



Marquette Women's Soccer

Today's Match
Marquette at Pepperdine
Sunday, Aug. 23 • 3 p.m. PT/5 p.m. CT • Malibu, Calif.

Marquette Open Season at Pepperdine

The Marquette women's soccer team officially opens 2009 season when it travels to Malibu, Calif., to play Pepperdine at 5 p.m. CT/3 p.m. PT, on Sunday, Aug. 23. Sunday's contest at Pepperdine will mark the first time since the 1999 season Marquette has opened the season on the road. The two teams played to a scoreless double overtime draw in Milwaukee last season in the two teams one and only meeting.

Glancing at the Golden Eagles

Marquette looks to have one of its most experienced squads in program history as it welcomes back 22 letterwinners and eight starters from a season ago. Junior forward Ashley Bares is the top returning scorer after leading MU with 12 points on five goals and two assists, followed by junior Julia Victor and sophomore Danielle Martens who each tallied three goals and two assists. The Golden Eagles return 12 additional players who tallied at least a point in 2008. Eight newcomers join the squad in 2009.

In goal, Marquette will have two veterans between the pipes as sophomore Natalie Kulla and senior Chelsey Turner split time last season and are both back for 2009. Kulla totaled over 1,477 minutes in net while compiling a 9-5-2 overall mark, six shutouts and a 0.79 goals against average. Turner made five starts while seeing action in nine games. She earned a 2-3-1 overall record, one shutout and a 0.86 goals against average. The duo combined to help Marquette post nine shutouts in 2008.

Scouting Pepperdine

Pepperdine is picked to finish fourth in the West Coast Conference after a third place conference finish in 2008. The Waves return six starters from a 9-9-2 season, and add 11 newcomers. All-WCC preseason selection Laura Cole returns as the team's top scorer, with 14 points last season.

Series History
Second Meeting
Series tied, 0-0-1
Last time: PEP 0, MU 0 (20T) (10/21/08)

MU in Season Openers

The Golden Eagles are 8-6-2 all-time in season openers and 8-4-1 under head coach Markus Roeders, who returns to the helm for his 14th season. The Golden Eagles have won their last four season openers with wins over No. 13 Illinois (1-0) in 2005, Bowling Green (3-0) in 2006, Washington (2-0) in 2007 and Loyola (1-0) in 2008. Sunday's contest at Pepperdine will mark the first time since the 1999 season Marquette has opened the season on the road. The two teams played to a scoreless double overtime draw in Milwaukee last season in the two teams one and only meeting.

Golden Eagles Picked to Finish Third in the BIG EAST

The Marquette women's soccer team was selected to finish third in the American Division in the 2009 BIG EAST preseason women's soccer poll announced by conference officials. The votes were cast by the league's 16 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own team or players.

Notre Dame and West Virginia were tabbed as the favorites as the Irish received all 15 first-place votes and were picked to win the National Division, while the Mountaineers received 13 first-place votes and were picked to win the American Division. Both programs also won their respective divisions last year.

2009 Schedule

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Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score
Aug. 15	at Wisconsin (exh.)	T, 2-2 20T
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	3 p.m.
MKE Cup • Aug 28-30		
Aug. 28	Rice	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 30	Michigan	1 p.m.
Inn at St. Mary's Classic • Sept. 3-6		
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs North Carolina #	11 a.m.
Sept. 10	Green Bay	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Minnesota	2:15 p.m.
Sept. 17	USF *	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	at West Virginia *	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh *	Noon
Oct. 2	Rutgers *	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Seton Hall *	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	Connecticut *	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Providence *	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Cincinnati*	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Louisville*	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	at St. John's *	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	BIG EAST First Round	
Nov. 1	BIG EAST Quarterfinals	
Nov. 6	BIG EAST Semifinals	
Nov. 8	BIG EAST Championship	
Nov. 13	NCAA First Round	
Nov. 15	NCAA Second Round	
Nov. 20-22	NCAA Third Round	
Nov. 27-29	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Dec. 4-6	NCAA College Cup	

All home matches are bold and played at Valley Fields.

All times are local to site unless noted and are subject to change.

* denotes BIG EAST Match

game to be played Notre Dame, Ind.

Rankings are listed NSCAA/ Soccer America/Soccer Buzz

Marquette All-Access This Week

	at Pepperdine
Livestats	pepperdinesports.com
Radio	None
TV	None

Marquette Golden Eagles

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Coll.
0	Natalie Kulla	GK	SO	6-0	St. Louis, Mo.	Incarinate Word Academy
1	Chelsey Turner	GK	SR	5-10	Rochester, Minn.	Lourdes
2	Julia Victor	F/MF	JR	5-6	Shaker Heights, Ohio	Shaker Heights
3	Ally Miller	MF/D	FR	5-7	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
4	Kelly Wepking	MF	SR	5-3	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	Kenosha Tremper
5	Rosie Malone-Povolny	MF/F	JR	5-7	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
6	Ashley Stemmeler	MF	FR	5-9	Thiensville, Wis.	Homestead
7	Lisa Philbin	MF/F	SO	5-3	Lansdale, Pa.	North Penn
8	Allison McBride	D	SR	5-9	Elm Grove, Wis.	Divine Savior Holy Angels
9	Danielle Martens	F	SO	5-8	Lee's Summit, Mo.	St. Teresa Academy
10	Michelle Compy	MF	SR	5-2	Mukwonago, Wis.	Mukwonago
11	Becky Ryan	MF/F	SR	5-6	Batavia, Ill.	Batavia
12	Lindsey Page	F/MF	SO	5-7	Alsip, Ill.	Marist
13	Amanda Longo	D/MF	SO	5-4	Mahopac, N.Y.	Mahopac
14	Karissa Miller	D/MF	FR	5-6	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
15	Lauren Thut	D	JR	5-6	Kildeer, Ill.	Stevenson
16	Brittany Bares	F/MF	SR	5-5	Belgium, Wis.	Northern Ozaukee
17	Rachel Brown	MF/F	FR	5-7	Lake Zurich, Ill.	Lake Zurich
18	Rachael Sloan	F/MF	SO	5-5	Elk Grove, Ill.	Elk Grove
19	Anna Sawicki	F	SR	5-9	Waukesha, Wis.	Waukesha West
20	Kristi Laurenzi	MF/F	JR	5-6	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	Kenosha Tremper
21	Stephanie Vasos	D	JR	5-5	Fox Point, Wis.	Nicolet
22	Sam Vicker	MF	FR	5-4	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Whitefish Bay
23	Carly Smith	F	FR	5-8	Clarendon, Ill.	Fenwick
24	Katie Miller	D/MF	SR	5-8	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
25	Kerry McBride	D/MF	SO	5-10	Elm Grove, Wis.	Divine Savior Holy Angels
26	Erin Tedesco	MF/D	SO	5-6	Downers Grove, Ill.	Fenwick
27	Lauren Acree	MF/F	JR	5-3	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Whitefish Bay
28	Ashley Bares	F	JR	5-8	Belgium, Wis.	Northern Ozaukee
29	Sammy Kailas	D/MF	FR	5-7	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
30	Katie Hishmeh	D	FR	5-6	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield Centra

Head Coach: Markus Roeders
Associate Head Coach: Frank Pelaez
Assistant Coach: Hideki Nakada



Head Coach Markus Roeders
14th Season at Marquette
Career Record: 187-75-28

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2008	11-8-3	56.2	6-3-2	63.6	NCAA First Round
2007	12-4-4	70.0	5-3-3	59.1	
2006	12-6-5	63.0	7-3-1	68.2	NCAA Second Round
2005	19-4-1	81.3	9-2-0	81.8	NCAA Third Round
2004	12-8-1	59.5	7-2-1	75.0	
2003	11-8-1	57.5	7-3-0	73.0	
2002	13-8-3	60.5	5-3-2	60.0	NCAA First Round
2001	16-6-0	72.7	9-2-0	81.8	NCAA First Round
2000	20-3-1	85.4	10-0-1	95.4	NCAA Second Round
1999	16-7-2	68.0	8-2-1	77.3	NCAA Second Round
1998	15-5-2	72.7	8-3-0	72.7	
1997	14-2-4	80.0	7-1-1	83.3	
1996	16-6-1	71.7	8-1-0	88.0	
Career record	187-75-28	70.3	94-28-13	74.8	Seven NCAA appearances

C-USA Regular Season Titles 1996, 1997, 2000
C-USA Tournament Titles 1999, 2000
C-USA Finals Appearances 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
NCAA Appearances 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008
C-USA Coach of the Year 1996, 2000
C-USA Coach of the Decade 2004
BIG EAST Coach of the Year 2005
Great Lakes Coach of the Year 2000, 2005

Milestone Victories
First Career Win Sept. 6, 1996; 5-1 vs. Loyola (Ill.)
100th Career Win Sept. 8, 2002; 1-0 vs. Dayton
150th Career Win Oct. 30, 2005; 2-1 vs. Louisville

NSCAA/adidas Women's Soccer Top 25		Soccer America Women's Soccer Top 25	
Preseason		Preseason	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	North Carolina
2.	Stanford	2.	Stanford
3.	Notre Dame	3.	UCLA
4.	Portland	4.	Portland
5.	UCLA	5.	Notre Dame
6.	Florida State	6.	Penn State
7.	Texas A&M	7.	Florida State
8.	USC	8.	Boston College
9.	Virginia	9.	Texas A&M
10.	Florida	10.	Florida
11.	Oklahoma State	11.	Virginia
12.	Penn State	12.	USC
13.	San Diego	13.	Missouri
14.	West Virginia	14.	Duke
15.	Texas	15.	San Diego
16.	Duke	16.	West Virginia
17.	Illinois	17.	Colorado
18.	Georgia	18.	Michigan State
19.	Minnesota	19.	California
20.	Rutgers	20.	Connecticut
21.	Washington State	21.	Rutgers
22.	Santa Clara	22.	Washington State
23.	Boston College	23.	Illinois
24.	Missouri	24.	Oklahoma State
25.	BYU	25.	James Madison

Soccer Buzz Women's Soccer Top 30		Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25	
Final 2008 Poll		Preseason	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	North Carolina
2.	Notre Dame	2.	Stanford
3.	UCLA	3.	UCLA
4.	Stanford	4.	Notre Dame
5.	Portland	5.	Portland
6.	Florida State	6.	Florida State
7.	Texas A&M	7.	Texas A&M
8.	Duke	8.	Virginia
9.	Boston College	9.	Southern California
10.	Florida	10.	Florida
11.	Virginia	11.	Duke
12.	USC	12.	Boston College
13.	Oklahoma State	13.	Oklahoma State
14.	Missouri	14.	West Virginia
15.	Minnesota	15.	Penn State
16.	San Diego	T16.	Missouri
17.	West Virginia	T16.	Texas
18.	James Madison	18.	Minnesota
19.	BYU	19.	San Diego
20.	Texas	20.	Brigham Young
21.	Washington	T21.	Rutgers
22.	Rutgers	T21.	Illinois
23.	Colorado	23.	California
24.	Wake Forest	24.	Colorado
25.	Charlotte	25.	Louisiana State
26.	Princeton		
27.	Penn State		
28.	UW-Milwaukee		
29.	LSU		
30.	Illinois		

Marquette picked up 95 points - the fifth highest total behind Notre Dame, West Virginia, Connecticut and Rutgers. The Golden Eagles capped the 2008 campaign with an 11-8-3 overall record, 6-3-2 in BIG EAST play, and earned their seventh NCAA Tournament berth. Marquette finished second in the American Division standings and advanced to the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals for the third time in program history.

Looking Ahead

Marquette will host Rice (Aug. 28) and Michigan (Aug. 30) for the 10th annual MKE Cup at Valley Fields. The Golden Eagles have won three of nine MKE Cups and are 15-4 all-time in the MKE Cup and 9-3 in games played at Valley Fields. Last season, MU defeated Ohio State (2-1) and Samford (2-0), but did not win the title due to the goals differential tie-breaker with UW-Milwaukee.

Home Sweet Home

Protecting its home pitch is something the Golden Eagles do not take lightly and it shows as Marquette is an impressive 108-32-10 all-time at Valley Fields.

2009 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. Connecticut	0-0	0	0-0
Marquette	0-0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0-0
Providence	0-0	0	0-0
St. John's	0-0	0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	0	0-0
USF	0-0	0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	0	0-0
National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. Cincinnati	0-0	0	0-0
DePaul	0-0	0	0-0
Georgetown	0-0	0	0-0
Louisville	0-0	0	0-0
Notre Dame	0-0	0	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	0	0-0
Seton Hall	0-0	.000	0-0
Villanova	0-0	.000	0-0

as of Aug. 21, 2008

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics Final 2008

	All Games		BIG EAST Games	
Shots	14.86	4th	14.55	4th
Points	62	8th	42	7th
Goals	22	8th	14	T-5th
GPG	1.00	11th	1.27	T-5th
Assists	18	8th	14	6th
APG	0.82	12th	1.27	6th
Goals Allowed	19	7th	11	8th
GAA	0.81	6th	0.92	8th
Saves	68	13th	3.18	14th
Shutouts	9	6th	4	T-9th
Fouls	265	2nd	130	T-2nd
Corners	98	6th	58	T-4th
Offsides	36	T-8th	17	13th

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)

Ashley Bares	GWG	5	T-3rd
Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.79	7th
	Saves %	80.9	8th
	Shutouts	6	T-7th
	SO per Game	0.33	T-7th

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Dec. 7, 2008

MU in the NCAA Statistics (Top-100)

Goals Against Average	0.813	45th
Shutout Percentage	0.409	74th

Individuals in the NCAA Statistics

Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.792	47th
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* NCAA statistics as of Dec. 7, 2008

2008 Final Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

Overall: 11-8-3 (7-3-2 home, 4-4-1 road, 0-1-0 neutral)
 BIG EAST: 6-3-2 (3-2-1 home, 4-1-1 road)

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	ATT
Aug. 16	Wisconsin (exh.)	W	2-1	
Aug. 31	Loyola	W	1-0	730
Sept. 2	Ohio State	W	2-1 OT	351
Sept. 6	Samford	W	2-0	310
Sept. 9	RV/24/25 Milwaukee	L	0-1	960
Sept. 12	RV/26 BYU	W	1-0 OT	380
Sept. 14	vs South Carolina	L	0-1	789
Sept. 16	at Auburn	L	0-1	247
Sept. 21	at USF *	W	1-0 OT	511
Sept. 23	Pepperdine	T	0-0 20T	672
Sept. 28	at Providence *	T	1-1 20T	271
Sept. 30	Connecticut *	W	1-0	312
Oct. 5	at DePaul*	W	4-2	
Oct. 7	at 1/1/1 Notre Dame *	L	1-3	
Oct. 12	at St. John's *	W	2-1 20T	584
Oct. 14	at Syracuse *	W	1-0	208
Oct. 19	Louisville *	L	0-1 20T	
Oct. 21	Cincinnati *	T	1-1 20T	
Oct. 26	17/15/15 West Virginia *	L		0-2
Oct. 28	Pittsburgh *	W	2-0	
Nov. 2	24/22/26 Rutgers %	W	1-0	325
Nov. 7	at 1/1/1 Notre Dame %	L	0-2	
Nov.	at 22/24/24 Minnesota \$	L	1-2	

* denotes BIG EAST match
 % denotes BIG EAST Tournament match
 \$ denotes NCAA Tournament match

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	22-327	19-222
Goals scored average	0.94	0.81
Shot pct.	.067	.086
Shots on goal-Attempts	137-327	87-222
SOG pct.	.419	.392
Shots/Game	14.9	10.1
Assists	18	16
CORNER KICKS	98	113
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	11	7
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4386	5629
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/366	9/625
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	5	13	3	1	22
Opponents	8	10	0	1	19

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	139	163	14	11	327
Opponents	118	97	3	4	222

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	38	27	2	1	68
Opponents	47	62	3	3	115

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	33	60	2	3	98
Opponents	55	53	2	3	113

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	119	132	10	4	265
Opponents	109	98	7	3	217

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT	
28 BARES, Ashley	20-7	947	5	2	12	.34	.147	.17	.500	1-0	5	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	22-22	1433	3	2	8	.39	.077	.14	.359	0-0	2	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	22-21	1318	3	2	8	.31	.097	.16	.516	1-0	0	0-0
14 KELLY, Katie	22-22	2015	1	3	5	.23	.043	.11	.478	1-0	0	1-2
4 WEPKING, Kelly	22-5	1184	2	0	4	.18	.111	.8	.444	0-0	1	0-0
20 LAURENZI, Kristi	16-0	359	2	0	4	.6	.333	.4	.667	0-0	1	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	22-18	1117	1	2	4	.30	.033	.9	.300	1-0	1	0-0
11 RYAN, Becky	16-1	419	1	1	3	.14	.071	.7	.500	0-0	0	0-0
12 SLOAN, Rachael	16-3	316	1	1	3	.5	.200	.3	.600	0-0	0	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R	22-19	1567	1	0	2	.38	.026	.19	.500	2-0	1	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	21-10	820	1	0	2	.22	.045	.9	.409	0-0	0	0-0
8 MCBRIDE, Allison	22-21	1495	1	0	2	.4	.250	2	.500	1-0	0	0-0
10 COMPT, Michelle	22-19	1080	0	2	2	.18	.000	.4	.222	0-0	0	0-0
21 VASOS, Stephanie	20-0	605	0	1	1	.7	.000	.2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
17 PHILBIN, Lisa	18-1	391	0	1	1	.6	.000	.4	.667	0-0	0	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	21-0	425	0	1	1	.4	.000	1	.250	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	14-14	1195	0	0	0	.7	.000	.2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
15 THUT, LAUREN	17-0	326	0	0	0	.6	.000	.1	.167	1-0	0	0-0
7 HARRIS, Cat	15-5	455	0	0	0	.4	.000	.2	.500	0-0	0	0-0
25 MCBRIDE, Kerry	12-1	344	0	0	0	.3	.000	.1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
18 PAGE, Lindsey	18-0	296	0	0	0	.3	.000	.0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
23 ARENBERG, Molly	8-1	154	0	0	0	.2	.000	.0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
22 DEBARGE, Kelli	15-8	681	0	0	0	.2	.000	.1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
6 LYNCH, Kelsey	6-0	53	0	0	0	.1	.000	.0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
26 TEDESCO, Erin	6-0	52	0	0	0	.0	.000	.0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
3 CUSICK, Shannon	22-22	2097	0	0	0	.0	.000	.0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
1 TURNER, Chelsey	11-5	735	0	0	0	.0	.000	.0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0 KULLA, Natalie	18-17	1368	0	0	0	.0	.000	.0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
Total	22	23247	22	18	62	327	.067	137	.419	11-0	11	1-2
Opponents	22	-	19	16	54	222	.086	87	.392	7-1	8	1-1

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0..... KULLA, Natalie	18-17	1477:25	13	0.79	55	.809	9	5	2	6
1..... TURNER, Chelsey	9-5	625:00	6	0.86	9	.600	2	3	1	1
TM..... TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	0	0	0	2
Total	22	2102:25	19	0.81	68	.782	11	8	3	9
Opponents	22	2102:25	22	0.94	115	.839	8	11	3	7

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS) MWG in bold
Aug. 24	Loyola (Ill.)	W	1-0	Wepking
Aug. 29	Ohio State	W	2-1 OT	Martens (Acree), Acree
Aug. 31	Samford	W	2-0	Victor , Wepking (A. Bares)
Sept. 3	Wis.-Milwaukee	L	0-1	-
Sept. 6	BYU	W	1-0 OT	Malone-Povolny (Martens)
Sept. 12	vs South Carolina	L	0-1	-
Sept. 14	at Auburn	L	0-1	-
Sept. 19	at USF *	W	1-0 OT	A. Bares (Acree)
Sept. 21	Pepperdine	T	0-0 20T	-
Sept. 25	at Providence *	T	1-1 20T	Victor (Kelly)
Sept. 28	Connecticut *	W	1-0	Laurenzi (Victor)
Oct. 3	at DePaul	W	4-2	Kelly, Sawicki (Compt), Victor (Sloan), Laurenzi (Philbin)
Oct. 5	at Notre Dame	L	1-3	Martens (Victor)
Oct. 10	at St. John's	W	2-1	Ryan (Vasos), A. Bares (Ryan)
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	W	1-0	A. Bares (Kelly, B. Bares)
Oct. 17	Louisville	L	0-1 20T	-
Oct. 19	Cincinnati	T	1-1 20T	Sloan (Martens)
Oct. 24	West Virginia	L	0-2	-
Oct. 26	Pittsburgh	W	2-0	A. Bares , Martens (A. Bares)
Nov. 2	Rutgers	W	1-0	A. Bares
Nov. 7	at Notre Dame	L	0-2	-
Nov. 14	at Minnesota	L	1-2	A. McBride (Kelly)