

Men's Soccer



Despite fielding a team on which every starter but one was an underclassman, the Lyons posted a double-figure win total for the 17th straight year behind a stout defense. At 10–5–4 overall, Wheaton allowed one goal or fewer in 12 contests. During the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Tournament, the Blue and White upset eventual NCAA Tournament participant Clark University in advancing to the semifinal round for the ninth straight season. Wheaton also pulled out a surprising 4–2 victory at 10th-ranked Williams College in September.

David Ferriero '11, Yuri Moreira '11, Josh Solomon '11 and Kyle Sye '11 each drew NEWMAC All-Conference laurels for their standout play during the season. Moreira netted a team-best 12 goals, while Solomon turned in eight markers and 10 assists. Ferriero displayed an ability to perform defensively and also make an impact on the scoreboard, tallying four goals and five assists; Sye was critical to Wheaton's transition game from his spot in the midfield. Goalkeeper Cole Davidson '11 started 15 games, going 8–3–4 with three shutouts and a 1.33 goals against average. Seven of the Lyons' top eight scorers were underclassmen and, with only three players lost to graduation, the program's eighth NCAA Tournament bid in 10 years is not out of the question in 2009.



Yuri Moreira '11
NEWMAC All-Conference

2009 Schedule

September 1	Bridgewater State	H	4 p.m.
September 5	Southern Maine**	H	12 p.m.
September 6	Rutgers-Newark (NJ)**	H	12 p.m.
September 9	Western New England	A	4 p.m.
September 12	Keene State	H	1 p.m.
September 13	Roger Williams	H	2:30 p.m.
September 16	Johnson & Wales	A	3:30 p.m.
September 19	Springfield*	A	12 p.m.
September 20	Williams	H	2 p.m.
September 23	Eastern Nazarene	A	3:30 p.m.
September 26	Brandeis	A	7 p.m.
September 29	Wesleyan	H	4 p.m.

October 3	Coast Guard*	H	1 p.m.
October 4	Husson	H	2 p.m.
October 10	Babson*	A	1 p.m.
October 17	Clark*	A	1 p.m.
October 18	Saint Joseph's (ME)	H	2 p.m.
October 21	Worcester State	H	3 p.m.
October 24	MIT*	H	1 p.m.
October 31	WPI*	H	1 p.m.

November 4	NEWMAC Tournament—First Round	TBA	1:30 p.m.
November 7	NEWMAC Tournament—Semifinal Round	TBA	10:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.
November 8	NEWMAC Tournament—Final Round	TBA	1 p.m.

* NEWMAC Game

** Adidas Kick-Off Classic

Schedule subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule information, visit athletics.wheatoncollege.edu.

Wheaton

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Head coach
Matt Cushing

Entering his 16th season at the helm of the Wheaton men's soccer program, head coach Matt Cushing has compiled one of the highest winning percentages among active NCAA Division III coaches in the country at .755 (224–63–29).

Under Cushing's leadership, Wheaton has qualified for postseason play in all 15 seasons, including an NCAA Tournament national semifinal finish in 2003, a national quarterfinal placement in 2001 and an additional six

NCAA bids. The Lyons also captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) title in 1998 and NEWMAC Tournament championships seven times.

Cushing was named regional coach of the year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in 2001, and coach of the year by the Eastern Massachusetts Soccer Coaches Association (EMSCA) in 2000, the NEWMAC in 1998 and 2001, and the New

England Intercollegiate Soccer League (NEISL) in 1997 and 2001. He is the coaching director at the Crusaders United Club and has also coached the U17 Olympic Development team in Massachusetts.

A scout for Major League Soccer's (MLS) New York Red Bulls, Cushing has groomed five Wheaton players for professional competition. He is the national chair for the NSCAA Division III rankings committee. Cushing has served as the regional chair

of the rankings committee and as the vice president of the NEISL, an organization that recognized him with the NEISL Service Award in 2002. He also handled regional chair duties for the Division III ratings board while serving on the NCAA Tournament selection committee.

Prior to Wheaton, Cushing was an assistant coach at Rutgers University, which advanced to the 1993 NCAA Tournament after capturing the Atlantic 10 Conference title. He also

spent two years at Lafayette College.

A 1988 University of Massachusetts-Amherst graduate with a bachelor's degree in sport management, Cushing was a two-time captain on the Minutemen teams.

This former *Parade Magazine* high school All-America honoree and 2008 Duxbury (Mass.) High School Hall of Fame inductee led his team to four consecutive state championships.



Men's Soccer Quick Facts

Head Coach	Matt Cushing (16th Year, 224–63–29)
Phone	(508) 286-3996
E-mail	mcushing@wheatoncollege.edu
Home Venue	Keefe Field
Affiliations	NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
2008 Overall (NEWMAC)	10–5–4 (1–3–2)
NCAA Appearances (last)	8 (2007)

2008 Athletic Awards

NEWMAC All-Conference	David Ferriero
NEWMAC All-Conference	Yuri Moreira
NEWMAC All-Conference	Josh Solomon
NEWMAC All-Conference	Kyle Sye

Records

Team wins, season	21, 2001
Team goals, game	9, 9/30/00
Team goals, season	78, 1998
Points, game	8, Dan Antoniuk (9/18/99)
	8, Kevin Powers (9/24/90)
Points, season	49, Dan Antoniuk (2000)
Points, career	144, Dan Antoniuk (1998–00, 2002)
Goals, game	4, Dan Antoniuk (9/18/99)
Goals, season	18, Dan Antoniuk (2000 & 1999)
Goals, career	54, Dan Antoniuk (1998–00, 2002)
Assists, game	3 (Many times)
Assists, season	18, Barry Finnerty (2003)
Assists, career	45, Barry Finnerty (2001–04)
Wins, season	19, Craig Evans (2001)
Wins, career	54, Matt Pachniuk (2003–06)
Shutouts, season	10, Jon Girolamo (1994)
Shutouts, career	29, Matt Pachniuk (2003–06)
Saves, game	25, Dan Hufford (10/25/89)
Saves, season	166, Dan Hufford (1989)
Saves, career	325, Jon Girolamo (1994–97)

All-Americans

Oscar Medina	1996
Jim Manganello	1997
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Dan Antoniuk	1999
Adam Donroe	2000
Shaun Cavanaugh	2001
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James Greenslit	2003
James Greenslit	2004
James Greenslit	2005

Major Conference Awards

Jim Manganello	NEWMAC Player of the Year (1998)
Dan Antoniuk	NEWMAC Player of the Year (1999)
Adam Donroe	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2000)
Shaun Cavanaugh	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2001)
Barry Finnerty	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2001)
Shaun Cavanaugh	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2002)
James Greenslit	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2004)
James Greenslit	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2005)
Dan Lane	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2005)
Kyle Sye	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2007)

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Wheaton

Location	Norton, Massachusetts
Founded	1834
Enrollment	1,550
Colors	Blue & white
President	Ronald A. Crutcher
Athletic Director	Chad Yowell

Wheaton at a glance

- Four-year, private liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass.
- 35 miles from Boston and 20 miles from Providence, R.I.
- A student body of 1,550 students
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size between 15 and 20
- Cross-registration opportunities with nearby Brown University
- 45 study abroad programs
- Over 40 academic majors and 50 minors
- More than 80 student clubs and organizations

Admission & Financial Aid

- No fee for online application.
- Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional.
- The comprehensive fee for 2009–10 is \$49,440.
- Wheaton offers both merit and need-based financial aid.
- Approximately 60 percent of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The Evelyn Danzig Haas Athletic Center is one of the finest NCAA Division III athletic facilities in New England with 102,000 square feet of space with a field house, gymnasium and indoor pool.
- Elsewhere on campus, Wheaton has an impressive \$20 million arts building, National Science Foundation-funded digital imaging center, and state-of-the-art library and language labs.
- The Balfour-Hood Campus Center houses campus activities, as well as a café, pub, game room and fitness center.
- Wheaton's unique Connections program links courses across academic disciplines, allowing students to explore diverse areas of knowledge and approach topics from multiple perspectives.

Fall Application Deadlines

Early Decision I:	November 15
Early Decision II:	January 15
Regular Decision:	January 15

Questions?

Contact the admission office at 1-800-394-6003 or e-mail admission@wheatoncollege.edu.

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