Milwaukee, The Genuine American City, is steeped in tradition and history, alive in growth and development. From the sparkling clean water of Lake Michigan, to the rich heritage of our ethnic neighborhoods, Milwaukee invites you to discover its unique, diverse community.

Heralded as “The City of Festivals,” Milwaukee hosts more than 15 annual festivals, including the world’s largest music festival, Summerfest, and over a dozen ethnic festivals all held along Milwaukee’s spectacular lakefront.

The RiverWalk, which meanders through the heart of downtown, recently received a $13 million facelift, and development continues to the north and south. Fine food, cultural venues, eclectic shops, exciting nightlife and a wide array of distinctive sportsbars are located along the RiverWalk. Also prevalent along the RiverWalk are many brewpubs and microbreweries. Gondolas and water taxis frequently travel Milwaukee’s scenic RiverWalk area.

The Historic Third Ward is quickly becoming the “off-Broadway” of Milwaukee’s arts scene. It is home to the new Broadway Theatre Center as well as another, smaller, experimental theatre. In addition, this restored warehouse district features a number of art galleries, the well-regarded Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, coffee houses, cafes and antique stores. An abundance of new housing in the form of loft-style apartments and condominiums are also becoming a part of the landscape in the Historic Third Ward.

Milwaukee’s museum scene is also active. The Milwaukee Art Museum wrapped up a $100 million expansion a few years ago featuring a dramatic wing-like sculpture rising high above Milwaukee’s lakefront. The Milwaukee Public Museum includes numerous nationally-renowned exhibits and an IMAX theater. Plus, the Milwaukee County Zoo is well-known as one of the finest in the nation.

Milwaukee also loves its sports. The city put its stamp on Major League Baseball with the arrival of Miller Park in the spring of 2001. The $400 million, one-of-a-kind ballpark features a convertible roof and natural grass. Offering the finest in ballpark amenities, Miller Park is a park within a park - that is, it includes places to tailgate along the Menomonee River, a sports-themed restaurant, and an elegantly finished restaurant, the .300 Club. Miller Park also played host to the Major League All-Star Game in 2002 and has hosted concerts and other special events.

Two of the city’s other professional sports teams, including the NBA’s Milwaukee Bucks, play at the downtown Bradley Center. In addition, the U.S. Cellular Arena downtown is the home of the UWM men’s basketball team, as well as the Milwaukee Wave of the Major Indoor Soccer League. The arena has undergone major renovations and also hosts a number of concerts and other special events.

Milwaukee is also a tourist and business destination for travelers around the state and nation. The Midwest Express Center downtown serves as the city’s main convention center and draws groups from around the world to host their annual activities in Milwaukee. Milwaukee is also easy to get to, located at the intersections of interstates 94 and 43. Milwaukee’s Mitchell International Airport has nearly 20 airlines, over 500 daily departures and arrivals and features a newly reconstructed public area.

Summerfest is one of many annual festivals held along Milwaukee’s lakefront during the summer months.
LOCATION/ENVIRONMENT
UWM’s 93-acre campus is located on Milwaukee’s upper East Side, one of the city’s most attractive residential areas and home to many faculty, staff and students. The campus lies just five blocks from the beautiful shoreline of Lake Michigan.

Its location in the business, financial, cultural and industrial heart of the state gives students an edge in getting professional experience while still in school.

The compact campus is situated along residential tree-lined streets and stately homes 10 minutes from downtown. UWM is ranked as the second-safest campus in Wisconsin.

HISTORY
Originally founded in 1885 as the Milwaukee State Normal School, the school expanded its curriculum in 1927 to become the Milwaukee State Teachers College. In 1951, it became Wisconsin State College-Milwaukee, and in 1956, UW-Milwaukee was created with a merger of the State College and the University of Wisconsin Extension Center in Milwaukee.

UWM TODAY
UWM has an enrollment of more than 28,000 students, the second largest in the state. The university boasts 120 undergraduate majors and submajors, 48 masters and 18 doctoral degree programs. They are separated into the following schools and colleges:

- Allied Health Professions
- The Arts
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Education
- Business Administration
- Nursing
- Engineering & Applied Science
- Social Welfare
- Library & Information Science
- Letters & Science

UWM Fast Facts
Students .................. 28,042
Degree Programs ....... 149
Undergrad Programs ... 81
Masters Programs......... 48
Doctoral Programs ........ 18
Schools and Colleges.. 12

FACULTY
With a distinguished faculty of more than 1,300, UWM is listed among the top 100 public institutions in the nation in research and development expenditures. UWM’s individual schools and colleges have achieved national recognition, as well as top accreditation, by their review groups.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE
UWM has nine University System Centers of Excellence, areas of the university that have received special recognition from the UW System Board of Regents for outstanding achievements in diverse areas of instruction, scholarship, research and performance. They are:

- School of Architecture and Urban Planning
- Center for Business Competitiveness
- Institute of Chamber Music
- Center for Great Lakes Studies
- Professional Theatre Training Program
- Laboratory for Surface Studies
- Center for Teacher Education
- Center for Twentieth-Century Studies
- Women’s Studies Consortium

AMONG THE BEST
UWM is one of 148 U.S. colleges and universities (from a total of 3,600) ranked by the Carnegie Foundation in the top group called Doctoral/Research Universities - Extensive.

ALUMNI
65 percent of alumni remain in South-eastern Wisconsin, and include many of Milwaukee’s business, cultural and community leaders. More than 100,000 UWM grads live in all 50 states and abroad.

Among UWM’s many distinguished graduates are Golda Meir (Education ’17), the former prime minister of Israel, for whom the UWM library is named.

Notable graduates in the sports world include the late NASCAR champion Alan Kulwicki (Mechanical Engineering ’77) and former NFL All-Pro defensive back Mike Reinfieldt (Business ’75), vice president and chief financial officer of the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League. NFL referee Bill Carollo, who officiated the 2003 Super Bowl, is also a UWM grad. U.S. World Cup standout Tony Sanneh also attended UWM, as did Illinois men’s basketball coach Bruce Weber.
Carlos E. Santiago is beginning his third academic year as the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Santiago is UWM’s seventh Chancellor. In this position, he is the chief administrative officer of the university and a partner with a great number of constituents on and off campus.

Chancellor Santiago also holds the academic rank of Professor of Economics at UWM. As a labor economist, he has regional expertise in the Caribbean and Central America, with special emphasis on Puerto Rico.

His research interests include labor market issues, problems of structural adjustment and debt and labor migration to the United States. He has received grants and fellowships from a variety of organizations including the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Fulbright Association, National Science Foundation and Russell Sage Foundation.

He formerly held the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University at Albany, State University of New York and functioned as the Chief Operating Officer of the campus. He also formerly held the post of Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies.

He served as Associate Director of the Center for Latino, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CELAC), and was Chair of the University Faculty Senate at the University at Albany for the academic year 1996-1997.

With the University at Albany, Provost Santiago was a member of its National Collegiate Athletic Association Certification Steering Committee, worked closely with the athletics department on academics and admissions-related issues, and was involved with the New York Giants annual National Football League summer training camp held at the University at Albany.

“Universities must focus on creating the scholar-athlete,” Chancellor Santiago said. “Winning is nice, but first and foremost you have to focus on the academics. UWM clearly has that mindset, as shown by last year’s outstanding performance both in the classroom and on the playing field. I will be a strong supporter of this unbeatable approach to academics and athletics.”

Dr. Santiago is the author or co-author of five books focusing on Puerto Rican society and economy, with the latest being the forthcoming “Puerto Ricans in the United States: The Development of a Commuter Nation,” co-authored with Edna Acosta-Belén. He has co-edited another book and has published more than 30 articles and book reviews in a wide variety of scholarly journals. Along with Dr. Acosta-Belén, Dr. Santiago also is a founding co-editor of the Latino Research Review and is a member of the U.S. Congressional Hispanic Caucus International Relations Advisory Group.

Like most other boys growing up in Puerto Rico, Dr. Santiago played baseball year-round and aspired to follow national heroes Roberto Clemente and Orlando Cepeda to Major League Baseball. Dr. Santiago played third base throughout high school and earned a place on his division’s all-star team. In recent years, his sporting interests have included golf, tennis, downhill skiing, walking and jogging. He also helped coach softball teams for his daughters.

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The success at UWM actually started long ago. UWM finished second in the McCafferty Trophy standings during the 1997-98 school year and during the 1999-2000 school year. In fact, following the 1999-2000 season, UWM finished just one point out of first place and won the MCC men’s all-sports championship. The Panthers then won the league’s all-sports trophy for the first time after the 2000-01 season, and then won it again after the 2003-04 campaign.

Many of UWM’s teams have also gained national recognition under Haidet. The great success of the men’s basketball team also includes an NCAA berth in 2003 and a National Invitation Tournament appearance in 2004 in addition to the Sweet 16 run a season ago. The men’s soccer team has qualified for the last five NCAA Tournaments and has been ranked as high as eighth in the nation. The women’s volleyball team has qualified for five of the last eight NCAA Tournaments. The women’s basketball team also made the NCAA Tournament in 2001 and teams in women’s soccer and baseball have also been regulars in the NCAA Tournament.

UWM has also earned the reputation for hosting successful league championships. The men’s basketball tournament has set attendance records each of the last three years in Milwaukee while tournaments for women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer and women’s volleyball have all drawn accolades.

In the classroom, 67 UWM student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll this past spring, the highest number in the league. Numerous Panthers have also won league and national academic awards. And, the current cumulative grade point average of all student-athletes is above 3.0.

Haidet has also directed an upgrade in facilities for all of UWM athletics. The ongoing Klotsche Center renovation/addition, called the “Pavilion”, was opened in January 2006 and vastly improves the office and training space for the athletic department. Haidet has also led the extremely successful move by the men’s basketball team to the U.S. Cellular Arena in downtown Milwaukee and shown the way for improvements at Henry Aaron Field and Engelmann Field, which will have lights beginning this season.

Over Haidet’s tenure, athletics at UWM has moved from NAIA Division II to NCAA Division I status, and from independent status to membership in two athletic conferences, raising the bar of competition each time. Haidet notes that the strong commitment to athletics by the institution and student association has greatly contributed to the rapid and successful growth of the program. He also feels past student-athletes, coaches and administrators helped set in motion the success UWM enjoys.

Haidet is active in numerous NCAA activities. He completed Level I NCAA Athletics Management courses and was a member of two NCAA Division I Peer Review Certification teams and two NCAA committees. He was recently the chair of the Horizon League’s Executive Council and active in all the league’s activities.

Prior to coming to UWM, Haidet was an athletics administrator at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees. He was honored by Miami last fall when he was named to its Athletic Hall of Fame. A former captain in the marine corps, Haidet enjoys weight training, hiking and fishing, and spending time with his wife, Beth, stepson, Drew, four children and 13 grandchildren.
Chuck Lang joined the UWM athletic department in the fall of 2002 as an associate athletic director.

As the associate director of external affairs, Lang’s duties include supervising the assistant director of external operations, the athletic business office and the fundraising coordinator.

Most importantly, he serves as the chief financial administrator. This includes overseeing policy development, public relations and negotiation and construction of all major contracts.

Lang is also in charge of the men’s and women’s soccer programs at UWM and has helped to oversee the Panther men’s basketball team’s transition to the U.S. Cellular Arena in 2003. He has also played an integral role in the expanded radio and television coverage for UWM basketball and has taken the lead for the department on developing an integrated marketing plan for all of UWM’s sports.

Before coming to Milwaukee, Lang served as the assistant athletic director–finance and operations at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. In six years there, he also held the position of athletic business manager.

In 1986, Lang received his bachelor’s degree in Public Relations, graduating Cum Laude, from Ohio University. He earned his master’s degree in Sports Management from Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deanna D’Abbracio has been a member of the UWM staff in a variety of positions since 1990. She started as the NCAA compliance coordinator and academic advisor for the school before becoming an Assistant Athletics Director and Senior Women’s Administrator in 1996. She was promoted to Associate Athletics Director in 2000.

Her areas of responsibilities include supervision of the baseball, cross country and track and field programs, as well as the academic enhancement, CHAMPS/Leadership, strength and conditioning and sports medicine programs. Also, over the past eight years, she has coordinated the Klotsche Center addition project, which opened as the Pavilion in January of 2006.

D’Abbracio is actively involved in campus committees, including the University Relations Committee, the Physical Environment Committee and the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Task Force.

Within the Horizon League, she serves on the Executive Council, acts as an administrative liaison for various sports committees, and has been a member of the finance committee. When UWM is called on to host Horizon League Championships, D’Abbracio serves as the tournament director, with the school hosting a number of highly successful league events.

A native of Cheyenne, Wyo., D’Abbracio received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wyoming and earned her master’s degree from Eastern Illinois University.

Jason Clark was named the assistant athletic director for external operations in April of 1999. Clark serves as the marketing director for UWM’s athletic department while also participating in other external affairs.

His main responsibilities are sponsorship sales, marketing, promotions and advertising for all 15 of UWM’s varsity sports. In addition, he oversees the Panther Media Network, helping to coordinate UWM’s relationships with Clear Channel Communications on the radio side and Weigel Broadcasting on the television side. Clark is also the department’s main liaison with on-air play-by-play announcers Bill Johnson and Daron Sutton.

Clark also helps to coordinate some special events for the athletic department, including the annual men’s basketball golf outing and the athletic department’s participation in the Wisconsin State Fair.

A graduate of Indiana University, Clark has also worked for the Milwaukee Mustangs arena football team and Milwaukee Admirals hockey team.

Joe Rodriguez is beginning his second year as the Faculty Athletics Representative for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Rodriguez is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at UWM, where he has taught for the past 13 years. He is also the Director of the Urban Studies Programs at UWM. Rodriguez has been published in the areas of U.S. Latino history and U.S. urban history. He is currently researching the ways the Milwaukee media represents urban development.

In his new role as the faculty athletic representative, Rodriguez provides oversight and advice in the administration of the program. In particular, he reviews academic performance and the delivery of academic services to the student-athlete. He is also involved in the monitoring of the personal welfare of the student-athletes and institutional compliance with NCAA and conference regulations.
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has moved itself into a prominent position both regionally and nationally in the world of intercollegiate athletics.

For the fourth time in the last six years, UWM found itself on top of the Horizon League when the 2005-06 school year ended. The Panthers claimed the league’s McCafferty Trophy, given to the top athletic program in the league. UWM also won the award in 2000-01, 2003-04 and 2004-05, and has won five of the last six women’s all-sports awards along with the last two men’s awards.

UWM earned the McCafferty Trophy thanks to another great year by a number of teams. UWM’s fall sports squads of men’s soccer, women’s soccer and women’s volleyball all won Horizon League titles while the men’s and women’s soccer teams advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. It was the fifth-straight appearance in the second round for the men. Then in the winter, UWM’s men’s basketball team won its third-straight regular-season Horizon League title, won the league tournament and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The appearance in the tourney was the third in four years for the men, who have now won three NCAA Tournament games over the past two seasons. The Panther men’s track and field team also won both indoor and outdoor crowns, while the Panther women won an indoor league title - adding to the long list of titles under head coach Pete Corfeld.

Good things have been happening in UWM athletics for some time. In the 2002-03 season, UWM won five league titles and sent four teams to NCAA Tournament play. The Panther men’s soccer team was ranked as high as eighth in the nation and the men’s basketball team made its first NCAA Tournament appearance. UWM’s first McCafferty Trophy came after the Panthers won nine league titles in the 2000-01 school year.

UWM student-athletes have also become known for their work in the classroom. This past spring, 67 student-athletes were named to the Horizon League Academic Honor Roll. UWM student-athletes also regularly appear on the league’s academic all-league teams.

Quality facilities are also a part of the athletic scene at UWM. The new Pavilion, an addition to the Klotsche Center, opened in January and now houses all of the athletic offices, as well as new locker rooms, team locker rooms, weight rooms and an academic center. The project also included a renovation of the Klotsche Center, which is home to the women’s volleyball, women’s basketball and both track and field teams. The swimming and diving teams have their own pool in the Klotsche Center, located on the lower level. UWM’s men’s basketball team plays at the U.S. Cellular Arena in downtown Milwaukee. UWM’s soccer teams also compete on campus at Englemann Field, renowned to be one of the best collegiate soccer facilities in the country. Improvements to Englemann included lights this summer. The Panther baseball team plays at Henry Aaron Field, while occasionally getting the chance to play at Miller Park.

UWM has 15 varsity athletic teams and offers its prospective student-athletes aid in the form of athletic scholarships. Full and partial scholarships are available in all 15 varsity sports. Full scholarships include the cost of room and board, in addition to tuition and books. Scholarships are based on athletic ability and projected academic success.
“PUTTING THE STUDENT IN STUDENT-ATHLETE”

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s Athletics Department is committed to enhancing the opportunities of academic, athletic and personal success for every student-athlete. A partnership has been created between the academic and athletic communities on campus to give student-athletes an opportunity to achieve academic success.

UWM has had a full-time athletic academic advisor since 1998, reinforcing its commitment to its student-athletes’ academic success. All new student-athletes meet with their advisor on an individual basis to assess specific needs. Programs for academic advancement are developed, including monitoring courses, grades and academic progress. The Academic Assistance Center, located in the athletics department, provides students with a quiet place to study and one-on-one tutoring opportunities. The academic center also houses a computer lab with up-to-date equipment, software programs and the internet.

Tom Vollman currently serves as UWM’s athletic academic advisor.

In addition to developing a comprehensive program for academic enhancement, Vollman is responsible for providing tutoring and support service assistance, coordinating coursework, and monitoring grade reports, academic progress, and degree completion requirements.

• ACADEMIC PLANNING & MONITORING:
  Student-athletes receive priority when registering for classes. Academic advisors provide ongoing assistance with class scheduling and career planning. Progress reports from the professors of each student-athlete are sought periodically throughout the year, and academic progress is monitored regularly.

• TUTORS:
  Individuals and group tutors are available in all subjects to student-athletes upon request.

• STRUCTURED STUDY:
  All freshmen are required to attend study table for eight hours per week. Students meet Monday through Thursday for two hours per night and are monitored by the coaching staff. Upperclassmen with a cumulative grade point average of less than 3.0 are also required to attend, however their hours are pro-rated based on their GPA.

• ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE CENTER/COMPUTER LAB:
  Students are provided with a quiet study area and computer lab. This area is located in the Pavilion within the UWM Athletics Department, and is monitored by the academic support staff.

• POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES:
  UWM boasts a 95 percent job placement rate through the on-campus Career Development Center. Approximately 200 employers interview on-campus each year. Workshops are offered to assist student-athletes in planning their careers. Numerous internships and job opportunities are available in the metro Milwaukee area, the business and economic center of Wisconsin.

DOMBROWSKI AND BODE EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

For the first time in team history, the men’s soccer team had two Academic All-Americans in the same year. Neil Dombrowski and Steve Bode were both named members of the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men’s Soccer Team in November.

Being honored on one of the three 11-member national teams, Dombrowski was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the highest academic honor possible in Division I men’s soccer. Dombrowski earned his spot on the Second Team Academic All-America squad, while Bode was chosen as a member of the Third Team.

Dombrowski led the Panthers in goals with nine and points with 23, both career-highs. His five assists were second on the squad as well. He majored in business and carried a 3.61 GPA in the classroom.

Bode was one of the anchors of the defense from his central defender position, helping lead the team to a league-best goals against average of 0.74 for the season (18th in the country), including a school-record tying 12 shutouts. He was the only player to start all 23 games on the year and was a force on offense as well, scoring five goals (second on the team) and 11 points overall. He is a psychology major with a 3.71 GPA.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is a member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The mission of the NCAA and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the campus educational program and the student-athlete as an integral part of the student body. With this in mind, the UWM program, “SUCCESS,” was created to support student-athlete development and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting.

Student-Athletes
United for
Commitment to Excellence
Challenges
Education
Service to Community and
Skills for Life

The life skills program includes five commitments:
• Commitment to Academic Excellence – to support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.
• Commitment to Athletic Excellence – to build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.
• Commitment to Personal Development – to support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.
• Commitment to Career Development – to encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.
• Commitment to Service – to engage the student-athlete in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s newest on-campus building is the Pavilion, which is the home to UWM Athletics.

The Pavilion officially opened its doors to the public in January, though some work on the structure and the adjacent grounds has continued into the summer. The building was officially dedicated by Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle and UWM Chancellor Carlos Santiago on May 2.

Among the new athletics facilities in the building specifically are offices for coaches and staffs, a student-athlete-only weight room, new locker rooms for all teams and team rooms and lounges for men’s basketball, women’s basketball and women’s volleyball.

UWM student-athletes are also benefiting from the brand-new sports medicine center in the Pavilion, which more than triples the previous space available for UWM’s athletic trainers. The facility also includes a 2,800-square-foot academic assistance center to help student-athletes in the classroom. The new academic center includes a computer lab along with group and individual study and tutoring rooms. A 618-space indoor parking garage is also part of the facility.

UWM’s general student population is also benefiting tremendously from the new facility. A new fitness center has tremendous space for cardio workouts, as well as a weight room.

The recreation center has two expansive levels and houses four sport courts surrounded by a suspended 1/8 mile track. The facility is utilized by individuals seeking open gym space, run and walk space on the track, and the University’s intramural programs.

The building also includes academic facilities for the College of Health Sciences along with accommodations for the new Physical Therapy and expanded Sports Medicine programs.

The $40 million project, which broke ground in June of 2003, came in below budget due to a favorable bidding climate. Half of the funding is coming from UWM parking fees, while the other half is from state funds and student segregated fees. The athletic department has also undertaken a variety of fundraising efforts for even larger enhancements within its space in the facility.

The most distinctive feature of the 135,000-gross-square-foot Pavilion is the extensive use of glass “walls,” creating a feeling of openness and allowing expansive views of nearby Downer Woods and the campus.

Architects for the project were Venture Architects of Milwaukee, a joint venture of Kahler Slater Architects and the Zimmerman Design Group. They emphasize that placement and tinting of windows, called “cool daylighting,” not only allows a wash of daylight inside while reducing energy needs, but also creates a feeling of openness and allows for natural light to enter the facility.

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#### Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving
- Joel Rollings - Head Coach 229-5153
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#### Men's and Women's Track & Field/Cross Country
- Pete Corfeld - Head Coach 229-5149
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In its 28th year, the Horizon League continues to aspire toward its goal of being one of the nation’s leading athletics conferences while being recognized as a leader in the development of student-athletes as leaders and role models.

The Horizon League membership features nine public and private institutions that have impressive academic reputations and a storied tradition of broad-based athletic programs. Current membership includes Butler University, Cleveland State University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University Chicago, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State University and Youngstown State University. Valparaiso University will officially join on July 1, 2007, expanding the League to 10 members and enhancing the conference’s academic and athletic tradition, while strengthening its Midwest footprint.

The Horizon League’s primary focus is on adding value to the educational experience through its four platforms of athletic performance, academic achievement, community outreach, and personal responsibility and accountability. It is the League’s belief that athletics is a powerful and visible resource tool that can be used to enhance student-athletes’ collegiate experience. The Horizon League’s goals are to enhance the holistic university experience for the student-athlete, to create an affiliation of institutions with similar athletic goals, and to adhere to the principals of integrity, diversity, excellence and growth.

The Horizon League sponsors competition in 19 sports – nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis and volleyball). In all sports, all teams participate in their respective postseason League championships regardless of regular-season performance, allowing all student-athletes an opportunity to qualify for NCAA championships. The League receives automatic bids to NCAA championships in baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, softball, men’s and women’s tennis, and women’s volleyball.

The Horizon League is headquartered in Indianapolis, the “Amateur Sports Capitol of the World,” with offices in the Pan American Plaza (201 S. Capitol Avenue), located across the street from the RCA Dome and just blocks from Conseco Fieldhouse, the State Capitol Building and the NCAA national office.

Founded in 1979 as the Midwestern City Conference with six charter members, the League changed its name to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in 1985 and added women’s sports for the 1986-87 academic year. Charter members of the conference included current members Butler and Loyola as well as the University of Evansville, Oklahoma City University, Oral Roberts University and Xavier University. Among other current members, Detroit joined in 1980 and Cleveland State, UIC, UW-Green Bay, UW-Milwaukee and Wright State came aboard in 1994 (along with Northern Illinois University) in the largest non-merger conference expansion in history, and Youngstown State joining in 2001.

On June 4, 2001, the Horizon League unveiled its current name and ushered in a new dynamic direction that has brought the League closer to its stated goal of being one of the nation’s top 10 conferences with a focus on enhancing the student-athletes experience by upgrading the League’s market and competitive positions.
Engelmann Field Lights Project

UWM is poised to add a whole new dimension to its nationally-ranked men’s and women’s soccer programs with the addition of lights at Engelmann Field in 2006.

The lighting system is a state-of-the-art, four pole system by Musco Lighting Company. Musco Lighting is a leader in stadium and field lighting and utilizes the latest technology. Their superior lighting system cuts operating costs in half and significantly reduces the amount of light pollution into the nearby neighborhoods.

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-Carolyn Krause

-Chuck Lang
-Christopher Liegel and Mallory O’Brien
-Daniel Mannella
-David Mathe
-Donald and Mary Middleton
-William and Kathleen Montgomery
-John Nolan
-George Petemell
-Larry and Connie Poll
-Lawrence Rocco
-Paul Royal
-Thomas and Cynthia Ruma
-Chancellor Carlos Santiago and Azara Santiago-Rivera
-Larry Schuman
-James Shaw
-Andrew and Cheryl Shem
-Bradley Sinnen
-Bob and Margo Spielmann
-Robert Spinsky
-Split Rail Foundation
-Family and Friends of Robert Summy
-Thomas and Cheryl Talajkowski
-Brian Tompkins
-Gary Troy
-John Ward
-Thomas Zeminke
Engelmann Field

QUICK FACTS
First Year of Soccer: 1973
Record at Engelmann: 186-64-17 (.728)
Location: Corner of Hartford and Cameron
The UWM Campus (2033 E. Hartford Ave.)

TOP 10 ENGELMANN FIELD CROWDS
NO. ATT. ..... DATE .............. OPPONENT
1. 2,250 ... 9/3/91 ............... Evansville
2. 2,138 ... 10/1/03 ............... Wisconsin
3. 2,112 ... 11/22/03 ......... Michigan
4. 1,358 ... 8/24/91 ......... UW-Green Bay
5. 1,336 ... 10/22/02 ...... Marquette
6. 1,348 ... 9/24/93 .......... Wisconsin
7. 1,276 ... 10/4/05 .......... Wisconsin
8. 1,263 ... 8/25/91 ............... Wisconsin
9. 1,250 ... 11/22/03 ............. W. Michigan
10. 1,091 ... 8/25/91 ............... Wisconsin

Like most teams, Milwaukee has utilized the homefield advantage to the best of their abilities. Engelmann Field has played a large role in that, as UWM has gone 186-64-17 (.728) all-time on the storied field. Over the last five seasons, the Panthers have posted a 43-6-2 (.662) on campus, including a perfect 12-0 mark in 2002 and 10-1 campaigns in 2001 and 2004. In addition to regular season matches, a number of tournament matches have been played at the corner of Hartford and Cameron.

HORIZON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
Engelmann Field has been the on-campus home of UWM Soccer since 1973, giving the Panthers a unique home advantage. It's this advantage Milwaukee has been able to utilize in the postseason in recent years.

Since 2000, the first year the Horizon League went to its current format, Engelmann Field has hosted a tournament final each year and the semifinals and championship game of the league tournament from 2002 to 2004. With the advantage of playing on its home turf, UWM has posted a 15-1 record in that time. Its one loss came in the Horizon League Championship in 2001.

Tournament success has not been limited to the last four years. In total, Milwaukee has hosted a league tournament six times, winning five championships and advancing to the title game all seven times. Including their quarterfinal match in 2000, the Panthers are 18-2-0 (.900) at home in league tournaments.

In the first NCAA Tournament game ever played at Engelmann Field, UWM defeated Oakland, 2-1, in front of 1,864 fans. The next season, Engelmann was again selected as a first round NCAA Tournament site. To not disappoint, the Panthers routed Western Michigan, 4-1.

NCAA TOURNAMENT
The 2002 season was a special one for UWM. Milwaukee rode an 18-game winning streak into the NCAA Tournament and was awarded its first hosting NCAA duties since 1980.

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PANTHER INVITATIONAL
The longest-running in-season tournament in NCAA Division I men's soccer, the Panther Invitational enters its 33rd year in 2006. UWM has hosted the event annually since the program's inception in 1973, save for the 1990 season. Engelmann Field has played host to the event 27 times, including 1973-80 and all but one year since 1985.

UWM boasts a 45-17-2 (.719) all-time record in its tournament, including 37-15-2 (.704) at Engelmann Field. Milwaukee has also posted perfect Panther Invite records 17 times, including 14 times at Engelmann.

This season, the Panthers welcome IPFW, Lipscomb and Wisconsin. UWM will play the late games against IPFW (Friday) and Lipscomb (Sunday), while the Badgers will play each team in the early games.

2006 PANTHER INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE
Friday, Sept. 1
Wisconsin vs. Lipscomb, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. IPFW, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3
Wisconsin vs. IPFW, Noon
Milwaukee vs. Lipscomb, 3:30 p.m.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO ENGELMANN FIELD
From the West: Take I-94 East to 794 East. Take Lakefront/Lincoln Memorial Drive North. Lincoln Memorial Drive becomes Lake Avenue. Take it North to Hartford and continue west to campus until you reach Engelmann Hall on the corner of Hartford and Cramer.

From the North: Take I-43 South to Capitol Drive East. Continue East on Capitol to Maryland. Turn right and travel south on Maryland. Take Maryland to campus to Engelmann Field on the corner of Maryland and Hartford.

From the South: Take I-43 North to 794 East. Take Lakefront/Lincoln Memorial Drive North. Lincoln Memorial Drive becomes Lake Avenue. Take it North to Hartford and continue west to campus until you reach Engelmann Hall on the corner of Hartford and Cramer.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT ENGELMANN FIELD

YEAR ...... W ...... L ...... T ...... PCT
2005 .... 5 .... 2 ...... 1 ...... .688
2004 .... 10 .... 1 ...... 0 ...... .909
2003 .... 6 .... 2 ...... 1 ...... .772
2002 .... 12 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
2001 .... 10 .... 1 ...... 0 ...... .901
2000 .... 5 .... 4 ...... 1 ...... .550
1999 ........ 0 .... 6 ...... 0 ...... .500
1998 ........ 0 .... 6 ...... 0 ...... .500
1997 .... 7 .... 4 ...... 0 ...... .636
1996 .... 7 .... 0 ...... 3 ...... .850
1995 .... 7 .... 2 ...... 0 ...... .778
1994 .... 7 .... 1 ...... 0 ...... .833
1993 .... 6 .... 0 ...... 1 ...... .667
1992 .... 4 .... 5 ...... 1 ...... .444
1991 .... 7 .... 1 ...... 0 ...... .875
1990 .... 6 .... 2 ...... 0 ...... .722
1989 .... 8 .... 3 ...... 0 ...... .727
1988 .... 4 .... 5 ...... 0 ...... .556
1987 .... 7 .... 3 ...... 1 ...... .692
1986 .... 3 .... 7 ...... 1 ...... .318
1985 .... 7 .... 1 ...... 1 ...... .833
1984 .... 2 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
1983 .... 5 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
1982 .... 2 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
1981 .... 4 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
1980 .... 4 .... 0 ...... 0 ...... 1.000
1979 .... 7 .... 0 ...... 1 ...... .938
1978 .... 7 .... 3 ...... 0 ...... .700
1977 .... 6 .... 2 ...... 0 ...... .750
1976 .... 3 .... 3 ...... 1 ...... .500
1975 .... 7 .... 1 ...... 0 ...... .875
1974 .... 4 .... 1 ...... 1 ...... .750
1973 .... 4 .... 3 ...... 0 ...... .772

TOTAL .... 186 ...... 64 ...... 17 ...... .728