



This Weekend's Match

Marquette vs No. 1/1/1 North Carolina

Sunday, Sept. 6 • 11 a.m. ET/10 a.m. CT • Notre Dame, Ind.

MU to Play UW-Milwaukee and No. 1/1/1 North Carolina in Inn at Saint Mary's Classic

On the heels of a 2-0 shutout win at UW-Milwaukee Thursday night, the Marquette women's soccer team will face a tall task Sunday when it plays No. 1/1/1 North Carolina at 11 a.m. ET/10 a.m. CT at Alumni Stadium in Notre Dame, Ind.

Last Time Out

Behind two first-half goals from seniors Michelle Compty and Becky Ryan, the Marquette women's soccer team ended UW-Milwaukee's 24-game home unbeaten streak with a 2-0 shutout of the Panthers Thursday night at Englemann Field. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 3-1 overall. It is the first win for Marquette at Englemann Field since 2001.

Quoting Roeders

"Our program has faced Carolina in the past, and we embrace playing the top team in the country. If you want to be and compete against the best program, you have to play on the same field and measure yourself," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We know how talented they are and also know that anything can happen on any given day. They are exceptional in their style and execution, so we will have to do the same on our end. It should be a fun match, and our team will be highly motivated. We won't lack confidence because our team is doing well defensively, and on offensive we have multiple weapons to create and score."

A Look at No. 1/1/1 North Carolina

MU vs the No.1 Team in the Nation

at No. 1 Notre Dame (11/7/08) L, 0-2
at No. 1 Notre Dame (10/5/08) L, 1-3
vs No. 1 Notre Dame (11/3/06) L, 0-2
vs No. 1 North Carolina (9/20/02) L, 1-4
vs No. 1 Santa Clara (10/1/99) L, 0-1

No. 1/1/1 North Carolina (3-0-0) opened the season with two lopsided wins (7-2 over UCLA and 4-0 over UCF) and topped UNC Greensboro, 1-0. Tobin Heath has been the Tar Heels top scorer with three goals and two assists while seven other UNC players have tallied goals. The Tar Heels will play Notre Dame on Friday at 7:30 p.m., at Alumni Stadium Friday before its match against Marquette.

Series History

Marquette is 0-2 all-time against the Tar Heels. The Golden Eagles last played UNC in Durham, N.C., at the 2006 Duke/adidas Classic where UNC scored two second-half goals to win, 2-0. North Carolina and Marquette met for the first time on Sept. 20, 2002 where the Tar Heels topped MU, 4-1.

Series History

Third Meeting
UNC leads, 2-0
Last time: UNC 2, MU 0 (9/15/06)

All-Tournament

Following the MKE Cup, Lindsey Page, Rachael Sloan and Katie Miller were each named to the all-tournament team. It was the first such honor for the trio. Sloan and Page each tallied a goal in MU's two wins, while Miller played an integral role in helping hold the opposition scoreless.

Opportunity Knocks

The Golden Eagles will have the opportunity to work their way into the national rankings as three of eight opponents in September are nationally ranked, including No. 1/1/1 North Carolina. Sunday's contest against the Tar Heels marks the first game of the season against a top 25 foe. Marquette is currently earning votes in the NSCAA poll.

2009 Schedule

3-1-0 • 0-0-0 BIG EAST

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score
Aug. 15	at Wisconsin (exh.)	T, 2-2 2OT
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L, 1-2 OT
MKE Cup • Aug 28-30		
Aug. 28	Rice	W, 1-0
Aug. 30	Michigan	W, 1-0
Inn at St. Mary's Classic • Sept. 3-6		
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W, 2-0
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 North Carolina	
Livestats		gomarquette.com
Radio		None
TV		None
Tournament Website		und.com

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: 190-76-28

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2009	3-1-0				
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	190-76-28	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	
Sept. 1		Aug. 31	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina (32)	1.	North Carolina
2.	Notre Dame	2.	Stanford
3.	Portland	3.	Portland
4.	Stanford	4.	Notre Dame
5.	Florida State	5.	Florida State
6.	Florida	6.	Boston College
7.	West Virginia	7.	Florida
8.	Virginia	8.	UCLA
9.	UCLA	9.	West Virginia
10.	Texas A&M	10.	Penn State
11.	Illinois	11.	Virginia
12.	San Diego	12.	Purdue
13.	Penn State	13.	Texas A&M
14.	Purdue	14.	California
15.	Colorado	15.	Michigan State
16.	Boston College	16.	Illinois
17.	Wake Forest	17.	Wake Forest
18.	Georgia	18.	St. John's
19.	Minnesota	19.	Utah
20.	Oklahoma State	20.	DePaul
21.	Utah	21.	Missouri
22.	Santa Clara	22.	Colorado
23.	Missouri	23.	Colorado College
24.	Duke	24.	Memphis
25.	St. John's	T25.	Georgia
		T25.	BYU

Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25		NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Top 10	
Aug. 31		Sept. 1	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	Notre Dame,
2.	Stanford	2.	West Virginia
3.	Portland	3.	St. John's
4.	Notre Dame	4.	Marquette
5.	Florida State	5.	Georgetown
6.	Florida	6.	Villanova
7.	Boston College	7.	Rutgers
8.	UCLA	8.	DePaul
9.	West Virginia	9.	Connecticut
10.	Texas A&M	T10.	Boston University
11.	Virginia	T10.	Louisville
12.	Penn State	T10.	Pittsburgh
13.	Illinois		
14.	Wake Forest		
15.	Purdue		
16.	California		
17.	Colorado		
18.	Utah		
19.	San Diego		
20.	Oklahoma State		
21.	Rutgers		
22.	Brigham Young		
23.	Kansas		
24.	Missouri		
25.	Michigan State		

Katie Miller has CLASS

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 narrowed 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 Tournament Semifinals for the third time in program history.

Looking Ahead

The Golden Eagles will open a three-match homestand on Thursday, Sept. 10 against Green Bay followed by Minnesota on Sunday, Sept 13 and USF on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Plentiful Playing Time

Playing time has been plentiful in MU's last four contests as no fewer than 20 Golden Eagles saw action. Four Golden Eagles

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 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	2-0
St. John's	0-0	0	2-0
Marquette	0-0	0	3-1
West Virginia	0-0	0	2-1-1
Providence	0-0	0	1-1
USF	0-0	0	1-1
Syracuse	0-0	0	0-2-1
Connecticut	0-0	0	0-2

National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Georgetown	0-0	0	4-0
Notre Dame	0-0	0	2-0
DePaul	0-0	0	3-0-1
Rutgers	0-0	0	2-0-1
Villanova	0-0	0	2-0-1
Louisville	0-0	0	1-1
Seton Hall	0-0	0	1-1
Cincinnati	0-0	0	1-2

as of Sept. 4, 2008

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

	All Games	BIG EAST Games
Shots	17.00	4th
Points	9	T-8th
Goals	3	T-7th
GPG	1.00	T-9th
Assists	3	T-7th
APG	1.00	9th
Goals Allowed	1	T-7th
GAA	0.65	9th
Saves	9	T-8th
Shutouts	2	T-3rd
Fouls	43	2nd
Corners	18	5th
Offsides	4	10th

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)			
Lindsey Page	Goals	2	T-5th
	GPG	0.67	T-10th
	GWG	1	T-4th
Rachael Sloan	Assists	1	T-2nd
	GWG	1	T-4th
Ashley Bares	Assists	1	T-9th
Lauren Thut	Assists	1	T-9th
Natalie Kulla	Saves %	81.8	T-10th
	Saves	9	T-6th
	SPG	3.0	T-9th
	Shutouts	2	T-2nd
	ShtPG	0.67	4th

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Sept. 1, 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

TV/RADIO HEADSHOT ROSTER



0 Natalie
GK Kulla



1 Chelsey
GK Turner



2 Julia
F Victor



3 Ally
MF Miller



4 Kelly
MF Wepking



5 Rosie
MF Malone-Povolny



6 Ashley
MF Stemmeler



7 Lisa
MF Philbin



8 Allison
D McBride



9 Danielle
F Martens



10 Michelle
MF Compy



11 Becky
MF Ryan



12 Lindsey
F Page



13 Amanda
D Longo



14 Karissa
D Miller



15 Lauren
D Thut



16 Brittany
F Bares



17 Rachel
MF Brown



18 Rachael
F Sloan



19 Anna
F Sawicki



20 Kristi
MF Laurenzi



21 Stephanie
D Vasos



22 Sam
MF Vicker



23 Carly
F Smith



24 Katie
D Miller



25 Kerry
MF McBride



26 Erin
MF Tedesco



27 Lauren
MF Acree



28 Ashley
F Bares



29 Sammy
D Kailas



30 Katie
D Hishmeh



Head Coach
Markus Roeders



Assoc. Head Coach
Frank Pelaez



Assistant Coach
Hideki Nakada

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	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	13	6	1	23	2
Pepperdine	17	4	4	11	1

Halftime: Marquette 1, Pepperdine 0

Attendance: 237



Marquette 1, Rice 0

Aug. 28 • Valley Fields • (1-1-0)

The Marquette women's soccer team shut out Rice, 1-0, Friday night at Valley Fields marking its first home win of the 2009 campaign. Sophomore Rachael Sloan scored the Golden Eagles' lone goal in the 51st minute to help MU improve to 1-1-0 overall.

The Golden Eagles started off the first half with a spark firing two shots on goal within the first three minutes but Rice's keeper, Meghan Erkel, was able to thwart Marquette's attacks, coming up with two saves. Marquette ended the half with ample opportunities taking a total of five shots, but the Golden Eagles were unable to find the back of the net. Marquette's luck quickly turned early in the second half in the 51st minute when Sloan capitalized on a forward pass from junior Ashley Bares, collecting the ball at the top of the box before netting her first goal of the

season, second of her career at Marquette.

After the lead was secured the Golden Eagle offense continued to create chances, firing an additional eight shots and earning three corner kicks before the final whistle blew.

For the game, Marquette outshot the Owls 15-4 and placed a total of six shots on goal, three of which were taken by Sloan. Marquette keeper, Natalie Kulla stopped three shots, while Meghan Erkel ended the night with five saves.

Scoring Summary

1. 50:25 MARQ — Sloan (A. Bares)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Rice	4	5	1	5	0
Marquette	15	3	6	13	1

Halftime: Rice 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 236

Marquette 1, Michigan 0

Aug. 30 • Valley Fields • (2-1-0)

MILWAUKEE - The Golden Eagles finished out the MKE cup undefeated after beating the Wolverines of the University of Michigan 1-0 at Valley Fields on Sunday afternoon. Lindsey Page netted Marquette's lone goal during the 83rd minute of the action.

Marquette looked dominant, controlling the pace of play and spending the majority of the game on Michigan's end.

The Golden Eagles had their share of offensive opportunities during the first half including a drive by forward Rachael Sloan during the 13th minute. Sloan penetrated the defense and fired off a shot from 18 yards out, but the blast traveled just wide of the net.

Marquette got another chance with seven minutes left in the first half when forward Ashley Bares fed the ball to Kelly Wepking who launched a shot mid net. Michigan keeper, Haley Kopmeyer, was able to come up with the save.

The Golden Eagles finished the half scoreless but their control was apparent, as Marquette outshot Michigan 12-1.

The first two-minutes of the second half were marked by ample opportunities for the Golden Eagles' offense to put one on the board. Marquette earned two corner kicks during the 46th minute of play and Sloan capitalized on the scramble following the second restart by putting a head on the ball. Kopmeyer was able to get her hands on the shot, denying Marquette their first goal of the game, Marquette found the back of the net with just over six minutes left in regulation. Junior Lauren Thut crossed the ball to the far post where Page buried the ball in the back of the goal with a flick of her head, earning her second goal of the season.

On the game, the Golden Eagles outshot the Wolverines 23-3.

Sophomores Page and Sloan, both of whom scored the winning goals during tournament play, and senior Katie Miller were named to the MKE Cup All-Tournament Team following their performance in the weekend's competition.

Scoring Summary

1. 83:14 MARQ — Page (Thut)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Michigan	3	6	2	8	1
Marquette	23	0	11	7	1

Halftime: Michigan 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 346



Marquette 2, UW-Milwaukee 0

Sept. 3 • Englemann Field • (3-1-0)

MILWAUKEE - Behind two first-half goals from seniors Michelle Compy and Becky Ryan, the Marquette women's soccer team ended UW-Milwaukee's 24-game home unbeaten streak with a 2-0 shutout of the Panthers Thursday night at Englemann Field. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 3-1 overall. It is the first win for Marquette at Englemann Field since 2001.

"Our entire team really worked hard to get this victory. I am really proud of them," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We were very efficient in the first half in our play and the opportunities that we created and the way we finished chances. In the second half, we knew whom we were playing against. They came out extremely strong, but we made life extremely difficult for them. We are happy to walk away tonight with a shutout. It is a great night for us. For us to come out here, play the way we did and execute, we just want to get better and in some ways we did tonight."

Marquette scored its first goal in the 12th minute. The possession started with a Becky Ryan carrying the ball in UWM near the top of the penalty box before it before dishing it off to Brittany Bares. Bares raced to the end line and sent a cross in front of the goal mouth where Compy was positioned far post and knocked it in past Panther keeper Jamie Forbes.

"Brittany served a great ball in and I think Compy has been waiting for this for a long time. She is a senior and for her to have the game winner, she stepped up. She snuck in far post and tucked it away. That is the job she is supposed to do," said Roeders.

Marquette made it 2-0 about 18 minutes later at the 30:35 mark. Sloan, who on her previous possession wound up with a break away but couldn't convert the opportunity, beat two UWM defenders to control the ball and found Becky Ryan 16 yards in front of the goal. Ryan then took one step and rolled the ball through the Panthers' defense where it bounced off the far post and in.

Marquette outshot the Panthers, 9-4, in the first half, including 4-1 on goal. Kulla's lone save of the first came following a UWM corner that bounced around the middle and Kreuser's shot from five yards out was swallowed by the sophomore keeper.

The Golden Eagles continued its aggressive attack in the early in the second half, but Wis.-Milwaukee also was able to turn it on firing off 15 shots in the final 45-minute stanza.

Marquette had a chance to make it a three-goal lead when Ashley Bares headed it to Danielle Martens who then got taken down in the box resulting in a penalty kick. However, Forbes guessed right and dove to stop Martens shot.

Marquette's backline stayed strong throughout the game especially during the Panthers attempted comeback over the final 37 minutes where they launched 13 shots, including four in the final 2:30 of the game.

"Our defense has stepped up," said Roeders. It's not just those four in the back, Katie Miller, Ally Miller, Lauren Thut and Ally McBride, Natalie Kulla is back there in goal and organizes really well. If she has to come up big, we can rely on her to do so. It is a team effort, defending is a team effort. In the second half, Milwaukee came at us very strong. We lost our flow a little bit, we had to defend a little more and we chased the ball. They are a good team."

Scoring Summary

1. 11:06 MARQ — Compy (B. Bares); 2. 30:35 MARQ — Ryan (Sloan)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	11	2	3	20	2
Milwaukee	19	3	7	13	0

Halftime: Marquette 2, Milwaukee 0

Attendance: 1307



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
Aug. 28	Rice	W	1-0	
Aug. 30	Michigan	W	1-0	346
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W	3-0	1307

* denotes BIG EAST match

% denotes BIG EAST Tournament match

\$ denotes NCAA Tournament match

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
12 PAGE, Lindsey	4-1	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	1	0-0
18 SLOAN, Rachael	4-4	1	2	4	10	.100	5	.500	0-0	1	0-0
11 RYAN, Becky	4-4	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	1-0	0	0-0
10 COMPT, Michelle	4-4	1	0	2	7	.143	6	.857	0-0	1	0-0
28 BARES, Ashley	4-0	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15 THUT, Lauren	4-4	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	4-2	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R.	4-4	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0-0	0	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	4-4	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	4-0	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	1-0	0	0-1
4 WEPKING, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	4-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
21 VASOS, Stephanie	3-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
3 MILLER, Ally	4-4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
25 McBRIDE, Kerry	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	4-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 LAURENZI, Kristi	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
17 BROWN, Rachel	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 McBRIDE, Allison	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 STEMMELE, Ashley	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	4	5	5	15	62	.081	23	.371	3-0	3	0-1
Opponents.....	4	2	1	5	43	.047	13	.302	0-0	1	0-0

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0 KULLA, Natalie	4-4	367:46	2	0.49	11	.846	3	1	0	3
Total.....	4	367:46	2	0.49	11	.846	3	1	0	3
Opponents.....	4	367:46	5	1.22	18	.783	1	3	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	5-62	2-43
Goals scored average	1.22	0.49
Shot pct.	.081	.047
Shots on goal-Attempts	23-62	13-43
SOG pct.	.371	.302
Shots/Game	15.5	10.8
Assists	5	1
CORNER KICKS	21	14
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	582	1544
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/291	2/772
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS) MWG in bold
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L	1-2 OT	Page (Sloan)
Aug. 28	Rice	W	1-0	Sloan (Bares)
Aug. 30	Michigan	W	1-0	Page (Thut)
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W	3-0	Compy (B. Bares), Ryan (Sloan)

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	3	2	0		5
Opponents	0	1	1		2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	33	28	1		62
Opponents	14	26	3		43

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	6	4	1		11
Opponents	9	9	0		18

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	8	13	0		21
Opponents	4	10	0		14

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	33	28	2		63
Opponents	21	15	1		37