan...scored Rider's second goal in a 3-1 win over Siena...assisted on the second goal of a 3-0 win over St. Peter's in Rider's first-ever MAAC contest in 1997...as a rookie scored two goals and two assists as Rider swept Canisius and Niagara in a MAAC weekend.

At Southern Lehigh High: Earned All-State honors in soccer, leading his squad to four league championships and back-to-back district championships...also an all-league performer in basketball and a district qualifier in track (4:47 mile)...won 10 varsity letters in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Fager on Fox: "Foxy has been the ultimate team player for us, and his leadership earned him a captain's role this year."

1999 RIDER UNIVERSITY

NAME	POS	HT	WT
Jeff Adams	bk	5-11	170
Brett Aefsky	mf	6-1	165
Lansana Amara	f	6-1	150
Yacine Arbani	f	6-0	180
Todd Armstrong	mf	6-4	190
Courtney Baker	bk	6-3	165
Phil Bedrin	f/mf	5-11	160
Garrett Blakley	bk	6-3	185
Collin Boucher	gk	6-2	195
Robert Danbury	mf	6-0	160
Scott Fanning	f	5-10	145
Rui Ferriera	f	5-8	130
Derek Fox	mf	5-11	170
Bob Francis	mf	5-8	140
Ryan Gallagher	mf/bk	5-9	170
Evan Graves	mf/f	5-11	160
Mike Guerdat	mf/f	6-3	175
Ryan Haney	f	5-10	165
Steve Jackson	mf	6-0	170
Greg Levins	gk	6-0	185
Chris Maurer	mf	6-1	165
Dan Nayfield	bk	6-3	200
Sean O'Hare	mf/f	6-2	165
Augustin Perez	gk	5-8	150
Dan Pereira	bk	5-11	180
Micah Reese	bk	6-1	185
Keith Richardson	gk	6-0	175
Glen Robbins	bk	6-0	175
Marc Silva	mf	5-9	160
Nick Taylor	mf	5-10	180
Jake Trainor	mf/f	5-9	155
Drew Wiley	mf	5-11	150
Dan Zimkus	bk	5-11	155

PRESEASON ROSTER

CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
so	Somerset, NJ/Immaculate
fr	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson
fr	Newark, NJ/Essex Co. Vo-Tech
jr	New Hope, PA/New Hope Solebury
so	Spotsylvania, VA/Courtland
fr	Winter Haven, FL/Winter Haven
fr	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin
fr	Leonardtown, MD/Leonardtown
so	Lawrence, NJ/Lawrence
fr	Yardville, NJ/Steinert
so	Creamridge, NJ/Notre Dame
so	Riverside, NJ/Riverside
sr	Zionsville, PA/ Southern Lehigh
so	Richboro, PA/Council Rock
fr	Hanover, PA/SouthWestern
fr	Somerdale, NJ/Triton Regional
fr	Annandale, VA/W.T. Woodson
so	Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan
so	Windsor, NJ/Lawrence
jr	Marlton, NJ/Holy Cross
sr	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
fr	Lambertville, NJ/Hopewell Valley
fr	Fairfax, VA/Seton
so	Trenton, NJ/Commonwealth
jr	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central
fr	Eldersburg, MD/Liberty
sr	Lawrenceville, NJ/Lawrence
so	Egg Harbor, NJ/Shawnee
fr	Essex, NJ/Vernon Twp.
fr	Neptune, NJ/Neprune
fr	Sparta, NJ/Sparta
so	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Twp.
jr	Colonia, NJ/St. Joseph's

Head Coach: Russ Fager • Assistant Coaches: Nick Juengert, Ben White, Anthony Dell



1998 STATISTICS

Record: 13-8-1, 7-2 MAAC, 2-0 MAAC Tourney, 1-0 NCAA Play-In, 0-1 NCAA Tourney

Player	Games	Starts	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	PPG
Craig Wicken	22	22	103	18	9	45	2.04
Bob Francis	22	22	24	6	4	16	0.72
Steve Jackson	21	18	18	6	1	13	0.62
Mark Bennett	17	12	37	3	4	10	0.59
Hobie Hare	22	22	13	3	4	10	0.45
Derek Fox	22	15	33	3	3	9	0.41
Yacine Arbani	17	8	6	1	2	4	0.23
Scott Fanning	19	0	6	1	2	4	0.21
Ryan Carcione	17	10	10	0	2	2	0.12
Dan Zimkus	22	9	8	1	0	2	0.09
Mike Cellini	22	22	5	0	1	1	0.04
Jim Hoyt	22	22	5	0	0	0	0.00
Matt Aurelia	22	21	4	0	0	0	0.00
Todd Armstrong	19	14	3	0	0	0	0.00
Jeff Adams	17	3	2	0	0	0	0.00
Doug Charles	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Jason Gresko	5	0	1	0	0	0	0.00
Chris Maurer	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rui Ferriera	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Drew Wiley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Totals	22	22	294	42	32	116	5.27
opponents	22	22	250	32	18	82	3.72

GOALKEEPERS

Goalkeepers	Games	Starts	Min.	Goals	Avg.	Saves	Pctg.	Record
Keith Richardson	21	21	1975	29	1.32	94	.764	13-7-1
Greg Levins	1	1	90	2	2.00	6	.750	0-1-0
Mike Brennan	2	0	27	1	3.33	1	.500	0-0-0
totals	22	22	2112	32	1.36	101	.759	13-8-1
opponents	22	22	2112	42	1.78	99	.702	8-13-1

1998 RESULTS

W 2-0 at Davidson	W 3-0 ST. PETER'S#
L 1-5 UNC-Greensboro	L 1-2 LOYOLA# (2 o.t.)
W 4-1 MONMOUTH	W 4-2 MANHATTAN#
L 0-1 HOWARD (2 o.t.)	W 4-0 at Canisius#
L 2-3 at Rhode Island (2 o.t.)	W 3-1 at Niagara#
L 0-2 at Fairfield#	W 4-2 MARIST#
W 3-2 at Iona#	W 3-1 SIENA#
L 0-3 PRINCETON	T 0-0 at California-Berkeley (2 o.t.)
W 2-0 JAMES MADISON	L 0-2 Stanford at California

#MAAC Game

POST SEASON

W 2-1 LOYOLA	MAAC semi-finals
W 1-0 FAIRFIELD (2 o.t.)	MAAC finals
W 3-1 at Drexel	NCAA Play-In
L 0-3 at Virginia	NCAA Tournament

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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, the MAAC Championship Tournament will include all ten teams and will take place at 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.

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

1998 Final Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Standings

Team	MAAC	Overall
1. Fairfield	7-1-1	15-4-1
2. Rider#	7-2-0	13-8-1
3. Loyola	7-2-0	11-8-2
4. Iona	6-2-1	9-9-1
5. Siena	5-4-0	11-6-1
6. Manhattan	4-5-0	6-10-0
7. Marist	4-5-0	6-11-0
8. Canisius	2-7-0	5-13-0
9. Niagara	1-7-1	4-15-1
10. St. Peter's	0-8-1	1-17-2

1998 MAAC Championship Tournament Results

(at Rider)

Rider 2, Loyola 1
Fairfield 2, Iona 1
Rider 1, Fairfield 0, o.t.

NCAA Play-In

(at Drexel, Philadelphia, PA)
Rider 3, Drexel 1

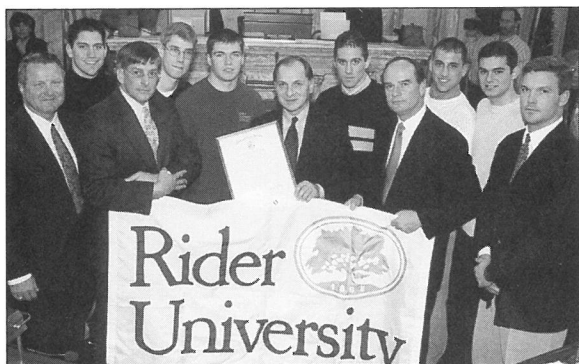
NCAA Championship

(at Virginia, Charlottesville, VA)
Virginia 3, Rider 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



The Broncs were honored by the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly at the State House last spring for their second consecutive MAAC Championship and second straight appearance in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

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.

1999 Rider Soccer Schedule

September

Sat.-Sun.	4-5	BRONC FALL CLASSIC	
Sat.	4	St. Joseph's vs. Holy Cross	11:00 am
		Rider vs. Maine	1:30 pm
Sun.	5	Holy Cross vs. Maine	11:00 am
		Rider vs. St. Joseph's	1:30 pm
Sat.-Sun.	11-12	at Mayor's Cup (Oneonta)	
Sat.	11	Rider vs. Oneonta	1:00 pm
		Hartwick vs. St. Bonaventure	3:00 pm
Sun.	12	Consolation Game	tba
		Championship Game	tba
Sat.	18	at James Madison	7:00 pm
Wed.	22	at Princeton	7:30 pm
Fri.	24	*at Marist	4:00 pm
Sun.	26	*at Siena	1:00 pm
Wed.	29	*at Loyola	4:00 pm

October

Fri.	1	*IONA	3:30 pm
Sun.	3	*FAIRFIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	6	*at St. Peter's	3:30 pm
Tue.	12	*at Manhattan	3:30 pm
Fri.	22	*CANISIUS	4:00 pm
Sun.	24	*NIAGARA	1:00 pm
Sat.	30	at Philadelphia	2:30 pm

November

Wed.	3-7	at MAAC Championship Tournament (Orlando, Florida)	
Sat.	13	NCAA Play-In	
Sat.	20	NCAA Tournament	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

#MAAC Game