



2019 NKU MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

2019 SCHEDULE

Aug. 19	at #8 Kentucky (Exhibition)	T, 0-0
Aug. 25	TIFFIN (Exhibition)	W, 5-1
Aug. 30	at Grand Canyon	L, 3-0
Sept. 2	MARSHALL	T, 1-1
Sept. 6	at Niagara	L, 2-1 (2OT)
Sept. 8	at Canisius	W, 2-0
Sept. 14	IUPUI*	L, 2-1
Sept. 21	at Cleveland State*	L, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 24	at Dayton	L, 3-0
Sept. 28	at Wright State*	W, 2-1
Oct. 5	UIC*	W, 3-1
Oct. 9	BEREA (NCAA Div. III)	W, 11-0
Oct. 12	at Detroit Mercy*	L, 2-0
Oct. 15	at Louisville	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	GREEN BAY*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	ORAL ROBERTS	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Milwaukee*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	PURDUE FORT WAYNE	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	BRADLEY	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	OAKLAND*	7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11-16 Horizon League Championship TBD

All Times Eastern

* denotes Horizon League contest

Home contests in BOLD



NORTHERN KENTUCKY AT LOUISVILLE

Northern Kentucky Norse at Louisville Cardinals
 Tuesday, Oct. 15 - 7:00 p.m. - Louisville, Kentucky
 Series history: Louisville leads, 6-3
 Last Meeting: The Cardinals, 2-1, in 1988
 Video: ACC Network Extra



MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

Northern Kentucky Norse	Record	Louisville Cardinals
4-6-1, 2-3 HL		5-4-2, 1-3-1 ACC
22/2.00	Goals Scored/Game	15/1.36
<u>18/1.64</u>	Opponents	13/1.18
.410	Shots on Goal Percentage	.481
<u>.459</u>	Opponents	.429
21	Assists	11
12	Opponents	9
64	Corner Kicks	58
51	Opponents	43
1.56	Goals Against Average	1.12
1.91	Opponents	1.29

NKU LAST MATCH STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School/Team
D/M	4	Harvey Moyes	Sr.	Glasgow, Scotland/Jordan Hill
M	6	Sam Nwosu	Fr.	London, England/Charlton Athletic FC
M/F	7	Alex Greive	Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand/Sacred Heart College
M/F	8	Will Hunt	Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand/Purdue Fort Wayne
M	10	Rikard Lindqvist	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden/Tribble Gymnasium/Buffalo
M	11	Connor Probert	Sr.	Mount Maunganui, New Zealand/Kentucky
M	14	Ryan Godding	Fr.	London, England/Charlton Athletic FC
D	15	Wes Collins	So.	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
F	17	Gianni Bouzoukis	So.	Wellington, New Zealand/St. Patrick's College/Marshall
D	19	Stian Jørgensen	So.	Oslo, Norway/Oppsal IF
Goalkeeper			Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
GK	1	Baj Maan	Fr.	Brampton, Ontario, Canada/Louise Arbour Secondary School

NORSE NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

NKU fell to Detroit Mercy on the road, 2-0, on Saturday Night. Despite 17 shot-opportunities, the Norse were unable to find the net. Connor Probert had four shots on goal in the contest, moving his season percentage up to .463. Baj Maan played the entire contest, making five saves in 10 faced shots. The loss moved NKU to 2-3 in Horizon League play with three conference matches remaining.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT

Don't be fooled by Louisville's 5-4-2 (1-3-1 ACC) record. The Cardinals are still receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll and have played an arduous schedule that includes No. 1 Virginia, No. 11 Clemson, No. 12 Georgetown, No. 16 Kentucky and No. 22 Virginia Tech. Cherif Dieye and Kino Ryosuke are players to watch for Louisville as they have five and three goals respectively. Jake Gelnovatch has played every minute this year at keeper, compiling a 1.12 GAA and a .711 GAA.

MAKING THE OTHER TEAMS GREIVE

Alex Greive is on a roll as the Norse battle through the second half of the 2019 slate. The junior currently leads the team with eight goals, which came in a three-match span against arguably the best two teams in the Horizon League and Berea. His hat-trick effort against UIC garnered him Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week honors on October 7.

BRINGING DOWN LAST YEAR'S GOLIATHS

A season ago, Wright State won the Horizon League regular-season title and UIC won the Tournament. In back-to-back games, NKU has defeated both teams by results of 2-1 and 3-2, respectively.

PRESEASON POLLING

Northern Kentucky was selected to finish sixth in this year's Horizon League preseason poll, receiving 46 points. Wright State, last year's regular season champion, topped the poll with 74 points and four first-place votes. UIC, which won the Horizon League Tournament a year ago, was the clear second choice, garnering 69 points and the remaining five first-place votes.

A YEAR AGO

NKU finished its 2018 campaign with a 10-7 overall and 3-5 record in the Horizon League. The Norse showed off a capable offense, scoring 2.18 goals a game thanks much in part to returning leading scorer Alex Willis, who finished the year with 16 goals. Alex Greive and Probert, who also return, put up five goals apiece. Barkei led NKU between the posts for much of the season, playing in 12 games, accumulating 45 saves and donning an 8-4 record.

TAKING A LOOK AT THE SQUAD

The Norse return 13 players from last year's team and add 11 newcomers to the fold for 2019. Brendan Auguste, Daniel Bermingham, Gianni Bouzoukis, Gino Geiser, Ryan Godding, Maan, Samuel Nwosu, Mahamud Osman, Josiah Pokopac, Sallows and Ali Zohar are all in their first season at NKU.

RIDDLE ME THIS

Head coach Stu Riddle is in his third season leading the program, and it is his 11th season as a head coach. He has an overall record of 82-87-26. Since his hiring, NKU has seen steady improvement, with last year's 10-7 campaign being the most wins in the program's Division I era.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School.....	Northern Kentucky University
City/Zip.....	Highland Heights, Ky. 41099
Founded.....	1968
Enrollment.....	14,795
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Horizon League
School Colors.....	Gold, Black and White
Nickname.....	Norse
Facility (Capacity).....	NKU Soccer Stadium (1,000)
President.....	Dr. Ashish Vaidya
Athletic Director.....	Ken Bothof
Faculty Representative.....	Dr. David Agard
Athletic Website.....	www.NKUNorse.com
Athletic Dept. Phone.....	(859) 572-5193
Mailing Address.....	133 BB&T Arena
.....	500 Nunn Drive
.....	Highland Heights, Ky. 41099

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Stu Riddle (Third Season)
Alma Mater.....	Coastal Carolina, 1998
NKU Record.....	21-20-4
Career Record.....	82-87-26
Assistant Coach.....	Blair Stevenson
Assistant Coach.....	Sam Brooks

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HORIZON LEAGUE

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record.....	10-7-0
2018 Horizon League record/finish.....	3-5-0/7th
Home Record.....	6-2-0
Away Record.....	4-5-0
Neutral Record.....	0-0-0
Players Returning/Lost.....	13/10
Newcomers.....	11
Seniors.....	5
Juniors.....	3
Sophomores.....	8
Freshmen.....	8

TEAM HISTORY

First year of Men's Soccer.....	1980
All-Time Record.....	405-311-68
First year of Division I.....	2012
Division I Record.....	52-64-23
All-Time Horizon League Record.....	12-20-6
Conference Titles.....	7 (GLVC-1987,
.....	1992, 1993, 1995, 2006, 2007, 2010)
National Titles.....	2010 NCAA Division II National Champions
NCAA DII Tournaments/Record.....	6/11-5-2
.....	Last: 2011 - L, 2-0 to Rockhurst - 2nd Round (DII)

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THE LAST TIME NKU...

Won in overtime	Aug. 31, 2018 vs. Duquesne --2-1 (OT)
Lost in overtime	Sept. 21, 2019 at Cleveland State -- 2-1 (OT)
Won a game in penalty kicks	Nov. 6, 2009 vs. Lewis (GLVC Tourn.)-- 0-0 (4-2 PK)
Shutout an opponent	Oct. 9, 2019 vs. Berea -- 11-0
Scored 5+ goals.....	Oct. 9, 2019 vs. Berea -- 11-0
Allowed 5+ goals.....	Aug. 27, 2017 vs. UC Irvine -- 5
Attempted 15+ shots in a game	Oct. 12, 2019 at Detroit Mercy -- 17
Recorded 10+ shots on goal	Oct. 9, 2019 vs. Berea -- 18
Allowed 15+ shots in a game.....	Oct. 5, 2019 vs. UIC -- 17
Allowed 10+ shots on goal	Nov. 2, 2018 at UIC -- 10
Recorded 15+ fouls.....	Sept. 21, 2019 at Cleveland State -- 21
Attempted 5+ corner kicks	Oct. 12, 2019 at Detroit Mercy -- 5
Won 4+ games in a row.....	Aug. 25- Sept. 2, 2018 -- 4
Won 10+ games in a row	Oct. 24-Dec. 4, 2010 -- 10
Lost 4+ games in a row	Aug. 28-Sept. 24, 2016 -- 8

THE LAST TIME AN NKU PLAYER...

Scored 3+ goals in a game	Oct. 9, 2019 vs. Berea -- Alex Greive (4), Sam Mason (3)
Recorded 5+ shots in a game.....	Oct. 12, 2019 at Detroit Mercy -- Connor Probert (8)
Recorded 3+ shots on goal.....	Oct. 12, 2019 at Detroit Mercy -- Connor Probert (4)
Collected 3+ assists	Sept. 11, 2018 vs. Evansville -- Alex Greive (3)
Collected 10 saves.....	Oct. 14, 2017 vs. UIC-- Jim Barkei (10)
Recorded a shutout	Oct. 9, 2019 vs. Berea -- 11-0 -- Baj Maan
Recorded 4 shutouts in a row	Sept. 5-16, 2017 -- Jim Barkei

2019 TEAM LEADERS

Points	17	Alex Greive
Goals	8.....	Alex Greive
Assists	4.....	Connor Probert, Justin Earle (4)
Shots	41	Connor Probert
Shot Percentage (min. 5 shots).....	0.500	Sam Mason
Shots on Goal.....	19	Connor Probert
Shots on Goal Percentage (min. 5 shots).....	0.467	Alex Greive
Game-winning Goals	2.....	Alex Greive
Saves	45	Baj Maan
Shots Faced.....	128	Baj Maan
Saves Percentage.....	0.750	Baj Maan
Goals Against Average.....	1.42	Baj Maan
Shutouts	2.....	Baj Maan
Wins	4.....	Baj Maan
Goalkeeper Minutes	948:03	Baj Maan

2019 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

School.....	Horizon.....	Pct.....	Pts.	Overall.....	Pct.	RPI^
Oakland.....	4-0-1	0.900	13	6-4-2	0.583	99
UIC	3-1	0.750	9	9-3	0.750	59
IUPUI	2-1-1	0.625	7	3-6-2	0.364	192
Cleveland State	2-2	0.500	6	4-4-1	0.500	107
Northern Kentucky.....	2-3	0.400	6	4-6-1	0.409.....	149
Green Bay.....	2-3	0.400	6	3-6-2	0.364.....	189
Detroit Mercy.....	1-2-1	0.375	4	4-7-1	0.375	120
Milwaukee	1-3-1	0.300	4	5-6-1	0.458.....	168
Wright State.....	1-3	0.250	3	5-5-1	0.500.....	83

^RPI as of Oct. 13

RECORD BREAKDOWN

2019

Total.....	4-6-1
Conference.....	2-3-0
Nonconference.....	2-3-1
Home	2-1-1
Away.....	2-5-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
Day.....	2-0-0
Night	2-6-1
Sundays.....	1-0-0
Mondays	0-0-1
Tuesdays	0-1-0
Wednesdays	1-0-0
Thursdays	0-0-0
Fridays	0-2-0
Saturdays.....	2-3-0
Overtime.....	0-2-1
Shutouts	2-1-0
Scoring 0-2 goals.....	2-6-1
Scoring 3-5 goals	1-0-0
Scoring 6-9 goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring 10+ goals.....	1-0-0
Opponent 0-2 goals	4-4-1
Opponent 3-5 goals	0-2-0
Opponent 6-9 goals	0-0-0
Opponent 10+ goals.....	0-0-0
Scores first.....	2-3-0
Opp. scores first.....	2-3-1
Leading at the half	2-0-0
Trailing at the half	2-3-1
Tied at the half.....	0-3-0
Out-shot opponent	2-2-1
Out-shot by opponent	2-4-0
Shots are tied	0-0-0

2019 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
1	Baj Maan	GK	6-3	Fr.	Brampton, Ontario, Canada/Louise Arbour Secondary School
2	Sam Slocum	D	5-10	So.	Westerville, Ohio/Westerville Central
3	TJ Harris	D/M	5-11	Sr.	Louisville, Kentucky/Ballard
4	Harvey Moyes	D/M	6-2	Jr.	Glasgow, Scotland/Jordan Hill
5	Ali Zohar	M	5-9	Fr.	Surrey, British Columbia, Canada/Vancouver Whitecaps FC
6	Samuel Nwosu	D	6-0	Fr.	London, England/Charlton Athletic FC
7	Alex Greive	M/F	5-10	Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand/Sacred Heart College
8	Will Hunt	M	5-10	Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand/Purdue Fort Wayne
9	Alex Willis	F	6-0	So.	Faversham, England/Charlton Athletic FC
10	Rikard Lindqvist	M	6-1	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden/Buffalo
11	Connor Probert	M	6-1	Sr.	Mount Maunganui, New Zealand/Kentucky
12	Abdul Kooistra	D	6-0	R-Sr.	Madison, Wisconsin/Wisconsin
13	Daniel Bermingham	GK	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Houston Stratford/Iowa Western CC
14	Ryan Godding	M	6-0	Fr.	London, England/Charlton Athletic FC
15	Wes Collins	D	6-1	So.	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
16	Sam Mason	M	6-0	So.	Galena, Ohio/Big Walnut
17	Gianni Bouzoukis	F	5-10	So.	Wellington, New Zealand/St. Patrick's College/Marshall
18	Brodie Sallows	F	5-8	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
19	Stian Jørgensen	D	6-3	So.	Oslo, Norway/Oppsal IF
20	Josiah Pokopac	GK	6-0	Fr.	Loveland, Ohio/Loveland
21	Brendan Auguste	D	5-11	Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Gino Geiser	F	6-0	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
23	Justin Earle	D/M	6-1	Jr.	Stittsville, Ontario, Canada/Syracuse
24	Mahamud Osman	D	6-3	So.	Nairobi, Kenya/Lindsey Wilson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Bah-j Mahn
2	Sam Slo-kom
4	Harvey Moys
6	Samuel Noo-woe-sue
7	Alex Greev
11	Connor Pro-bert
12	Abdul Koo-ee-stra
17	Gee-ahn-ee Boo-zoo-kiss
19	Stee-an Jor-gen-sen
21	Brendan Awe-gus-tay
24	Mah-hah-mood Osman

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2019-20 Northern Ky. Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/30/2019	at Grand Canyon	L	0-3	3328
09/02/2019	Marshall	Tot2	1-1	236
09/06/2019	at Niagara	Lot2	1-2	220
09/08/2019	at Canisius	W	2-0	167
* 09/14/2019	IUPUI	L	1-2	0
* 09/21/2019	at Cleveland St.	Lot1	1-2	189
09/24/2019	at Dayton	L	0-3	367
* 09/28/2019	at Wright St.	W	2-1	376
* 10/05/2019	UIC	W	3-2	198
10/09/2019	Berea	W	11-0	131
* 10/12/2019	at Detroit Mercy	L	0-2	139

Team statistics

	NKU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	22-161	18-146
Goals scored per game	2	1.64
Shot pct.	.137	.123
Shots on goal-Attempts	66-161	66-146
SOG pct.	.410	.452
Shots/Game	14.6	13.3
Assists	20	13
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	22	18
Penalty	0	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	2
Goals scored average	2	1.64
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	64	51
PENALTY KICKS		
	0-1	3-3
OFFSIDES		
	27	28
PENALTIES		
Fouls	132	150
Yellow cards	23	19
Red cards	2	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	565	4786
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/141	7/684
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	4-6-1	2-1-1	2-5-0	0-0-0
Conference	2-3-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	2-3-1	1-0-1	1-3-0	0-0-0

# Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
7 Greive, Alex	8	8	0	16	30	.267	14	.467	2	0-1
11 Probert, Connor	11	2	4	8	41	.049	19	.463	1	0-0
16 Mason, Sam	8	3	0	6	6	.500	4	.667	0	0-0
14 Godding, Ryan	11	2	2	6	5	.400	3	.600	1	0-0
18 Sallows, Brodie	11	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	0	0-0
9 Willis, Alex	9	2	0	4	27	.074	6	.222	0	0-0
17 Bouzoukis, Gianni	11	1	2	4	12	.083	4	.333	0	0-0
3 Harris, TJ	10	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
19 Jørgensen, Stian	9	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
10 Lindqvist, Rikard	11	0	2	2	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
8 Hunt, Will	8	0	2	2	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
6 Nwosu, Samuel	8	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23 Earle, Justin	8	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
4 Moyes, Harvey	11	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
5 Zohar, Ali	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
15 Collins, Wes	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1 Maan, Baj	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12 Kooistra, Abdul	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24 Osman, Mahamud	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13 Birmingham, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20 Pokopac, Josiah	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21 Augustine, Brendan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total	11	22	20	64	161	.137	66	.410	-	0-1
Opponents	11	18	13	49	146	.123	66	.452	-	3-3

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
NKU	8	14	0	0	22
Opponents	9	7	1	1	18

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
NKU	67	86	6	2	161
Opponents	85	54	5	2	146

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
NKU	27	22	1	0	50
Opponents	19	22	1	2	44

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
NKU	32	25	1	6	64
Opponents	27	24	0	0	51

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
NKU	50	68	9	5	132
Opponents	65	80	4	1	150