



2005 CENTRAL COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER





Founded –1853

Enrollment –1,700

Affiliation –Reformed Church in America

President – Dr. David Roe

Membership – Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III

Founded in 1853, Central College is a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America. Located 40 minutes southeast of Des Moines, Central offers its 1,700 students learning opportunities not only on the Pella campus, but on branch campuses in Carmarthen, Wales; Colchester and London, England; Eldoret, Kenya; Granada, Spain; Hangzhou, China; Leiden, the Netherlands; Merida, Mexico; Paris, France; and Vienna, Austria. Central is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III, and the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Men compete in baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, wrestling, soccer, track and cross country while women compete in tennis, golf, track, softball, volleyball, cross country, soccer and basketball. Rugby is offered at the club level.

The Kuyper Athletics Complex

The Kuyper Athletics Complex is located at the corner of Independence Street and West Fifth Street in southwest Pella. The complex includes P.H. Kuyper Gymnasium (1970), H.S. Kuyper Fieldhouse (1987), A.N. Kuyper Stadium (1977), the baseball and softball fields (1978), Ryerson Golf Practice Range (2004), tennis courts (1992), soccer field (2005), cross country competition course (2004), and the Ron Schipper Fitness Center (1999). The complex also includes practice and intramural softball, football and soccer football fields. Golf meets are held at the Bos Landen Golf Resort, two miles southwest of the campus on Highway T-15.

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Assistant football

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Men's soccer

2005 schedule

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 1 | Grinnell | Pella | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 3 | UC-Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz, Calif. | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 4 | Cal State-Hayward | Santa Cruz, Calif. | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | Carleton (Minn.) | Northfield, Minn. | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Carthage (Wis.) | Pella | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Monmouth (Ill.) | Pella | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | St. Olaf (Minn.) | Pella | 7 p.m.+ |
| Sept. 24 | Cornell* | Mt. Vernon | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Iowa Wesleyan | Mt. Pleasant | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Coe* | Pella | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Simpson* | Indianola | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | Loras* | Dubuque | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Luther* | Pella | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | Hamline (Minn.) | St. Paul, Minn. | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | Dubuque* | Pella | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Buena Vista* | Storm Lake | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Colorado College | Pella | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | Wartburg* | Pella | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | Iowa Conference tournament | | TBA |
| Nov. 4-5 | Iowa Conference semifinals/finals | | TBA |

*Iowa Conference game

+game played at Pella Soccer Complex

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

2004 record: 11-6-1 overall, 4-3-1 conference

Starters lost: 4 (MF-Kyle Halfpop, GK-Jarin Schmidt/Andy Quigg, B-Brandon Thomsen, F-Nate Weir)

Starters returning: 7 (B-Eric Bentzinger, MF-Tim Dobberfuhr, B-Nick Mohwinkle, MF-Blake Scott, MF-Cody Stoermer, FB-Conrad Vernon, F-Jason Winslow)

Letterwinners lost/returning: 8/10

Returning all-conference players: 2 (First team—Conrad Vernon; second team—Tim Dobberfuhr)

2005 captains: Tim Dobberfuhr, Conrad Vernon

Garry Laidlaw

Head Coach

Garry Laidlaw is entering his eighth season as head men's soccer coach at Central, where he has compiled a 56-65-5 record.

Laidlaw was tabbed as the Iowa Conference coach of the year in 2002, after engineering a turnaround which resulted in a 16-2-1 season.

Previously Laidlaw served as head boys' soccer coach at Central High School in Champaign, Ill. for five seasons and also piloted the girls' squad for one year. He was named Illinois sectional coach of the year in 1995.

Born in England, Laidlaw grew up playing soccer in South Africa and Canada. He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University where he was a three-time all-conference player and team captain. He was also a two-time all-region pick and was named the Mid-Continent Conference player of the year. Laidlaw later earned a tryout with the Wichita Wings of the Major Indoor Soccer League.

Laidlaw received a master's degree in physical education from Eastern Illinois in 1991. He taught physical education at St. Mathew's School in Champaign, Ill. for six years. At Central, he also serves as an academic counselor and exercise science instructor.

Eric Boeyink

Assistant coach

Eric Boeyink is in his fourth season as assistant coach.

A former club player at Central, Boeyink is the co-founder of the Pella Soccer Club and a youth soccer coach. He is a 1987 Central graduate and works for a Pella accounting firm.

2004 results

11-6-1 overall, 4-3-1 conference

| Date | Opponent | Location | Result |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 1 | Knox (Ill.) | Pella | W, 4-0 |
| Sept. 4 | George Fox (Ore.) | Colorado Springs, Colo. | W, 2-0 |
| Sept. 5 | Colorado College | Colorado Springs, Colo. | L, 3-0 |
| Sept. 9 | Grinnell | Grinnell | W, 3-0 |
| Sept. 11 | Monomouth (Ill.) | | |
| Sept. 15 | Dordt | Pella | W, 5-0 |
| Sept. 18 | Hamline (Minn.) | Pella | W, 2-0 |
| Sept. 23 | Nebraska Wesleyan | Lincoln, Neb. | L, 2-1 (2 OT) |
| Sept. 25 | Dubuque | Dubuque | W 3-0 |
| Oct. 2 | Coe | Cedar Rapids | W, 8-0 |
| Oct. 6 | Bunea Vista | Pella | T, 1-1 (2 OT) |
| Oct. 9 | Simpson | Pella | W, 4-1 |
| Oct. 16 | Luther | Decorah | L, 2-1 |
| Oct. 18 | Carleton (Minn.) | Pella | W, 2-1 |
| Oct. 23 | Wartburg | Waverly | L, 1-0 |
| Oct. 26 | Cornell | Pella | W, 7-1 |
| Oct. 30 | Loras | Pella | L, 4-2 |
| Nov. 2 | *Buena Vista | Pella | L, 2-1 (OT) |

*Iowa Conference tournament

2004 Iowa Conference standings

| | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| *Wartburg | 7 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| *Luther | 6 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| *Loras | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| *Central | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| *Buena Vista | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| *Simpson | 4 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| Cornell | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| Dubuque | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Coe | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 |

*Iowa Conference tournament qualifiers

Year-by-year

| Year | Record | Coach |
|------|--------|---------------|
| 1993 | 1-9 | Rudy Folkerts |
| 1994 | 4-13-1 | Rick Magill |
| 1995 | 5-14-1 | Jim Duffy |
| 1996 | 7-11 | Jim Duffy |
| 1997 | 5-10-1 | Alf Bilbao |
| 1998 | 3-14-1 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 1999 | 5-12-1 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 2000 | 4-14 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 2001 | 5-10-2 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 2002 | 16-2-1 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 2003 | 12-7-0 | Garry Laidlaw |
| 2004 | 11-6-1 | Garry Laidlaw |

Team MVP

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1993-Matt Van Zetten | 1997-Alan Blasio | 2001-Aaron Austin |
| 1994-Ae Chanhvahn | 1998-David Osteen | 2002-Mike Kobylinski |
| 1995-Chris Haeck | 1999-David Osteen | 2003-Kyle Halfpop |
| 1996-Erik Keninger | 2000-Mike Kobylinski | 2004-Kyle Halfpop |

2004 statistics

| Name | GP-S | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | Pk-Att. |
|------------------|-------|----|----|------|-------|------|----|---------|
| Kyle Halfpop | 18-18 | 17 | 9 | 43 | 77 | .221 | 3 | 1-1 |
| Cody Stoermer | 18-18 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 60 | .117 | 1 | 1-1 |
| Eric McDonald | 16-10 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 37 | .162 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Nathan Weir | 18-15 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 30 | .200 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Tim Dobberfuhl | 18-18 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 24 | .083 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Blake Scott | 18-18 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 24 | .042 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Nick Mohwinkle | 13-9 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 18 | .278 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Jordan Kologe | 15-2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 17 | .176 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jim Babcock | 17-6 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 17 | .176 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Eric Bentzinger | 18-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Jason Winslow | 18-11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Chris Leyh | 16-0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | .125 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Brandon Thompsen | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tyman Wiley | 7-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Conrad Vernon | 18-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Toby Neal | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Andy Quigg | 11-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Brett Anderson | 11-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Ryan Petersen | 13-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Chris Garrett | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total | 18 | 51 | 38 | 140 | 350 | .146 | 10 | 2-2 |
| Opponents | 18 | 18 | 10 | 46 | 246 | .073 | 6 | 1-1 |

Goaltenders

| Name | GP-GS | Minutes | GA | Avg. | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sho |
|---------------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|------|----|----|---|-----|
| Jarin Schmidt | 10-9 | 875:20 | 9 | 0.93 | 43 | .827 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Andy Quigg | 9-9 | 785:00 | 9 | 1.03 | 51 | .850 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 18 | 1660:20 | 18 | 0.98 | 94 | .839 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Opponents | 18 | 1660:20 | 52 | 2.82 | 134 | .720 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 2 |

Career statistics

Tim Dobberfuhl

| Year | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|---|---|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 2002 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 21 | .095 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 2003 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 17 | .176 | 2 | 0-0 |
| 2004 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 24 | .083 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 54 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 62 | .112 | 4 | 0-0 |

Eric McDonald

| Year | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|---|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 2002 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 44 | .114 | 2 | 0-0 |
| 2003 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | .167 | 0 | 1-1 |
| 2004 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 37 | .162 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 43 | 13 | 6 | 32 | 91 | .142 | 2 | 1-1 |

Nick Mohwinkle

| Year | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|---|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 2002 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 43 | .233 | 5 | 0-0 |
| 2003 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 38 | .184 | 3 | 0-0 |
| 2004 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 18 | .278 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 46 | 22 | 8 | 52 | 99 | .222 | 9 | 0-0 |

Ryan Petersen

| Year | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|---|---|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 2003 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 2004 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |

Conrad Vernon

| Year | GP | G | A | Pts. | Shots | Pct. | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|---|---|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 2002 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 2003 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .143 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 2004 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 53 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | .071 | 1 | 0-0 |

All-time records

Individual

Most goals

Game – 4, tie, Kyle Halfpop vs. Monmouth (III.), Sept. 11, 2004; vs. Coe, Oct. 2, 2004; Nick Mohwinkle vs. Cornell, Oct. 26, 2004

Season

1. 17, Kyle Halfpop, 2004
2. 15, Nick Furlong, 1996
3. 13, Nick Furlong, 1997
- 13, Nick Furlong, 1999
5. 12, Mike Augustin, 2003

Career

1. 50, Nick Furlong, 1996-99
2. 37, Kyle Halfpop, 2001-04
3. 22, Nick Mohwinkle, 2002-
4. 15, Mike Augustin, 2000-03
5. 13, Mike Kobylinski, 1999-2002
- 13, Eric McDonald, 2002-

Most consecutive games streak

Goals – 6, Mike Augustin, Oct. 11-Nov. 1, 2003

Fastest goal – 1:36, Tim Dobberfuhl vs. Coe, Oct. 25, 2003

Most points

Game – 10, Kyle Halfpop vs. Coe, Oct. 2, 2004

Season – 43, Kyle Halfpop, 2004

Career – 112, Nick Furlong, 1996-99

Most shots

Game – 9, Eric McDonald vs. Aurora (Ill.), Sept. 7, 2002

Season – 59, Nick Furlong

Career – 190, Nick Furlong, 1996-99

Most assists

Game – 4, Cody Stoermer vs. Coe, Oct. 2, 2004

Season – 10, Cody Stoermer, 2004

Career – 18, Zach Johnson, 1996-99

Most saves

Game – 19, Dave Osteen vs Loras, Sept. 5, 1996

Season – 211, Dave Osteen, 1996

Career – 429, Dave Osteen, 1996-99

Fewest goals allowed

Per game, season – 0.85, Aaron Austin, 2002

Per game, career (min. 1,800 minutes) – 1.31 (53 goals-3,630 minutes), Aaron Austin, 1999-2002

Most shutouts

Season – 4, tie, Jarin Schmidt, 2004; Andy Quigg, 2004

Career – 7, tie, Dave Osteen, 1996-99; Andy Quigg, 2001-04

Games played

Career – 72, tie, Adam Little, 2000-03; Mike Kobylinski, 1999-2002

Career, goalie – 49, Dave Osteen, 1996-99

Team

Most victories, season – 16, 2002

Most consecutive victories, season – 15, 2002

Most consecutive wins to open season – 15, 2002

Winning percentage, season – .869, 2003

Most goals, game – 9, vs. Upper Iowa, Oct. 29, 2003

Most goals, season – 58, 2002

Most goals allowed, game – 10, vs. Luther, Oct. 28, 1995

Most goals allowed, season – 63, 1995

Largest goal margin, season – 43 (58-15), 2002

Most shots, game – 45, vs. Aurora (Ill.), Sept. 7, 2002

Largest shot margin, game – 40 (45-5), vs. Aurora (Ill.), Sept. 7, 2002

Most shots, season – 19.5 per game, (372), 2002

Largest shot margin, season – 131 (377-246), 2002

Most shots on goal, game – 21, vs. Upper Iowa, Oct. 29, 2003

Most shots on goal, season – 9.7 per game (185), 2002

Fewest shots allowed, game – 4, tie, vs. Upper Iowa, Oct. 29, 2003; vs. Knox (Ill.), Sept. 1, 2004; vs. Coe, Oct. 2, 2004

Fewest shots allowed per game, season – 13.2, 2002
Fewest shots allowed, season – 246, 2004
Fewest shots on goal allowed, game – 0, tie, vs. Coe, Oct. 9, 2002; vs. Upper Iowa, Oct. 29, 2003
Fewest shots on goal allowed, season – 4.8 per game (93), 2002
Fewest goals allowed, season – 15, tie, 2003, 2004
Goals against average, season – 0.79, tie, 2002, 2003
Saves, game – 19 vs. Loras, Sept. 5, 1996
Saves, season – 218, 1996
Assists, season – 35, 2002
Points, game – 21 vs. Upper Iowa, Oct. 29, 2003
Points, season – 151, 2002
Most corner kicks, game – 13, vs. Aurora (Ill.), Sept. 7, 2002
Most corner kicks per game, season – 5.8, 2004
Most corner kicks, season – 105, 2004
Most fouls, game – 22, vs. St. Mary's (Minn.), Sept. 14, 2002
Most fouls, season – 14.3 (273), 2002
Most consecutive shutouts – 3, tie, Sept. 7-13, 2002; Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2003
Most shutouts, season – 8, tie, 2003, 2004

Iowa Conference men's soccer player of the week

Sept. 20 – Andy Quigg

Oct. 4 – Kyle Halfpop

Central's 2004 all-Iowa Conference selections

First team – Kyle Halfpop; Conrad Vernon

Second team – Tim Dobberfuhl

Central's 2004 academic all-Iowa Conference selections

Brett Anderson

NSCAA Division III all-west region

Second team – Kyle Halfpop

NSCAA scholar all-region team

Honorable mention – Tim Dobberfuhl; Brandon Thomsen

2004 team awards

Newcomer of the Year – Cody Stoermer

Most Inspirational Player – Brandon Thomsen

Most Valuable Player – Kyle Halfpop

Most Improved Player – Jim Babcock

2004 captains – Kyle Halfpop, Brandon Thomsen

2005 captains – Tim Dobberfuhl, Conrad Vernon

All-time scores**1993 (1-9)**

| | | |
|------------------|---|----------|
| Luther | L | 8-0 |
| Clarke | L | 3-1 |
| Wis.-Platteville | L | 4-0 |
| Wartburg | W | 1-0 |
| Augustana (Ill.) | L | 7-1 |
| Loras | L | 6-0 |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | L | 2-1 |
| Loras | L | 1-0 |
| Loras | L | 3-2 |
| Wartburg | L | 1-0 (OT) |

1994 (4-13-1)

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Macalester (Minn.) | L | 4-1 |
| Carleton (Minn.) | L | 9-0 |
| Bethel (Minn.) | L | 6-0 |
| Faith Baptist | W | 2-0 |
| Teikyo Marycrest | L | 6-0 |
| Wis.-Platteville | L | 4-1 |
| Wartburg | L | 2-1 (OT) |
| *Graceland | L | 3-1 |
| Mt. St. Claire | L | 2-1 |
| Simpson | W | 2-0 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 1-0 |
| Luther | L | 6-0 |
| Augustana (Ill.) | L | 3-1 |
| Simpson | T | 2-2 |
| Trinity Christian (Ill.) | L | 4-2 |
| Mount Mercy | W | 3-1 |
| Loras | L | 4-0 |
| Wartburg | W | 5-0 |

*match later forfeited to Central

1995 (5-14-1)

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----|
| Mt. St. Claire | L | 4-1 |
| Lakeland (Wis.) | W | 2-1 |
| Trinity Christian (Ill.) | L | 8-2 |
| Augustana (Ill.) | L | 8-0 |
| Teikyo Marycrest | L | 6-0 |
| Simpson | L | 3-0 |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | L | 4-0 |
| Loras | L | 7-1 |
| Coe | L | 3-1 |
| Wartburg | L | 3-1 |
| Grand View | L | 3-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | L | 7-2 |
| Northwestern | W | 1-0 |
| Simpson | T | 2-2 |
| Clarke | W | 3-1 |
| Graceland | L | 4-1 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 3-0 |
| Wartburg | W | 4-0 |

| | | |
|--------|---|------|
| Luther | L | 10-0 |
| Loras | W | 1-0 |

1996 (7-11)

| | | |
|-------------------|---|-----|
| Teikyo Marycrest | L | 3-1 |
| Viterbo (Wis.) | L | 2-1 |
| Loras | W | 3-1 |
| Northwestern | L | 3-1 |
| Westminster (Mo.) | W | 1-0 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | W | 4-2 |
| Simpson | L | 1-4 |
| Graceland | L | 5-0 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 3-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | W | 4-1 |
| Luther | L | 8-0 |
| Wartburg | W | 4-2 |
| Grand View | L | 3-1 |
| Mt. St. Clare | L | 4-1 |
| William Penn | W | 5-0 |
| William Penn | W | 7-0 |
| Simpson | L | 2-0 |
| Loras | L | 5-0 |

1997 (5-10-1)

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----|
| Augsburg (Minn.) | L | 3-0 |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | L | 6-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | T | 1-1 |
| Simpson | L | 3-0 |
| Wartburg | W | 4-3 |
| Coe | W | 2-1 |
| Upper Iowa | W | 6-0 |
| Clarke | W | 4-1 |
| Graceland | L | 4-0 |
| William Penn | W | 1-0 |
| Luther | L | 4-0 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 6-3 |
| Buena Vista | L | 3-2 |
| Cornell | L | 3-2 |
| Loras | L | 2-0 |
| Grand View | L | 6-3 |

1998 (3-14)

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| Grinnell | L | 2-1 |
| Augsburg (Minn.) | L | 2-0 |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | L | 7-0 |
| Clarke | W | 3-1 |
| Monmouth | T | 1-1 |
| Simpson | L | 2-1 (OT) |
| Iowa Wesleyan | L | 5-2 |
| Cornell | W | 4-1 |
| Dordt | L | 6-2 |
| Buena Vista | L | 2-1 (2OT) |
| Upper Iowa | W | 1-0 |
| Luther | L | 5-0 |

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| Wartburg | L | 6-1 | Concordia (Ill.) | W | 5-1 |
| Loras | L | 3-1 | Simpson | T | 0-0 |
| Coe | L | 4-1 | Coe | L | 2-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | L | 4-0 | Loras | L | 3-2 |
| William Penn | L | 2-1 | Dana (Neb.) | L | 5-1 |
| Grand View | L | 4-1 | Dubuque | W | 3-1 |
| | | | Wartburg | W | 1-0 (2OT) |
| | | | Cornell | L | 1-0 |
| 1999 (5-12-1) | | | Buena Vista | L | 1-0 |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | L | 5-0 | Clarke | W | 1-0 |
| Grinnell | L | 1-0 | Luther | L | 1-0 (OT) |
| Northwestern | L | 5-0 | | | |
| Dordt | L | 5-0 | | | |
| Iowa Wesleyan | W | 3-1 | 2002 (16-2-1) | | |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | L | 2-1 | Dordt | W | 4-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | L | 3-2 (2OT) | Mount Mercy | W | 3-2 |
| Grand View | L | 1-0 | Aurora (Ill.) | W | 6-0 |
| Simpson | L | 3-2 (OT) | Upper Iowa | W | 7-0 |
| William Penn | W | 6-0 | Hamline (Minn.) | W | 3-0 |
| Cornell | L | 3-0 | St. Mary's (Minn.) | W | 2-1 (OT) |
| Upper Iowa | W | 3-1 | Grinnell | W | 1-0 |
| Buena Vista | T | 1-1 (2OT) | Knox (Ill.) | W | 5-1 |
| Wartburg | W | 7-0 | Iowa Wesleyan | W | 7-0 |
| Luther | L | 4-1 | Coe | W | 7-2 |
| Coe | L | 1-0 | Loras | W | 3-2 |
| Loras | L | 2-1 | Dubuque | W | 2-0 |
| Clarke | W | 4-0 | Wartburg | W | 1-0 |
| | | | Cornell | W | 1-0 |
| 2000 (4-14) | | | Buena Vista | W | 2-1 (OT) |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | L | 3-0 | Luther | T | 1-1 |
| North Park (Ill.) | L | 4-0 | Simpson | W | 2-1 |
| Aurora (Ill.) | L | 4-2 | Wartburg | L | 1-0 (OT) |
| Dana (Neb.) | L | 4-2 | Simpson | L | 2-1 |
| Clarke | W | 3-2 (OT) | | | |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | L | 2-0 | 2003 (12-7) | | |
| Grinnell | L | 2-0 | Hannibal-La Grange | W | 4-2 |
| Simpson | L | 2-1 | (Mo.) | | |
| Buena Vista | L | 3-1 | Concordia-Moorehead | W | 2-0 |
| William Penn | W | 2-0 | (Minn.) | | |
| Cornell | L | 6-1 | Gustavus Adolphus | L | 1-0 |
| Upper Iowa | L | 3-0 | (Minn.) | | |
| Mt. Mercy | L | 3-1 | St. Mary's (Minn.) | W | 3-0 |
| Wartburg | L | 2-1 | Dordt | W | 3-2 (OT) |
| Luther | L | 3-1 | Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 2-1 (2OT) |
| Grand View | L | 3-0 | Knox (Ill.) | W | 2-1 (2OT) |
| Coe | W | 2-1 | Grand View | L | 1-0 (OT) |
| Loras | W | 1-0 | Luther | W | 1-0 |
| | | | Grinnell | W | 2-0 |
| 2001 (5-10-2) | | | Loras | L | 2-1 |
| Illinois College | T | 1-1 | Buena Vista | W | 1-0 |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | L | 4-1 | Wartburg | L | 4-3 |
| Upper Iowa | W | 4-0 | Dubuque | W | 7-1 |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | L | 4-0 | Simpson | L | 4-3 |
| Grinnell | L | 1-0 | Coe | W | 4-0 |
| Aurora (Ill.) | L | 4-2 | Upper Iowa | W | 9-0 |

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| Cornell | W | 3-0 |
| Simpson | L | 3-0 |
| 2004 (11-6-1) | | |
| Knox (Ill.) | W | 4-0 |
| George Fox (Ore.) | W | 2-0 |
| Colorado College | L | 3-0 |
| Grinnell | W | 3-0 |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | W | 6-0 |
| Dordt | W | 5-0 |
| Hamline (Minn.) | W | 2-0 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | L | 2-1 (2OT) |

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| Dubuque | W | 3-0 |
| Coe | W | 8-0 |
| Buena Vista | T | 1-1 (2OT) |
| Simpson | W | 4-1 |
| Luther | L | 2-1 |
| Carleton (Minn.) | W | 2-1 |
| Wartburg | L | 1-0 |
| Cornell | W | 7-1 |
| Loras | L | 4-2 |
| Buena Vista | L | 2-1 (OT) |

All-time series records

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Augsburg (Minn.) | 0-2 |
| Augustana (Ill.) | 0-3 |
| Aurora (Ill.) | 1-2 |
| Bethel (Minn.) | 0-1 |
| Buena Vista | 2-5-2 |
| Carleton (Minn.) | 1-1 |
| Clarke | 6-1 |
| Coe | 5-4 |
| Colorado College | 0-1 |
| Concordia (Ill.) | 0-1 |
| Concordia-Moorehead (Minn.) | 1-0 |
| Cornell | 4-4 |
| Dana (Neb.) | 0-2 |
| Dordt | 3-2 |
| Dubuque | 4-0 |
| Faith Baptist | 1-0 |
| George Fox (Ore.) | 1-0 |
| Graceland | 0-4 |
| Grand View | 0-7 |
| Grinnell | 3-4 |
| Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) | 0-1 |
| Hamline (Minn.) | 2-0 |
| Hannibal-La Grange (Mo.) | 1-0 |

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| Illinois College | 0-0-1 |
| Iowa Wesleyan | 2-1 |
| Knox (Ill.) | 3-0 |
| Lakeland (Wis.) | 1-0 |
| Loras | 4-12 |
| Luther | 1-10-1 |
| Macalester (Minn.) | 0-1 |
| Monmouth (Ill.) | 1-5-1 |
| Mt. Mercy | 3-4-1 |
| Mt. St. Claire | 0-3 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan | 1-6 |
| North Park (Ill.) | 0-1 |
| Northwestern | 1-2 |
| Simpson | 3-10-3 |
| St. Mary's (Minn.) | 1-5 |
| Teikyo Marycrest | 0-3 |
| Trinity Christian (Ill.) | 0-2 |
| Upper Iowa | 6-1 |
| Viterbo (Wis.) | 0-1 |
| Wartburg | 8-8 |
| Westminster (Mo.) | 1-0 |
| William Penn | 5-1 |
| Wis-Platteville | 0-2 |

2005 preseason roster

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown | High school |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeff Adamczyk | MF | 5'8 | Fr. | Fox River Grove, Ill. | Prairie Ridge |
| *Brett Anderson | MF | 5'10 | Jr. | Winterset, Iowa | Winterset |
| Josh Bailey | MF | 5'9 | Fr. | Tulsa, Okla. | Union |
| *Eric Bentzinger | B | 5'8 | Jr. | Urbandale, Iowa | Urbandale |
| Nate Bill | FWD | 6'2 | Jr. | Hartsburg, Mo. | Southern Boone County |
| Jason Chohon | GK | 5'10 | Jr. | Columbus, Neb. | Senior |
| Fletcher Christy | MF | 5'9 | Fr. | Newton, Iowa | Newton |
| Joe DeVore | B | 6' | So. | Des Moines, Iowa | East |
| ***Tim Dobberfuhl | MF | 5'10 | Sr. | McKinney, Texas | McKinney |
| Scott Erie | F | 5'7 | Fr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Kennedy |
| Greg Foote | GK | 6' | Fr. | Maple Grove, Minn. | Senior |
| Ben Heithoff | MF | 6' | Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa | Abraham Lincoln |
| Cruz Herr | MF | 5'10 | Fr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Kennedy |
| Alex Keller | B | 6'2 | So. | Cedar Falls, Iowa | Cedar Falls |
| Jaysen Lopez | MF | 5'9 | So. | Pella, Iowa | Pella |
| ***Eric McDonald | FWD | 5'10 | Sr. | Urbandale, Iowa | Urbandale |
| ***Nick Mohwinkle | B | 5'10 | Sr. | Hiawatha, Iowa | Cedar Rapids Kennedy |
| Toby Neal | MF | 5'9 | Jr. | Northfield, Minn. | Northfield |
| Cody Negrete | MF | 5'10 | So. | Washington, Iowa | Washington |
| Taylor Owens | B | 6'2 | Fr. | Waukee, Iowa | Waukee |
| Trent Payne | GK | 6'4 | So. | Cedar Falls, Iowa | Cedar Falls |
| Reid Petersen | MF | 6'2 | Fr. | Ankeny, Iowa | Ankeny |
| *Ryan Petersen | B | 6'2 | Jr. | Ankeny, Iowa | Ankeny |
| Chris Purdue | MF | 5'8 | Fr. | La Crescent, Minn. | La Crescent |
| *Blake Scott | MF | 6' | So. | Norwalk, Iowa | Norwal |
| Clint Schreiber | MF | 5'11 | Fr. | South Elgin, Ill. | St. Charles North |
| *Cody Stoermer | MF | 6' | So. | Coralville, Iowa | Iowa City West |
| ***Conrad Vernon | B | 5'11 | Sr. | West Des Moines, Iowa | Valley |
| Tyman Wiley | MF | 6' | So. | Palo, Iowa | Cedar Rapids Kennedy |
| Adam Williams | MF | 5'9 | Fr. | Indianola, Iowa | Indianola |
| *Jason Winslow | B | 5'7 | So. | Loveland, Colo. | Mountain View |

*letters earned

Outlook

Perhaps the real testimony to the quality of the men's soccer program Garry Laidlaw has built at Central College will be the success the team enjoys after the graduation of its largest senior class ever.

Laidlaw, who inherited a program that had never come within four games of a winning season, used a talented class that propelled the Dutch to a 39-15-1 run over the past three seasons.

Among those lost to graduation were all-Iowa Conference and all-region forward Kyle Halfpop of Urbandale, who set new school season records for goals (17) and points (43).

"We lost a lot of production from last year's team," Laidlaw concedes. "Replacing that will be our biggest challenge."

Yet he welcomes the challenge. He's continued to attract skilled players who are looking to scale even greater heights and determined to prove the Dutch are perennial contenders, not pretenders. Among the returnees are a pair of all-conference players-senior defender Conrad Vernon and senior midfielder Tim Dobberfuhl. Also back are three other defenders in senior Nick Mohwinkle, junior Eric Bentzinger and sophomore Jason Winslow, along with a pair of sophomore starting midfielders, Blake Scott and Cody Stoermer.

"We feel like we have a strong core of the team returning and one of our strongest freshman classes," Laidlaw said. "We're excited about the competition for spots we'll have."

Meanwhile Laidlaw has set up Central's most demanding schedule yet, highlighted by a Labor Day weekend-Pacific Coast trip where the Dutch will take on NCAA Division III semifinalist Cal State-Santa Cruz and Cal State-Hayward.

And Central's soccer facility improvements now mirror the rise of the Dutch program. A new irrigated practice field exclusively reserved for the squad's use opened last year and while a state-of-the-art competition field debuts in the Kuyper Athletics Complex this fall.

"We feel like we have one of the best practice fields anywhere," Laidlaw said. "We already had one of the best game fields, but the new game field will be even better."

The upgrades are continuing. A larger scoreboard is being installed and waiting to soon be checked off the to-do list are permanent team sideline shelters, a press box with video tower and extra permanent seating that will be carved into a hillside that traverses the east sidelines.

"We have the potential to create a real stadium atmosphere," Laidlaw said. "The new field is also closer to campus, so it will be more accessible for our students and fans."

"We'll have a tremendous environment for training and playing games."

Goalkeeper

There's no spot more open than goalkeeper. The Dutch successfully used a two-man rotation last season, with Jarin Schmidt and Andy Quigg each breaking the school season shutouts record with four each. But both have graduated.

Sophomore Trent Payne is the most seasoned performer among a group that has seen almost no varsity playing time.

"Trent came in and learned a lot last year," Laidlaw said. "He got a lot of experience working under our seniors."

Although he didn't play in a game, we felt he was very close to being ready late in the season. He brings a lot of ability and great size, and he's improved a lot."

Greg Foote, a highly regarded freshman from Maple Grove, Minn., could see time as well.

"Greg played at a fairly big high school in the Twin Cities," Laidlaw said. "He's a great athlete who we feel can come in and compete with Trent."

With the Dutch sorely needing additional depth, junior Jason Chohon answered the call and is moving from the field to goalkeeper as well, Laidlaw said.

Backs

The Dutch do have some veterans in the back. Seniors Conrad Vernon and Nick Mohwinkle and junior Eric Bentzinger are the defensive leaders.

Vernon started all 18 games for the Dutch.

"Conrad's a great field general," Laidlaw said. "He's one of the strongest players we've ever had and very difficult to knock off the ball. He has the ability to handle pressure and plays with a good tempo. He knows when to change the pace of the game."

Mohwinkle has seen time all over the field, scoring five goals with two assists in a season interrupted by injury.

"Nick's played a lot of forward for us in the past," Laidlaw said. "He started the year in the back last season, but he had a significant injury when we were in Colorado. When he came back, we moved him up front. But we see him coming in and being a solid back for us this year."

Bentzinger won a spot last year after going through a pair of major knee surgeries.

"I'm very proud of Eric for coming back the way he did," Laidlaw said. "He gives us tremendous effort. But the thing I like best about Eric is his ability to stay calm under pressure. Eric's the guy that will settle things down when we need to. He reads the game very well."

Two other returnees, junior Ryan Petersen and sophomore Jason Winslow, could see their minutes increase.

"Jason did an excellent job in back as a freshman," Laidlaw said. "He's a very good outside midfielder as well."

Midfielders

Laidlaw calls midfield the deepest area on the squad. Senior Tim Dobberfuhr, who joins Vernon as team co-captains, was a steady performer last year and contributed two goals and two assists from the from the middle.

"Tim's been one of our most valuable players," Laidlaw said. "He doesn't always get the outside recognition because he does the things that don't turn up in the stat sheet. He is a great stopgap in midfield."

"He's always been the fittest guy on the team. He's got a great engine."

The Dutch can also call on senior Eric McDonald, although he'll likely focus on playing forward. That's because Laidlaw is confident that sophomores Blake Scott and Cody Stoermer will play an even more significant role than they did in outstanding rookie seasons. Stoermer scored seven goals, second only to Halfpop, and had a school-record 10 assists while the durable Scott had one goal and three assists.

"Blake and Cody had tremendous years as freshmen," Laidlaw said. "They both played a lot and gave us some valuable depth. In fact, they hardly came off the field."

Other returnees who will push for action include Anderson, sophomore Tyman Wiley, and junior Toby Neal. Anderson appeared in 11 games last year, Wiley played in seven and Neal played once.

"Tyman and Toby will both look to find their place on the squad," Laidlaw said. "And we want to see if Brett Anderson can become a bigger contributor. He's been working very hard on his strength and conditioning. He's a quick, agile player with the ability to cross a very good ball. He could be a spark plug for us."

"Toby has really been working hard in the off-season as well. He's going to come in and push some of the midfielders."

Expect to see first-year efforts similar to Stoermer and Scott from this year's freshman midfielders, said Laidlaw, who tapped his Illinois connections from his days as a high school coach there and as a player at Eastern Illinois to bring in some Illini talent. Among the potential new contributors are Jeff Adamczyk of Fox River Grove, Ill., Clint Schreiber of South Elgin, Ill., Cruz Herr of Cedar Rapids, and Reid Petersen of Ankeny.

Adamczyk will get a look as a defender as well. He was all-sectional and all-conference in Illinois and a member of the ODP state pool team.

"Jeff's technically very sound," Laidlaw said. "He's physically fit and can run all day for us."

"Clint Schreiber is more of an attacking, creative midfield player who can score. He can play up front, which we may have him do. He's a strong kid who plays well with and without the ball. He's a very good passer and is good in the air. He was also all-sectional in Illinois."

Herr, a defensive center midfielder, was an Iowa Class 2A all-stater.

"Cruz is an excellent holding midfielder," Laidlaw said. "He plays smart. He has a tremendous work ethic whose skills will fit in well with our system."

But other midfielders could break through as well, such as Chris Purdue of LaCrescent, Minn., Cody Negrete of Washington and Ben Heithoff of Council Bluffs.

Petersen is the younger sibling of defender Ryan Petersen.

"He was an all-conference player who has a chance to make an impact," Laidlaw said. "We may also take a look at him in the back."

Forwards

Creating some scoring punch is an immediate preseason task for the Dutch. There are no returning starters up front, although McDonald has seen time there and likely will see more. He scored six goals with three assists last season and boasts some unharnessed potential that Laidlaw would love to see finally emerge in McDonald's final season.

"Eric's a brilliant player," Laidlaw said. "He's had some ups and downs in his career, but when he's on his game, he's one of the best players around. He's very creative and he sees plays develop before anyone else on the field."

Bill could also blossom up front after missing last season with a knee injury.

"Nate's got a big frame so is a guy who can play with his back to the goal," Laidlaw said. "He's a gifted goal-scorer, but just a little inexperienced at the varsity level. He's a good project for us."

Laidlaw thinks the Dutch might reap early dividends from freshman Scott Erie of Cedar Rapids, a Class 2A all-stater.

"Scott's an out-and-out goal scorer," he said. "He's extremely fast and very strong. He's not that tall but is able to use his quickness and strength. He's a difficult player to defend."

Central could eventually get some help from freshman Michael Krause of Slater.

"He's a big, strong kid who is very good in the air," Laidlaw said.

Laidlaw said the Dutch could also raid the deep talent pool in the midfield if they need additional spark at forward.

Despite the graduation losses, Laidlaw may have assembled Central's deepest roster of his eight-season tenure.

"One of our priorities has been added depth and I think we now have more players who can make significant contributions off the bench," he said.

Laidlaw said he'll take his time in determining the right combinations as he seeks to prove that the Central program can achieve contender status on a consistent basis.

"I'm not too concerned early with settling on a lineup," he said. "A lot of players offer us some different options and we're open to giving them some time."

That will prove beneficial in the increasingly competitive Iowa Conference. Laidlaw calls defending champion Wartburg the favorite, with Loras, Luther, Simpson, Central and Buena Vista in pursuit. He also sees significant improvement from Coe, Cornell and Dubuque.

"What's going to have to happen for us is a few freshmen come in and show the ability to make that transition from high school soccer to college," Laidlaw said. "And obviously, it helps to stay healthy."

The non-conference schedule should sufficiently test new lineup's mettle. It's highlighted by a pair of Labor Day weekend matches in California, including a Sept. 3 date against UC-Santa Cruz, an NCAA Division III national semifinalist in 2004. That highlights a tough slate of matches next season.

"It's the most difficult schedule we've played," Laidlaw said. "We've got a lot of great teams we'll take on, which is the way we want it."

