



Thursday's Match
Marquette at West Virginia
Thursday, Sept. 24 • 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT • Dick Dlesk Stadium



BIG EAST Play Continues at West Virginia

The Marquette women's soccer team will take its first road trip of the BIG EAST Conference season Thursday as it plays at West Virginia at 7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT.

Marquette Quickhits

• Marquette is riding a season-high four game win streak, and has shutout all but three opponents this season.

• Natalie Kulla earned her third consecutive BIG EAST Honor Roll nod after Marquette scored a pair of wins over USF (2-1) and at Western Michigan (2-0). Senior Becky Ryan was also named to the honor roll for her three-point weekend, including the game-winning goal at Western Michigan.

• Ryan and sophomore Rachael Sloan lead the Golden Eagles with seven points apiece. Ryan has scored a team-high three goals and added one assist, while Sloan has registered two goals and a team-high three assists. Ryan has registered at least one point in each of the last three games.

• Kulla matched her career-best shutout number, six, from a season ago with the 2-0 shutout at Western Michigan. Kulla's 0.44 goals against average ranks 21st in the nation, and third in the BIG EAST. Her save percentage of .871 is second in the conference, and her six shutouts are tied for the league lead. Kulla has played every minute of every match in goal this season, surrendering just four goals in 818 minutes.

A Look at West Virginia

West Virginia (3-2-4, 0-0-1 BIG EAST) enters play with Marquette on the heels of a 1-1 tie at Pittsburgh last Friday. The team opened the season ranked 14th nationally by NSCAA-adjidas and climbed to as high as seventh before receiving votes in the latest polls. Slated to finish first in the American League in the preseason poll, the Mountaineers are led by All-BIG EAST Preseason selection Megan Mischler with six points off two goals and two assists, and Bry McCarthy and Blake Miller trail close behind with four and three points, respectively.

Series History
Fifth Meeting
West Virginia leads 4-0
Last time: WVU 2, MU 0 (10/24/08)

In goal, Kerri Butler boasts a 0.52 goals against average and 21 saves in 872 minutes in net.

What a Difference a Year Makes

Goal scoring, often called MU's achilles heel last season, has not seemed to be an issue this season as Marquette averages 1.44 goals per game and has scored at least one goal on eight occasions this season, and two or more goals in four games. Notably, the Golden Eagles have nearly doubled their scoring output at this time last season (13-7).

Miller, Kulla Honored by the BIG EAST

The Marquette women's soccer team picked up two BIG EAST Conference weekly honors announced Sept. 14 as freshman defender Ally Miller was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week and sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll.

2009 Schedule

7-2-0 • 1-0-0 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	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	W, 1-0
Sept. 17	USF *	W, 2-1
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W, 2-0
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 West Virginia
Livestats	gomarquette.com
Radio	msnsportsnet.com
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: 194-77-28

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2009	7-2-0				
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	194-77-28	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 Sept. 22		Soccer America Women's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 21	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	North Carolina	1.	Stanford
2.	Stanford	2.	North Carolina
3.	UCLA	3.	Boston College
4.	Portland	4.	Portland
5.	Florida State	5.	UCLA
6.	Boston College	6.	Florida State
7.	Wake Forest	7.	California
8.	California	8.	Georgia
9.	Santa Clara	9.	Maryland
10.	Florida	10.	Santa Clara
11.	Virginia	11.	South Carolina
12.	South Carolina	12.	Notre Dame
13.	Texas A&M	13.	Michigan State
14.	Notre Dame	14.	Virginia
15.	Purdue	15.	St. John's
16.	Georgia	16.	Connecticut
17.	Rutgers	17.	Wake Forest
18.	Maryland	18.	Kansas
19.	Indiana	19.	Indiana
20.	Kansas	20.	Rutgers
21.	Ohio State	21.	Texas A&M
22.	Central Florida	22.	Oregon State
23.	St. John's	23.	Oregon
24.	San Diego	24.	Florida
25.	Connecticut	25.	UCF
		25.	Ohio State
			Purdue

Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25 Sept. 21		NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Top 10 Sept. 22	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1.	Stanford	1.	Notre Dame
2.	North Carolina	2.	Rutgers
3.	UCLA	3.	St. John's
4.	Portland	4.	Marquette
5.	Florida State	T5.	Georgetown
6.	Boston College	T5.	Connecticut
7.	California	T7.	Villanova
8.	Virginia	T7.	West Virginia
9.	Wake Forest	9.	Pittsburgh
10.	Texas A&M	10.	Boston
11.	Florida		
12.	Santa Clara		
13.	South Carolina		
14.	Notre Dame		
15.	Georgia		
16.	Rutgers		
17.	Kansas		
18.	Purdue		
19.	Maryland		
20.	Central Florida		
21.	Illinois		
22.	West Virginia		
23.	Connecticut		
24.	Michigan State		
25.	Brigham Young		

Miller, the only freshman to start in each game this season at defender, helped the Golden Eagles to wins over Green Bay (3-0) and No. 23 Minnesota (1-0). Miller played 163 minutes over the two games, and helped the Golden Eagles' defense to yield just 10 shots. It is the first BIG EAST honor for Miller of her career.

Kulla, who has played every minute of every match this season, posted two shutout victories this week including MU's first win over a ranked opponent, No. 23 Minnesota, 1-0. Kulla totaled five saves while directing the defense, and faced 10 shots over two games, only five on goal.

Second-Half Barrage Leads Golden Eagles to Victory

A first-half goal from junior Stephanie Vases, 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 Sept. 10 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.

Season Firsts

Each goal and assist registered in Thursday's 3-0 shutout of Green Bay were season firsts for each respective players. Junior Stephanie Vases 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.

Season Highs

The nine total points and three goals scored by the Golden Eagles in the win over Green Bay were season highs. The 26 shots registered including 11 on goal against the Phoenix were also season highs. Marquette

was awarded a season-high 11 corner kicks in the 3-0 win over Green Bay.

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 Vases scored the Golden Eagles game-winning goal, while defenders Allison McBride and Kerry McBride each tallied an assist. Overall, five members of MU's defensive corps have registered a point.

Streak Spoilers

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

Spread the Wealth

The Golden Eagles have proved that at any given time anyone can step up and score, as nine different MU players have tallied a goal. Senior Becky Ryan and sophomore Rachael Sloan lead the team with two goals, while seniors Brittany Bares, Michelle Compy, juniors Stephanie Vases and Lauren Thut and sophomores Lindsey Page, Kerry McBride and Danielle Martens have all scored one goal for Marquette.

Honor Roll

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

2009 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
St. John's	1-0	3	7-1
Marquette	1-0	3	7-2
Connecticut	1-0	3	6-2
Pittsburgh	0-0-1	1	5-2-1
West Virginia	0-0-1	1	3-2-4
Providence	0-1	0	5-3-1
Syracuse	0-1	0	3-4-2
USF	0-1	0	3-4-1

National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Georgetown	1-0	3	7-1-1
Rutgers	1-0	3	7-1-1
Cincinnati	1-0	3	6-3
Notre Dame	1-0	3	5-3
Villanova	0-1	0	7-1-1
DePaul	0-1	0	5-3-2
Louisville	0-1	0	3-4
Seton Hall	0-1	0	4-4

as of Sept. 21, 2008

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

	All Games		BIG EAST Games
Shots	15.89	5th	17 T-5th
Points	39	T-9th	7 T-3rd
Goals	13	T-8th	2 T-3rd
GPG	1.44	11th	2.0 T-3rd
Assists	13	T-7th	3 T-3rd
APG	1.44	T-9th	3.0 T-3rd
Goals Allowed	4	T-1st	1 T-6th
GAA	0.44	2nd	1.00 T-9th
Saves	28	9th	4 T-7th
Shutouts	6	T-2nd	-
Fouls	110	2nd	10 T-4th
Corners	46	7th	1 T-13th
Offsides	16	T-9th	1 T-7th

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)

Becky Ryan	Shots	25	T-8th
Rachael Sloan	Assists	3	T-8th
Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.44	3rd
	Saves %	87.1	2nd
	Saves	27	9th
	SPG	3.00	T-10th
	Shutouts	6	T-1st
	ShtPG	0.67	1st

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Sept. 20, 2009

MU in the NCAA Statistics (Top-100)

Goals Against Average	0.440	20th
Saves Percentage	0.875	26th
Shutout Percentage	0.667	17th

Individuals in the NCAA Statistics

Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.440	21st
	Svs %	0.871	33rd

* NCAA statistics as of Sept. 21, 2009

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.)



dents 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

Following its match with the Mountaineers, the Golden Eagles will open a season-long

five-game homestand against Pittsburgh on Sept. 27. MU will host Rutgers, Seton Hall, Connecticut and Providence before finishing out the regular season on the road.

Plentiful Playing Time

Playing time has been plentiful this season as no fewer than 20 Golden Eagles have seen action.

Home Sweet Home

Protecting their home pitch is something the Golden Eagles do not take lightly, and it shows as Marquette is an impressive 114-32-10 all-time at Valley Fields. MU has lost just seven games on its home turf over the last four seasons. The Golden Eagles are 21-3-2 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 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



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	Comers	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)

MILWAUKEE - 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 to 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	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Green Bay	1	8	0	2	1
Marquette	26	1	9	4	1

Halftime: Marquette 1, Green Bay 0

Attendance: 346

Marquette 1, 23/-rv Minnesota 0

Sept. 13 • Valley Fields • (5-2-0)

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette women's soccer team earned its sixth straight home shutout dating back to the 2008 season with a 1-0 victory over No. 23 Minnesota Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. Senior Becky Ryan scored Marquette's lone goal in the 49th minute. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 5-2-0 overall while the Gophers fall to 4-2-1.

"I'm really happy for our team. We had to grind it out today. It was tough mentally and physically, but we did an excellent job," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Minnesota is nationally ranked and have done well. WE will take it and will move forward. The credit has to go to our entire team. It is team defense again and I thought we were solid all-around. We pride ourselves on not just winning, but getting shutouts as well, and that is against any opponent. I think we are on the right track. Today was another stellar performance."

For the game, the Golden Eagles held the advantage in the shots column, 12-9, including a 4-5 shots on goal differential. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla made all four stops in 90 minutes in net, while Minnesota keeper Cat Parkhill made four saves.

The match was evenly fought throughout the first half with neither team getting a good opportunity to score until sophomore Rachael Sloan broke through the Golden Gopher defense during the 30th minute, leaving her one-on-one with Parkhill. Parkhill charged out of the net and was able to get a glove on the ball, but was unable to maintain control and it became loose inside the box. The Golden Eagles could not capitalize on the opportunity before a Minnesota defender knocked the ball out-of-bounds.

Sophomore Danielle Martens got another good look at the goal less than two minutes later. Junior Lauren Thut served the ball inside the Minnesota box to Martens who was positioned about 12 yards in front of the net. Martens blasted a shot, however, it traveled just right of the goal, leaving the game scoreless heading into halftime.

Coming out of the 15-minute intermission, Marquette scored the only goal it would need to capture the win at the 48:10 mark, when junior midfielder Julia Victor poked the ball through a Minnesota defender to Ryan, who was positioned 15 yards from the goal. Ryan pulled the trigger, sending a rocket past Parkhill on the far side.

"It takes one goal to win games. It was a great finish by Becky. She has been waiting on getting that one. She is one of our forwards that we can rely on to get the ball in the net, and she did a great job for us today," said Roeders.

Sunday's win over Minnesota marks the first over a ranked foe this season and second over an opponent from the Big Ten Conference. Marquette defeated Michigan, 1-0, on Aug. 30.

Scoring Summary

1. 48:10 MARQ — Ryan (Victor)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Minnesota	9	4	5	8	0
Marquette	12	4	7	13	0

Halftime: Marquette 0, Minnesota 0

Attendance: 5-2



Marquette 2, USF 1

Sept. 17 • Valley Fields • (6-2-0, 1-0)

MILWAUKEE - Sophomore Kerry McBride scored the game-winning goal in the 89th minute to propel the Marquette women's soccer team over USF, 1-0, Thursday night in the two teams BIG EAST Conference lidlifter at Valley Fields. The win helps Marquette improve to 6-2-0 overall, 1-0 in BIG EAST play, while the Bulls fall to 2-4-1, 0-1 BIG EAST.

"It was a tough match, said head coach Markus Roeders. "Give credit to USF. They came out here and played extremely hard. We got a little on our heels after they came out and scored out of the blue, but we came back. I think that shows the character of our team. We are 1-0 now in the BIG EAST. Those goals, those wins, those points are hard to come by now that we are into conference play. We did some really good things tonight. The way we played and how some of our attack was built. At the same time, USF is an improved team and didn't make it easy for us."

Sophomore Rachael Sloan provided MU its first goal of the game in the 21st minute. Freshman Ally McBride poked the ball through a USF defender to Sloan who took off towards the goal. Sloan beat her defender and sent a rocket from about 20-yards out to the right corner out of reach for USF keeper Mallori Lofton-Maclachi.

The Bulls would not let up and got the equalizer at the 62:53 mark when Taylor Patterson found Chelsea Klotz at the near post, which left both teams to fight for the winning tally over the final 27 minutes of the game.

The Golden Eagles got their chance in the 89th minute when Sloan served the ball in from the end line where senior Becky Ryan got her head on it and flicked it to McBride in front of the goal. McBride, who was wide open in front of the net, knocked it over Lofton-Maclachi's head to win its first BIG EAST game of the season.

"Right place, right time for Kerry," said Roeders of McBride's goal. "It was a nice service. Becky got on the end of it and Kerry put herself in position to score a goal. We put her there for a reason and she finished it. It was great for her, great for our team. I'm really proud of the way we fought back tonight."

For the game, Marquette outshot the Bulls 17-9 and put six of those shots on target. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla surrendered one goal, but made four saves over the 90 minutes in net.

Scoring Summary

1. 20:32 MARQ — Sloan (A. Miller); 2. 62:53 USF — Klotz (Patterson); 3. 88:27 MARQ — K. McBride (Ryan, Sloan)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
USF	9	4	3	10	1
Marquette	17	4	1	10	1

Halftime: Marquette 1, USF 0

Attendance: 512



Marquette 2, Western Michigan

Sept. 20 • Kalamazoo, Mich. • (7-2-0, 1-0)

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - The Marquette women's soccer team earned its fourth straight win Sunday afternoon in the form of a 2-0 shutout of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, Mich. Senior Becky Ryan and junior Lauren Thut each scored a goal for the Golden Eagles who improve to 7-2 overall.

"We are happy with the win," said head coach Markus Roeders. "It wasn't our best performance, but we worked hard and the goals came. The sharpness and crispness of our game was missing which allowed for fundamental mistakes that are uncharacteristic of our squad. It also made the game less predictable and more difficult to read. But, the mark of a good team is the ability to win under any circumstances. It was a good effort because it isn't easy to win on the road. West Virginia is next so we know our game has to be at a higher level."

After a scoreless first half in which Marquette launched 11 shots, four on goal, Ryan tallied first in the 54th minute. Sophomore Ashley Bares served in the ball where Ryan got her head on it and knocked it in far post past Bronco keeper Julia Francy.

Five minutes later at the 58:36 mark, Western Michigan was called for a foul leaving Thut, one of MU's free kick specialists, to take the ensuing free kick. Thut's rocket from near midfield found the back of the net after it slipped through Francy's hands to put the score at 2-0.

Marquette kept pushing on offense for the remainder of the half, firing off three shots and three corner kicks, but was unable to put any of those attempts in the back of the net.

"Lauren's goal was a bit surprising since it was a long free kick and after Ashley came across the goalkeeper, the ball just went past the goalie in the net. We could have scored a few more but give credit to Western Michigan for hanging in there and competing well," said Roeders.

For the game, Marquette outshot the Broncos, 20-6, and put 11 of those shots on target. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla registered her sixth shutout of the season and made three saves.

Scoring Summary

1. 53:30 MARQ — Ryan (A. Bares); 2. 58:36 MARQ — Thut

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	20	3	6	9	5
Western Michigan	6	9	2	12	0

Halftime: Marquette 0, Western Michigan 0

Attendance: 202

2009 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

Overall: 7-2-0 (5-0-0 home, 2-1-0 road, 0-1-0 neutral)
 BIG EAST: 1-0-0 (1-0-0 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	236
Aug. 30	Michigan	W	1-0	346
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W	2-0	1307
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina	L	0-1	1205
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W	3-0	346
Sept. 13	23/-RV Minnesota	W	1-0	502
Sept. 17	USF*	W	2-1	511
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W	2-0	202

* denotes BIG EAST match

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
11 RYAN, Becky	9-9	3	1	7	25	.120	12	.480	1-0	2	0-0
18 SLOAN, Rachael	9-9	2	3	7	18	.111	9	.500	0-0	1	0-0
12 PAGE, Lindsey	8-1	2	0	4	6	.333	2	.333	0-0	1	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	9-7	1	1	3	6	.167	4	.667	0-0	0	0-0
25 McBRIDE, Kerry	9-0	1	1	3	5	.200	2	.400	0-0	1	0-0
15 THUT, Lauren	9-9	1	1	3	5	.200	2	.400	0-0	0	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	9-0	1	0	2	11	.091	8	.727	1-0	0	0-1
10 COMPT, Michelle	9-9	1	0	2	10	.100	7	.700	0-0	1	0-0
21 VASOS, Stephanie	8-0	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0-0	1	0-0
28 BARES, Ashley	9-0	0	2	2	8	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	9-9	0	1	1	9	.000	2	.222	1-0	0	0-0
3 MILLER, Ally	9-9	0	1	1	5	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 STEMMELE, Ashley	9-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 McBRIDE, Allison	9-9	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R.	9-9	0	0	0	14	.000	4	.286	0-0	0	0-0
4 WEPKING, Kelly	9-0	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0-0	0	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	9-1	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	9-9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 LAURENZI, Kristi	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
17 BROWN, Rachel	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total	9	13	13	39	143	.091	57	.399	3-0	7	0-1
Opponents	9	4	2	10	89	.045	32	.360	0-0	2	0-0

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0 KULLA, Natalie	9-9	817:46	4	0.44	27	.871	7	2	0	6
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Total	9	817:46	4	0.44	28	.875	7	2	0	6
Opponents	9	817:46	13	1.43	44	.772	2	7	0	1

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	13-143	4-89
Goals scored average	1.43	0.44
Shot pct.	.091	.045
Shots on goal-Attempts	57-143	32-89
SOG pct.	.399	.360
Shots/Game	15.9	9.9
Assists	13	2
CORNER KICKS	46	28
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1941	1746
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/388	3/582
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)
Sept. 13	23/-RV Minnesota	W	1-0	Ryan (Victor)
Sept. 17	USF*	W	2-1	Sloan (A. Miller), K. McBride (Sloan, Ryan)
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W	2-0	Ryan (A. Bares), Thut

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	5	8	0		13
Opponents	0	3	1		4

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	72	70	1		143
Opponents	37	49	3		89

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	16	11	1		28
Opponents	21	23	0		44

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	18	28	0		46
Opponents	6	22	0		28

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	60	48	2		110
Opponents	40	37	1		78