



Sunday's Match
No. 23 Minnesota at Marquette
Sunday, Sept. 13 • 2:15 p.m. • Valley Fields

Second Half Barrage Leads Golden Eagles to Victory

A first-half goal from junior Stephanie Vasos, and two second-half strikes from senior Brittany Bares and sophomore Danielle Martens led the Marquette women's soccer team to a 3-0 shutout of Green Bay Thursday night at Valley Fields. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 4-2 overall and send the Phoenix home with their third consecutive loss to stand 1-4 overall. The Golden Eagles' offense came out in full force out shooting the Phoenix 26-1, including 11 attempts on goal. Marquette was also awarded nine corner kicks in the win.

Streak Spoilers

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 Sept. 3 at Englemann Field. It was the first win for Marquette at Englemann Field since 2001.

Season Firsts

Each goal and assist registered in Thursdays 3-0 shutout of Green Bay were season firsts for each respective players. Junior Stephanie Vasos registered her first career goal, while Brittany Bares and Danielle Martens' strikes were their first of the season. Allison McBride, Kerry McBride and Ashley Stemmeler each recorded their first assists of the season.

Secret Weapons

It's not always the offense that basks in the limelight of scoring, MU's defense has proved it is more than capable to do the same. Against Green Bay three MU defenders tallied a point. Stephanie Vasos scored the Golden Eagles game-winning goal, while defenders Allison McBride and Kerry McBride each tallied an assist.

Spread the Wealth

The Golden Eagles have proved that at any given time anyone can step up and score, as seven different MU players have tallied a goal. Sophomore Lindsey Page leads the team with two goals, while seniors Brittany Bares, Becky Ryan, Michelle Compty, junior Stephanie Vasos and sophomores Rachael Sloan and Danielle Martens have all scored one goal for Marquette.

A Look at Minnesota

The No. 23 Gophers (4-1-1) enter the game with Marquette riding a four-game unbeaten streak. Minnesota topped Kennesaw State (1-0), tied Tennessee (0-0), defeated North Dakota State (4-0) and took a 3-2 win over UW-Milwaukee Friday.

Series History
 Fourth Meeting
 Minnesota leads 2-0-1
 Last time: MINN 2, MU 1 (11/14/08)

Katie Bethke leads the Gophers with five goals. She scored two against the Panthers in Minnesota's win Friday. Cat Parkhill has played all 560 minutes in net and has allowed four goals.

Marquette is 0-2-1 against Minnesota, with the last meeting coming in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament where the Gophers upended the Golden Eagles 2-1 in St. Paul. Allison McBride scored MU's lone goal in the 75th minute.

Honor Roll

Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll Monday

2009 Schedule

4-2-0 • 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 1/1/1 North Carolina #	L, 0-1
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	23-/RV 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 Minnesota
 Livestats gomarquette.com
 Radio WMUR
 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: 191-77-28

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2009	4-2-0				
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	191-77-28	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. 8		Sept. 7	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	North Carolina
2.	Portland	2.	Stanford
3.	Stanford	3.	Portland
4.	Florida State	4.	Florida State
5.	Notre Dame	5.	Boston College
6.	UCLA	6.	UCLA
7.	Purdue	7.	Notre Dame
8.	Wake Forest	8.	Purdue
9.	Virginia	9.	California
10.	Boston College	10.	Wake Forest
11.	Illinois	11.	Rutgers
12.	West Virginia	12.	Indiana
13.	Texas A&M	13.	Kansas
14.	Florida	14.	Florida
15.	Georgia	15.	West Virginia
16.	California	16.	Virginia
17.	Rutgers	17.	Georgia
18.	South Carolina	18.	Maryland
19.	Oklahoma State	19.	Michigan State
20.	Colorado	20.	Illinois
21.	San Diego	21.	Texas A&M
22.	Kansas	22.	William & Mary
23.	Minnesota	23.	Penn State
24.	Penn State	24.	UAB
25.	Indiana	T25.	Pittsburgh
		T25.	South Carolina
		T25.	Vanderbilt

Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25		NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Top 10	
Sept. 8		Sept. 8	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina (16)	1.	Notre Dame
2.	Stanford	2.	Rutgers University
3.	Portland	3.	West Virginia
4.	Florida State	4.	Villanova
5.	UCLA	5.	Marquette
6.	Boston College	6.	St. John's
7.	Notre Dame	7.	Georgetown
8.	Purdue	8.	Louisville
T9.	Virginia	9.	Boston
T9.	Wake Forest	10.	Long Island
11.	California		
12.	West Virginia		
13.	Illinois		
14.	Texas A&M		
15.	Rutgers		
16.	Kansas		
17.	Florida		
18.	Brigham Young		
19.	Penn State		
20.	Colorado		
21.	Indiana		
22.	Michigan State		
23.	South Carolina		
24.	Oklahoma State		
25.	Georgia		

following her stellar effort in a 1-1 week for the Marquette women's soccer team.

Kulla earned her third shutout of the season Thursday, Sept. 3 in a 2-0 defeat at UW-Milwaukee, which ended the Panthers' 24-game home unbeaten streak, and allowed just one goal against No. 1 North Carolina. She totaled six saves while directing the defense and facing 40 shots over the two games. For her efforts, Kulla was named the Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Most Valuable Goalkeeper and to the all-tournament team.

Overall, Kulla has played every minute of every game and boasts a 0.59 goals against average which ranks sixth in the BIG EAST.

All-Tournament

A trio of Golden Eagles have been named to all-tournament teams in each of the tournaments Marquette has played in. Following the Inn at St. Mary's Classic, Natalie Kulla was named the tournament's most valuable goalkeeper, while Rachael Sloan and Michelle Compy each picked up all-tournament honors. It was the second all-tournament honor of the year for Sloan who was joined by Lindsey Page and Katie Miller each on the MKE All-tournament team.

Let's Take Shots

Regardless of the amount of goals Marquette has scored this season, the Golden Eagles are dominating the opposing in their shot attempts. MU averages 15.7 shots per game and has out-shot its opponents 94-65.

Opportunity Knocks

The Golden Eagles, who are receiving votes in various national polls, will have the opportunity to work their way into the national rankings as three of eight opponents in September are nationally ranked. MU

dropped its first game against a ranked foe in No. 1 UNC, but will have a chance to get a result against No. 23 Minnesota Sunday. In BIG EAST play, MU will play against at least three teams that are nationally ranked.

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.

2009 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	4-0
Providence	0-0	0	3-1
St. John's	0-0	0	3-1
Marquette	0-0	0	3-2
West Virginia	0-0	0	2-1-2
Connecticut	0-0	0	2-2
Syracuse	0-0	0	2-2-1
USF	0-0	0	1-2-1

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

as of Sept. 8, 2008

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

	All Games	BIG EAST Games
Shots	13.6	7th
Points	15	12th
Goals	5	T-12th
GPG	1.00	T-12th
Assists	5	T-10th
APG	1.00	T-10
Goals Allowed	3	T-5th
GAA	0.59	5th
Saves	16	8th
Shutouts	3	T-4th
Fouls	74	2nd
Corners	23	T-8th
Offsides	9	T-8th

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)

Lindsey Page	Goals	2	T-10th
Rachael Sloan	Assists	2	T-7th
Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.59	6th
	Saves %	83.3	8th
	Saves	15	7th
	SPG	3.0	T-9th
	Shutouts	3	T-2nd
	ShtPG	0.60	6th

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Sept. 8, 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.)



32-10 all-time at Valley Fields. MU has lost just seven games on its home turf over the last four seasons. The Golden Eagles are 20-3-2 over the last four seasons at Valley Fields in non-conference play.

Mature Offense

For the 2009 season, Marquette welcomed back all but one goal scorer from last season, Katie Kelly (1g, 3a -- 5pts), and returned 91.9 percent of its scoring this season.

Roeders Weekly Podcasts

As part of Golden Eagle Podcasts each week, men's soccer head coach Louis Bennett and women's soccer head coach Markus Roeders will participate in a weekly coaches' show podcast. The podcast interviews will reflect on the previous weekend's game and a look ahead to the next.

Tweets

Marquette women's soccer is on Twitter. Sign up and follow the Golden Eagles (MUWomensSoccer) with up-to-the-minute news and information throughout the season and beyond. Twitter is a free casual, online social network that is designed to connect businesses, organizations and individuals. Each Twitter post (or "tweet") can be received on a user's cell phone via text or on the web.

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 Compty



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."

Marquetry 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



1/1/1 North Carolina 1, Marquette 0

Sept. 6 • Alumni Stadium (Notre Dame, Ind.) • (3-2-0)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. - Despite an all-around valiant effort by the Marquette women's soccer team, No. 1/1/1 North Carolina scored a second-half goal and snuck away with 1-0 win Sunday afternoon at the Inn at St. Mary's Classic hosted by Notre Dame. The loss snaps MU's three-game win streak as the Golden Eagles stand 3-2-0 overall.

North Carolina won the tournament and Marquette finished second. UNC finished 2-0, while Marquette and host Notre Dame each went 1-1. Senior Michelle Comply and sophomores Natalie Kulla and Rachael Sloan were named to the all-tournament team. Kulla was also named the tournament's most valuable goalkeeper.

"We battle Carolina toe to toe today and put forth a great effort," said head coach Markus Roeders. "The key was an aggressive mindset and staying organized. It took an outstanding shot to beat us and Carolina has many special players who are capable of doing so. We learned and got better today, and I am proud of our squad how we battled. Losing is no fun and the pain we feel will be a motivator going into future matches. Defensively, we played as a unit and everybody did their part from the goalkeeper all the way to the forwards. We created some opportunities and I am proud how the ladies executed the game plan."

Despite outshooting MU, 21-6, the Tar Heels only put five shots on goal. Natalie Kulla, with a sound defense in front of her, was credited with four saves.

The Golden Eagles and Tar Heels battled hard to a scoreless first half. The Golden Eagles had a quality attempt to get on the board in the 22nd minute, but UNC keeper Ashlyn Harris saved senior Becky Ryan's shot.

Alyssa Rich gave UNC its lone goal of the game at the 66:15 mark. Rich launched her shot from 18-yards out to the upper right corner out of reach for Kulla.

Marquette continued with its attacking mindset and played with a sense of urgency for the remainder of the second half.

"Our midfield and forwards were relentless on both ends of the field. Carolina is the No. 1 team in the nation for a reason, but we showed that we have an excellent squad. I am excited for what the future holds for us. It was total team effort for us and I am proud of every player on our squad for their contribution today," said Roeders.

Scoring Summary

1. 66:15 UNC — Rich

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	6	5	2	11	3
North Carolina	21	1	4	9	5

Halftime: Marquette 0, North Carolina 0

Attendance: 1205



Marquette 3, Green Bay 0

Sept. 10 • Valley Fields • (4-2-0)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. - A first-half goal from junior Stephanie Vasos, and two second-half strikes from senior Brittany Bares and sophomore Danielle Martens led the Marquette women's soccer team to a 3-0 shutout of Green Bay Thursday night at Valley Fields. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 4-2 overall and send the Phoenix home with their third consecutive loss to stand 1-4 overall.

"We are happy with the win. It wasn't easy though. We had to really try to put our game on to them and break them down," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We were able to build on our attack in the second half. It was more precise and we had more precision with every chance we had. I'm glad we were able to score those extra goals because I do think we created the opportunities. It was a good result for us and I give our team a lot of credit."

The Golden Eagles' offense came out in full force out shooting the Phoenix 26-1, including 11 attempts on goal. Green Bay's goalkeeping duo of Maddie Drusch and Jennifer Sturchio denied Marquette eight times, knocking down five and three shots, respectively. MU keeper Natalie Kulla had a relatively easy night in net stopping GB's lone shot attempt in the first half.

Marquette pulled ahead, 1-0, during the 42nd minute when Vasos received a pass from sophomore Kerry McBride near the midfield line. Vasos then carried the ball down the sideline and eventually fired a shot from about 37 yards out. The ball soared right above Drusch's reach, giving Vasos her first goal of her career.

"Stephanie's shot was great. She went forward out of the back and put a great shot over the goalkeeper's head. I think that settled us down a little bit," said Roeders.

After firing off 10 shots over the first 26 minutes of the second half, the Golden Eagles added to their lead at the 76:43 mark when freshman Ashley Stemmeler found Bares near the top of the box. Stemmeler served the ball in from the right side right to Bares' foot where she one-timed it past Sturchio for her first goal of the season.

The Phoenix had a hard time with Marquette's pressure and couldn't keep the ball out their net for long, as only 26 seconds later Martens' diving header inside the box gave the Golden Eagles their third and final goal of the evening. Senior defender Allison McBride was credited with the assist.

"We try to keep building and we try make things better. We have to keep working on our chances and our opportunities. First and foremost we want to win games. If it takes one goal and we get a shut out, we will take that. The ladies did well tonight, but give credit to Green Bay. We really had to work hard at our game and how we were going to break them down. We created many chances and maybe next time we could score a few more," said Roeders.

Scoring Summary

1. 41:24 MARQ — Vasos (K. McBride); 2. 76:43 MARQ — B. Bares (Stemmeler); 3. 77:09 MARQ — Martens (A. McBride)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Green Bay	1	8	0	2	1
Marquette	26	1	9	4	1

Halftime: Marquette 1, Green Bay 0

Attendance: 346

2009 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

Overall: 4-2-0 (3-0-0 home, 1-1-0 road, 0-1-0 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
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina	L	0-1	1205
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W	3-0	346

* denotes BIG EAST match

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
12 PAGE, Lindsey	5-1	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	1	0-0
18 SLOAN, Rachael	6-6	1	2	4	14	.071	6	.429	0-0	1	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	6-4	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0-0	0	0-0
11 RYAN, Becky	6-6	1	0	2	14	.071	7	.500	1-0	0	0-0
10 COMPTY, Michelle	6-6	1	0	2	8	.125	6	.750	0-0	1	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	6-0	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	1-0	0	0-1
21 VASOS, Stephanie	5-0	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	0-0	1	0-0
28 BARES, Ashley	6-0	0	1	1	7	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15 THUT, Lauren	6-6	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
25 McBRIDE, Kerry	6-0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 McBRIDE, Allison	6-6	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 STEMMELE, Ashley	6-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R.	6-6	0	0	0	10	.000	2	.200	0-0	0	0-0
4 WEPKING, Kelly	6-0	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0-0	0	0-0
3 MILLER, Ally	6-6	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	6-6	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	6-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	6-6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 LAURENZI, Kristi	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
17 BROWN, Rachel	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total	6	8	8	24	94	.085	35	.372	3-0	4	0-1
Opponents	6	3	1	7	65	.046	20	.308	0-0	2	0-0

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0 KULLA, Natalie	6-6	547:46	3	0.49	16	.842	4	2	0	4
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Total	6	547:46	3	0.49	17	.850	4	2	0	4
Opponents	6	547:46	8	1.31	27	.771	2	4	0	1

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	8-94	3-65
Goals scored average	1.31	0.49
Shot pct.	.085	.046
Shots on goal-Attempts	35-94	20-65
SOG pct.	.372	.308
Shots/Game	15.7	10.8
Assists	8	1
CORNER KICKS	32	18
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	928	1544
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/309	2/772
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/1205	

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	Compt (B. Bares), Ryan (Sloan)
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina	L	0-1	
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W	3-0	Vasos (K. McBride), B. Bares (Stemmeler), Martens (A. McBride)

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	4	4	0		8
Opponents	0	2	1		3

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	50	43	1		94
Opponents	22	40	3		65

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	9	7	1		17
Opponents	13	14	0		27

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	14	18	0		32
Opponents	6	12	0		18

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	40	36	2		78
Opponents	28	19	1		48