

2010 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1960
Enrollment: 3,800
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Green and Gold
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: American Mideast
Home field: Founders Field, Cheswick, Pa.
President: Dr. Paul Hennigan
Athletic Director: Dan Swalga
Athletic Phone: (412) 392-3844

COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Jeroen Walstra, fourth season
Record at Point Park : 9-39-2
Years as head coach: 8th season
Overall record: 9-39-2
Assistant coach: Edward Child, sixth season

PLAYER INFORMATION:

Key returning players

Zeke O'Donnell (GK, Jr., 6-1)
Francis Tabi (F, So., 5-9)
Shane Lucas (D, Jr., 5-8)
Alex Sala (M, So., 5-8)
Wido Sagerer (D, Jr., 6-1)
Anthony Russo (D, Jr., 5-9)
Miguel Alvarez (M, Jr., 5-6)
Matt Annecchiarico (F, So., 5-7)

Key player lost

Julian Trustedt (M, Jr.)

Key Newcomers

Manuel Schneckenreither (M, Fr., 5-7)
Andres Escobar (D, Jr., 5-10)
Brett Gwosden (M, Fr., 5-10)
Matt Dziak (F, Fr., 5-8)

Highlights

All-AMC HM, 150 saves ranked 2nd in NAIA, 2nd yr. as starter
All-AMC HM, led team with 4 goals, 8 pts in 2009
All-AMC HM, 3 goals, 17 starts in 2009
Native of Austria sat out last year to gain credits
Native of Germany transferred in last yr but missed season to injury
Started all 17 games on defense in 2009, his first year at Point Park
Started all 35 games the last two years
All-AMC HM as a freshman, missed four games due to injury

Highlights

Native of Germany had 1 goal, 2 assists in only season at Point Park

Highlights

Native of Austria
Transfer from Lincoln (Ill.) JC, native of Colombia
Native of Elizabeth, Pa., All-WPIAL at Serra Catholic
Native of North Versailles, All-WPIAL at East Allegheny

TEAM INFORMATION:

2009 overall record: 1-15-1
2009 conference record: 0-8-1
2009 conference finish: 10th of 10
Starters returning/lost: 9/2*
Letter winners returning/lost: 10/2**
*started at least 50% of games
**played in at least 50% of games

PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of sport: 1989
All-time record: 74-207-5
Last postseason appearance: 1998 (12-5)

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POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Hometown/High School/Prev. School |
|-----|-------------------------|------|------|-----|--|
| 1 | Mitchell Kelman | GK | 5-10 | So. | Frederick, Md./Tuscarora |
| 2 | Wido Sagerer | D | 6-1 | So. | Amtsberg, Germany/Johannes Kepler |
| 3 | Brett Gwosden | M | 5-10 | Fr. | Elizabeth, Pa./Serra Catholic |
| 4 | Sean Welton | M | 5-9 | Jr. | Sharon, Pa./Sharon |
| 5 | Anthony Russo | D | 5-9 | Jr. | Plum, Pa./Plum/Pitt-Johnstown |
| 6 | Andres Escobar | D | 5-10 | Jr. | Medellin, Colombia/The Columbus School/Lincoln Coll. |
| 7 | Alex Sala | M | 5-8 | So. | Weiler, Austria/Sport Gymnasium Dornbirn Schoren |
| 8 | Francis Tabi | M/F | 5-9 | So. | Kumasi, Ghana/Obuasi Secondary Technical School |
| 9 | Max Kovalchuck | F | 5-9 | Fr. | Monessen, Pa./Geibel Catholic |
| 10 | Adelmo Palaza | M | 5-5 | Sr. | West Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley |
| 11 | Manuel Schneckenreither | M/F | 5-7 | Fr. | Feldkirch, Austria/HTL Rankweil |
| 12 | Reid Gustin | D | 5-11 | Jr. | Hammondsport, N.Y./Haverling |
| 13 | Andrew Wellman | F/M | 5-11 | So. | Forest Hills, Pa./Woodland Hills |
| 14 | Matt Dziak | F | 5-8 | Fr. | North Versailles, Pa./East Allegheny |
| 15 | Phil Malle | M | 5-9 | So. | Pittsburgh, Pa./Langley |
| 16 | Jeremy Olson | F/M | 6-0 | Sr. | Indiana, Pa./Indiana |
| 17 | Matt Annecchiarico | F | 5-7 | So. | Woodbridge, Ontario/Woodbridge |
| 19 | Alex Canton | M/D | 5-5 | So. | Pittsburgh, Pa./Allderdice/St. Vincent |
| 20 | Miguel Alvarez | M | 5-6 | Jr. | Arlington, Va./Yorktown |
| 22 | Shane Lucas | D | 5-8 | Jr. | West Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley |
| 21 | Anthony Smith | D | 5-10 | Fr. | Irwin, Pa./Nottingham (N.J.) |
| 23 | Mamadou Kouyate | D | 5-6 | Fr. | Conakry, Guinea/Schenley |
| 24 | Zeke O'Donnell | GK | 6-1 | Jr. | Butler, Pa./Butler |

2010 SEASON OUTLOOK – POINT PARK UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER

Pioneers look to take next step under fourth-year coach Jeroen Walstra

Aug. 23, 2010

PITTSBURGH -- The Point Park University men's soccer team begins the 2010 season with hopes of making big improvements from last year. The Pioneers suffered through a 1-15-1 record in 2009, but there is reason for fourth-year head coach Jeroen Walstra to expect that his team will fare better this season.

The 2010 season marks Walstra's fourth year as head coach, and the native of the Netherlands is the longest-tenured coach in the history of the program. Prior to Walstra's arrival in 2007, the program had 11 head coaches the previous 18 years and eight of those coaches were for two years or less. Indeed, Walstra has lent stability a program that has won a little more than 25 percent of its matches the last 20 years.

Another positive is that Walstra can focus his attention solely on the men's team this year. For the last three seasons, he coached both the men's and women's programs at Point Park. He started his tenure at Point Park as women's coach in 2003, and his duties in charge of both teams started in 2007, his first year coaching the men's team.

This past may, Mark Platts was hired as head coach of the Point Park women's soccer team after serving as an assistant coach at AMC rival Walsh University the last four years.

During his time coaching the Point Park men, Walstra has steadily laid a foundation for success. Part of that plan was put in place last year, but a run of injuries and eligibility issues kept him from having his full complement of players a season ago. The Pioneers had only four position players available for every game in 2009 as a host of players spent at least some portion of the season on the injured list.

According to Walstra, the midfield area is the strength of the this year's team, and that position is also the key to the Pioneers' success. Another improvement from last year that Walstra cites is that his team's skill level and ability to possess the ball have increased. An area of concern, according to Walstra, is a lack of depth.

A huge bonus for the Pioneers this year is the eligibility of **Alex Sala**, a midfielder from Austria who arrived at Point Park last season. Sala, a sophomore, had to sit out last season while gaining enough college credits to compete. But his availability on the field will be a big plus as he is the top midfielder for the Pioneers.

The Point Park defense has the benefit of junior goalkeeper **Zeke O'Donnell** (Butler/Butler), who is back for his second season as the starter. O'Donnell, who stands 6-foot-1, was second in the NAIA last year with 150 saves for an average of 8.8 saves per game. He started all 17 games last year.

The back row features returning starters **Shane Lucas** (West Homestead/Steel Valley), a junior captain, and **Anthony Russo** (Plum/Plum), a junior in his second year at Point Park after transferring from Pitt-Johnstown. Junior **Wido Sagerer** (Amtsberg, Germany) is in his second year at Point Park, but he was lost for the 2009 season due to a knee injury. A key newcomer to the unit is junior transfer **Andres Escobar**, a native of Colombia and a two-year starter at Lincoln (Ill.) College.

Other key returners for the Pioneers include junior midfielder/forward **Miguel Alvarez** (Arlington, Va./Yorktown), who has started every game of his career, as well as sophomores **Francis Tabi** (Kumasi, Ghana), **Matt Anecchiarico** (Woodbridge, Ontario) and **Phil Malle** (Pittsburgh/Langley). Alvarez and Tabi were the leading scorers in 2008 and 2009, respectively.

In addition to Escobar on defense, another top newcomer for the Pioneers is **Manuel Schneckenreither**, a very skilled freshman from Austria who could be used at either midfield or forward. Other top freshmen are midfielder **Brett Gwosden** (Elizabeth, Pa./Serra Catholic) and forward **Matt Dziak** (North Versailles/East Allegheny), who are expected to make impacts at their respective positions.

Point Park had no seniors last year, and they return nine starters from the 2009 squad. Point Park's roster of 23 players is represented by four states and seven different countries (U.S., Canada, Austria, Colombia, Germany, Ghana and Guinea). Point Park has two seniors – **Jeremy Olson** (Indiana, Pa./Indiana) and **Adelmo Palaza** (West Homestead/Steel Valley).

Point Park opens its season Sept. 1 at home versus Franciscan. That and all other home games are played at Founders Field in Cheswick, Pa. The season opener is the first of four games in eight days, which provides the Pioneers with key proving ground early in the year. Point Park will play 10 non-conference games in its 18-game schedule.

The Pioneers' eight-game American Midwest Conference slate begins Sept. 17 versus Walsh. The top team in the AMC, according to the preseason coaches' poll (Aug. 16) is Notre Dame (OH), which starts the season rated No. 7 in the NAIA preseason rankings. The top five in the AMC preseason picks are (in order): Mount Vernon Nazarene, Roberts Wesleyan, Houghton and Walsh.

2010 POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

| Day/Date | Opponent | Time |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Tue., Aug. 24 | BETHANY (scrimmage) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Aug. 28 | at Wheeling Jesuit (scrimmage) | 7 p.m. |
| Wed., Sept. 1 | FRANCISCAN | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thur., Sept. 2 | at Thiel | 5 p.m. |
| Sat., Sept. 4 | at Pitt-Greensburg | 3 p.m. |
| Wed., Sept. 8 | at Geneva | 7 p.m. |
| Tue., Sept. 14 | WESTMINSTER | 7 p.m. |
| Fri., Sept. 17 | WALSH* | 6 p.m. |
| Sat., Sept. 25 | at Ohio Valley | 1 p.m. |
| Tue., Sept. 28 | MALONE* | 7 p.m. |
| Thur., Sept. 30 | LA ROCHE | 5 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 2 | at Cedarville* | 3 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 9 | at Daemen* | 4 p.m. |
| Tue., Oct. 12 | WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON | 7 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 16 | at Roberts Wesleyan* | 5 p.m. |
| Tue., Oct. 19 | MT. VERNON NAZARENE* | 2 p.m. |
| Wed., Oct. 20 | SHIPPENSBURG | 2 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 23 | at Houghton* | 4 p.m. |
| Mon., Oct. 25 | at Mountain State | 5 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 30 | NOTRE DAME (OH)* | 7 p.m. |

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

Home games played at Founders Field, Indianola, Pa.

*American Mideast Conference game

2009 POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 1-15-1 Conf: 0-8-1

| Date | Opponent | Score |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 4 | at Grove City | L, 0-2 |
| Sept. 5 | at Westminster | L, 1-7 |
| Sept. 8 | at Washington & Jefferson | L, 0-6 |
| Sept. 10 | at Mt. Vernon Nazarene | L, 0-6 |
| Sept. 12 | DAEMEN | L, 1-2 |
| Sept. 19 | HOUGHTON | L, 0-3 |
| Sept. 22 | at Pitt-Greensburg | W, 2-0 |
| Sept. 29 | at Malone | L, 2-4 |
| Oct. 3 | ROBERTS WESLEYAN | L, 0-3 |
| Oct. 6 | at La Roche | L, 1-3 |
| Oct. 10 | at Shawnee State | T, 0-0 (2ot) |
| Oct. 12 | MOUNTAIN STATE | L, 0-3 |
| Oct. 17 | CEDARVILLE*# | L, 0-4 |
| Oct. 20 | WALSH | L, 1-4 |
| Oct. 24 | at Notre Dame (OH) | L, 0-8 |
| Oct. 26 | GENEVA | L, 1-2 |
| Oct. 31 | WHEELING JESUIT | L, 0-2 |

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

Home games played at Founders Field unless noted

at Seton LaSalle High School

*American Mideast Conference game

2009 POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER SEASON BOX SCORE

Overall: 1-15-1 Conf: 0-8-1 Home: 0-8-0 Away: 1-7-1 Neut: 0-0-0

(Bold indicates returning players)

| -----SHOTS----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| ## | Name | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
| 8 | Francis Tabi | 16-15 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 44 | .091 | 19 | .432 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 22 | Shane Lucas | 17-17 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | .333 | 5 | .556 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 7 | Julian Trustedt | 13-12 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 21 | .048 | 9 | .429 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 13 | Jeremy Olson | 15-7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | .000 | 7 | .636 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 10 | Anthony Russo | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | .000 | 5 | .556 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 21 | Tim Giangarlo | 12-10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .000 | 2 | .400 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 20 | Miguel Alvarez | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .000 | 2 | .400 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1 | Phil Malle | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .000 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 4 | Sean Welton | 15-7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 17 | Matt Annecchiarico | 13-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | .000 | 9 | .529 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6 | Tercio Garofalo | 17-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 18 | Micah Bracken | 17-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 2 | .400 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 12 | Reid Gustin | 14-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5 | Adelmo Palaza | 15-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 16 | Andrew Wellman | 11-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total..... | | 17 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 143 | .056 | 65 | .455 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Opponents..... | | 17 | 60 | 43 | 163 | 391 | .153 | 195 | .499 | 14 | 4-4 |

| ---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|-------|----|----|---|-----|
| ## | Name | GP-GS | Minutes | GA | Avg | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sho |
| 24 | Zeke O'Donnell | 17-17 | 1556:16 | 59 | 3.41 | 150 | .718 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| TM | TEAM | | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | | 17 | 1556:16 | 59 | 3.41 | 151 | .719 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| Opponents..... | | 17 | 1556:16 | 9 | 0.52 | 60 | .870 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

Team saves: 1

JEROEN WALSTRA / Head Coach, fourth season

Walstra, a native of the Netherlands, enters his fourth season as the head coach of the Point Park men's soccer team. He was the head women's soccer coach at Point Park for the last seven years (2003-09), and he was the head coach of both teams the last three seasons (2007-09). Walstra will start his fourth full season in charge of the Point Park men this year, something that has never been done in the program's history.

In addition to his duties at Point Park, Walstra serves as the goalkeeper coach for the professional team the Pittsburgh Riverhounds of the United States Soccer League Second Division. Walstra has been involved in soccer the last 30 years as either a player or a coach. He holds a United States Soccer Federation A License, the highest coaching license issued by the USSF. In his native country of the Netherlands, Walstra was a goalkeeper for the prestigious Royal Haarlem Football Club from 1978-79 and 1980-87.

POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

| Year | Overall | Conf. | Coach |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 2009 | 1-15-1 | 0-8-1 | Jeroen Walstra |
| 2008 | 4-13-1 | 2-8-1 | Jeroen Walstra |
| 2007 | 4-11 | 0-5 | Jeroen Walstra |
| 2006 | 3-10 | 1-4 | John Cappiello |
| 2005 | 4-11 | 0-7 | John Cappiello |
| 2004 | 1-12-1 | 1-6-1 | John Cappiello |
| 2003 | 2-10 | 0-7 | Fidelis Dama |
| 2002 | 2-12 | 0-8 | John Strom |
| 2001 | 4-13 | 4-12 | Oli Theodorsson |
| 2000 | 6-9 | 3-8 | Oli Theodorsson |
| 1999* | 5-9 | 3-8 | Oli Theodorsson |
| 1998 | 12-5 | NA | Oli Theodorrson (9-4), John Krysinisky (3-1) |
| 1997 | 7-8 | 2-3 | John Krysinisky |
| 1996 | 9-6 | 3-3 | John Krysinisky |
| 1995 | 5-12-1 | 2-4 | John Kowalski |
| 1994 | 4-6 | | Regis Patter |
| 1993 | 2-6 | | Ric Bramick |
| 1992 | 0-16-1 | | Rich Albrano |
| 1991 | 0-3 | | Tim Horgan |
| 1990 | 0-9 | | Tim Horgan |
| 1989 | 0-10 | | Richard Baxendall |

Totals 74-207-5 14-81-2

Pct. (.267) (.155)

*Point Park joined the AMC in 1999

POINT PARK MEN'S SOCCER ALL-TIME COACHES' RECORDS

(Sorted by total wins)

| Coach | Wins | Losses | Ties | Pct. | Years coached |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Oli Theodorrson | 24 | 35 | 0 | .407 | 1998-2001 |
| John Krysinisky | 19 | 15 | 0 | .559 | 1996-98 |
| Jeroen Walstra | 9 | 39 | 2 | .225 | 2007-present |
| John Cappiello | 8 | 33 | 1 | .202 | 2004-06 |
| Regis Patter | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 1994 |
| John Strom | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 2002 |
| Fidelis Dama | 2 | 10 | 0 | .167 | 2003 |
| Ric Bramick | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 1993 |
| Rich Albrano | 0 | 16 | 1 | .000 | 1992 |
| Tim Horgan | 0 | 12 | 0 | .000 | 1990-91 |
| Richard Baxendall | 0 | 10 | 0 | .000 | 1989 |
| Totals | 74 | 207 | 5 | .267 | |