

4-14-1, 4-4 CUNYAC CUNYAC Tournament Quarterfinalist

Sam Musovic
Midfielder



After coming off a disheartening loss in the CUNYAC championship game in 2007, the CSI men's soccer team knew they had to dust themselves off and get back out there to face the new challenges that the 2008 season would bring. With just a handful of players returning and the installment of a new head coach, Armen Simoniants, the Dolphins would start almost from scratch.

CSI finished the 2008 season with a 4-14-1 record. Although they didn't have trouble scoring, the Dolphins could not grab a win until seven games into the season. After tying with Polytechnic University, they took their first win against City Tech, 6-4. Following that, the Dolphins took two back-to-back conference wins against Medgar Evers and John Jay. The Dolphins unfortunately continued with five straight losses, four of which they were held scoreless.

Their final victory was a come from behind win over Brooklyn College in overtime during the regular season. With the win, the Dolphins were seeded fourth in the CUNYAC Tournament while Brooklyn was seeded fifth, pairing the teams up for the first round. It was a week later that Brooklyn defeated CSI in the quarterfinals with a 1-0 shutout.

Senior Jason Ribeiro led his team with 17 goals and 32 points while holding the second best mark in the CUNYAC in both categories en route to a CUNYAC First Team All Star honor for the second straight season.

The Dolphins spent the 2008 season building chemistry and learning the philosophy of their new coach. The team has high hopes for the 2009 season as they look to bring home a eleven year removed CUNYAC Championship title.

2008 Final Statistics

Offensive Statistics

Name	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
Jason Ribeiro	18	16	4	36	70
Sam Musovic	17	7	2	16	52
Konstantinos Koulouris	18	5	4	14	30
Robert Nieto	8	0	2	2	9
Roberto Molina	12	1	0	2	1
Patrick Lenza	16	0	1	1	7
Nicholas Mullady	20	0	1	1	2
Vincent Imperatrice	17	0	1	1	6
Guillermo Parra	13	0	0	0	8
Luis Zelarayan	10	0	0	0	7
Dimitri Sidiropoulos	18	0	0	0	6
Kenneth Zaw	16	0	0	0	5
Babatunde Adekanbi	10	0	0	0	5
Louis Brown	10	0	0	0	4
Alfred Yeboah	14	0	0	0	2
Adam Birnbaum	16	0	0	0	2
Christopher Morales	13	0	0	0	0
Charles Ronald	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander Nwanekah	4	0	0	0	0
Bryan Duarte	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	30	15	75	216
OPPONENTS	19	88	53	229	490

Defensive Statistics

Name	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct.
Pavel Bespalov	8	680:08	28	3.71	70	.714
Bryan Duarte	8	572:19	35	5.50	55	.611
Chris Morales	3	239:16	25	5.64	30	.667
Roberto Molina	3	117:50	8	6.11	10	.556
TOTALS	19	1609:33	88	4.92	171	.660
OPPONENTS	19	1609:33	30	1.63	93	.756

Team Statistics

	CSI	OPPONENT
Goals Average	1.63	4.92
Shot Pct.	.139	.180
Shots Per Game	11.4	25.8
Corner Kicks	41	121
Penalty Kicks	1/1	1/1
Yellow Cards	21	16
Red Cards	2	1



Armen Simoniants
Head Coach

Bringing a wealth of experience to the table, Armen Simoniants was named head coach of the team in June, 2008, and is preparing to lead the team to prominence. The Dolphins are 11 years removed from their last championship, and are hoping a visit to the top of the standings will be achieved under Simoniants.

Possessing a United States Soccer Federation "A" Professional Coaching License, Simoniants came to CSI fresh off of a one-year assistant coaching stint at nearby City College of New York. Prior to that, Simoniants was the head coach at FC Olympia, a professional soccer organization in the Republic of Moldova, where he participated in the premier league championship. In 2002, he coached the NY/NJ Metrostars Reserve team in the MLS.

Since 2001, Simoniants has also been a coach and instructor with the NJYSA and USASF youth coaching schools, where his fundamental principles are to teach the theories and practices of soccer, as well as offering classroom lessons and on-site evaluations of top-tiered European Youth academies and pro clubs.

His wealth of experience, respect for the game, and discipline taught to his teams have made him one of the most respected coaches in his field, and the Dolphins are hoping that translates into a host of successes.

2008 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/6	vs. Purchase College	L 3-6
9/7	@ Centenary College	L 1-11
9/15	@ Polytechnic University	T 3-3
9/17	MONTCLAIR STATE	L 1-10
9/20	@ City College of NY *	L 0-1
9/22	@ FDU-Florham	L 0-5
9/24	HUNTER COLLEGE *	L 1-6
9/29	@ NYC College of Technology*	W 6-4
10/1	@ Manhattanville College	L 1-8
10/4	MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE *	W 3-2
10/6	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L 0-5
10/8	@ John Jay College *	W 3-2
10/11	BARUCH COLLEGE *	L 0-1
10/13	@ William Paterson University	L 0-5
10/18	YORK COLLEGE *	L 0-2
10/20	@ SUNY-Maritime	L 4-8
10/22	BROOKLYN COLLEGE *	W 3-2 (ot)
10/27	@ Mt. St. Mary College	L 1-6
10/29	BROOKLYN COLLEGE %	L 0-1

* - CUNY Game % - CUNYAC Tournament



CUNYAC Champions

1996

1998

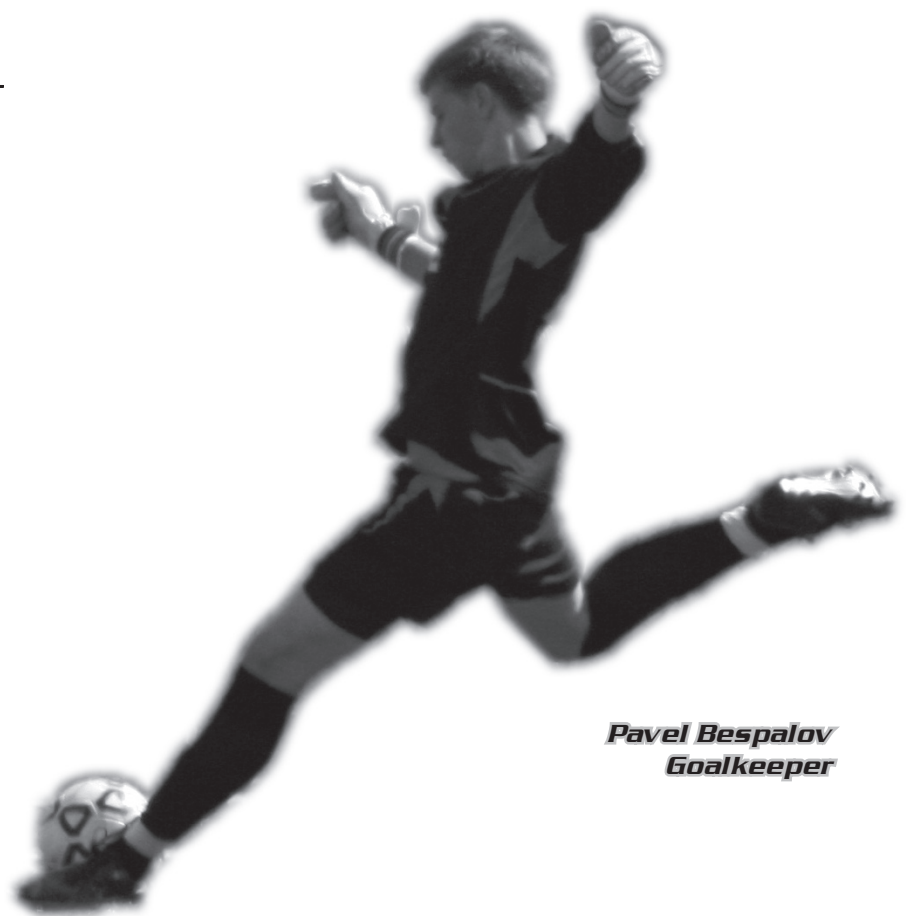


ECAC Appearances

1999

2003

2005



Pavel Bepalov
Goalkeeper