

WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

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BRADLEY

SOCCER

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13 All-Americans | 13 Scholastic All-Americans | Six MVC Championships | Six NCAA Tournaments

2012 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE
A 24	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	2-0
A 26	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	1-2 (OT)

HOTELS AT GRAND PRAIRIE CLASSIC

A 31	HARTWICK	T	1-1 (2OT)
S 2	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W	3-2

ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic

S 7	vs. Cincinnati	T	1-1 (2OT)
S 9	vs. Portland	W	4-1

Belmont Bruins Classic

S 14	vs. Lipscomb	W	2-1 (OT)
S 16	at Belmont	L	0-1
S 21	at San Jose State	L	2-3

S 29	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W	1-0
O 3	#17 NORTHWESTERN	W	3-1

O 6	*at Missouri State	W	1-0
O 10	*at SIU Edwardsville	L	1-4

O 13	*EVANSVILLE	W	2-0
O 17	*DRAKE	W	3-2 (OT)

O 20	*at #17 Creighton	L	0-1
O 23	at Western Illinois	T	1-1 (2OT)

O 31	at Loyols-Chicago	W	3-0
N 3	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	T	1-1 (2OT)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)
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MVC MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

N 7	Gm 1: (5) Evansville vs. (4) Drake	3 p.m.
	Gm2: (6) UCA	6 p.m.

N 9	Gm3: Gm1 winner vs. (1) Creighton	3 p.m.
	Gm4: Gm2 winner vs. (2) SIUE	6 p.m.

N 11	Gm5: Championship (MVC-TV)	1 p.m.
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Home games in **BOLD CAPS** and played at Shea Stadium

* Missouri Valley Conference games

BRADLEY COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jim DeRose

Alma Mater Johnson State (Vt.) College '89

Career Record 191-128-37 (17th yr., all at BU)

Assistant Coaches

Brian Barnett (Aurora University '09)

Nate Boyden (UC Santa Barbara '06)

DeRose vs. Central Arkansas 5-1-1

Home 4-0-1



(6) UCA

Bears (7-8-1, 1-4-1 MVC)

Game 20: At A Glance

Date Wednesday, Nov. 7

Time 7 p.m., Central

Location Peoria, Ill.

Venue Shea Stadium

Capacity 1,700

Surface Natural grass

Watch Live valley-live.tv

Live Stats bradley.statbroadcast.com

Series Bradley leads 5-1-1

Home: Bradley leads 4-0-1

Streak: Tied 1

Last Tied 1-1

Nov. 3, 2012 at Shea Stadium



(3) BRADLEY

Braves (10-5-4, 3-2-1 MVC)

MVC MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS WITH REMATCH

- After 110 minutes was not long enough to determine a winner in the regular-season finale Saturday night at Shea Stadium, Bradley and Central Arkansas will face off again Wednesday night in the second game of the Missouri Valley Conference Men's Soccer Championship at Shea Stadium.
- Bradley is hosting the entire tournament at Shea Stadium for the second time in three years and the fourth time since 2005.
- The tournament begins with two quarterfinal games Wednesday, two more semifinal games Friday and the championship game Sunday, all at Shea Stadium (complete tourney schedule to the left).
- The Bradley-Central Arkansas winner will face No. 2 seed SIU Edwardsville at 6 p.m. Friday.
- Bradley ranks second in Valley history with 15 MVC Tournament wins, all since 1999, and the Braves are 8-3-2 all-time in MVC postseason home games.

THE PROGRAM

- Now in its 26th season as a NCAA Division I program, Bradley enters Wednesday's game with a 242-242-48 (.500) all-time record.
- The Braves boast a 185-118-37 (.599) record since the start of the 1997 season and will finish at least .500 overall for the 14th time in the last 16 seasons, while averaging 11.5 wins per season.
- Coming off consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in program history, Bradley has made six NCAA Tournament appearances, all since 2000.
- Bradley has produced 13 All-Americans, including the only four-year All-American in Missouri Valley Conference men's soccer history (Gavin Ginton), as well as 13 scholastic All-Americans.

HEAD COACH JIM DeROSE

- Jim DeRose** is in his 17th season at the helm of the Bradley program and enters Wednesday's game with a 191-128-37 (.588) career coaching record.
- DeRose's 191 victories at Bradley represent 78.9 percent of the program's all-time win total.
- DeRose boasts a 15-9-6 (.600) all-time MVC Tournament record and is the second-winningest Valley postseason coach in the league's men's soccer history (former Creighton coach Bob Warming was 19-5-1 in 13 MVC Men's Soccer Championships).

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SERIES

- Wednesday's game will be the eighth all-time meeting in the history of the men's soccer series between Bradley and Central Arkansas.
- Bradley owns a 5-1-1 lead in the all-time series, including a 4-0-1 advantage at home.
- All five home meetings against the Bears have been played at Shea Stadium since 2006 and the Braves have outscored Central Arkansas 13-3 in the five previous home meetings.
- Wednesday's game is the first-ever postseason matchup between the two programs.



BRADLEY QUICK FACTS

Location	Peoria, Ill. (61625)
Founded	1898
Enrollment	6,000
Nickname	Braves
School Colors	Red (PMS 200) & White
Stadium (Capacity)	Shea Stadium (1,700)
Playing Surface	Natural Grass
Dimensions	118 yards x 74 yards
Press Box	(309) 679-9713
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley Conference
President	Joanne K. Glasser, Esq.
Director of Athletics	Michael Cross, PhD

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Overall Record	15-6-2 (.696)
MVC Record	4-2-0 (3rd of 7)
Postseason	NCAA 2nd Round
Lettermen Returning/Lost	13/12
Starters Returning/Lost	5/6
Redshirts Returning	4

BRADLEY SOCCER HISTORY

First Season	1987
All-Time Record	241-242-47 (.499)
All-Time MVC Record	64-73-13 (.470)
MVC Regular-Season Titles	Four 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007
All-Time MVC Tourney Record	15-11-6 (.563)
MVC Tournament Titles	Two 2007, 2010
NCAA Tournaments	Six 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007 (Quarterfinals), 2010, 2011 (2nd Round)
All-Time NCAA Tourney Record	3-6-1 (.350)

2012 BRADLEY BRAVES NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
00	Brian Billings	GK	Jr.	2L	6-2	196	Apple Valley, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's
1	Shay Niemeyer	GK	Rfr.	RS	6-1	188	Centennial, Colo./Arapahoe
2	Alexei Davies-Campbell	D	Jr.	1L	5-11	165	Hamilton, New Zealand/Hamilton Boys School
3	Jason Coon	D/M	Jr.	2L	5-10	167	Charleston, Ill./Charleston
4	Tapiwa Machingauta	D	Sr.	3L	6-2	195	Marondera, Zimbabwe/Prince Edward
5	Obinna Ekwueme	D	RJr.	1L	6-3	190	Chicago, Ill./Von Steuben
6	Ross Williams	F/M	Jr.	2L	6-2	171	Fort Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain
7	Scott Davis	F	Jr.	2L	5-7	156	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
8	Jochen Graf	F	Sr.	3L	6-0	180	Double Oak, Texas/Faustina Academy/SMU
9	Keegan Balle	D	Jr.	2L	6-2	184	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
10	Desmond Campbell	F	So.	1L	5-11	158	Kingston, Jamaica/Wolmer's Boys School
12	J.T. Kotowski	D	Fr.	HS	5-11	160	Keller, Texas/Keller
13	Johnny Contreras	D	So.	TR	6-0	175	Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West/Duquesne
14	Joe Morales	M	Fr.	HS	5-11	175	Colorado Springs, Colo./St. Mary's
15	Josh Otusanya	F	Rfr.	RS	6-0	158	Lake Stevens, Wash./Lake Stevens
16	Alon Badat	F	Jr.	TR	5-10	154	Thornhill, Ontario/Westmount C.I./York
17	Zach Kovacevic	D/M	RSO.	1L	6-0	177	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
18	Grant Bell	D	Fr.	HS	6-0	165	Little Falls, Minn./Little Falls Community
19	Wojciech Wojcik	F	Jr.	2L	6-3	209	Elmwood Park, Ill./Elmwood Park
20	Andrew Brown	M	Fr.	HS	5-8	152	Overland Park, Kan./Saint Thomas Aquinas
22	Jason Lesch	M/F	Fr.	HS	6-0	165	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills
23	Andrew Kovacevic	D/M	Fr.	HS	6-1	150	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
25	Chris Olivera	F	Jr.	2L	6-0	159	Dunlap, Ill./Illinois Valley Central
26	Jerrin Moore	D	Fr.	HS	5-9	150	Country Club Hills, Ill./Bishop Noll (Ind.)
27	Raciel Ocampo	GK	Jr.	1L	5-11	165	Sterling, Ill./Sterling
28	Lucian Boyd	M	RSO.	1L	5-11	161	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire Academy
30	Aaron Birk	F	Sr.	TR	6-0	160	Edmund, Okla./North/Oral Roberts
31	Matt Kuehl	D	Sr.	1L	6-0	165	South Beloit, Ill./Hononegah/Kishwaukee C.C.
32	Logan Ketterer	GK	Fr.	HS	6-2	165	Racine, Wis./The Prairie School
33	Jake Gilchrist Dudley	M/F	Fr.	HS	5-9	150	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alon Badat:	Alone / bah • DOT
Keegan Balle:	BALL • ee
Alexei Davies-Campbell:	ah • LEX • ee
Johnny Contreras:	con • TRAIR • is
Obinna Ekwueme:	oh • BEE • nah / ECK • weh • may
Jochen Graf:	YO • hahn / GRAPH
J.T. Kotowski:	koh • TAU • skee
Andrew/Zach Kovacevic:	koh • VOTCH • eh • VICK
Matt Kuehl:	COOL

Tapiwa Machingauta:

tah • PEE • wuh / mah • CHEEN • gah • OO • tah

Jerrin Moore:

JAIR • in

Joe Morales:

moe • RAL • es

Shay Niemeyer:

KNEE • my • er

Raciel Ocampo:

rah • SEE • el / oh • CAMP • oh

Josh Otusanya:

oh • TOO • sohn • yah

Wojciech Wojcik:

VOO • chick / VOY • teck

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HEAD COACH JIM DeROSE



FAMILY

Wife: Robin

Children: Raleigh (20) and J.R. (15)

EDUCATION

Johnson State College

B.A. - Secondary Education '89

M.Ed. - Administration and Supervision '92

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Soccer America national Coach of the Year, 2007
- NSCAA Midwest Coach of the Year, 1998 & 2007
- MVC Coaching Staff of the Year, 2006 and 2007
- MVC Coach of the Year, 1996 and 1998
- CollegeSoccerNews.com Top Teachers and Tacticians, 2000

17TH SEASON AT BRADLEY

Year	All	MVC	Note
1996	7-11-0	0-5-0	
1997	11-8-0	1-6-0	
1998	14-2-2	6-1-0	MVC champion
1999	10-10-0	3-4-0	
2000	15-7-2	6-4-1	NCAA Tournament
2001	12-7-1	6-3-0	
2002	14-6-4	4-3-2	NCAA Tournament
2003	11-8-4	5-2-2	
2004	10-6-3	5-2-1	
2005	15-6-1	5-1-1	MVC champion NCAA Tournament
2006	8-8-4	4-1-1	MVC champion
2007	16-6-4	4-0-2	MVC champion MVC Tourney champ. NCAA Elite Eight
2008	6-12-2	1-4-0	
2009	6-11-1	1-9-0	
2010	11-9-3	3-3-1	MVC Tourney champ. NCAA Tournament
2011	15-6-2	4-2-0	NCAA Tourney 2nd Rd
2012	10-5-4	3-2-1	

Overall Record: 191-128-37 (.588), 17th year

MVC Record: 61-52-12 (.536)

2012 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Thru Nov. 6					Overall						
School	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	N
Creighton	5	0	1	16	13	3	2	.778	8-2-1	5-1-1	0-0-0
SIUE	4	2	0	12	12	6	0	.667	7-1-0	3-4-0	2-1-0
Evansville	3	2	1	10	9	7	1	.559	6-3-0	3-4-1	0-0-0
BRADLEY	3	2	1	10	10	5	4	.632	6-1-2	2-4-1	2-1-1
Drake	2	2	2	8	5	10	4	.368	3-2-2	2-4-2	0-4-0
Central Arkansas	1	4	1	4	7	8	1	.469	3-3-0	4-5-1	0-0-0
Missouri State	0	6	0	0	5	8	4	.412	1-3-1	1-4-1	3-1-2
Cumulative Non-Conference Totals					43	29	10	.585	22-8-3	14-14-4	7-7-3

2012 MVC REGULAR-SEASON HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPARISON

	BU	UCA	CU	DU	UE	MSU	SIUE
Bradley	---	T 1-1	L 0-1	W 3-2	W 2-0	W 1-0	L 1-4
Central Arkansas	T 1-1	---	L 0-3	L 0-1	L 0-1	W 1-0	L 0-1
Creighton	W 1-0	W 3-0	---	T 0-0	W 2-1	W 1-0	W 1-0
Drake	L 2-3	W 1-0	T 0-0	---	T 2-2	W 1-0	L 1-2
Evansville	L 0-2	W 1-0	L 1-2	T 2-2	---	W 2-0	W 1-0
Missouri State	L 0-1	L 0-1	L 0-1	L 0-1	L 0-2	---	L 1-2
SIU Edwardsville	W 4-1	W 1-0	L 0-1	W 2-1	L 0-1	W 2-1	---

MVC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Bradley ranks second to Creighton (31) with 15 all-time MVC Tournament victories.
- The Braves are 15-9-6 (.600) in the MVC Men's Soccer Championship since 1999 and those 15 wins trail only Creighton's 18 MVC Tournament wins in the last 13 years.

FIRST-TIME TOURNEY OPPONENT

- Bradley will face Central Arkansas in the postseason for the first time Wednesday night.
- The Braves are 6-2-2 all-time in the MVC Tournament against first-time postseason opponents, advancing in eight of 10 tries against first-time postseason foes.
- Since losing to Illinois State in 1992 and Missouri State in 1998, the Braves have advanced in the MVC Tournament against the last eight first-time postseason opponents they have faced.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

- As Bradley prepares for Wednesday night's game versus Central Arkansas, the Braves will be trying to extend a league-wide postseason home team unbeaten streak.
- Host schools are 6-0-2 in the MVC Men's Soccer Championship since Bradley's 1-0 win at Creighton in the 2007 championship game.
- The Braves also advanced past Evansville in a shootout after playing the host Purple Aces to a 0-0 draw in the 1998 quarterfinals.

MVC Tournament Host Schools

Year	Host	W-L-T	Champion
2008	Evansville	0-0-1	Creighton
2009	Drake	2-0-0	Drake
2010	Bradley	2-0-1	Bradley
2011	Creighton	2-0-0	Creighton
2012	Bradley		

SHEA STADIUM STREAK

- Bradley is 6-1-2 at home this year and the Braves enter the MVC Men's Soccer Championship riding a 7-game unbeaten streak (5-0-2) at Shea Stadium.
- Bradley's lone 2012 home loss was a 2-1, overtime setback against Western Michigan Aug. 26.
- The 7-game home unbeaten streak is Bradley's longest since an 8-game run (6-0-2) from Oct. 16, 2010-Sept. 9, 2011.
- That streak included three games during Bradley's 2010 MVC Tournament championship run.
- The current unbeaten streak is tied for the sixth-longest in program history and advancing Wednesday night would push the streak into a tie for third-longest.

Bradley Home Unbeaten Streaks

1.	11	11-0-0	Nov. 9, 1997-Sept. 11, 1999
2.	9	9-0-0	Sept. 16-Nov. 11, 2005
3.	8	6-0-2	Oct. 16, 2010-Sept. 2, 2011
	8	7-0-1	Sept. 28, 2003-Sept. 2, 2004
	8	7-0-1	Nov. 4, 2001-Oct. 13, 2002
6.	7	5-0-2	Sept. 2, 2012-Active
	7	7-0-0	Aug. 31-Oct. 5, 1997



MVC PRESEASON POLL

Rk.	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1.	Creighton (4)	46
2.	Missouri State (3)	38
3.	BRADLEY	34
4.	SIU Edwardsville	27
5.	Drake	21
6.	Evansville	18
7.	Central Arkansas	12

PRESEASON ALL-MVC

GK **Brian Billings, BRADLEY, Jr.**

D Garrett Crall, Drake, Jr.

D Matt Taphorn, Central Arkansas, So.

D Andrew Turner, Missouri State, So.

D/M Eric Miller, Creighton, So.

M Benny Jeffery, SIUE, Sr.

M Matt Polster, SIUE, So.

M/F Bruno Castro, Creighton, Jr.

M/F Jose Gomez, Creighton, Sr.

M/F Ethan Miller, Central Arkansas, Sr.

M/F Andrew Ribeiro, Creighton, Sr.

F **Jochen Graf, BRADLEY, Sr.**

F Jesse Sharp, Evansville, Sr.

BRADLEY WEEKLY MVC HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 17 Jochen Graf, Sr., F

Oct. 8 J.T. Kotowski, Fr., D

Defensive Player of the Week

Oct. 8 Brian Billings, Jr., GK

MVC TOURNEY HOST

- Bradley has hosted the MVC Men's Soccer Championship four previous years: 1999, 2005, 2006, 2010.

- Bradley has reached the final game in each of the four previous years it has hosted the championship, winning the title in 2010.

- The Braves are 8-3-2 all-time in MVC postseason home games.

Date	Opponent	Rd	Result
11-12-99	#11 Creighton	SF	W, 1-0
11-14-99	#7 Mo State - ot	F	L, 1-2
11-5-00	Eastern Illinois	QF	W, 3-0
11-9-01	Tulsa	QF	W, 2-1
11-7-03	Drake	QF	W, 3-1
11-6-04	Drake	QF	W, 3-1
11-11-05	Drake	SF	W, 1-0
11-13-05	#18 Creighton	F	L, 0-2
11-3-06	Drake - 2OT	SF	T, 0-0
	Bradley won PK's, 5-3		
11-5-06	#18 Creighton - OT	F	L, 1-2
11-10-10	Drake	QF	W, 1-0
11-12-10	#12 Creighton	SF	W, 3-2
11-14-10	SIUE - 2OT	F	T, 0-0
	Bradley won PK's, 4-3		

WINNING HOME RECORD

- Aided by its current 7-game home unbeaten streak, Bradley is 6-1-2 at Shea Stadium this season and has locked up a winning home record for the fourth consecutive year.

- Bradley has produced a winning home record in 15 of **Jim DeRose's** 17 years as head coach.

- The Braves are 111-53-12 (.665) all-time at home under DeRose, including 67-31-11 (.665) at Shea Stadium since it opened in 2003.

Home Records Under Jim DeRose

Becker Park	1996-00	31-15-0	.674
McClallen Park	2001-02	13-7-1	.643
Shea Stadium	2003-	67-31-10	.667

PULLING EVEN

- For the fourth try in program history, Bradley will attempt to push its all-time record over .500 Wednesday night when the Braves take on Central Arkansas.

- The Braves lost their first-ever game Sept. 1, 1987 at Quincy and it took until Oct. 17, 2012, a 3-2 win against Drake, to get back to .500.

- The Braves dropped their next game at Creighton (1-0), but again evened their all-time record at 242-242-47 Oct. 31 with 3-0 win at Loyola-Chicago.

- Bradley's all-time record remained at .500 with Saturday's 1-1 draw against Central Arkansas in the regular-season finale.

THIRD STRAIGHT 10-WIN SEASON

- Bradley enters the MVC Men's Soccer Championship with a 10-5-4 overall record.

- The Braves have won at least 10 games three years in a row and 13 times in the last 16 years.

RETURNING NUMBERS

- Bradley returned 13 lettermen from its 2011 squad that produced a 15-6-2 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.

- Bradley's roster includes 12 players who have been a part of the program's first back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

- Though the team's top two scorers from 2011 graduated and are playing professionally -- Bryan Gaul (LA Galaxy) and Christian Meza (Charlotte Eagles) -- Bradley did welcome back 11 players who recorded at least one point last season, including nine goal scorers.

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA'S

- For the first time in program history, Bradley has made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.

- Bradley earned an automatic bid to the 2010 NCAA Tournament by winning the State Farm MVC Tournament title at Shea Stadium and an at-large invitation to the 2011 NCAA Tournament.

- The Braves previously earned NCAA Tournament at-large bids in 2000, 2002 and 2005, as well as an automatic bid in 2007.

THREE-YEAR RECORDS

- During the first consecutive NCAA Tournament years in program history, Bradley racked up 26 combined wins in 2010 (11-9-3) and 2011 (15-6-2).

- As the Braves prepare to host this week's MVC Men's Soccer Championship, they have added 10 wins to that total for a 3-year record of 36-20-9.

- If the Braves can manage three wins this weekend, they will move into a tie for second for the best 3-year win totals in program history.

3-Year Bradley Victory Totals

1.	41	2000-02 (15-7-2, 12-7-1, 14-6-4)
2.	39	2005-07 (15-6-1, 8-8-4, 16-6-4)
	39	1998-00 (14-2-2, 10-10-0, 15-7-2)
4.	37	2001-03 (12-7-1, 14-6-4, 11-8-4)
	37	1999-01 (10-10-0, 15-7-2, 12-7-1)
6.	36	2010-12 (11-9-3, 15-6-3, 10-5-4)

GETTING HEALTHY

- The injury bug took a big bite out of the Bradley lineup this season, but the Braves appear to be on the mend.

- The Braves played without active career scoring leader **Jochen Graf** (thigh) for seven consecutive games after he went down with a quad injury early in the Sept. 14 game versus Lipscomb.

- During those seven games, Graf was joined on the injured list by the team's third-leading scorer, **Wojciech Wojcik** (ankle, 3 games); starting defenders **Jason Coon** (concussion, 5 games) and **Matt Kuehl** (concussion, 3 games); reserve forward **Chris Olivera** (concussion, 2 games) and reserve midfielder **Lucian Boyd** (ankle, 5 games).
- All of the players have returned to action.

ON THE OFFENSIVE

- Having built a reputation as one of The Valley's top defensive teams, Bradley has gone on the offensive in 2012.

- The Braves lead The Valley in goals (32) and points (91) and are second only to Creighton (293) with 292 shots.

- Individually, senior forward **Jochen Graf** leads The Valley in goals (0.58) and points (1.33) per



game and he is tied for third in the league with seven goals, despite missing seven games.

- Junior midfielder **Keegan Balle** shares the league lead with 18 points and is tied for third with seven goals.
- Junior midfielder **Ross Williams** is second in the league with six assists.

LESCH COULD JOIN SELECT CROWD

- Freshman forward **Jason Lesch** scored his second game-winning goal of the season Oct. 13 against Evansville.
- In the 26-year history of Bradley Soccer, only four freshmen have scored more than two game-winners in a season.

Game-Winning Goals by BU Freshmen

1.	7	Gavin Ginton	1998
2.	4	Hamid Mehreioskouei	1999
3.	3	Joe Ducci	2002
	3	Preston Good	2000
5.	2	Jason Lesch	2012
	2	Seven more freshmen	

PK SPECIALIST

- Just nine games into the season, junior midfielder **Keegan Balle** already had converted four penalty kicks this season.
- Balle drilled his fourth PK of the season Sept. 21 at San Jose State and he shares the league lead with seven goals overall.
- With penalty kick records dating to 1999, Balle has equalled the most PK conversions in a season in program history.

Bradley PK Goals in a Season

1.	4-for-4	Keegan Balle	2012
	4-for-4	Bryan Gaul	2011
3.	3-for-3	Luke Krealmeyer	2003
	3-for-3	Gavin Ginton	1999
5.	2-for-2	Joe Donoho	2007
	2-for-2	Ryan Glynn	2001
	2-for-3	Luke Krealmeyer	2004

BILLINGS CLIMBING CHARTS

- Junior goalkeeper **Brian Billings** continues to climb Bradley's career goalkeeping record lists.
- Billings is the fifth keeper in Bradley history to log at least 5,000 career minutes and currently ranks fourth with 5,393 minutes played between the pipes.
- He is expected to move into fourth place for career minutes played during the 28th minute Saturday night at Creighton.

GOALKEEPING MINUTES

1.	8197	Chris Dunsheath	2001-05
		(MVC Record)	
2.	6899	Scott Fusco	1990-93
3.	6131	Adam Gross	1997-00
4.	5393	Brian Billings	2010-12
4.	5111	Matt Marden	1994-97

GOALKEEPING VICTORIES

1.	50	Chris Dunsheath	2001-05
2.	39	Adam Gross	1997-00
3.	31	Brian Billings	2010-12
4.	28	Scott Fusco	1990-92
5.	24	Mike Haynes	2004-07

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

1.	1.00	Mike Haynes	2003-07
2.	1.04	Chris Dunsheath	2001-05
3.	1.13	Brian Billings	2010-12
	1.15	Adam Gross	1997-00
5.	1.23	Nate Adams	1998-01

BRADLEY CAREER SHUTOUTS

1.	27.5	Chris Dunsheath	2001-05
2.	18.0	Adam Gross	1997-00
3.	14.5	Mike Haynes	2003-07
4.	13.0	Brian Billings	2010-12
5.	11.0	Matt Marden	1994-97

BRADLEY'S NEW TURF

- Not only does Bradley's lineup feature 12 newcomers, but the Braves debuted a new playing surface on opening night.
- Bradley killed off the old bluegrass and rye grass combination in May and re-seeded the Shea Stadium surface with a Midwestern strain of Bermuda in June.
- The heat-resistant grass thrived during the summer drought.
- As the temperatures have dropped this fall Bradley has utilized a special tarp covering, which permits UV light to shine through and produces warmer temps on the playing surface, to help stave off dormancy.

TO THE TOURNEY VICTOR

- The 2012 MVC Men's Soccer Championship winner will receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.
- Bradley will be trying for its seventh NCAA Tournament appearance, all since 2000.
- The Braves captured the league's automatic bid by winning the MVC Tournament in 2007 and 2010, while earning at-large NCAA Tournament invitations in 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2011.



2012 BRADLEY BRAVES SOCCER
Bradley Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-5-4	6-1-2	2-4-1	2-0-1
CONFERENCE	3-2-1	2-0-1	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3-3	4-1-1	1-2-1	2-0-1

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
08-24-12	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	2-0	1259	9	Balle, Keegan	19	7	4	18	37	.189	19	.514	2	4-4
08-26-12	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Lot	1-2	440	8	Graf, Jochen	12	7	2	16	35	.200	18	.514	2	0-0
! 08-31-12	HARTWICK	To2	1-1	539	19	Wojcik, Wojciech	17	3	4	10	37	.081	20	.541	0	0-0
! 09-02-12	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W	3-2	562	6	Williams, Ross	19	2	6	10	28	.071	12	.429	0	0-0
\$ 09-07-12	vs Cincinnati	To2	1-1	0	10	Campbell, Desmond	17	4	0	8	19	.211	8	.421	2	0-0
\$ 09-09-12	vs Portland	W	4-1	0	7	Davis, Scott	19	3	1	7	16	.188	8	.500	1	0-0
% 09-14-12	vs Lipscomb	Wot	2-1	0	22	Lesch, Jason	19	2	2	6	25	.080	8	.320	2	0-0
% 09-16-12	at Belmont	L	0-1	156	12	Kotowski, J.T.	19	2	0	4	15	.133	5	.333	1	0-0
09-21-12	at San Jose State	L	2-3	401	20	Brown, Andrew	19	1	1	3	15	.067	7	.467	0	0-0
09-29-12	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W	1-0	572	2	Davies-Campbell, A.	17	1	1	3	13	.077	2	.154	0	0-0
10-03-12	#17 NORTHWESTERN	W	3-1	538	4	Machingauta, Tapiwa	19	0	2	2	12	.000	5	.417	0	0-0
* 10-06-12	at Missouri State	W	1-0	302	18	Bell, Grant	19	0	1	1	17	.000	3	.176	0	0-0
* 10-10-12	at SIUE	L	1-4	571	31	Kuehl, Matt	13	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
* 10-13-12	EVANSVILLE	W	2-0	785	25	Olivera, Chris	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* 10-17-12	DRAKE	Wot	3-2	200	00	Billings, Brian	18	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 10-20-12	at #17 Creighton	L	0-1	1843	28	Boyd, Lucian	5	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
10-23-12	at Western Illinois	To2	1-1	227	15	Otusanya, Josh	12	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10-31-12	at Loyola Chicago	W	3-0	236	14	Morales, Joe	18	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 11-03-12	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	To2	1-1	365	13	Contreras, Johnny	17	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
					3	Coon, Jason	16	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
! Hotels at Grand Prairie Classic					16	Wojciech, Wojcik	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
\$ ProRehab Aces Classic (Evansville, Ind.)					17	Kovacevic, Zach	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
% Mafiaozo Invitational (Nashville, Ind.)					1	Niemeyer, Shay	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* MVC regular-season games						Total	19	32	27	91	292	.110	121	.414	10	4-4
						Opponents	19	22	20	64	257	.086	91	.354	5	2-3

! Hotels at Grand Prairie Classic

\$ ProRehab Aces Classic (Evansville, Ind.)

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* MVC regular-season games

TEAM STATISTICS	BRAD	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-292	22-257
Goals scored per game	1.68	1.16
Shot pct.	.110	.086
Shots on goal-Attempts	121-292	91-257
SOG pct.	.414	.354
Shots/Game	15.4	13.5
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Penalty	4	2
Unassisted	13	6
Overtime	1	1
CORNER KICKS	103	91
PENALTY KICKS	4-4	2-3
OFFSIDES	28	23
PENALTIES		
Fouls	193	225
Yellow cards	11	18
Red cards	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5260	3736
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/584	7/534
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Niemeyer, Shay	2	95:01	0	0.00	4	1.000	1-0-0	1.0
00	Billings, Brian	18	1706:44	22	1.16	63	.741	9-5-4	4.0
	Total	19	1801:45	22	1.10	69	.758	10-5-4	5
	Opponents	19	1801:45	32	1.60	89	.736	5-10-4	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Bradley	12	18	2	0	32
Opponents	11	10	1	0	22

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Bradley	115	158	12	7	292
Opponents	108	133	9	7	257

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Bradley	35	30	3	1	69
Opponents	29	54	1	5	89

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Bradley	41	56	1	5	103
Opponents	37	48	2	4	91

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Bradley	93	89	6	5	193
Opponents	104	111	7	3	225

