



This Week's Matches

Rice at Marquette
Friday, Aug. 28 • 7:30 p.m. • Valley Fields

Michigan at Marquette
Sunday, Aug. 30 • 1 p.m. • Valley Fields

Marquette Co-Hosts 10th Annual MKE Cup

The Marquette women's soccer team (0-1-0) will kickoff the home portion of its schedule at Valley Fields this weekend with a pair of matches. The Golden Eagles host Rice Friday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m., and Michigan on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. Both matches are part of the 10th annual MKE Cup co-hosted by Marquette and UW-Milwaukee.

Glancing at the Golden Eagles

Marquette is eager to return to the friendly confines of Valley Fields after dropping its season opener at Pepperdine in overtime, 2-1, Aug. 23. Sophomore Lindsey Page scored MU's lone goal, while sophomore keeper Natalie Kulla made six saves in 98 minutes of action.

Quoting Roeders

"Our team is highly motivated for the weekend. It will be great to play at Valley Fields and start a new season at home. Our goal is to play attractive and exciting soccer that leads to goals and wins. Our game at Pepperdine was not only uncharacteristic of our play but also our standards, so we have worked hard and prepared well for this weekend. Playing for the 'Cup' is an added incentive for the squad. We had success the last couple of years but missed out on claiming the trophy due to tie-breaking results. These will be difficult non-conference matches with Rice and Michigan coming to town. Both have done well over the years and we will have to play at a high level to get the results we want. Considering that our team is mostly healthy, and everyone learned and improved this week; these games can't come soon enough."

Scouting Rice

Rice (0-0-1), who tied Baylor, 1-1, in its season opener returns 17 letterwinners, including nine starters from the 2008 season that finished 10-9-0 overall. Erin Scott scored the lone goal for the Owls in the draw against Baylor, while Meghan Erkel made eight saves in 110 minutes in net.

Series History First Meeting
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A Look at Michigan

Michigan (1-1-0) earned a split in its first weekend of 2009. The Wolverines fell to Arkansas, 2-0, on Aug. 21 before winning at Valparaiso, 1-0, on Aug. 23. Kristen Goncalves scored the gamewinner against the Crusaders in the 89th minute. Kristen Keane started both games in net, making four saves in 180 minutes. Michigan returned 13 letterwinners from the 2008 team that went 4-10-5 overall.

Series History Third Meeting Series tied, 1-1 Last time: MU 2, MICH 0 (9/9/07)
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MKE Cup History

Marquette will serve as co-host for the 10th annual MKE Cup at Valley Fields. The Golden Eagles have won three of nine MKE Cups (2000, 2005, 2006), 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.

All-time MKE Cup Champions 2008: Milwaukee 2007: Milwaukee 2006: Marquette 2005: Marquette 2004: Indiana 2003: Dayton 2002: Oakland 2001: Oakland 2000: Marquette
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2009 Schedule

0-1-0 • 0-0-0 BIG EAST

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score
Aug. 15	at Wisconsin (exh.)	T, 2-2 20T
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L, 1-2 0T
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

	vs Rice	
Livestats		gomarquette.com
Radio		None
TV		None
	vs Michigan	
Livestats		gomarquette.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.	Incarnate 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: 187-76-28

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2009	0-1-0				
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	187-76-28	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	
Aug. 24		Aug. 24	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	North Carolina
2.	Notre Dame	2.	Stanford
3.	Portland	3.	Portland
4.	Stanford	4.	Notre Dame
5.	Florida State	5.	Penn State
6.	Texas A&M	6.	Florida State
7.	Florida	7.	UCLA
8.	Penn State	8.	Boston College
9.	UCLA	9.	Texas A&M
10.	Virginia	10.	Florida
11.	Duke	11.	Missouri
12.	USC	12.	Duke
13.	Illinois	13.	Colorado
14.	West Virginia	14.	Virginia
15.	San Diego	15.	USC
16.	Georgia	16.	California
17.	Minnesota	17.	West Virginia
18.	Colorado	18.	Michigan State
19.	Santa Clara	19.	Washington State
20.	Boston College	20.	Illinois
21.	Oklahoma State	21.	Connecticut
22.	Missouri	22.	Rutgers
23.	Rutgers	23.	Santa Clara
24.	Washington State	24.	Minnesota
25.	Texas	T25.	Richmond
		T25.	Memphis

Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25		NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Top 10	
Aug. 24		Aug. 24	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina (16)	1.	Notre Dame
2.	Stanford	2.	West Virginia
3.	Portland	3.	Rutgers
4.	Notre Dame	4.	Louisville
5.	Florida State	5.	Connecticut
6.	Texas A&M	6.	Georgetown
7.	UCLA	7.	Marquette
8.	Florida	8.	Boston University
9.	Penn State	9.	Fairfield University
10.	Duke	10.	St. John's
11.	Boston College		
12.	Virginia		
13.	Missouri		
14.	Southern California		
15.	Colorado		
16.	California		
17.	West Virginia		
18.	Minnesota		
19.	Illinois		
20.	Santa Clara		
21.	Rutgers		
T22.	Oklahoma State		
T22.	Wake Forest		
24.	San Diego		
25.	Texas		

Bragging Rights

Bragging rights will be on line for the Thut sisters, Lauren and Lindsey Thut, Sunday against Michigan as the two will play against each other for the first time in their lives. Lauren, a starting junior defender for the Golden Eagles, played the entire game at Pepperdine, while freshman Lindsey has yet to see action for the Wolverines. The last time the two shared a field was while each represented their high school, Stevenson (Kildeer, Ill.), in 2007.

Katie Miller Named to Lowes Senior CLASS List

Marquette senior defender Katie Miller is among 30 senior female NCAA college soccer players listed as candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. The award is presented annually to an NCAA Division I student-athlete in nine sports.

Miller, a three-year starting defender for the Golden Eagles, is a double major in marketing and human resources. She boasts a cumulative grade point average of 3.98, and registered five consecutive semesters of a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She earned National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/adidas Scholar All-Central Region Team Honorable Mention honors and was named to the CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 5 First Team in 2008.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School™, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. It honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: classroom, community, character and competition.

From the list of 30 candidates, it will be nar-

rowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Lowe's, an official Corporate Partner of the NCAA, will announce the Senior CLASS Award winner during the 2009 NCAA Women's College Cup championship in early December.

Page Tallies First

Sophomore Lindsey Page made the most of her first career start and wasted little time recording her first career goal at Marquette, as she scored in the third minute. Classmate Rachael Sloan sent a cross in front of the goal mouth right to Page who one-timed the ball to the far post past Pepperdine keeper Roxanne Barker.

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. 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

2009 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	1-0
Connecticut	0-0	0	0-0
Providence	0-0	0	0-0
St. John's	0-0	0	0-0
USF	0-0	0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	0	0-0-1
Marquette	0-0	0	0-1
Syracuse	0-0	0	0-1

National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. DePaul	0-0	0	2-0
Georgetown	0-0	0	1-0
Louisville	0-0	0	1-0
Notre Dame	0-0	0	1-0
Rutgers	0-0	0	1-0
Villanova	0-0	0	1-0
Cincinnati	0-0	0	1-1
Seton Hall	0-0	0	0-0

as of Aug. 26, 2008

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

	All Games	BIG EAST Games
Shots	13.00	9th
Points	3	T-8th
Goals	1	T-7th
GPG	1.00	T-7th
Assists	1	T-8th
APG	1.00	T-th
Goals Allowed	2	T-13th
GAA	1.84	16th
Saves	6	1st
Shutouts	0	T-10th
Fouls	23	3rd
Corners	1	11th
Offsides	2	T-6th

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)			
Lindsey Page	Points	2	T-10th
	Goals	1	T-5th
	GPG	1.0	T-3rd
Rachael Sloan	Assists	1	T-2nd
	APG	1.0	T-1st
Natalie Kulla	Saves %	75.0	8th
	Saves	6	1st
	SPG	6.0	1st

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Aug. 26, 2009

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

Sister Act

Since Family is one of the cornerstone principles of the women's soccer team, it is only fitting that team has multiple sets of sisters on the team. Marquette is the only team in the league to have three sets of sisters on its roster. The only other team in the league with at least one set of sisters is DePaul (Dominique (Sr.) and Janina (Jr.) Locascio).

Allison (Sr.) and Kerry McBride (So.)
 Katie (Sr.) and Ally Miller (Fr.)
 Brittany Bares (Sr.) and Ashley Bares (Jr.)



2009 Match by Match Results

Pepperdine 2, Marquette 1 • OT

Aug. 23 • Malibu, Calif • (0-1-0)

MALIBU, Calif. – The Marquette women's soccer team (0-1) couldn't hold on to an early 1-0 lead and fell in overtime, 2-1, at Pepperdine (1-0) Sunday afternoon in Malibu, Calif.

"Today was a disappointing result and performance," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Give Pepperdine credit for making a comeback, but we know our team is not happy with how we performed throughout the game today. Our quick start that resulted in a goal was outstanding, but we lacked consistency throughout. We worked hard without getting into a flow or taking advantage of what we created. Our team is better than this and I am certain we will rebound. They have shown some great soccer over the past few weeks, so now we will regroup and get ready for next weekend. As we always say, a season is a marathon and despite the start, we can still win it."

Sophomore Lindsey Page was credited with MU's lone goal early in the first half, while Michelle Spacciapoli and Sophia Medina each scored for the Waves.

Page, who started her first career game, got Marquette on the board just over two minutes into the game. Classmate Rachael Sloan sent a cross in front of the goal mouth right to Page of one timed the ball to the far post past Pepperdine keeper Roxanne Barker. Page's goal marked the first of her career at Marquette.

The Golden Eagles launched eight more shots, two on goal, before the Waves tallied the equalizer in 75th minute when Spacciapoli sent her shot to the far upper corner out of reach for Marquette goalkeeper Natalie Kulla.

Following the game-tying strike Marquette furiously tried to decide the game in regulation, but was unable to find the back of the net. Senior Becky Ryan had a nice opportunity in the 83rd minute, but her shot was blocked, while sophomore Danielle Martens' and freshman Ally Miller's attempts went wide.

Seven minutes and 46 seconds into overtime (97:46), Medina unassisted strike in side the box was all the Waves needed to earn their first win of the season. Marquette was unable to generate its offense with junior Rosie Malone-Povolny tallying MU's only shot attempt, which went wide in the 97th minute.

For the game, Pepperdine outshot Marquette 17-13, including an 8-5 shots on goal differential. Kulla made six stops, while Barker tallied four saves.

Scoring Summary

1. 2:34 MARQ — Page (Sloan); 2. 74:03 PEP — Spacciapoli (Reilly); 3. 97:46 PEP — Medina

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	13	6	1	23	2
Pepperdine	17	4	4	11	1

Halftime: Marquette 1, Pepperdine 0

Attendance: 237



2009 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

Overall: 0-1-0 (0-0-0 home, 0-1-0 road, 0-0-0 neutral)
 BIG EAST: 0-0-0 (0-0-0 home, 0-0-0 road)

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	ATT
Aug. 15	Wisconsin (exh.)	T 2ot	2-2	N/A
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L OT	1-2	237

* denotes BIG EAST match
 % denotes BIG EAST Tournament match
 S denotes NCAA Tournament match

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
12 PAGE, Lindsey	1-1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
18 SLOAN, Rachael	1-1	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11 RYAN, Becky	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
10 COMPTY, Michelle	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	1-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	1-0	0	0-0
28 BARES, Ashley	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R.	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
3 MILLER, Ally	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
25 McBRIDE, Kerry	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
21 VASOS, Stephanie	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15 THUT, Lauren	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 McBRIDE, Allison	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 STEMMELER, Ashley	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
4 WEPKING, Kelly	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	1	1	1	3	13	.077	5	.385	1-0	0	0-0
Opponents.....	1	2	1	5	17	.118	8	.471	0-0	1	0-0

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0 KULLA, Natalie	1-1	97:46	2	1.84	6	.750	0	1	0	0
Total.....	1	97:46	2	1.84	6	.750	0	1	0	0
Opponents.....	1	97:46	1	0.92	4	.800	1	0	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	1-13	2-17
Goals scored average	0.92	1.84
Shot pct.	.077	.118
Shots on goal-Attempts	5-13	8-17
SOG pct.	.385	.471
Shots/Game	13.0	17.0
Assists	1	1
CORNER KICKS	1	4
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	237
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/237
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	1	0	0		0
Opponents	0	1	1		2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	7	5	1		13
Opponents	6	8	3		17

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	3	2	1		6
Opponents	4	0	0		4

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	0	1	0		1
Opponents	0	4	0		4

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	13	8	2		23
Opponents	5	5	1		11

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS)	MWG in bold
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L	1-2 OT	Page (Sloan)	