



2008 Season in Review

Golden Eagles earn seventh NCAA berth in 10 years

Marquette finished the 2008 season 11-8-3, 6-3-2 in BIG EAST play. The Golden Eagles earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament, advanced to the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament and finished second in the American Division of the BIG EAST. Marquette's 11 wins mark the 13th consecutive season the Golden Eagles have won at least 11 games. Ashley Bares led the Golden Eagles' attack with 12 points on five goals and two assists, while the Golden Eagles defensive corps helped Marquette to post nine shutouts.

MU Returns to NCAA Tournament

For the seventh time in program history, the Marquette women's soccer team earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Eagles earned one of 34 at-large bids, with the other 30 spots awarded to teams who won their conference tournament. The Golden Eagles traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota where they met Minnesota in the first round at Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium. The Golden Gophers scored two first-half goals before Allison McBride put Marquette on the board in the 75th minute. Minnesota topped Marquette 2-1. The Golden Eagles were one of four BIG EAST teams to be among the field of 64 along with national finalist Notre Dame, West Virginia and Rutgers.

Marquette Lands in BIG EAST Semi-final

For the third time in four years, Marquette, the No. 2 American Division seed, played in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament versus eventual tournament champion Notre Dame on Nov. 7 at Alumni Field. Notre Dame shutout Marquette 2-0. Freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla made a career-high nine saves in the match. Marquette defeated Rutgers, 1-0, at Valley Fields to advance to the semifinal. MU is one of two non-original BIG EAST Conference members to advance to the semifinals since the league expanded in 2005. The Golden Eagles are 3-4 all-time in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament.

Postseason Accolades Pour In

A quartet of Marquette women's soccer players were honored by the BIG EAST Conference at its annual awards banquet preceding the semifinal games of the BIG EAST Championship in Notre Dame, Ind. Senior Katie Kelly was named Second Team All-BIG EAST, while senior Shannon Cusick, and sophomores Ashley Bares and Julia Victor were named to the third team.

In regional awards handed out by the NSCAA and Soccer Buzz, Katie Kelly was named a Fourth Team All-American by Soccer Buzz as well as an All-Great Lakes First Team honoree. She was also named to the NSCAA All-Great Lakes Third Team. Shannon Cusick picked up Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes Third Team honors, while goalkeeper Natalie Kulla was named to the All-Great Lakes All-Freshman Team by Soccer Buzz.

Kelly Inks Her Name in History Books

Senior defender Katie Kelly became Marquette's eighth All-America selection as she was named a fourth team All-America selection by Soccer Buzz. Along with that honor she picked up All-Great Lakes Region First Team accolades.

Kelly made her mark in the Golden Eagles' record book as she finished her career tied for the most career starts with 89, and tied for second on the all-time assists list with 25. Marquette compiled an overall record of 54-22-13 (27-11-6 BIG EAST) with Kelly in the lineup, made three trips to the NCAA Tournament and three appearances in the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals.

In 2008, Kelly was a key component of Marquette's stifling backline that registered nine shutouts, five against BIG EAST foes, and allowed more than one goal in a game just three times in the regular season. For her efforts Kelly was named second team All-BIG EAST and to the league's all-tournament team following the Golden Eagles' appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals.

For her career, Kelly was named All-BIG EAST three times, claiming rookie team honors in 2005, third team honors in 2007 and second team honors in 2008. Kelly also earned freshman All-America status by Soccer Buzz following the 2005 season.

Boyer Receives McCahill Award

Laura Boyer received the 62nd annual Robert L. and William P. McCahill Award on Jan. 4, 2009. The postgraduate award is based on achievement in athletics, scholarship and service to the university. Established in 1946, it has been given each year to a student-athlete who has graduated and demonstrated the highest performance in scholarship, leadership and athletics. Boyer compiled a 41-14-10 record over three seasons at Marquette and completed her career ranking near the top of every goalkeeping statistical category, and holds the single season saves record

with 112 for the 2005 season.

Better Late Than Never

Marquette had a way of keeping the game interesting as nine of its goals scored in 2008 came after the 80th minute, and five of those in the 90th minute, or in overtime. The Golden Eagles were 4-1-3 in overtime games in 2008.

Early Bird Gets the Worm, or the Win

MU, who had a tendency to wait until late in the game to score, changed its tune in three of its last five games and scored either in the first half or very early in the second half. Against Pittsburgh, the Golden Eagles posted two first-half goals and defeated the Panther's 2-0. Against Rutgers, MU scored the only goal it needed to win the game at the 51:09 mark. Marquette was 3-0-1 when scoring in the first half this season, 8-1-0 when scoring first with its only loss at Notre Dame.

Miller Honored for Academic Success

Junior defender Katie Miller was honored for her hard work and dedication on the field as well as in the classroom as she was named to the CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 5 First Team.

Miller, a marketing major who boasts a 4.0 overall grade-point average, was a key member of Marquette's defense for 14 games this season before being sidelined due to injury. She helped MU to register six shutouts while seeing 1,195 minutes of action. She earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition on Sept. 29 for her play in a 1-1 draw at Providence and a 1-0 win over Connecticut.

Spread the Wealth

The Golden Eagles proved during the 2008 season that at any given moment anyone can step up and score, as 10 different MU players tallied a goal. Sophomore Ashley Bares led the team with five goals, while classmate Julia Victor and freshman Danielle Martens each tallied three goals apiece. Overall, 25 players saw action in 10 or more games this season. 14 players (16 field players) averaged 25 or more minutes per game, and 11 players (13 field players) averaged 45 or more minutes per game. Due to eight overtime games, senior defenders Shannon Cusick's and Katie Kelly's mpg averages were over 90 minutes.

MEN'S SOCCER



2008 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

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

Date	Opponent	W/ L	Score	Att.
Aug. 24	Loyola	W	1-0	732
Aug. 29	Ohio State	W OT	2-1	326
Aug. 31	Samford	W	2-0	310
Sept. 3	UW-Milwaukee (24)	L	0-1	960
Sept. 6	Brigham Young (26)	W OT	1-0	380
Sept. 12	vs South Carolina	L	0-1	-
Sept. 14	at Auburn	L	0-1	247
Sept. 19	at USF*	W OT	1-0	511
Sept. 21	Pepperdine	T 2OT	0-0	672
Sept. 25	at Providence	T 2OT	1-1	271
Sept. 28	Connecticut*	W	1-0	318
Oct. 3	at DePaul*	W	4-1	356
Oct. 5	at Notre Dame*(1)	L	1-3	1785
Oct. 10	at St. John's*	W 2OT	2-1	584
Oct. 12	at Syracuse*	W	1-0	207
Oct. 17	Louisville*	L 2OT	0-1	396
Oct. 19	Cincinnati*	T 2OT	1-1	313
Oct. 24	West Virginia (17)*	L	2-0	503
Oct. 26	Pittsburgh*	W	2-0	299
Nov. 2	Rutgers (24) §	W	1-0	325
Nov. 7	at Notre Dame (1) §	L	0-2	892
Nov. 14	at Minnesota (22)!	L	1-2	776

* denotes BIG EAST match
 § denotes BIG EAST Tournament match
 ! denotes NCAA Tournament match

Team Statistics MARQ OPP

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

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	5	13	3	1	22
Opponents	8	10	0	1	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	139	163	14	11	327
Opponents	118	97	3	4	222

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	38	27	2	1	68
Opponents	47	62	3	3	115

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	33	60	2	3	98
Opponents	55	53	2	3	113

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	119	132	10	4	265
Opponents	109	98	7	3	217

Individual Statistics MP-MS G A Pts. Sh. Sh% SOG SOG% YC-RC MWGPK-ATT

28 Ashley Bares	20-7	5	2	12	34	.147	17	.500	1-0	5	0-0
2 Julia Victor	22-22	3	2	8	39	.077	14	.359	0-0	2	0-0
9 Danielle Martens	22-21	3	2	8	31	.097	16	.516	1-0	0	0-0
14 Katie Kelly	22-22	1	3	5	23	.043	11	.478	1-0	0	1-2
4 Kelly Wepking	22-5	2	0	4	18	.111	8	.444	0-0	1	0-0
20 Kristi Laurenzi	16-0	2	0	4	6	.333	4	.667	0-0	1	0-0
27 Lauren Acree	22-18	1	2	4	30	.033	9	.300	1-0	1	0-0
11 Becky Ryan	16-1	1	1	3	14	.071	7	.500	0-0	0	0-0
12 Rachael Sloan	16-3	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0-0	0	0-0
5 R. Malone-Povolny	22-19	1	0	2	38	.026	19	.500	2-0	1	0-0
19 Anna Sawicki	21-10	1	0	2	22	.045	9	.409	0-0	0	0-0
8 Allison McBride	22-21	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1-0	0	0-0
10 Michelle Compty	22-19	0	2	2	18	.000	4	.222	0-0	0	0-0
21 Stephanie Vasos	20-0	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
17 Lisa Philbin	18-1	0	1	1	6	.000	4	.667	0-0	0	0-0
16 Brittany Bares	21-0	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0-0	0	0-0
24 Katie Miller	14-14	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
15 Lauren Thut	17-0	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	1-0	0	0-0
7 Cat Harris	15-5	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0
25 Kerry McBride	12-1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
18 Lindsey Page	18-0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
23 Molly Arenberg	8-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
22 Kelli DeBarge	15-8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
6 Kelsey Lynch	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
26 Erin Tedesco	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
3 Shannon Cusick	22-22	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
1 Chelsey Turner	11-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0 Natalie Kulla	18-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
Total	22	22	18	62	327	.067	137	.419	11-0	11	1-2
Opponents	22	19	16	54	222	.086	87	.392	7-1	8	1-1

Goalkeeper Statistics MP-MS Min. GA Avg. Sv. Pct. W L T Sho

0 Natalie Kulla	18-17	1477:25	13	0.79	55	.809	9	5	2	6
1 Chelsey Turner	9-5	625:00	6	0.86	9	.600	2	3	1	1
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	0	0	0	2
Total	22	2102:25	19	0.81	68	.782	11	8	3	9
Opponents	22	2102:25	22	0.94	115	.839	8	11	3	7

Date Opponent W/L Score Marquette Goals (Assists) MWG in bold

Aug 24	LOYOLA	W	1-0	Wepking (unassisted)
Aug 29	OHIO STATE	W OT	2-1	Martens (Acree), Acree (unassisted)
Aug 31	SAMFORD	W	2-0	Victor (unassisted), Wepking (A. BARES)
Sep 03	#24 UW-MILWAUKEE	L	0-1	—
Sep 06	#26 BRIGHAM YOUNG	W OT	1-0	Malone-Povolny (Martens)
Sep 12	vs South Carolina	L	0-1	—
Sep 14	at Auburn	L	0-1	—
Sep 19	at USF*	W OT	1-0	A. Bares (Compty; Acree)
Sep 21	PEPPERDINE	T O2	0-0	—
Sep 25	at Providence*	T O2	1-1	Victor (Kelly)
Sep 28	CONNECTICUT*	W	1-0	Laurenzi (Victor)
Oct 03	at DePaul*	W	4-2	Kelly (penalty kick), Sawicki (Compty), Victor (Sloan), Laurenzi (Philbin)
Oct 05	#1 Notre Dame*	L	1-3	Martens (Victor)
Oct 10	at St. John's*	W O2	2-1	Ryan (Vasos), A. Bares (Ryan)
Oct 12	at Syracuse*	W	1-0	A. Bares (Kelly; B. Bares)
Oct 17	LOUISVILLE*	L O2	0-1	—
Oct 19	CINCINNATI*	T O2	1-1	Sloan (Martens)
Oct 24	#17 WEST VIRGINIA*	L	0-2	—
Oct 26	PITTSBURGH*	W	2-0	A. Bares (unassisted), Martens (A. Bares)
Nov 02	#24 RUTGERS §	W	1-0	A. Bares (unassisted)
Nov 07	at #1 Notre Dame §	L	0-2	—
Nov 14	at #22 Minnesota !	L	1-2	A. McBride (Kelly)



M A R Q U E T T E W O

2008 BIG EAST Women's Soccer Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. West Virginia [^]	7-1-3	24	14-3-6
2. Marquette[^]	6-3-2	20	11-8-3
3. Connecticut	4-3-4	16	7-9-6
4. St. John's	4-4-3	15	8-6-5
5. Pittsburgh	4-6-1	13	7-12-1
6. USF	3-7-1	10	7-8-3
7. Syracuse	2-8-1	7	5-11-2
8. Providence	1-7-3	6	6-8-3

National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
1. Notre Dame [^]	11-0-0	33	26-1-0
2. Georgetown	8-3-0	24	13-4-2
3. Rutgers [^]	7-3-1	22	13-7-2
4. Louisville	6-3-2	20	9-7-3
5. Cincinnati	5-3-3	18	10-7-3
6. Villanova	4-6-1	13	11-7-1
7. DePaul	2-9-0	6	4-15-0
8. Seton Hall	1-9-1	4	5-11-2

Final standings
[^] NCAA Tournament Participant

2008 BIG EAST Tournament

Oct. 30 - Nov. 9 • Hosted by Notre Dame
 Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind.

First Round — Campus Sites
 (4N) Louisville 1, (5A) Pittsburgh 0
 (5N) Cincinnati 1, (4A) St. John's 0

Quarterfinals — Campus Sites
 (1A) West Virginia 4, Louisville 0
 (3A) Connecticut 2, (2N) Georgetown 1
 (1N) Notre Dame 5, Cincinnati 0
(2A) Marquette 1, (3N) Rutgers 0

Semifinals
 Connecticut 1, West Virginia 1 (UConn 4-2 PKs)
Notre Dame 2, Marquette 0

Championship
 Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 0 (OT)

Tournament Awards
 All-Tournament Team: Michele Weissenhofer (ND), Elise Weber (ND), Melissa Henderson (ND), Carrie Dew (ND), Kelsey Lysander (ND), Elizabeth Eng (UConn), Ashley O'Brien (UConn), Annie Yi (UConn), Carolyn Blank (WVU), Erica Henderson (WVU), **Katie Kelly (MARQ)**

Offensive MOP: Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame
 Defensive MOP: Carrie Dew, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Schools in the NCAA's

First Round	Minnesota 2, Marquette 1 Notre Dame 5, Toledo 2 Rutgers 2, Penn State 1 (2OT) West Virginia 2, Princeton 1
Second Round	Notre Dame 1, Michigan State 0 Virginia 3, West Virginia 2 Rutgers 0, Oklahoma State 0 (RU 4-2 PKs)
Third Round	Notre Dame 1, Minnesota 0 (OT) Stanford 1, Rutgers 0
Quarterfinals	Notre Dame 2, Florida State 0
Semifinals	Notre Dame 1, Stanford 0
Championship	North Carolina 2, Notre Dame 1

BIG EAST Statistical Leaders

Shots

1. Kerri Hanks (ND)	118
2. Deana Everrett (WVU)	87
3. Megan Bellingham (SU)	76
4. Carolyn Blank (WVU)	71
5. Gina DeMaio (RU)	69
6. Brittany Bock (ND)	64
7. Melissa Henderson (ND)	59
8. Rose Augustin (ND)	58
9. Michelle Weissenhofer (ND)	56
10. Shannon Smyth (LOU)	52
Ashley Jones (RU)	52

Points

1. Kerri Hanks (ND)	55
2. Melissa Henderson (ND)	36
3. Samantha Baker (GU)	26
4. Toni Hudson (GU)	24
5. Erin Hardiman (VU)	22
Deana Everrett (WVU)	22
7. Brittany Bock (ND)	21
Blake Miller (WVU)	21
9. Kaitlin Ryan (VU)	20

Goals

1. Kerri Hanks (ND)	20
2. Melissa Henderson (ND)	17
3. Toni Hudson (GU)	10
Blake Miller (WVU)	10
5. Caycie Gusman (RU)	8
Megan Bellingham (SU)	8
Kaitlin Ryan (VU)	8
Samantha Baker (GU)	8
Grace Hawkins (VU)	8
10. Julie Morrissey (CIN)	7
Deana Everrett (WVU)	7

Assists

1. Kerri Hanks (ND)	15
2. Erin Hardiman (VU)	14
3. Gina DeMaio (RU)	13
4. Samantha Baker (GU)	10
Caitlin Durkee (GU)	10
6. Brittany Bock (ND)	9
7. Deana Everrett (WVU)	8
8. Erica Iantorno (ND)	7
Michelle Weissenhofer (ND)	7
10. Rachel Schuyler (VU)	6
Kristen Edmonds (RU)	6

Match Winning Goals

1. Blake Miller (WVU)	6
Kerri Hanks (ND)	6
3. Caycie Gusman (RU)	5
Ashley Bares (MU)	5
Julie Morrissey (CIN)	5
Melissa Henderson (ND)	5

Saves

1. Lofton-Malachi (USF)	116
Stephanie Labbe (UConn)	116
3. Jill Schott (PC)	90
4. Erin Guthrie (RU)	87
5. Andrea Kaminski (CIN)	86
6. Kristin Russell (STJ)	78
7. Kelsey Hoinkes (DPU)	76
8. Jackie Desjardin (GU)	75
9. Molly Williams (VU)	74
10. Morie Kephart (PITT)	69

Shutouts

1. Kerri Butler (WVU)	11
2. Kelsey Lysander (ND)	10
Kristin Russell (STJ)	10
4. Jackie Desjardin (GU)	9
Erin Guthrie (RU)	9
6. Lofton-Malachi (USF)	7
7. Stephanie Labbe (UConn)	6
Molly Williams (VU)	6
Natalie Kulla (MU)	6
10. Four with	4

Goals Against Avg.

1. Kristin Russell (STJ)	0.44
2. Kelsey Lysander (ND)	0.44
3. Kerri Butler (WVU)	0.56
4. Erin Guthrie (RU)	0.62
5. ZOELLER, Katie (LOU)	0.73
6. Jackie Desjardin (GU)	0.74
7. Natalie Kulla (MU)	0.79

Team Shots

1. Notre Dame	620
2. West Virginia	421
3. Connecticut	359
4. Marquette	327
5. Villanova	289
6. Rutgers	287
7. Louisville	278
8. Cincinnati	237
9. Georgetown	234
10. Providence	223

Team Points

1. Notre Dame	232
2. West Virginia	125
3. Villanova	120
4. Georgetown	118
5. Rutgers	80
6. Louisville	74
7. Cincinnati	68
8. Marquette	62
9. Pittsburgh	57
10. Connecticut	56

Team Goals

1. Notre Dame	83
2. West Virginia	45
3. Georgetown	39
Villanova	39
5. Louisville	27
Rutgers	27
7. Cincinnati	24
8. Marquette	22
9. Pittsburgh	21
10. Providence	20
Connecticut	20

Team Assists

1. Notre Dame	66
2. Villanova	42
3. Georgetown	40
4. West Virginia	35
5. Rutgers	26
6. Cincinnati	20
Louisville	20
8. Marquette	18
9. Seton Hall	17
10. St. John's	16
Connecticut	16

Team Goals Against Avg.

1. Notre Dame	0.44
2. West Virginia	0.53
3. St. John's	0.59
4. Rutgers	0.61
5. Georgetown	0.70
6. Marquette	0.81

Team Saves

1. Connecticut	120
2. USF	117
3. DePaul	104
4. Providence	94
5. St. John's	91
Cincinnati	91
7. Villanova	90
8. Rutgers	88
9. Seton Hall	82
10. Pittsburgh	79

Team Shutouts

1. Notre Dame	18
2. West Virginia	13
3. Georgetown	11
4. St. John's	10
Rutgers	10
6. Marquette	9
7. USF	7
Villanova	7
9. Louisville	6
Connecticut	6

BIG EAST Teams and Individuals in the NCAA Statistics

Goals Per Game

1. Jade West, Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1.063
10. Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame	0.800
40. Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame	0.630

Assists Per Game

1. Malorie Rutledge, LSU	0.90
5. Erin Hardiman, Villanova	0.74
11. Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame	0.60
T-12. Gina DeMaio, Rutgers	0.59
T-20. Samantha Baker, Georgetown	0.53
T-20. Caitlin Durkee, Georgetown	0.53

Saves Per Game

1. Chelsea Nash, Alabama St.	11.21
22. Mallori Lofton-Malachi, USF	6.44

Goals Against Average

1. Ashley Thompson, UCLA	0.247
5. Kristin Russell, St. John's	0.442
14. Kerri Butler, West Virginia	0.555
17. Erin Guthrie, Rutgers	0.619
37. Katie Zoeller, Louisville	0.735
38. Jackie DesJardin, Georgetown	0.736
47. Natalie Kulla, Marquette	0.792

Team Goals Per Game

1. Oklahoma State	3.22
4. Notre Dame	3.07
T-30. Georgetown	2.05
T-30. Villanova	2.05
T-40. West Virginia	1.96

Team Goals Against Average

1. UCLA	0.233
4. Notre Dame	0.441
8. West Virginia	0.528
11. St. John's	0.593
13. Rutgers	0.614
26. Georgetown	0.696
45. Marquette	0.813

Team Shutout Percentage

1. UCLA	0.760
T-3. Notre Dame	0.667
15. Georgetown	0.579
T-19. West Virginia	0.565
T-26. St. John's	0.526

BIG EAST Teams in Italic

M E N ' S S O C C E R



BIG EAST Postseason Awards

First-Team All-BIG EAST

Greer Barnes, West Virginia
Carolyn Blank, West Virginia
Brittany Bock, Notre Dame
Amanda Cicchini, West Virginia
Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Gina DeMaio, Rutgers
Alicia Hall, Rutgers
Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame
Erin Hardiman, Villanova
Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame
Stephanie Labbe, Connecticut

Second-Team All-BIG EAST

Jenifer Anzivino, Rutgers
Kelly Eagan, Villanova
Deana Everrett, West Virginia
Erin Guthrie, Rutgers
Toni Marie Hudson, Georgetown
Katie Kelly, Marquette
Kristin May, Cincinnati
Sarah McGrath, St. John's
Kacey Richards, Connecticut
Courtney Rosen, Notre Dame
Brittany Tegeler, Connecticut

Third-Team All-BIG EAST

Ashley Bares, Marquette
Megan Bellingham, Syracuse
Shannon Cusick, Marquette
Kelly D'Ambrisi, Georgetown
Jackie DesJardin, Georgetown
Jessica Mello, Louisville
Megan Mills, Seton Hall
Megan Mischler, West Virginia
Shannon Smyth, Louisville
Julia Victor, Marquette
Annie Yi, Connecticut

Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST

Caitlin Durkee, Georgetown
Caycie Gusman, Rutgers
Tara Mendoza, St. John's
Blake Miller, West Virginia
Kristin Russell, St. John's
Elise Weber, Notre Dame
Stephanie Zare, Georgetown

Offensive Player of the Year:

Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame

Co-Midfielders of the Year:

Carolyn Blank, West Virginia
Erin Hardiman, Villanova
Carrie Dew, Notre Dame

Defensive Player of the Year:

Goalkeeper of the Year:

Stephanie Labbe, Connecticut

Rookie of the Year:

Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame

Coach of the Year:

Randy Waldrum, Notre Dame

Final National Rankings NSCAA

1.	North Carolina (31)	25-1-2
2.	Notre Dame	26-1-0
3.	UCLA	22-1-2
4.	Stanford	22-2-1
5.	Portland	20-2-0
6.	Florida State	17-3-3
7.	Texas A&M	18-5-1
8.	USC	16-5-2
9.	Duke	15-6-3
10.	Florida	19-4-1
11.	Boston College	15-6-2
12.	Virginia	15-5-3
13.	Oklahoma State	18-1-4
14.	West Virginia	14-3-6
15.	Minnesota	22-4-0
16.	San Diego	15-5-2
17.	Missouri	16-5-2
18.	Texas	13-4-4
19.	James Madison	14-7-2
20.	BYU	18-5-1
21.	Rutgers	13-7-2
22.	Colorado	14-5-4
23.	Illinois	12-9-2
24.	UW-Milwaukee	18-3-2
25.	Wake Forest	13-8-0

Final National Rankings Soccer America

1.	Notre Dame	21-0-0
2.	UCLA	18-0-2
3.	Stanford	18-1-1
4.	Portland	16-1-0
5.	North Carolina	19-1-2
6.	Florida State	14-2-3
7.	Oklahoma State	17-1-3
8.	Florida	17-3-1
9.	USC	16-4-1
10.	Missouri	(16-4-1)
11.	Colorado	14-4-4
12.	Boston College	13-5-2
13.	Texas A&M	15-4-1
14.	LSU	14-2-2
15.	West Virginia	13-2-6
16.	Virginia	13-4-3
17.	UW-Milwaukee	18-2-2
18.	Charlotte	17-3-1
19.	Penn State	16-7-0
20.	BYU	17-5-0
21.	Texas	12-3-
22.	Duke	13-4-3
23.	San Diego	14-4-2
24.	Minnesota	20-3-0
25.	Virginia Tech	10-8-4

Final Soccer America rankings compiled at the end of the regular season, Nov. 10.

Final National Rankings Soccer Times

1.	North Carolina (16)	25-1-2
2.	Notre Dame	26-1-0
3.	UCLA	22-1-2
4.	Stanford	22-2-1
5.	Portland	20-2-0
6.	Florida State	17-3-3
7.	Texas A&M	18-5-1
8.	Duke	15-6-3
9.	Southern California	16-5-2
10.	Florida	19-4-1
11.	Boston College	15-6-2
12.	Virginia	15-5-3
13.	Oklahoma State	18-1-4
14.	Minnesota	22-4-0
15.	Missouri	16-5-2
16.	Rutgers	13-7-2
17.	West Virginia	14-3-6
18.	Texas	13-4-4
19.	San Diego	15-5-2
20.	James Madison	14-7-2
21.	Illinois	12-9-2
22.	Brigham Young	18-5-1
23.	Colorado	14-5-4
24.	Washington	14-6-1
25.	Wake Forest	13-8-0

Final National Rankings Soccer Buzz

1.	North Carolina	25-1-2
2.	Notre Dame	26-1-0
3.	UCLA	22-1-2
4.	Stanford	22-2-1
5.	Portland	20-2-0
6.	Florida State	17-3-3
7.	Texas A&M	18-5-1
8.	Duke	15-6-3
9.	Boston College	15-6-2
10.	Florida	19-4-1
11.	Virginia	15-5-3
12.	USC	16-5-3
13.	Oklahoma State	18-1-4
14.	Missouri	16-5-2
15.	Minnesota	22-4-0
16.	San Diego	15-5-2
17.	West Virginia	14-3-6
18.	James Madison	14-7-2
19.	BYU	18-5-1
20.	Texas	13-4-4
21.	Washington	15-6-1
22.	Rutgers	13-7-2
23.	Colorado	14-5-4
24.	Wake Forest	13-8-0
25.	Charlotte	18-4-1
26.	Princeton	12-3-2
27.	Penn State	16-8-0
28.	UW-Milwaukee	18-3-2
29.	LSU	14-4-2
30.	Illinois	12-9-2

Final Great Lakes Rankings NSCAA

1.	Notre Dame	21-0-0
2.	UW-Milwaukee	18-2-2
3.	Penn State	16-7-0
4.	Minnesota	20-3-0
5.	Dayton	15-6-1
6.	Illinois	11-8-1
7.	Purdue	12-7-3
8.	Marquette	11-7-3
T9.	Louisville	9-7-3
T9.	Toledo	16-4-1
T9.	Michigan State	13-6-3

Final NSCAA Great Lakes regional rankings compiled at the end of the regular season, Nov. 12.

Individual Postseason Awards

Ashley Bares	BIG EAST Third Team
Michelle Compy	NSCAA Third Team All-Region Scholar Athlete
Shannon Cusick	BIG EAST Third Team Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes Third Team
Katie Kelly	BIG EAST Second Team BIG EAST All-Tournament Team Soccer Buzz Fourth Team All-America Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes First Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Third Team
Natalie Kulla	Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes Freshman Team
Allison McBride	NSCAA Hon. Mention All-Region Scholar Athlete BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete Award
Katie Miller	CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 First Team NSCAA Third Team All-Region Scholar Athlete
Julia Victor	BIG EAST Third Team

BIG EAST All-Academic Team

Lauren Acree, Micehelle Compy, Shannon Cusick,
Kelli Debarge, Cat Harris, Natalie Kulla, Kristi Laurenzi,
Rosie Malone-Povolny, Allison McBride, Kerry McBride,
Katie Miller, Lindsey Page, Becky Ryan,
Lauren Thut, Kelly Wepking



M A R Q U E T T E W O

2008 Match by Match Results

Marquette 1, Loyola 0

Aug. 24 • Valley Fields • (1-0-0)

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette women's soccer team won its fourth straight season opener Sunday night at Valley Fields in the form of a 1-0 decision over Loyola (Ill.). Junior Kelly Wepking was credited with the game winner, her first career goal as a Golden Eagle.

"We definitely worked for the game, and we'll take the win," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Wins are hard to earn, and our hard work got us the result tonight. Give credit to Loyola. We expected a tough game and Loyola came out and played very determined."

The Golden Eagles struggled to find a rhythm in the first half of their season debut. Both Marquette and Loyola were even, 5-5, in the shots column, but the Ramblers had the shots on goal advantage, 2-0. Redshirt freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla started the game in net and made two saves.

"For us, it was tough to get a good rhythm at the start, but it was kind of expected due to the turnover in our squad. I thought as the game went on we played better, we possessed better and our spacing was better," said Roeders.

Marquette's best opportunity of the first frame came in the 28th minute when sophomore Lauren Acree fed freshman Danielle Martens a ball up the middle leaving Martens to go one-on-one with Loyola's keeper, Katie Groesch. Groesch denied Martens' chance by knocking it away at the top of the box.

About four minutes later, the Ramblers had an opportunity to get on the board when Kulla was given a yellow card for her tackle outside of the box. Loyola's Cynthia Morote-Ariza had breakaway when Kulla challenged the play and tackled Morote-Ariza. However, MU's trademark defense swallowed Morote-Ariza's subsequent shot.

In the second half, the Golden Eagles controlled the flow of the game and improved on their ball possession. Sophomore Rosie Malone-Povolny directed one on goal with her head off Acree's corner kick in the 66th minute, and junior Becky Ryan, in her Marquette debut, followed with another shot on goal four minutes later.

The Golden Eagles finally capitalized in the 79th minute when Wepking's shot was deflected off a Rambler defender into the back of the net.

Loyola made its final push in the final minutes of the game putting one shot on target and being awarded three free kicks in Marquette territory.

For the game, Kulla and junior transfer Chelsey Turner each played 45 minutes in goal and combined for four saves. Playing time was plentiful Sunday evening as 22 Golden Eagles saw action, including six newcomers.

Scoring Summary

1. 78:09 MARQ — Wepking.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Loyola	8	3	4	12	0
Marquette	11	4	4	20	0

Halftime: Marquette 0, Loyola 0

Attendance: 730

Marquette 2, Ohio State 1 • OT

Aug. 29 • Valley Fields • (2-0-0)

MILWAUKEE — Sophomore Lauren Acree's golden goal 61 seconds into overtime gave the Marquette women's soccer team a hard-fought victory over Ohio State Friday afternoon at Valley Fields. Freshman Danielle Martens knocked in the equalizer with six seconds remaining in regulation to send into overtime. Acree was credited with the assist.

With the win the Golden Eagles move to 2-0 on the season, while the Buckeyes fall to 0-2.

"We were thrilled with our comeback effort to not only tie with six seconds left in the game, but to get the win early in overtime," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Our defending was better than our last game and our possession improved as the game progressed. Our finishing is a work in progress. We need to be able to finish the chances we make for ourselves. Overall, we are happy with the result. We beat a very good Ohio State team."

Both teams were scoreless at the end of the first 45-minute half. Marquette had plenty of opportunities to score as it out-shot the Buckeyes 8-0. Martens and sophomore Ashley Bares each registered two shots, while Acree, juniors Michelle Compy and Anna Sawicki and sophomore Kristi Laurenzi each tallied one.

Ohio State was quick to capitalize in the second half, in the 47th minute, when Emily Esbrook sent a rocket from the top of the box out of reach for freshman keeper Natalie Kulla.

For the remainder of the second stanza, Marquette owned a 14-1 shots advantage until Martens scored the game-tying goal. Acree served in the ball to Martens who was quickly swarmed by Ohio State defenders. Martens then turned the ball and sent it low to the left corner past Lauren Robertson to force overtime.

In overtime, Marquette quickly controlled the ball and moved into Buckeye territory. After a pass from Martens from the right wing, Acree created her golden opportunity by beating three Ohio State defenders and getting the open look at the goal.

Roeders was pleased with the way his team improved on finishing its

chances at the end of the game.

"Give our team a lot of credit for their resiliency. They have the belief that until the final whistle is blown they have the opportunity to win. That takes focus and determination, and that is what this team has. Lauren Acree really created the first goal and then set her self up for the second. The way she scored the second goal, anyone could have done it, but it was just her day. We had too many shots from far away and too many unlucky ones that hit the post. The things we didn't do earlier, we did them finally at the end and finished."

For the game, Kulla played the entire 91:01 in net and recorded one save. Robertson was credited with three saves. Collectively, the Golden Eagles out-shot the Buckeyes 24-2.

Scoring Summary

1. 46:39 OSU — Esbrook (Brand, Martin); 2. 89:54 MARQ — Martens (Acree); 3. 91:01 MARQ — Acree.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Ohio State	2	3	3	5	1
Marquette	24	0	7	12	1

Halftime: Marquette 0, Ohio State 0

Attendance: 351

Marquette 2, Samford 0

Aug. 31 • Valley Fields • (3-0-0)

MILWAUKEE — With two second-half goals from junior Kelly Wepking and sophomore Julia Victor, the Marquette women's soccer team shutout Samford, 2-0, in the finale of the Milwaukee Cup Sunday afternoon.

Senior Shannon Cusick, junior Chelsey Turner and sophomore Lauren Acree each earned a spot on the all-tournament team for their stellar play as MU improved to 3-0 on the season.

"We are pleased with the results this weekend," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Our goal coming in was to win the game and to get a shutout. I thought it was a better performance in many areas compared to our game on Friday against Ohio State. We got stronger as the game went on. We had terrific defense and were able to knock the ball around and create opportunities."

The Golden Eagles pushed into Samford territory right off the opening whistle as Acree, freshman Danielle Martens and senior Katie Kelly accounted for MU's first five shots of the contest. Martens put both of her attempts on target as Marquette controlled play for the majority of the first half. The Golden Eagles limited Samford to two shots, while the MU fired off 14, six on goal, through the first 45-minute period.

After the intermission the Golden Eagles picked up right where they left off peppering Samford's keeper, Cayley Winters with shots. Marquette fired nine shots before Victor's goal in the 70th minute that gave the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead.

Victor knocked down Winters' goal kick, took two dribbles and sent the ball high to the left corner from about 20 yards out. It was her first career goal at Marquette.

"Julia's shot was terrific," said Roeders of her goal. "It was one of 10 or more opportunities we had like that."

Marquette continued to attack and capitalized in the 86th minute when Wepking found the back of the net to go ahead 2-0. Sophomore Ashley Bares set up the goal for her first assist of the season.

For the game, Marquette dominated the shots column, out-shooting the Bulldogs, 24-2, including a 16-0 shots on goal advantage. Turner was credited with her first shut out as a Golden Eagle thanks to MU's stifling backline.

"We had a bunch of opportunities, but our conversion rate on those opportunities is not where it needs to be. If that is our dilemma right now and we are still winning games, I don't think we can complain too much," said Roeders.

Scoring Summary

1. 69:06 MARQ — Victor, 2. 85:20 MARQ — Wepking (A. Bares).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Samford	3	14	5	9	1
Marquette	32	0	6	7	3

Halftime: Marquette 0, Samford 0

Attendance: 310



Lauren Acree

RV(24/25) Milwaukee 1, RV(25/4) Marquette 0

Sept. 6 • Valley Fields • (3-1-0)

MILWAUKEE — The No. 25 Marquette women's soccer team's three-match win streak came to a halt Wednesday night as cross-town rival No. 24 Wisconsin-Milwaukee defeated the Golden Eagles 1-0 at Valley Fields. The Panthers improve 4-0-0 on the season, while the Golden Eagles stand at 3-1-0.

Wis.-Milwaukee scored the lone goal of the game in the 71st minute. Sarah Hagen started the sequence with a breakaway on a pass up the midfield from Keara Thompson. Marquette keeper Chelsey Turner knocked the ball away, but Hagen retained possession. Marquette's defense quickly swarmed to clear the ball out of play leading to the corner kick. As the Golden Eagles tried to control the loose ball, Hagen knocked it in for the score.

"The most disappointing thing is the result, but we move forward," said head coach Markus Roeders. "I am really proud of the team and of the way we played. I thought we had some really great stretches where we dictated the tempo of the game. Really the only opportunity they had was the back-to-back play with the breakaway and the ensuing corner kick. It came down to a set play and one team took advantage and we didn't."

For the game, the Golden Eagles owned a 15-5 shots advantage including a 6-2 shots on goal differential. Marquette put two shots on target in the first half in which the two teams were left scoreless.

Sophomore Lauren Acree sent a shot high to the right corner that Panther keeper Erin Kane punched up over the crossbar, and classmate Ashley Bares launched one right at Kane in the first frame.

The Golden Eagles came out with a higher sense of urgency in the second half and quickly put their first two of three shots on goal.

In the 56th minute, senior Katie Kelly fed a beautiful ball up the right side to freshman Danielle Martens who recovered from a tackle to cross the ball back to Kelly. But, it was again unlucky as Kelly's one-timed shot sailed high over the goal.

"We didn't finish the chances we created and that part has to continue to get better. Even though, I thought we had some good opportunities," said Roeders.

Marquette continued its relentless push on offense and took four shots following UWM's goal, but the Golden Eagles were unable to capitalize.

"We didn't get rewarded for the work that we put in, but if we continue to build on this game and play the way we have already, we are going to be fine. We just have to score goals. The game is about scoring goals and we didn't do that today," said Roeders.

Turner played the entire 90 minutes in her second career start in goal and made one save, while Kane registered six saves.

Scoring Summary

1. 70:55 UWM — Hagen.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
UW-Milwaukee	5	6	5	7	0
Marquette	15	2	3	12	2

Halftime: Marquette 0, UWM 0

Attendance: 960



Rosie Malone-Povolny

RV/RV(24) Marquette I, RV/RV(26) BYU 0
Sept. 6 • Valley Fields • (4-1-0)

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette Golden Eagles (4-1) pulled together to tally a 1-0 overtime victory in a hard-fought battle against the Brigham Young Cougars (3-3) Saturday night at Valley Fields.

The two teams were virtually even in almost every statistical category throughout the game until sophomore forward Rosie Malone-Povolny hit a game winning shot in the 99th minute of play, securing the victory for the Golden Eagles.

Kelly Wepking initiated the downfield drive moving the ball forward to Danelle Martens. Martens crossed the ball from the left wing to the center of the box, drawing the BYU goalkeeper from the net, allowing Malone-Povolny to finish for the game winner.

The Golden Eagles overcame a lackluster start where BYU launched five shots, one on goal, in the first half. Senior defender Shannon Cusick made a crucial save inside the box during a BYU possession that drew freshman goal keeper Natalie Kulla from the net during the third minute of play.

"We didn't start the game off well in the first half, but we really settled ourselves down at halftime and from the second half off played a much better game," Roeders said. "Once again it was our belief of being able to win a tight game against a very good opponent."

The Golden Eagle defense was stout during the second half of play against a relentless BYU offense. Kulla made a pivotal save in the 58th minute of play, punching out a driving BYU free kick by Andrea Willis. BYU forward Cassidy Christenson managed to get a head on the ball, but the shot soared over the top of the net.

"I thought they put pressure on us and we didn't do a good job of settling the ball down," Roeders said. "They stretched the field because they play a mix of direct and possession soccer. Their frontrunners constantly looked to get in behind us so that's why we got stretched. It took us awhile to solve that but I thought our back line was absolutely fantastic."

Marquette got a golden opportunity when a shot by Malone-Povolny was deflected during the 84th minute of action resulting in a corner kick. The Golden Eagles, however, were unable to capitalize, leaving the game scoreless at the end of regulation.

"This is the third game we've won in overtime and it shows the character of our squad," Roeders said about the victory. "It wasn't a perfect match today but I think a lot of that is based on the opponent. We're elated to win and couldn't be more proud of our squad."

Scoring Summary

1. 98:14 MARQ — Malone-Povolny (Martens).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
BYU	12	5	6	10	3
Marquette	14	5	5	10	1

Halftime: BYU 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 380

South Carolina I, Marquette 0
Sept. 12 • Auburn, Ala. • (4-2-0)

AUBURN, Ala. - The Marquette women's soccer team was held with out a goal for the second time this season as South Carolina defeated the Golden Eagles 1-0 in the opening game of the Auburn Tournament Friday afternoon. With the loss, the Golden Eagles drop to 4-2-0 on the season, while the Gamecocks remain unbeaten at 5-0-1.

"This is a disappointing result," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We kind of slept through the first half by getting away from the basics, but give the ladies credit for stepping up their effort and play in the second half. We created the chances to score, but only the ball in the back of the net counts. To let one in with less than five minutes to play is very unfortunate. Again, the goal was a multitude of mistakes and we got punished. Give South Carolina credit for how they played. I am certain we will gain benefit out of games like these down the road. We have to rebound quick since Sunday will be another tough match against Auburn."

South Carolina scored the lone goal in the 87th minute after the Gamecocks were awarded their sixth corner kick of the game. Shannon Bigbie found Kayla Grimsley who knocked in what proved to be the game winner with her head.

For the game, the Golden Eagles owned a 13-12 shots advantage and were even, 4-4, in shots on goal. Marquette put one shot on target in the first half in which the two teams were left scoreless.

After a sluggish first half, the Golden Eagles came out in the second with a renewed sense of urgency and fired off three shots in the opening five minutes. Juniors Anna Sawicki and Katie Miller combined to create opportunities for Marquette.

Sophomore Rosie Malone-Povolny put both of her shots on target in the second frame, but South Carolina goalkeeper Mollie Patton was there for the save. Patton made four saves for the Gamecocks, while Marquette keeper junior Chelsey Turner stopped three in 90 minutes of action.

Scoring Summary

1. 86:14 USC — Grimsley (Bigbie).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	13	3	2	9	1
South Carolina	12	4	7	4	2

Halftime: Marquette, South Carolina 0

Attendance: N/A

Auburn I, Marquette 0
Sept. 14 • Auburn, Ala. • (4-3-0)

AUBURN, Ala. - Despite owning a 17-12 shots advantage, the Marquette women's soccer team was unable to find the back of the net and dropped a 1-0 decision at Auburn in the finale of the Auburn Tournament Sunday. With the loss, the Golden Eagles fall to 4-3-0 on the season, while Auburn improves to 3-4-1.

"We played an excellent match. Soccer is a funny game since one team can dominate most of the game but lose," said head coach Markus Roeders. "It is a disappointing result against a good Auburn team, but if we continue with today's effort and determination the wins will come. I am proud of our team because we could have easily given up, but this team won't do it. Our game plan worked well and we created the chances. All we need now is to put the ball in the net. Friday we play the next big match on the schedule, our BIG EAST opener, and we will be prepared and ready to play."

The Tigers lone goal of the game came at the 6:31 mark when Chelsea Yauch knocked in the eventual game winner. After goalkeeper Natalie Kulla punched out an Auburn cross in front of the goal, Yauch got to the ball at the top of the box and one timed it back past Kulla for the score.

Prior to the Tigers' goal, an Auburn defender stopped a shot by junior Anna Sawicki just as it was about to cross the goal line in the third minute.

For the remainder of the game, Marquette peppered Auburn's goalkeeper, Allison Whitworth with 10 shots on goal, but Whitworth was there with the save for each. Sophomore Julia Victor put all four of her attempts on target, junior Kelly Wepking fired off two shot that were saved, as did sophomore Ashley Bares.

Whitworth made nine saves for the Tigers, while Kulla stopped four in 90 minutes of action.

Scoring Summary

1. 6:31 AUB — Yauch (Howell).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	17	4	6	7	2
Auburn	12	10	5	3	3

Halftime: Auburn 1, Marquette 0

Attendance: 247

Marquette I, USF 0
Sept. 19 • Tampa, Fla • (5-3-0, 1-0-0)

TAMPA, Fla. - Sophomore Ashley Bares' goal in the 99th minute was all the Marquette women's soccer team needed to defeat USF in overtime in Tampa, Fla., Friday evening. The win snaps MU's two-game skid as it improves to 5-3-0 overall, 1-0-0 in BIG EAST play, while the Bulls fall to 3-2-2 (0-1-0) on the season.

"This is an excellent win for our squad in a tough environment," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We had long stretches where we dominated play and I am glad our team got rewarded for its hard work. We pushed the ball forward for most of the match, specifically in the last 30 minutes and overtime. I think our depth and conditioning wore USF down and the goal was just a matter of time. USF hasn't allowed many goals this season, so we knew it was not going to be easy. We are glad to prevail and earn our first BIG EAST Conference win. Our back line of Kulla, Kelly, Cusick, Alli McBride, Miller and Vasos was excellent and they provided the backbone for us to attack."

MU's golden goal at the 98:24 mark came off a service by junior Michelle Compy that sophomore Lauren Acree misdirected on the far side of the 18-yard box. Bares was there to collect it, beat a USF defender and send her shot past goalkeeper Mallori Lofton-Malachi from 12 yards out. It was her first goal of the season.

Freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla pitched in a two-save shutout for the 98:24 in net, while the Golden Eagles owned 22-6 shots advantage. Twelve of those attempts were on goal. The overtime victory is Kulla's third of the season.

Sophomores Rosie Malone-Povolny, Julia Victor and Acree each had an opportunity to score in the first 22 minutes of the game, but were denied by USF keeper Lofton-Malachi. Marquette kept on its attack and was able to create several more chances before the end of the first 45-minute period.

It was much of the same for the Golden Eagles in the second half as they continued to fire off shot after shot, but all proved to be unlucky. Malone-Povolny, Bares, Victor, Wepking, junior Michelle Compy, and freshman Rachel Sloan accounted for MU's 10 shots in the second half.

In the closing minutes of regulation, Bares had two quality opportunities from inside the box that were saved by Lofton-Malachi. Lofton-Malachi was credited with 11 saves for the game.

"USF's goalkeeper played a great match and without some of her saves, we could have scored another couple of goals," said Roeders.

Scoring Summary

1. 98:24 MARQ — A. Bares (Compy, Acree).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	22	2	7	11	1
USF	6	11	1	6	1

Halftime: Marquette 0, USF 0

Attendance: 511



Ashley Bares



Pepperdine 0, Marquette 0 • 2OT

Sept. 21 • Valley Fields • (5-3-1, 1-0-0)

MILWAUKEE - After 110 minutes of play, the Marquette women's soccer team was unable to come away with a result against Pepperdine Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. With the tie, the Golden Eagles stand at 5-3-1 overall on the season, while Pepperdine heads back to Malibu, Calif., with a 3-4-2 record.

"It was not our best performance of the season," said head coach Markus Roeders. Without making excuses, I thought we had an emotional result on Friday with playing the road, the game being our BIG EAST opener and winning in overtime. Our 'achilles heal' is our youth and trying to finish goals, and it showed today. We are asking a lot of our younger players up top and in the midfield, and that is still a work in progress. However, we are very difficult to score on and at some point in time we are going to break it open for two, maybe three goals."

For the game, Marquette owned the shots advantage, 15-10, but Pepperdine had the upper hand in the shots on goal category, 4-2. Freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla played the entire 110 minutes and made three saves. Kulla pushed her scoreless streak in net to 292:53. Pepperdine keeper Kayla Stolte saved two shots for the game.

Neither team could create a good rhythm in the first half resulting in much of the play being at midfield. Marquette took five shots in the first half and its lone opportunity came on a cross from junior Michelle Compy to freshman Danielle Martens inside the box. Martens tried to turn the ball, lost control and her possession was knocked away.

The Golden Eagles defense stayed strong in the second half and smothered any attempted the Waves took including a block of 20 minutes where Pepperdine was awarded five corner kicks.

For the remaining 15 minutes of regulation, the Golden Eagles pushed forward and created a couple of opportunities. Freshman Lindsey Page registered a shot that went wide as did sophomore Lauren Thut, and sophomore Ashley Bares had her shot blocked by the Waves' defense in the final minutes.

Bares had Marquette's best two chances in overtime in the opening 1:34 in the extra frame. Her first shot hit the crossbar and her second sailed wide. Thut and sophomores Rosie Malone-Povolny and Lauren Acree also registered shots for the Golden Eagles in overtime.

Kulla came up with a big save of Amanda Rupp's shot in the 95th minute.

Scoring Summary

None

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Pepperdine	10	2	6	15	0
Marquette	15	4	2	15	3

Halftime: Pepperdine 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 642

Marquette 1, Providence 1 • 2OT

Sept. 25 • Providence, R.I. • (5-3-2, 1-0-1)

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Sophomore Julia Victor scored her second goal of the season as the Marquette women's soccer team battled to a 1-1 double overtime tie at Providence Thursday afternoon. It is the Golden Eagles second consecutive draw as MU stands 5-3-2 overall, 1-0-1 BIG EAST.

"It was definitely an uphill battle today after conceding the early goal," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Give our team credit for its effort and hard work by getting back into the game. We could have won today but missed a few good opportunities. It was good to see some ladies who hadn't played as much really step up today. Their energy made a huge difference."

For the game, Marquette out shot the Friars, 21-6, with five of those attempts being on goal. MU's 21 shots mark the fourth time this season the Golden Eagles have fired 20 or more shots. Sophomore Lauren Acree led the charge with six shots, and 10 other Golden Eagles tallied shots.

Redshirt freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla tallied one save in 45 minutes of action, while junior Chelsey Turner played the second half and both overtimes making two saves. PC keeper Jill Schott recorded five saves for the game.

Providence struck early and went ahead 1-0 in the fourth minute. The Friars took control of the ball at midfield and pushed into Marquette territory. Kelly Peterson broke away from Marquette's defense and went one-on-one with Kulla. Peterson launched her shot from top of the box past Kulla for the score.

From there, Marquette's attack was relentless as it fired nine shots, four of those being on goal.

Marquette got the equalizer in the 76th minute when Victor sent her shot to the right corner. Katie Kelly served the ball in to Victor who controlled it with her chest and volleyed it in past Schott from 22 yards out.

For the remainder of regulation, Marquette recorded one shot and was awarded one corner kick, but couldn't convert thus forcing the overtime.

It was much of the same during the two extra frames. Few opportunities were created as each team only registered two shots apiece over the 20 minutes of extra time.

Scoring Summary

1. 3:29 PC — Pettersen; 2. 75:45 MARQ — Victor (Kelly)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	21	3	12	12	4
Providence	7	5	6	18	4

Halftime: Marquette 0, Providence 1

Attendance: 271



Danielle Martens

Marquette 1, Connecticut 0

Sept. 28 • Valley Fields • (6-3-2, 2-0-1)

MILWAUKEE - It was an all out battle Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields as the Marquette women's soccer team used its first first-half goal of the season to defeat Connecticut, 1-0. With the win, the Golden Eagles earn their second BIG EAST Conference victory and move to 6-3-2 overall (2-0-1 BIG EAST) while the Huskies drop to 3-6-2 (1-1-1 BIG EAST) on the season.

"It definitely was a battle between two teams who can play quality soccer, but just haven't scored many goals. It just came down to one goal, but I don't think anyone expected this to be a high-scoring game. I thought we played more effective in the first half in terms of creating chances, but we defended very well throughout which led to our attack. Many players contributed in this win, and that shows the strength of our team."

Sophomore Kristi Laurenzi's first goal of her career in the 27th minute proved to be the difference maker of the game. Sophomore Julia Victor got things started with her pass to Laurenzi on the right side. Laurenzi then controlled the ball and took the shot low to the ground to the far left post. As the ball was rolling towards the back of the net, sophomore Ashley Bares drew her defender with her across the face of the goal which served as a distraction for Labbe.

For the first half, both teams were even with seven shots and three on goal. Aside from its goal Marquette had two other quality opportunities to score, first in the 12th minute and again in the 44th minute. First, freshman Danielle Martens' shot was knocked away by Labbe at the 11:38 mark, and senior Kelli DeBarge got her head on a corner kick from Katie Kelly that went wide at the 43:30 mark.

"Being up 1-0 going into the second half, we had a different mentality because we didn't have to chase. I think our game improved as the game went on, especially defensively when they pressured," said Roeders.

In the second half, Marquette's stingy defense contained Huskies and allowed just three shots, only one on goal, while the Golden Eagles had two more quality opportunities to score.

Sophomore Rosie Malone-Povolny put one on target that was saved by Labbe in the 61st minute, but perhaps one of MU's best chances in the second came from freshman Lisa Philbin in the 71st minute. Junior Kelly Wepking chipped the ball over to Philbin who positioned her self on the right post, but her shot sailed high over the goal.

For the game, the Golden Eagles held a narrow shots edge, 11-10, while freshman keeper Natalie Kulla pitched in a four-save shutout over 90 minutes in net. Labbe made five saves for the Huskies.

Scoring Summary

1. 26:25 MARQ — Laurenzi (Victor).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Connecticut	10	5	2	11	2
Marquette	11	4	2	6	0

Halftime: Marquette 1, Connecticut 0

Attendance: 312

Marquette 4, DePaul 2

Oct. 3 • Chicago, Ill. • (7-3-2, 3-0-1)

CHICAGO - The Marquette University women's soccer team (7-3-2, 3-0-1 BIG EAST) rallied for a BIG EAST Conference road victory Friday afternoon, downing league foe DePaul by a score of 4-2 at Wish Field.

The Golden Eagles, who were opening a four-match road swing with Friday's action, rallied from a pair of one-goal second-half deficits to pull away for the victory. The win extended MU's unbeaten streak to five outings.

"This is a great result for our team," head coach Markus Roeders said. "We finally came out and scored some goals. Being down a goal twice, we didn't lose focus and were rewarded for an attacking mindset."

"We have worked very hard in our practices on setting up those chances and finally finished them," Roeders added. "Playing DePaul on their field is a challenge but we stuck to the game plan and executed."

Trailing 1-0 early in the second half, senior defender Katie Kelly converted on a penalty kick to knot the score at 1-1 at the 54:54 mark. Sophomore Lauren Acree worked free down the left side and her cross found junior Michelle Compy in the box and she was promptly fouled by a defender, which resulted in the penalty kick.

The Blue Demons, however, pulled ahead 2-1 less than three minutes later after converting on a corner kick when MU was unable to fully clear the ball. DePaul notched two markers on its first three shots on goal and finished the match with just four attempts on net.

Junior Anna Sawicki turned momentum back in Marquette's favor at the 60:49 mark with her first goal of the season, tracking down a cross from Compy and finishing from eight yards out.

Freshman Rachel Sloan and sophomore Julia Victor put together a nice combination play at the top of the box, which led to the game winner. Victor's team-leading third tally of the season came after she was able to push the ball past a defender and beat DePaul netminder Brittini Lally.

Sophomore Kristi Laurenzi dashed any hopes of a DePaul comeback with a header less than a minute after Sloan's tally. The Kenosha, Wis., native finished a cross from the right side by Lisa Philbin for her second goal of the 2008 campaign.

For the match, Marquette finished with a 21-8 advantage in total shots, including an impressive 15-4 margin in shots on goal. Goalkeeper s Natalie Kulla and Chelsey Turner each played a half in net for MU, both finishing with one save and one goal allowed.

The four goals by the Golden Eagles were a season high and matched their total in the previous five matches combined.

Scoring Summary

1. 36:54 DEP — Scandora; 2. 54:54 MARQ — Kelly; 3. 57:48 DEP — Mercurio (Williams, Celaya); 4. 60:49 MARQ — Sawicki (Compy); 5. 81:38 MARQ — Victor (Sloan); 5. 82:19 MARQ — Laurenzi (Philbin)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	21	2	5	13	2
DePaul	8	11	3	11	2

Halftime: DePaul 1, Marquette 0

Attendance: 356

1/1/1 Notre Dame 3, Marquette 1

Oct. 5 • Notre Dame, Ind. • (7-4-2, 3-1-1)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. - The Marquette women's soccer team's five-match unbeaten streak came to a halt this afternoon as No. 1 Notre Dame defeated the Golden Eagles, 3-1, Sunday afternoon at Alumni Field. The loss puts Marquette at 7-4-2 (3-1-1 BIG EAST), while the Irish remain the only undefeated and untied team in the nation at 12-0-0 (5-0-0 BIG EAST).

Despite the loss, head coach Markus Roeders was pleased with the Golden Eagles' effort this afternoon.

"We played an excellent match today and we are proud of the effort and hard work," said Roeders. "Playing the top team in the country on its home field is always a challenge, but we battled every moment and made it an entertaining match. Despite the shot count, the game was played on both ends of the field. We had several opportunities, but couldn't put them away. We played with an attacking mindset and that's what it takes to challenge any team especially Notre Dame. Despite the loss, we learned today and will move forward being a better squad. It is time to refocus and take the next step in BIG EAST play."

The Fighting Irish out shot Marquette 32-11, with eight of those on goal. Freshman goalkeeper Natalie Kulla played all 90 minutes in net and made four saves. For the Irish, Kelsey Lysander was credited with five saves.

Marquette registered six on goal, with freshmen Danielle Martens and Lisa Philbin, sophomore Kristi Laurenzi and juniors Kelly Wepking and Becky Ryan were each credited with a shot on goal.

The two teams were scoreless until Marquette picked things up in the second frame and scored the first goal of the match in the 60th minute. Sophomore Julia Victor found Martens on the run in the box who then shot the ball low past Lysander for the score. Martens' goal was just the fourth goal allowed by the Fighting Irish this season, and the first time for the season Notre Dame trailed in a match.

Brittany Bock quickly tallied the equalizer two minutes later at the 61:06 mark when she launched her shot to the top right corner out of reach for Kulla. ND then went ahead, 2-1, 86 seconds later thanks to another goal by Bock. Michelle Weissenhofer sent her signature flip throw in right to Bock who headed the ball in past Kulla.

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Notre Dame's third and final goal of the afternoon came in the 88th minute after a Marquette defender was called for a foul in the box. Kerri Hanks took the ensuing penalty kick and put it away to cap the 3-1 win.

"In the second half, we played a bit more on our heels. It was unfortunate that we gave up a couple opportunities right away and they took the lead."

Scoring Summary

1. 59:06 MARQ — Martens (Victor); 2. 61:06 ND — Bock (Hanks); 3. 62:32 ND — Bock (Weissenhofer); 4. 87:31 ND — Hanks.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	11	5	0	19	0
Notre Dame	32	5	10	12	2

Halftime: Marquette 0, Notre Dame 0

Attendance: 1785

Marquette 2, St. John's 1 • 2OT

Oct. 10 • Queens, N.Y. • (8-4-2, 4-1-1)

QUEEN'S, N.Y. - Sophomore Ashley Bares' golden goal in the 103rd minute gave Marquette a hard-fought 2-1 double overtime victory over BIG EAST American Division foe St. John's Friday night at Belson Stadium. With the win, the Golden Eagles move to 8-4-2 (4-1-1 BIG EAST), while the Red Storm falls to 4-4-4 (0-3-2).

"This is a great win in a tough environment. St. John's played very well and we have to give them a lot of credit," said head coach Markus Roeders. "They hadn't lost a match all season on their home turf and beating them here was difficult, but our squad showed poise and maturity. We are thrilled about the win and proud of our team. We didn't let up after they scored and executed our adjustments perfectly. We challenged every ball and that led to us tying the score. In overtime, once again we showed our experience to get the goal and win the game."

The closely contested match was tied 1-1 through 100 minutes of play. Marquette's game winner came as the junior Becky Ryan won the ball in the midfield by and Bares got herself open in front of her defender. Ryan fed the ball to Bares who turned and fired it to the far post from 18 yards out.

For the game, Marquette outshot the Red Storm 16-10, including a 6-4 shots on goal ratio. Redshirt freshman Natalie Kulla played the entire 102:52 in net making three saves, while Capinera stopped four shots.

Vailia Barsley put St. John's ahead 1-0 in the 73rd minute. The goal came after Marquette was called for a foul and St. John's was awarded the ensuing free kick. C.J. Ludemann took the kick and Barsley knocked it in with her head past Kulla for the score.

Ryan, who started the second half, scored the equalizer for Marquette in the 82nd minute. The sequence began as Bares passed the ball back to sophomore Stephanie Vasos who served the ball into the box for Ryan. Ryan challenged Capinera who then couldn't control the ball and it bounced in to tie things up, 1-1. The goal was Ryan's first of her Marquette career.

From there Marquette pressed taking three shots for the remainder of the second half, but could not capitalize. The Golden Eagles were awarded a corner kick in the 88th minute and senior Katie Kelly served the ball into junior Kelly Wepking who's shot went wide.

In the first overtime, sophomore Julia Victor had a chance to put it away for MU at the 99:58 mark, but her shot was saved by Capinera.

Scoring Summary

1. 73:08 STJ — Barsley (Ludemann); 2. 82:45 MARQ — Ryan (Vasos); 3. 102:52 MARQ — A. Bares (Ryan).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	16	3	5	7	0
St. John's	10	4	6	9	1

Halftime: Marquette 0, St. John's 0

Attendance: 584

Marquette 1, Syracuse 0

Oct. 12 • Syracuse, N.Y. • (9-4-2, 5-1-1)

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -

For the second consecutive game sophomore Ashley Bares scored the game-winning goal as the Marquette women's soccer team topped Syracuse, 1-0, at SU Soccer Stadium Sunday afternoon. With the win, the Golden Eagles remain at the top of the BIG EAST American Division and improve to 9-4-2 (5-1-1 BIG EAST). The Orange drops to 4-7-2 (1-4-1).

"This is a good result for us considering it wasn't one of our best performances," said head coach Markus Roeders. "It was a physical match and we struggled to find a rhythm in the game, but we have to be happy with the win considering all the road matches our squad has played. Again, there is no such thing as an 'easy' BIG EAST match so congrats to our team."

Bares scored the lone goal of the game in the 28th minute as her sister, junior Brittany Bares, served the ball in and Ashley was able to bury it far post. It was all the Golden Eagles needed to hang on for the win despite the numerous chances to score.

Right from the opening whistle Marquette attacked. Junior Michelle Compy found herself in position to score but her header went wide at the 3:30 mark. Sophomore Julia Victor had an opportunity in the 10th minute, and junior Anna Sawicki's shot was saved by SU keeper Eliza Bennett-Hattan in the 12th minute.

By the end of the first 45-minute frame Marquette owned a 7-4 shots advantage, with three of those going on target.

In the second half, Marquette continued to push forward with a player advantage due to Syracuse's Amanda Arcuri red-card ejection in the 63 minute, but the Golden Eagles were unlucky with their finishes. Victor's flick of the ball on a service from senior Katie Kelly just missed the goal. Sophomore Kristi Laurenzi got inside box and found Becky Ryan open, but the Bennett-Hattan reacted well for the save.

"The opportunities were there to increase the score, but we just didn't convert. Ashley did a great job of getting on the end of her sister's service and she finished nicely far post. Overall, it was a great weekend for our ladies playing in two tough environments and gaining two wins. Now it is time for us to get back to Valley Fields," said Roeders.

For the game, Marquette out-shot the Orange 11-7. Redshirt freshman keeper Natalie Kulla made four saves over all 90 minutes in net, while Bennett-Hattan stopped three shots.

Scoring Summary

1. 27:07 MARQ — A. Bares (Kelly, B. Bares).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	11	4	5	10	3
Syracuse	7	3	4	14	2

Halftime: Marquette 1, Syracuse 0

Attendance: 207



Shannon Cusick

Louisville 1, Marquette 0 • 2OT

Oct. 17 • Valley Fields • (9-5-2, 5-2-1)

MILWAUKEE. - For the seventh time this season, the Marquette women's soccer team needed overtime to decide a victor, however for the first time this season it was not MU who came out on top. Caitlin Rehder's golden goal in the 103rd minute gave Louisville a 1-0 double overtime win over the Golden Eagles at Valley Fields Friday evening. The win helps Louisville to improve to 6-5-3 overall (4-2-2 BIG EAST), while Marquette falls to 9-5-2 (5-2-1).

"This is a disappointing loss for our team," said head coach Markus Roeders. "I think we had good intentions and the energy was there before the game. Really, we never settled the ball down in the first half and didn't establish any sort of a rhythm. I thought some of our possession was going backward more than going forward. When we did attack them in the midfield and got it to our frontline, we didn't create enough opportunities and that is what we have to do. You can't just rely on one or two chances."

Just over two minutes into the second overtime, Rehder buried her shot far post out of reach for redshirt freshman Natalie Kulla to win the game. The play started in the midfield with Kelsey Hunyadi dishing the ball off to Giselle Mangal, who in turn found Rehder open for the score.

"It comes down to a mistake on our end where the ball ends up in the middle of the field and they (Louisville) had a player who was opportunistic enough to take the shot and it went in far post. We are disappointed, but we can only blame ourselves for the game, the way we played and being on the losing end of it," said Roeders.

In a back and fourth game which was near even in almost every statistical category, the two teams battled hard for over 100 minutes of play. Marquette's defense was sound for a majority of the game as it swallowed almost any chance Louisville created. Kulla was credited with three saves for the game, including a magnificent one-handed punch of the ball up and over the goal with one hand after Mangal launched a shot on goal from 12 yards out in the 52nd minute.

"Our defense was sound, it has been all year. They have done what we have asked them to do all season. We don't give the other team too many chances to score, but when we do and when we can't create on the offensively, we end up on the losing end of the game," said Roeders.

Marquette owned a slight advantage in the shots category, 10-8, but was only able to put two shots on goal in the first half, one in the second and none in both of the overtimes. It was the same for Louisville, however, its strike in the second overtime proved to be the difference maker.

Although the Golden Eagles didn't create nearly the amount of chances it would have liked tonight over the entire game, it was dangerous on set plays in the first half. Marquette had quality chances in the opening frame first on a corner kick awarded in the sixth minute. Senior Katie Kelly served the ball in right to the head of sophomore Julia Victor who whose header went wide. Just over three minutes later, Kelly sent in another ball from the corner but it was quickly knocked out of play by the Cardinals' defense.

On its third and final corner of the game in the 17th minute, this time served in by Lauren Acree, Louisville tried to clear the ball but it went to the foot of freshman striker Danielle Martens. Martens was unable to convert as her shot went wide of the Cardinals goal.

Late in the first half, Louisville was called for a foul inside its own territory leaving Marquette with the ensuing free kick to Kelly. Kelly found freshman Lisa Philbin who directed her shot on goal but it was saved by Cardinals' keeper Katie Zoeller.

Scoring Summary

1. 102:01 LOU — Rehder (Mangal, Hunyadi)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Louisville	8	3	6	9	1
Marquette	10	3	3	10	0

Halftime: Louisville 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 376

Cincinnati 1, Marquette 1 • 2OT

Oct. 19 • Valley Fields • (9-5-3, 5-2-2)

MILWAUKEE. - Despite out-shooting Cincinnati 22-3, the Marquette women's soccer team played to a 1-1 double overtime draw with the Bearcats Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. The tie puts the Golden Eagles at 9-5-3 overall and 5-2-2 in BIG EAST play, while Cincinnati stands at 8-5-3 overall (4-2-3 BIG EAST).

"This was a much better performance than we gave Friday night, and I think we are better than the result," said head coach Markus Roeders. "I thought despite the very windy conditions we still played our game. We played with urgency and energy, and bounced back after they had scored. I don't know if we are jinxed in that we aren't able to put away some of the chances we created. 22-3 (shots advantage) speaks volumes on how we attacked today and I think we got back to our foundation of working hard, bringing energy and communicating. We aren't pleased with a final score, but we will take the positives from this and we will move forward."

The Golden Eagles dominated most of the possession and put seven shots on target, including three during the two overtime periods, but were unable to make any of the opportunities count. Bearcat keeper Andrea Kaminski made five saves to go along with two team saves. Junior Chelsey Turner earned the



tie to put her record at 2-2-1 for the season and ended the day with one goal against and zero saves.

Cincinnati earned the first score in the sixth minute on a set piece. Julie Morrissey served in the ball from the corner to Kristin May who knocked it in far post past Turner to put Cincinnati ahead, 1-0.

Marquette had an opportunity to even the score 67 seconds later when freshman Rachael Sloan was taken down in Cincinnati's box and Marquette was awarded a penalty kick. Senior Katie Kelly went up to take the shot, but it sailed wide of the goal. However, even after the missed opportunity, the Golden Eagles showed resiliency and would not let up their attack for the remainder of the game.

"I couldn't be more proud of the effort we put forth. They felt all along that they could win this game and that is evident on how they stepped up and battled for every ball. It is always harder to take when you don't end up with a 'W', but we have to take the positives from this and build on it," said Roeders.

The Golden Eagles eventually got the equalizer at the 16:16 mark. Freshman Danielle Martens found Sloan on the run and finished her shot past Kaminski to even the score, 1-1. It was Sloan's first career goal.

For the remainder of regulation, Marquette peppered Cincinnati's goal with 11 shots and had a couple of quality chances coming off set pieces. For the game, the Golden Eagles registered the second highest corner kick tally of the season with 11.

In the 76th minute on MU's sixth corner kick of the game, Kelly tried to hook her serve in the net. Unlucky, the Golden Eagles were called for a foul as the ball went in and the go-ahead goal was called back.

Martens had a chance to score the game winner on a breakaway with just under two minutes remaining in regulation, but her attempt was stopped by a Bearcat defender.

Scoring Summary

1. 5:40 CIN — Morrissey (May); 2. 16:16 MARQ — Sloan (Martens).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Cincinnati	3	7	3	11	1
Marquette	22	0	11	12	1

Halftime: Cincinnati 1, Marquette 1

Attendance: xxx



Katie Kelly

17/15/15 West Virginia 2, Marquette 0
Oct. 24 • Valley Fields • (9-6-3, 5-3-2)

MILWAUKEE. - On a night dedicated to its three seniors, the Marquette women's soccer team couldn't overcome an early deficit and dropped a 2-0 decision to No. 17/15/15 West Virginia Friday night at Valley Fields. The loss keeps Marquette in second place in the BIG EAST American Division (9-6-3, 5-3-2 BIG EAST), while the Mountaineers capture the division crown and improve to 11-2-5 (6-1-3 BIG EAST).

"It isn't the result we hoped for but our team played tough," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We struggled the first 15-20 minutes and their first goal was a result of us playing under pressure. They are an excellent team and deserved to win the Division this year. The margin of error in these types of games is small. We can't say enough about the play of our three seniors; they showed tremendous poise and character. Although we lost, they should walk away with their heads high."

West Virginia scored its first goal in the 12th minute of the game. Deana Everett brought the ball up the left side of the field and fed it to Blake Miller at the top of th box. Miller controlled the ball and finished her shot past Kulla to go ahead 1-0.

West Virginia dominated play in the first half. Its goal was one of 10 shots it registered in the first, while Marquette struggled to find a rhythm offensively. The Golden Eagles launched three shots in the first stanza. Their best chance came when sophomore Julia Victor found freshman Rachael Sloan inside the box. Sloan controlled the ball, but her shot was knocked away by a Mountaineer defender.

Adjustments were made in the second half and the Golden Eagles sense of urgency was heightened. Marquette came out of the 15-minute intermission and fired off four shots over the 11 minutes of the second half.

Overall, the Golden Eagles had a better showing in the second frame and out shot the Mountaineers, 5-3.

"The adjustments we made worked and slowly the tide turned in our favor. We had some very good spells towards the end of the first and the 30 minutes in the beginning of the second half. A few opportunities presented themselves but it wasn't meant for us to score. The attacks were there but some shots were a little off and WVU's keeper commanded the box well," said Roeders.

Erica Henderson found the back of the net at the 88:41 mark to seal the 2-0 win for the Mountaineers.

For the game, freshman Natalie Kulla made four saves over 90 minutes of play, while Butler pitched in a three-save shutout for WVU.

Scoring Summary

1. 11:18 WVU — Miller (Everett); 2. 88:41 WVU — Henderson (Everett).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
West Virginia	13	3	5	12	2
Marquette	8	4	4	13	0

Halftime: West Virginia 1, Marquette 0

Attendance: 530

Marquette 2, Pittsburgh 0
Oct. 26 • Valley Fields • (10-6-3, 6-3-2)

MILWAUKEE - On an incredibly windy Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields where wind gusts exceeded 40 miles per hour, the Marquette women's soccer team used two first-half goals to take down Pittsburgh, 2-0, in the two teams regular season finale. Sophomore Ashley Bares and freshman Danielle Martens each scored for Marquette who improved to 10-6-3 overall and finished BIG EAST play with a 6-3-2 record. MU's 10 wins marks the 13th consecutive season it has reached 10 or more wins.

"We are pleased with the result," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We knew what we had to do today and that was to come in and get a positive result to host the quarterfinal match Sunday. With the conditions today, I thought the team responded very well. For us to score two goals in the first half and create numerous other chances was very positive. It was good that our forwards put a couple of goals away and I am pleased with their performance. Everyone got a chance to contribute and that is important this time of year. These ladies stepped up and we got the result that we wanted."

Marquette immediately pushed into Pittsburgh territory right off the opening whistle and less than a minute into the game the Golden Eagles were awarded corner kick. In transition following the corner kick Pitt had arguably its best opportunity of the game at the 1:19 mark as Katelyn Ruhe broke away from MU's defense and went one on one with freshman keeper Natalie Kulla. Ruhe was unsuccessful with her attempt and sent her shot right into the hands of Kulla who denied a potential early score.

Marquette scored its first goal of the game, and its earliest goal of the season, in the seventh minute. Freshman Rachael Sloan sent the ball into the box where it was knocked around while the two teams tried to gain possession. Bares got control of the ball, took a couple steps and launched her shot in that hit the crossbar and bounced in.

About 20 minutes later, the Golden Eagles went ahead 2-0 at the 25:18 mark. Bares passed a through ball on the ground to Martens who turned on her defender and knocked her shot in past Pitt's keeper Morie Kephart.

From then on, Marquette continued to press looking to cushion its lead, but

could only manage three shots for the remainder of the game.

For the game, the two teams were nearly even in the shots column, with Pittsburgh holding the slight advantage, 10-7, but the Golden Eagles made the most of their opportunities putting four shots on target. Ironically, much of the opportunities Marquette created were in the first half when it was playing against the wind. Overall, seven different Golden Eagles stepped up offensively and got shots off.

In goal, Kulla and junior Chelsea Turner combined for the clean sheet as Kulla played the first 45 minutes and made five saves, while Turner the second half. The Golden Eagle defense was sound again not allowing a shot on goal in the second frame.

Scoring Summary

1. 6:20 MARQ — A. Bares; 2. 25:18 MARQ — Martens (A. Bares).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Pittsburgh	10	1	2	8	0
Marquette	7	5	4	7	6

Halftime: Marquette 2, Pittsburgh 0

Attendance: N/A

Marquette 1, 24/22/26 Rutgers 0
Nov 2 • Valley Fields • (11-6-3)
BIG EAST Quarterfinals

MILWAUKEE - Sophomore Ashley Bares scored her fifth game-winning goal of the season to help Marquette blank No. 24/22 Rutgers, 1-0, in BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinal action Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields.

With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 11-6-3 overall, and advance to play No. 1 National Division seed and the top-ranked team in the nation, Notre Dame, at Alumni Field on the campus of Notre Dame on Friday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. CT.

"Congrats to our team. We came out very focused, disciplined and determined. Our energy carried us through the entire 90 minutes," said head coach Markus Roeders. "It was a 'championship type' battle and we prevailed over an outstanding Rutgers team. Both teams had chances, played physical and had moments excelling at their game plan, which made for an exciting match. As coaches, we are happy for our seniors who walk off Valley Fields as winners today. Returning to the BIG EAST 'final four' is an outstanding accomplishment and a reward for our play. We look forward to traveling back to Notre Dame and facing the top ranked team in the country."

For the first half, the two created few opportunities as most of the play was at midfield. Both Marquette and Rutgers only had one shot on goal in the first half. Marquette's best chance came late in the first frame when junior Kelly Wepking sent a cross in from the left corner right to the foot of junior Becky Ryan, but the ball was knocked away by a Rutgers' defender.

The Golden Eagles got the only score it would need to win the game in the 52nd minute when Bares took the ball up the right side of the field and beat two Rutgers defenders on her way towards the goal. Once Bares was in the box she knocked her low-lying shot past Guthrie for the score.

Marquette didn't let up and kept pushing for a goal to cushion the lead. It almost got a second goal just about four minutes later when sophomore Julia Victor fed the ball to Bares, and with Guthrie out of the box, Bares chipped the ball just wide of the goalmouth.

The Golden Eagles had an opportunity to score another goal in the 67th minute. Victor found junior Anna Sawicki on the run. Sawicki got her shot off, but Guthrie got back just in time to poke the ball away from going in the net.

"Our squad came out strong in the beginning of the second half and we dominated for a while. We created opportunities to score more goals. It could've helped settle us down, but Rutgers defense was tough," said Roeders.

The Scarlet Knights kept up its battle for an equalizer and two quality chances late in the game. With 3:28 to play Gina DeMaio crossed the ball to the left post to the head of Kristen Edmonds, but her header went wide.

With under a minute to play, Rheanne Sleiman crossed into the box for Alicia Hall who headed it to Nina Montero directly in front of the goal, but freshman keeper Kulla grabbed the ball to preserve the victory.

For the game, Marquette held a slight shots advantage, 10-8, with five of those attempts being on goal. Bares led the charge with three shots, while sophomores Rosie Malone-Povolny and Victor each tallied two apiece.

Kulla tallied two saves in all 90 minutes in net, while Scarlet Knight keeper Erin Guthrie recorded four stops saves for the game.

Scoring Summary

1. 51:09 MARQ — A. Bares.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Rutgers	8	5	4	9	2
Marquette	10	3	2	11	5

Halftime: Marquette 0, Michigan 0

Attendance: 325

11/11 Notre Dame 2, -25-4 Marquette 0
Nov 7 • Alumni Field • (11-7-3)
BIG EAST Semifinals

NOTRE DAME, Ind. - The Marquette women's soccer team (11-7-3) was eliminated from the BIG EAST Conference Tournament Friday night, falling 2-0 to top-ranked Notre Dame (20-0-0) in the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals at Alumni Field.

Notre Dame advances to play No. 3 American Division seed Connecticut in the championship game Sunday at Noon ET. Connecticut upset No. 1 American Division seed West Virginia following a 1-1 double overtime tie, by virtue of penalty kicks, 4-2.

"Congratulations to the Notre Dame team and their coaches for advancing to the BIG EAST Championship game," said head coach Markus Roeders. "They are very talented and our team battled them extremely hard tonight. People may not understand how good ND's squad is. After having them played twice this season, it is evident they have the right mix of talent, players and sophistication in their play to win a National Championship."

Marquette's defense was running on all cylinders under a relentless Irish attack and freshman keeper Kulla did everything she could to deny Notre Dame's chances. In the first half alone, Kulla topped her previous career high with six big saves. Marquette's offensive opportunities were limited as freshman Danielle Martens and junior Becky Ryan tallied MU's two shots in the first half.

"It was a difficult night for us to sustain a consistent attack. We had some spells where we build some offense but not enough to score and turn the game into our favor. Natalie Kulla and our backline did a fantastic job keeping Notre Dame from adding goals to the scoreboard," said Roeders.

After Kulla made five of her six first-half saves, Notre Dame went ahead 1-0, in the 27th minute. BIG EAST Rookie of the Year Melissa Henderson took the ball down the right side of the field to the outside of the box, fed it to Michelle Weissenhofer who scored from about 10 yards out.

Taylor Knaack made it 2-0 in favor of the Irish early in the second half at the 49:42 mark. Henderson served a cross in from the left that was deflected by MU's defense. Knaack controlled the rebound, and with Kulla out of the goalbox junior Allison McBride stepped back to try to deny the goal, but the ball bounced in for the score.

The Golden Eagles would not back down and Martens had a great opportunity in the 66th minute but knocked her low-lying shot just wide of the goal. Marquette continued to pressure, but Notre Dame's defense swallowed the few opportunities it created.

For the game, Notre Dame put 11 shots on goal to Marquette's one. Kulla played all 90 minutes in net and totaled a career-high nine saves. Irish keeper Kelsey Lysander made one save.

Scoring Summary

1. 27:00 ND — Weissenhofer (Henderson); 2. 49:42 ND — Knaack.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	4	9	0	14	1
Notre Dame	27	1	12	9	2

Halftime: Notre Dame 1, Marquette 0

Attendance: 892



Natalie Kulla

22/24/24 Minnesota 2, Marquette 1
Nov 14 • Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium • (11-8-3)
NCAA First Round

ST. PAUL, Minn. - The Marquette women's soccer team saw the 2008 season come to an end in a hard-fought 2-1 loss at No. 22/24 Minnesota in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament Friday night at Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium. Junior Allison McBride scored MU's lone goal in the 75th minute.

The Golden Eagles complete the season 11-8-3, while the Golden Gophers (21-3-0) advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament where they will play South Dakota State on Sunday at 1 p.m. The Jackrabbits upset No. 4 seed Colorado, 1-0, in the first game of the day.

"This is a tough loss for our team. We are disappointed for not putting together a complete 90-minute game," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Without making excuses, our emotions got the better of us in the first half. We have worked so hard to get to this point in the season. The ladies wanted it so bad, we forgot to just play the game. The cohesiveness was missing in the first 45 minutes and having to come back from a two-goal deficit is difficult any time, especially tonight. I give our team a ton of credit for stepping up and doing everything possible to get a result."

Marquette as it struggled to find its rhythm in the first half, and Minnesota capitalized with two goals in the first 15 minutes of play.

The Golden Gophers tallied their first goal in the eighth minute. Defender Katie Kelly was called for a foul outside of the 18-yard box thus awarding a free kick to Minnesota. Golden Gopher Lindsey Schwartz sent the ball in to Kaitlin Wagner who's shot was blocked by the Marquette defense. However, in a scramble, Kelsey Hood collected the rebound and knocked it past Marquette keeper Chelsey Turner for the score.

Minnesota made it 2-0 at the 14:51 mark. Clare Grimwood served in the ball to Julie Rezac who headed it in the back of the net giving Minnesota a two-goal lead.

Following Minnesota's first goal, junior Allison McBride gave Marquette its first opportunity in the 10th minute that was saved by Lindsey Dare. Junior Becky Ryan had another chance in the 39th minute, but Dare saved her low-lying shot. The Golden Eagles finished the first half with 6-5 shots advantage. The Golden Eagles came out with a higher sense of urgency and pressured from the opening whistle of the second half. Marquette found better scoring opportunities in the second frame out-shot the Golden Gophers 6-4, with three of those attempts coming on goal.

Marquette had a perfect opportunity to cut the deficit to one goal in the 55th minute when a Minnesota defender was called for a hard foul on sophomore Rosie Malone-Povolny at the top of the box. Kelly went up to take the free kick from just about 18-yards out, but her shot sailed high of the goal.

Marquette finally capitalized on a set piece with just over 15 minutes remaining to put the score at 2-1. Minnesota's Jennie Clark was called for a foul outside the 18-yard box awarding MU the ensuing free kick. Kelly served the free kick on goal where McBride, with good anticipation, ran on goal and buried the ball past Dare.

With eight seconds to go, the Golden Eagles gave it one last shot and put together an offensive sequence in Minnesota's lower third that ended with junior Michelle Compy's shot being saved by Dare.

Scoring Summary

1. 7:54 MINN — Hood; 2. 14:51 MINN — Rezac (Grimwood); 3. 74:45 MARQ. — A. McBride (Kelly).

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	12	0	2	18	0
Minnesota	9	5	7	13	1

Halftime: Minnesota 2, Marquette 0

Attendance: 776



Allison McBride

2008 Match Superlatives

Marquette — Team Match Highs

Points	11	at DePaul (Oct. 3)
Goals	4	at DePaul (Oct. 3)
Assists	3	at DePaul (Oct. 3)
Shots	32	vs Samford (Aug. 31)
Shots on Goal	16	vs Samford (Aug. 31)
Saves	9	at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
Corner Kicks	12	at Providence (Sept. 25)
Fouls	20	Twice

Opponent — Team Match Highs

Points	8	at Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
Goals	3	at Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
Assists	5	Twice
Shots	32	at Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
Shots on Goal	11	at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
Saves	14	vs Samford (Aug. 31)
Corner Kicks	12	at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
Fouls	18	at Providence (Sept. 25)

Marquette — Individual Match Highs

Points	3	Three Players
Goals	1	21 Players
Assists	1	18 Players
Shots	7	Danielle Martens vs Samford (Aug. 31)
Shots on Goal	4	Julia Victor at Auburn (Sept. 14)
Saves	9	Natalie Kulla at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)

Marquette — Team Match Lows

0	Seven times
0	Seven times
0	Nine times
4	at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
1	at Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
0	Four Times
0	Twice
6	vs Connecticut (Sept. 28)

Opponent — Team Match Lows

0	Nine times
0	Nine times
0	11 times
2	vs Ohio State (Aug. 29)
0	vs Samford (Aug. 31)
1	Twice times
1	at USF (Sept. 19)
3	at Auburn (Sept. 14)

Opponent — Individual Match Highs

4	Brittany Bock, Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
2	Brittany Bock, Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
2	Deana Everett, West Virginia (Oct. 24)
10	Brittany Bock, Notre Dame (Oct. 5)
4	Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame (Nov. 7)
14	Kayley Winters, Samford (Aug. 31)



2008 Senior Class

Shannon Cusick

Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Divine Savior Holy Angels

2008: Started all 22 games and played a team-high 2,097 minutes. Anchored MU's defense that has allowed just 19 goals. Earned Third Team All-BIG EAST honors and was named to Soccer Buzz's All-Great Lakes Region Third Team. Named to BIG EAST Honor Roll three times (Sept. 1, Sept. 8, Sept. 22) as well as named to Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week (Sept. 3). Member of Milwaukee Cup All-Tournament Team for wins over Ohio State and Samford (Aug. 31).

2007: Held down MU's backline in all 20 games for 2007. Her strong center back presence helped Marquette goalkeeper Laura Boyer finish her career among the leaders in save percentage, goals against average, and shutouts. Helped Marquette pitch twelve shutouts while only allowing 17 goals on the season. Marquette defense did not yield a goal until the sixth game, and only allowed one in the net during the first 10 games. Named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and to the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week following shutouts against LaSalle and Michigan (Sept. 10). Also honored with spot on the Soccer America Team of the Week on Sept. 13.

2006: Cusick filled the center back role of departed senior Heather Goranson in fine fashion starting in all 23 matches for the Golden Eagles her sophomore season ... An integral part of Marquette's backline Cusick has helped hold Marquette's opponents to 19 shots on goal during its six game win streak from Oct. 13-29.

Personal: Daughter of Lisa and Michael Cusick. Will graduate with a degree in elementary education and communication studies. Spent her freshman season (2005) at Northwestern.

	MP-MS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW
2005 (at NU)	19-19	0	2	2	1	0.0	0	0.0	0
2006	23-23	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2007	20-20	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	100.0	0
2008	22-22	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Totals	84-84	0	2	2	3	0.0	2	66.7	0



Kelli DeBarge

Milwaukee, Wis.

Brown Deer

2008: One of three senior leaders, cracked the starting lineup in 1-0 win at Syracuse (Oct. 12). Started each subsequent game including 1-0 BIG EAST quarterfinal win over Rutgers (Nov. 2). Fired two shots, one on net.

2007: DeBarge saw time in seven games and helped Marquette to wins over Green Bay, Loyola (Md.), Rhode Island, Providence and Pittsburgh.

2006: DeBarge has seen action off the bench in nine matches registering two shots.

Personal: Daughter of David and Joanne DeBarge. Will graduate with a degree in accounting and finance. Transferred from Western Illinois following the 2005 season.

	MP-MS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW
2005 (at W. Ill.)	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2006	9-0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	50.0	0
2007	7-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2008	15-8	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	50.0	0
Totals	33-8	0	0	0	4	0.0	2	50.0	0



Katie Kelly

Kansas City, Mo.

St. Teresa's Academy

2008: Started all 22 games. Notched penalty kick goal in 4-2 victory over DePaul (Oct. 3). Tallied three assists, the game winner to Ashley Bares against Syracuse (Oct. 12) the equalizer to Julia Victory in 75th minute of 1-1 draw vs. Providence (Sep. 25), and a helper to Allison McBride in 2-1 NCAA Tournament loss to Minnesota (Nov. 14). Third on team with 478 shots on goal percentage. Named to BIG EAST All-Tournament Team (Nov. 9). Raked in numerous post-season honors including Fourth Team All-America accolades by Soccer Buzz. Selected to 2008 second team All-BIG East, marking her third All-BIG EAST selection of her career. Also named to 2008 NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Third Team, and First Team All-Great Lakes by Soccer Buzz.

2007: The junior defender had yet another tremendous season in 2007 starting in all 20 games and leading the team with nine assists. Her 0.45 assists per game for the season rank as the third-best average in single-season history at Marquette. Her nine assists were good for third in the BIG EAST in 2007 and also rank third on Marquette's all-time list. Kelly started the season with four assists in as many games, including helpers on both Marquette goals in a 2-0 win over Washington (Aug. 31). She also took 16 shots,

seven of which came on goal. Kelly was named the Milwaukee Cup's Most Valuable Defender after helping the Golden Eagles record consecutive shutouts over Washington and Indiana State (Sept. 2) while also being named to Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week (Sept. 4). After recording an assist in a 4-0 win over Rhode Island (Sept. 16) in the Colorado College Invitational finale, she was selected to the all-tournament team as well as named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 17). Soccer America recognized her efforts by naming her to the National Elite Team of the week (Sept. 18). In BIG EAST play, she notched two game winning assists coming in wins over USF (Sept. 21) and St. John's (Oct. 12). Kelly's contributions were not just limited to offense, as she was an integral member of a Marquette defense that allowed just 17 goals on the season, and shut out nine foes. Kelly garnered several prestigious post-season honors, including a third team All-BIG East selection and a spot on the Soccer Buzz Great Lakes Region second team. It was the third consecutive year she was honored by Soccer Buzz. She was also placed on the NSCAA All-Great Lakes third team and the Top Drawer Soccer College Team of the Season first team.

2006: One of Marquette's most dangerous defenders, Katie Kelly, has started in all 23 matches and has been Marquette's secret weapon on offense dishing a team high eight assists for the season - third best single season total in program history. Kelly registered 10 total points on the season to rank her fourth on the team. Kelly has registered a helper in six games this season and a recorded two against Wis.-Green Bay on Oct. 17. She earned her first BIG EAST Defensive after assisting Meghan Connelly's goal and helping to shut out Cincinnati, 2-0, on Oct. 13, and serving in the game-winning assist in a 1-0 win over Louisville. She followed those performances up with two assists against Green Bay, and involved herself in both goals in a 2-1 win over St. John's scoring the gamewinner and assisting the other. For that she was named the BIG EAST Defensive player of the week and to the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week for the second consecutive week. She was the only player in the conference in 2006 to earn repeat defensive player of the week honors. Kelly was honored post season with Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes Third Team.

2005: A strong foot in the backfield, Kelly became MU's corner kick specialist as well as providing an offensive threat from the back line. She had three goals and four assists on the year and finished with 11 points. She was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week after a goal and an assist in the win over Northwestern (Aug. 28). Her third goal came in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on a 30-yard free kick against Wisconsin (Nov. 11). She was named to the Soccer Buzz Great Lakes All-Fresman Team and was also an honorable mention Freshman All-American by Soccer Buzz.

Personal: Kathleen E. Kelly was born on June 2, 1987 in Kansas City, Mo. She is the daughter of Neil and Shelley Kelly and has three siblings; Pat, Megan and Robert. She graduated in Spring of 2009 with a degree in public relations.

	MP-MS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW
2005	24-23	3	5	11	18	16.7	11	61.1	3
2006	23-23	1	8	10	21	4.8	10	47.6	1
2007	20-20	0	9	9	16	0.0	7	43.8	0
2008	22-22	1	3	5	23	4.3	11	47.8	0
Totals	89-88	5	25	35	78	6.5	39	50.0	4



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