



Marquette Women's Soccer

Today's Match
No. 2 American Seed Marquette at No. 1 National Seed Notre Dame
Friday, November 7 • 4 p.m. CT

Marquette Heads to the BIG EAST Championship

For the third time in four years, Marquette, the No. 2 American Division seed, will play in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament on Friday, Nov. 7. The Golden Eagles will take on top-ranked and No. 1 National Division seed Notre Dame at Alumni Field in Notre Dame, Ind., at 5 p.m. ET. The game will be broadcast live on CBS College Sports with Ann Schatz and Tammy Blackburn calling all of the action from the pitch.

MU All-Time in the BIG EAST Tourny

2005: No. 2 American Division Seed

MU 2, Louisville 1 (Quarters)
 ND 3, MU 0 (Semis)

2006: No. 2 American Division Seed

MU 1, Villanova 0 (Quarters)
 ND 2, MU 0 (Semis)

2007: No. 3 American

Louisville 1, MU 0 (Quarters)

2008: No. 2 American

MU 1, Rutgers 0 (Quarters)

A Closer Look at the Golden Eagles

MU vs the No.1 Team in the Nation

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

The Golden Eagles enter the game riding a two-game win streak. Following its win over then No. 24 Rutgers, Marquette jumped into Soccer America's Top-25 at No. 25.

Sophomore Ashley Bares' has had the hot foot in MU's last two wins notching unassisted game-winning goals to help Marquette defeat Pittsburgh, 2-0, in the regular season finale and the lone goal against Rutgers in the BIG EAST Quarterfinals. For the season, Bares leads the team with 12 points on five goals - all of which were game winners - and two assists.

Freshman Natalie Kulla has been exceptional in net her rookie season as she boasts the league's seventh best goals against average (0.74), and has registered six shutouts.

Scouting Notre Dame

Marquette's defense will have its hands full with Notre Dame's top-ranked scoring offense that has totaled 69 goals this season, an average of 3.63 goals per game. The Fighting Irish boasts six players who each have scored double-digit points this season, three that have registered 20 or more points led by senior All-American forward and MAC Hermann Trophy candidate Kerry Hanks with 46 points on 18 goals and 10 assists. Hanks 2.42 points per game ranks fourth in the nation, while her goals per game average (.947) is ninth. Freshman Melissa Henderson is second in the BIG EAST with 15 goals and 30 points.

Series History

Sixth Meeting
 ND leads, 4-1-0
 Last time: ND 3, MU 1 (10/5/08)
 Last time in the BIG EAST Tournament:
 ND 2, MU 0 (11/3/06)

Defensively, Notre Dame boasts a 0.419 goals against average, allowing just eight goals on the season. Junior Kelsey Lysander has seen the vast majority of minutes in net, surrendering all eight goals in 1511:29. The Notre Dame defense has stifled teams this season, allowing just 45 shots on goal.

Series History

Friday's match will be the sixth all-time meeting between the two schools. Notre Dame has had the upper hand over the Golden Eagles, leading the all-time series 4-1.

No. 1 Notre Dame defeated Marquette, 3-1, in the two teams' regular season meeting this season at Alumni Field on Oct. 5. Freshman Danielle Martens' goal in the 60th minute marked the first time an opponent had scored first on the Fighting Irish this season. Martens is also the only

2008 Schedule

11-6-3 • 6-3-2 BIG EAST

| Date | Opponent (Rank) | Time/Score |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aug. 16 | Wisconsin (exh.) | W, 2-1 |
| Aug. 24 | Loyola (III) | W, 1-0 |
| Aug. 29 | Ohio State | W, 2-1 OT |
| Aug. 31 | Samford | W, 2-0 |
| Sept. 3 | RV/24/25 UW-Milwaukee | L, 0-1 |
| Sept. 6 | RV-/26 BYU | W, 1-0 OT |
| Sept. 12 | vs South Carolina | L, 0-1 |
| Sept. 14 | at Auburn | L, 0-1 |
| Sept. 19 | at USF * | W, 1-0 OT |
| Sept. 21 | Pepperdine | T, 0-0 2OT |
| Sept. 25 | at Providence * | T, 1-1 2OT |
| Sept. 28 | Connecticut * | W, 1-0 |
| Oct. 3 | at DePaul * | W, 4-2 |
| Oct. 5 | at 1/1/1 Notre Dame * | L, 1-3 |
| Oct. 10 | at St. John's * | W, 2-1 2OT |
| Oct. 12 | at Syracuse * | W, 1-0 |
| Oct. 17 | Louisville * | L, 0-1 2OT |
| Oct. 19 | Cincinnati * | T, 1-1 2OT |
| Oct. 24 | 17/15/15 West Virginia * | L, 0-2 |
| Oct. 26 | Pittsburgh * | W, 2-0 |
| Nov. 2 | 24/22/26 Rutgers ^ | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | at 1/1/1 Notre Dame | 4 p.m. CT |
| Nov. 9 | at BIG EAST Championship | 11 a.m. CT |
| Nov. 14 | NCAA First Round | Campus Sites |
| Nov. 16 | NCAA Second Round | Campus Sites |
| Nov. 21-23 | NCAA Third Round | Campus Sites |
| Nov. 28-30 | NCAA Quarterfinals | Campus Sites |
| Dec. 5-7 | NCAA College Cup | Cary, N.C. |

All home matches are bold and played at Valley Fields.
 All times are listed central unless noted and are subject to change.
 * denotes BIG EAST Match
 ^ denotes BIG EAST Quarterfinal Match (Milwaukee, Wis.)
 ! denotes BIG EAST Semifinal Match (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 Rankings are listed NSCAA/ Soccer America/Soccer Buzz

Marquette All-Access This Week

at Notre Dame - BIG EAST Semis
 Livestats gomarquette.com
 Radio WMUR
 TV CBS College Sports

BIG EAST Championship
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 Radio WMUR
 TV Sports 32/CBS College Sports

Marquette Golden Eagles

| No. | Name | Class | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown | High School/College |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 | Natalie Kulla | R-FR | GK | 6-0 | St. Louis, Mo. | Incarinate Word Academy |
| 1 | Chelsey Turner | JR | GK | 5-10 | Rochester, Minn. | Lourdes/Minnesota |
| 2 | Julia Victor | SO | F/MF | 5-6 | Shaker Heights, Ohio | Shaker Heights |
| 3 | Shannon Cusick | SR | D/MF | 5-3 | Whitefish Bay, Wis. | Divine Savior Holy Angels |
| 4 | Kelly Wepking | JR | MF | 5-3 | Pleasant Prairie, Wis. | Kenosha Tremper |
| 5 | Rosie Malone-Povolny | SO | MF/F | 5-7 | St. Paul Minn. | Cretin-Derham Hall |
| 6 | Kelsey Lynch | SO | F/MF | 5-7 | Chicago, Ill. | St. Ignatius College Prep |
| 7 | Cat Harris | JR | MF/D | 5-9 | Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley Northwest |
| 8 | Allison McBride | R-JR | D | 5-9 | Elm Grove, Wis. | Divine Savior Holy Angels |
| 9 | Danielle Martens | FR | F | 5-8 | Lee's Summit, Mo. | St. Teresa Academy |
| 10 | Michelle Compy | JR | MF | 5-4 | Mukwonago, Wis. | Mukwonago |
| 11 | Becky Ryan | JR | D/MF/F | 5-6 | Batavia, Ill. | Batavia / San Diego State |
| 12 | Rachael Sloan | FR | F/MF | 5-5 | Elk Grove, Ill. | Elk Grove |
| 13 | Amanda Longo | SO | D/MF | 5-4 | Mahopac, N.Y. | Mahopac |
| 14 | Katie Kelly | SR | D | 5-5 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Teresa's Academy |
| 15 | Lauren Thut | SO | D | 5-6 | Kildeer, Ill. | Stevenson HS |
| 16 | Brittany Bares | JR | F/MF | 5-5 | Belgium, Wis. | Northern Ozaukee |
| 17 | Lisa Philbin | FR | MF/F | 5-3 | Lansdale, Pa. | North Penn |
| 18 | Lindsey Page | FR | F/MF | 5-7 | Alsip, Ill. | Marist |
| 19 | Anna Sawicki | JR | F | 5-9 | Waukesha, Wis. | Waukesha West |
| 20 | Kristi Laurenzi | SO | MF/F | 5-6 | Kenosha, Wis. | Kenosha Tremper |
| 21 | Stephanie Vasos | SO | D | 5-5 | Fox Point, Wis. | Nicolet |
| 22 | Kelli DeBarge | SR | D/MF | 5-7 | Brown Deer, Wis. | Brown Deer |
| 24 | Katie Miller | JR | MF/D | 5-8 | Mequon, Wis. | Homestead |
| 25 | Kerry McBride | FR | D/MF | 5-10 | Elm Grove, Wis. | Divine Savior Holy Angels |
| 26 | Erin Tedesco | FR | MF/D | 5-6 | Downers Grove, Ill. | Fenwick |
| 27 | Lauren Acree | SO | MF/F | 5-3 | Whitefish Bay, Wis. | Whitefish Bay |
| 28 | Ashley Bares | SO | F | 5-8 | Belgium, Wis. | Northern Ozaukee |

Head Coach: Markus Roeders (13th season)
Associate Head Coach: Frank Pelaez
Assistant Coach: Dano Holcomb, Rob Lestina



Head Coach Markus Roeders
13th Season at Marquette
Career Record: 187-73-28

| Season | Record | Pct. | Conference | Pct. | Notes |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 2008 | 11-6-3 | | 6-3-2 | | |
| 2007 | 12-4-4 | 70.0 | 5-3-3 | 59.1 | |
| 2006 | 12-6-5 | 63.0 | 7-3-1 | 68.2 | NCAA Second Round |
| 2005 | 19-4-1 | 81.3 | 9-2-0 | 81.8 | NCAA Third Round |
| 2004 | 12-8-1 | 59.5 | 7-2-1 | 75.0 | |
| 2003 | 11-8-1 | 57.5 | 7-3-0 | 73.0 | |
| 2002 | 13-8-3 | 60.5 | 5-3-2 | 60.0 | NCAA First Round |
| 2001 | 16-6-0 | 72.7 | 9-2-0 | 81.8 | NCAA First Round |
| 2000 | 20-3-1 | 85.4 | 10-0-1 | 95.4 | NCAA Second Round |
| 1999 | 16-7-2 | 68.0 | 8-2-1 | 77.3 | NCAA Second Round |
| 1998 | 15-5-2 | 72.7 | 8-3-0 | 72.7 | |
| 1997 | 14-2-4 | 80.0 | 7-1-1 | 83.3 | |
| 1996 | 16-6-1 | 71.7 | 8-1-0 | 88.0 | |
| Career record | 187-73-28 | 70.3 | 94-28-12 | 75.6 | Six NCAA appearances |

C-USA Regular Season Titles 1996, 1997, 2000
C-USA Tournament Titles 1999, 2000
C-USA Finals Appearances 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
NCAA Appearances 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006
C-USA Coach of the Year 1996, 2000
C-USA Coach of the Decade 2004
BIG EAST Coach of the Year 2005
Great Lakes Coach of the Year 2000, 2005

Milestone Victories
First Career Win Sept. 6, 1996; 5-1 vs. Loyola (Ill.)
100th Career Win Sept. 8, 2002; 1-0 vs. Dayton
150th Career Win Oct. 30, 2005; 2-1 vs. Louisville

| NSCAA/adidas Women's Soccer Top 25 | | Soccer America Women's Soccer Top 25 | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Nov. 4 | | Nov. 3 | |
| Rk. | Team | Rk. | Team |
| 1. | Notre Dame | 1. | Notre Dame |
| T2. | Portland | 2. | UCLA |
| T2. | UCLA | 3. | Stanford |
| 4. | North Carolina | 4. | Portland |
| 5. | Florida State | 5. | North Carolina |
| 6. | Stanford | 6. | Florida |
| 7. | Florida | 7. | Florida State |
| 8. | Oklahoma State | 8. | Texas A&M |
| 9. | USC | 9. | Oklahoma State |
| 10. | Boston College | 10. | Texas |
| 11. | Texas A&M | 11. | LSU |
| 12. | Virginia | 12. | West Virginia |
| 13. | West Virginia | 13. | Boston College |
| 14. | San Diego | 14. | Virginia |
| 15. | Texas | 15. | USC |
| 16. | Colorado | 16. | Duke |
| 17. | Duke | 17. | Colorado |
| 18. | Wake Forest | 18. | San Diego |
| 19. | UW-Milwaukee | 19. | UW-Milwaukee |
| 20. | Missouri | 20. | Minnesota |
| 21. | Minnesota | 21. | Missouri |
| 22. | BYU | 22. | Charlotte |
| 23. | Penn State | 23. | Penn State |
| 24. | Washington State | 24. | Wake Forest |
| 25. | Long Beach State | T25. | Marquette |
| | | T25. | BYU |

| Soccer Buzz Women's Soccer Top 30 | | Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Nov. 3 | | Nov. 4 | |
| Rk. | Team | Rk. | Team |
| 1. | Notre Dame | 1. | Notre Dame (15) |
| 2. | UCLA | 2. | UCLA (1) |
| 3. | North Carolina | 3. | North Carolina |
| 4. | Portland | T4. | Stanford |
| 5. | Stanford | T4. | Portland |
| 6. | Florida State | 6. | Florida State |
| 7. | Florida | 7. | Florida |
| 8. | Oklahoma State | 8. | Oklahoma State |
| 9. | Texas A&M | 9. | Texas A&M |
| 10. | Colorado | 10. | Southern California |
| 11. | San Diego | 11. | Boston College |
| 12. | West Virginia | 12. | Virginia |
| 13. | Virginia | 13. | Texas |
| 14. | Duke | 14. | Colorado |
| 15. | USC | 15. | West Virginia |
| 16. | Boston College | 16. | San Diego |
| 17. | UW-Milwaukee | 17. | Duke |
| 18. | Minnesota | 18. | Missouri |
| 19. | Wake Forest | 19. | Minnesota |
| 20. | Texas | 20. | Louisiana State |
| 21. | Princeton | 21. | UW-Milwaukee |
| 22. | UCF | 22. | Wake Forest |
| 23. | Missouri | 23. | Brigham Young |
| 24. | Washington | 24. | Penn State |
| 25. | LSU | 25. | Washington |
| 26. | BYU | | |
| 27. | Penn State | | |
| 28. | Charlotte | | |
| 29. | Long Beach St | | |
| 30. | William & Mary | | |

active Golden Eagle to score on Notre Dame since MU defeated the Fighting Irish, 4-1, on Sept. 30, 2005.

The BIG EAST Tournament

The four teams in the semifinal round all had to play quarterfinal matches to earn the trip to Notre Dame. Marquette defeated No. 24 Rutgers 1-0 thanks to a Ashley Bares' unassisted strike in the 52nd minute. Connecticut went on the road to defeat Georgetown, 2-1, while Notre Dame shut out Cincinnati 5-0 and West Virginia routed Louisville, 4-0.

Head coach Markus Roeders is 19-11-1 all-time in conference tournaments. The Golden Eagles captured the Conference-USA Tournament title in back-to-back seasons in 1999 and 2000. Since 2000, the Golden Eagles have made two appearances in the championship match but have lost.

Golden Eagles in the BIG EAST Tournament History

Marquette made its first appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament its first season as a member of the conference in 2005. It defeated Louisville in the BIG EAST Quarterfinals at Valley Fields, 2-1, before falling to eventual BIG EAST Champion Notre Dame, 3-0, in the BIG EAST Semifinals also played at Valley Fields. In 2006, Marquette returned to the BIG EAST Semifinals after shutting out Villanova, 1-0, in quarterfinal action at Valley Fields. The Golden Eagles fell to eventual champion Notre Dame, 2-0, in the semifinals in Storrs, Conn. Marquette fell short of a third consecutive trip to the BIG EAST "final four" in 2007 losing a heartbreaker 1-0 at Louisville. Marquette is 3-3 in BIG EAST Tournament play. MU is one of two non-original BIG EAST Conference members to advance to the semifinals since the league expanded in 2005.

National TV Exposure

Marquette will be on national television for the first time this season when it plays Notre Dame, on Nov. 7. The game is to be broadcast live on CBS College Sports. The Golden Eagles have played two games that were broadcast locally on Time Warner Sports 32 and were 1-1 in those contests. Marquette fell to UW-Milwaukee, 1-0, on Sept. 3 and defeated Pittsburgh, 2-0, in the two teams regular season finale on Oct. 26 at Valley Fields.

A Look Ahead for the Victor

The winner of first semifinal match between Marquette and Notre Dame will take on the winner of the second semifinal between West Virginia (13-2-5) and Connecticut (7-8-5) at Noon ET on Sunday, Nov. 9. The tournament champion will earn the league's automatic berth in the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

Glancing at the RPI

In the latest RPI released by the NCAA on Nov. 3, Marquette is No. 40, the fourth highest team in the BIG EAST behind Notre Dame (6), West Virginia (30) and Rutgers (31). Marquette is 2-5 against teams in the top-50 with wins over BYU (19) and Rutgers - who had a RPI of 19 when Marquette defeated it on Nov. 2. The top-50 losses MU has suffered were to Notre Dame, UW-Milwaukee (21), West Virginia, South Carolina (32) and Auburn (38). The Golden Eagles are 3-1-1 against Nos. 51-75, and 3-0-1 against Nos. 76-150.

In the Ranks

The Golden Eagles jumped back into the Soccer America Top-25 Poll this week at No. 25 after a win over 24/22/26 Rutgers. MU was last ranked this season at No. 25 in Soccer America the week of Sept. 1.

Bares Comes in Clutch

Sophomore forward Ashley Bares tallied Marquette's lone goal in the 52nd minute helping Marquette defeat Rutgers for a trip to the BIG EAST Semifinal. Bares has a league-leading five game winners this season, which ties the second best single total in program history. Two of those game winners came in overtime at USF and at St. John's. Along with her decisive strike against Rutgers, Bares' two other game winners came against Syracuse and Pittsburgh. For her career, Bares has eight game winning goals, a mark that is tied for fourth all-time.

Marquette Against Ranked Foes

Marquette's date with No. 1 Notre Dame will be the sixth nationally ranked opponent the Golden Eagles have played this season. This is also the fifth top-ranked team the Golden Eagles have played in program history. Marquette is 2-3 against teams ranked in any of the three national polls (NSCAA, Soccer America and SoccerBuzz). Most recently the Golden Eagles defeated No. 24 Rutgers, 1-0, on Nov. 2. Prior to the win, the Golden Eagles topped No. 26 BYU, 1-0 in double overtime on Sept. 6. The Golden Eagles suffered losses to then No. 24 UW-Milwaukee (1-0), at No. 1 Notre Dame (3-1) and No. 17 West Virginia (2-0).

Miller Named to Academic All-District 5 First Team

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

2008 BIG EAST Standings

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

| National Division | BIG EAST | Pts. | Overall |
|------------------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1. * [^] Notre Dame | 11-0-0 | 33 | 19-0-0 |
| * [^] Georgetown | 8-3-0 | 24 | 13-4-2 |
| * [^] Rutgers | 7-3-1 | 22 | 12-6-1 |
| * Louisville | 6-3-2 | 20 | 9-7-3 |
| * Cincinnati | 5-3-3 | 18 | 10-7-3 |
| Villanova | 4-6-1 | 13 | 11-7-1 |
| DePaul | 2-9-0 | 6 | 4-15-0 |
| Seton Hall | 1-9-1 | 4 | 5-11-2 |

as of Nov. 2, 2008

* = qualified for the BIG EAST Championship

= clinched regular season title

[^] = clinched Championship First Round Bye

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

| | All Games | BIG EAST Games |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Shots | 15.55 4th | 14.55 4th |
| Points | 59 8th | 42 7th |
| Goals | 21 8th | 14 T-5th |
| GPG | 1.05 T-10th | 1.27 T-5th |
| Assists | 17 T-8th | 14 6th |
| APG | 0.85 9th | 1.27 6th |
| Goals Allowed | 15 6th | 11 8th |
| GAA | 0.70 6th | 0.92 8th |
| Saves | 59 14th | 3.18 14th |
| Shutouts | 9 T-5th | 4 T-9th |
| Fouls | 233 2nd | 130 T-2nd |
| Corners | 96 6th | 58 T-4th |
| Offsides | 35 9th | 17 13th |

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Ashley Bares | GWG | 5 | T-1st |
| Natalie Kulla | GAA | 0.74 | 7th |
| | Saves % | 80.7 | 9th |
| | Shutouts | 6 | T-6th |
| | SO per Game | 0.38 | 6th |

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Nov. 3, 2008

MU in the NCAA Statistics (Top-100)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Goals Against Average | 0.702 | 29th |
| Shutout Percentage | 0.45 | 53rd |

Individuals in the NCAA Statistics

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|------|
| Natalie Kulla | GAA | 0.738 | 41st |
|---------------|-----|-------|------|

* NCAA statistics as of Nov. 3, 2008

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

Better Late than Never

Marquette has had a way of keeping the game interesting as nine of its goals scored this season have come after the 80th minute, and five of those in the 90th minute, or in overtime. The Golden Eagles are 4-1-3 in overtime games.

Early Bird Gets the Worm, or the Win

MU who has a tendency to wait until late in the game to score has changed its tune in three of its last four 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 is 3-0-1 when scoring in the first half this season, 8-1-0 when scor-

ing first with its only loss at Notre Dame.

National Nods

The accolades continued to roll in for the Marquette women's soccer team for the week of Oct. 13. Sophomore forward Ashley Bares picked up two national honors to go along with her BIG EAST Honor Roll nod as she was named to Soccer America Women's Team of the Week and the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week.

Bares tallied both of Marquette's game-winning goals last weekend as the Golden Eagles defeated St. John's, 2-1 in double overtime and shutout Syracuse, 1-0. She first scored MU's golden goal in the 103rd minute in MU's win over the Red Storm, and followed that up with the lone goal in a 1-0 defeat at Syracuse. Bares has registered three goals this season - all three strikes have been credited as game winners. She is currently second on the team with seven points (3g, 1a).

Kulla Named League's Top Rookie (Oct. 13)

Following a pair of BIG EAST American Division wins over St. John's and Syracuse, redshirt freshman Natalie Kulla was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 13.

Kulla totaled seven saves over 192:52 in a 2-0-0 week for the Golden Eagles. She had three saves in a 2-1 double overtime win at St. John's on Oct. 10 and posted four saves in a 1-0 win at Syracuse on Oct. 12. The shutout against the Orange was her fifth of the season. This is the first BIG EAST Rookie of the Week award for Kulla and the second weekly honor for her as she was named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week on Sept. 22, 2008.

| MU's 2008 Record When | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Overall | 11-6-3 |
| at Valley Fields | 7-3-2 |
| on the Road | 4-2-1 |
| at a Neutral Site | 0-1-0 |
| Shutouts | 7-5-1 |
| Score 2+ goals | 5-0-0 |
| Allow 2+ goals | 1-2-0 |
| Games decided by 1 | 7-4-1 |
| Overtime | 4-1-3 |
| MU Scores First | 8-1-0 |
| Opponent Scores First | 3-5-2 |
| Leading at Halftime | 4-0-0 |
| Trailing at Halftime | 1-2-1 |
| Tied at Halftime | 7-3-2 |
| Out-shoots Opponent | 10-4-3 |
| Out-shot by Opponent | 1-2-0 |
| Shots Tied | 0-0-0 |
| More Corners than Opp. | 6-2-2 |
| Less Corner than Opp. | 3-4-1 |
| Corners Tied | 2-0-0 |

MU's Weekly Honors

Week 1 (Sept. 1)

Shannon Cusick (*Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week, Soccer America Team of the Week, BIG EAST Honor Roll*)

Week 2 (Sept. 8)

Shannon Cusick (*BIG EAST Honor Roll*)

Week 4 (Sept. 22)

Natalie Kulla (*BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week*)
Shannon Cusick (*BIG EAST Honor Roll*)

Week 5 (Sept. 29)

Katie Miller (*BIG EAST Honor Roll*)

Week 7 (Oct. 13)

Natalie Kulla (*BIG EAST Rookie of the Week*)
Ashley Bares (*Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week, Soccer America Team of the Week, BIG EAST Honor Roll*)

Game by Game Starters

| Opp | F | F | F | MF | MF | MF | MF | D | D | D | GK |
|-------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
| Loyola (Ill.) | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Harris | Acree | Kelly | Cusick | Miller | Kulla |
| Ohio State | Victor | Martens | Acree | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Harris | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Samford | Victor | Martens | Acree | Ryan | Compty | Harris | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Turner |
| Wis.-Milwaukee | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Acree | Compty | Wepking | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Turner |
| BYU | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Harris | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| vs South Carolina | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Harris | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Turner |
| at Auburn | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at USF | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Pepperdine | Victor | Martens | Acree | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Wepking | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at Providence | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Connecticut | Victor | Martens | Arenberg | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at DePaul | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at Notre Dame | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at St. John's | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | Miller | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| at Syracuse | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Louisville | Victor | Martens | Sawicki | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Cincinnati | Victor | Martens | Sloan | Wepking | Philbin | Acree | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Turner |
| West Virginia | Victor | Sloan | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | Wepking | Acree | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Pittsburgh | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | K. McBride | Sloan | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |
| Rutgers | Victor | Martens | A. Bares | Malone-Povonly | Compty | Acree | DeBarge | Kelly | Cusick | A. McBride | Kulla |

Kulla Named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week

Redshirt freshman Natalie Kulla earned BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week honors on Sept. 22 following a pair of shutouts in which she totaled seven saves and helped the Golden Eagles go 1-0-1. The freshman recorded 208:24 minutes of scoreless play in net last week, including four saves in an overtime win at USF on Sept. 19. Kulla also blanked Pepperdine for 110:00 and totaled five saves, including a pivotal stop in the first overtime from Pepperdine's leading scorer. Along with the 83:29 scoreless minutes she registered at Auburn (Sept. 14), Kulla pushed her scoreless streak in net to 292:53.

Let's Take Shots

Regardless of the number of goals the Golden Eagles have scored this season, one thing that is not lacking is the amount of scoring opportunities they have created. Marquette has out-shot its foes 311-186 putting 130 of those attempts on goal. Against Samford, MU registered a season-high 16 shots on goal. The Golden Eagles average 15.6 shots per game, the fourth highest average in the league.

Home Sweet Home

Protecting their home pitch is something the Golden Eagles do not take lightly, and it shows as Marquette is an impressive 108-32-10 all-time at Valley Fields.

All-Tournament Team

Following its runner-up honors in the Milwaukee Cup, despite finishing 2-0, three Golden Eagles were named to the all-tournament team. Senior defender Shannon Cusick, junior goal keeper Chelsey Turner and sophomore midfielder Lauren Acree each were named to the all-tournament team.

MU Picked Third in the BIG EAST

The Marquette women's soccer team was selected to finish third in the American Division in the 2008 BIG EAST preseason women's soccer poll announced by conference officials. The votes were cast by the league's 16 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own team or players.

Notre Dame and West Virginia were tabbed as the favorites as the Irish received all 15 first-place votes and were picked to win the National Division, while the Mountaineers received nine first-place votes and were picked to win the America Division. Both programs also won their respective divisions last year.

The Golden Eagles, who finished the 2007 season 12-4-4, picked up 90 points - the fifth highest overall point total behind Notre Dame,

West Virginia, Connecticut and Louisville. Marquette finished third last season in the American Division with a 5-3-3 conference mark.

Roeders Weekly Podcasts

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

Kelly Selected to Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Senior defender Katie Kelly, a third team All-BIG EAST selection from a season ago, was selected to the All-BIG EAST Preseason Team. Kelly returns to Marquette for her final season to help lead Marquette's defensive contingent. She was a key component of MU's stifling backline that recorded a program record 12 shutouts and didn't allow a goal through nine of the Golden Eagles' first 10 games of the 2007 season. She has also been Marquette's secret weapon on offense each of the last three seasons, as she stands third on MU's all-time assists list with 22. Last season she ranked third in the league with nine assists, a mark that is the third best single-season total in program history.

Records Watch

Career Records

Matches Started

| | | | |
|----|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 89 | Kelly Roethe | 1999-2002 |
| 2. | 88 | Mo Bothwell | 1997-2000 |
| 3. | 87 | Katie Kelly | 2005-pres. |

Assists

| | | | |
|----|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 33 | Regina Sekyra | 1994-97 |
| 2. | 25 | Kelly Roethe | 1996-99 |
| 3. | 24 | Katie Kelly | 2005-pres. |

Game-Winning Goals

| | | | |
|----|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 17 | Kelly Roethe | 1996-99 |
| 2. | 15 | Kate Gordon | 1999-2002 |
| 3. | 9 | Meghan Connelly | 2003-06 |
| 4. | 8 | Ashley Bares | 2007-pres. |
| | 8 | Christy Zwolski | 2004-07 |

Season Records

Game-Winning Goals

| | | | |
|----|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 7 | Kate Gordon | 2000 |
| 2. | 5 | Ashley Bares | 2008 |
| | 5 | Four Players | |

2008 Match by Match Results

Marquette 1, Loyola (III.) 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 (III.). 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

UW-Milwaukee 1, Marquette 0

Sept. 3 • 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 Wis.-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 |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| UWM | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Marquette | 15 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 |

Halftime: Marquette 0, UWM 0

Attendance: 960

RV/RV/24 Marquette 1, BYU 0 • OT

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.

"Danielle came up with a great move with Rosie on the end of that ball, it was terrific. I can't tell you how elated and proud I am to beat a very good team," said Marquette head coach Markus Roeders.

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. Katie Kelly settled down in the second half. Alli McBride Shannon Cusick, they were awesome and Natalie did her part. She (Kulla) got a clean sheet and we can't ask for more."

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: Marquette 0, BYU 0

Attendance: 380

South Carolina 1, 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 1, 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 1, USF 0 • OT

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 Compty 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 Compty, 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 (Compty, 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

Pepperdine 0, Marquette 0 • 2OT

Sept. 21 • Valley Fields • (5-3-1)

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 Compty 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.

"It was sloppy and I thought they had better spells in the second half. Overall, we made some mental mistakes that were uncharacteristic of our team," said Roeders.

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.

"Give both teams credit. They battled, we battled and it probably was a just result at the end," said Roeders.

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. Playing at Providence isn't easy so we have to gain some satisfaction out of earning a point. It was good to see some ladies who hadn't played as much really step up today. Their energy made a huge difference. We need to move on and quickly get ready for UConn at Valley Fields on Sunday."

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

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 effectively 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. I thought we really held them and that is what it takes to beat a team like UConn, who despite its record, is probably the best 3-6-2 team in the country," 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 kicked 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

1/1/11 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 a fantastic play by Julia Victor feeding a ball to Danielle Martens who tugged it away for a 1-0 lead. It may have been the first time all year Notre Dame had a goal behind it. 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)

QUEENS, 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 Belsion 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.

Valia 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

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 to 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, they have 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 prove 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 • 20T

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 on 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 resilience 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 |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| Marquette | 3 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Michigan | 22 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 1 |

Halftime: Cincinnati 1, Marquette 1

Attendance: N/A

17/15/15)

West Virginia 2, Marquette 0

Oct. 19 • 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.

Victor made nice run at the the goal and dished the ball off to freshman Danielle Martens, but she couldn't finish the opportunity as keeper Kerri Butler dove and smothered Martens' possession.

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 was 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. Overall, I thought both teams had better chances in the first 45 minutes. It was good that our forwards put a couple of goals away and I am pleased with their performance. All-around, I wouldn't say it was our best game of the year, but we were effective. 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 Chelsey 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, Rheaanne 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

2008 Player Updates

0 • Natalie Kulla • Fr. • GK

Started 16 games with an 9-4-2 record in those matches. Tallied 46 saves for a .807 save percentage. Owns a 0.74 goals against average in 1342:25 minutes in goal. Pitched shutouts against BYU (Sep. 6), USF (Sep. 19), Pepperdine (Sep 21), Connecticut (Sep 28), Syracuse (Oct. 12), and Rutgers (November 2). Named BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the week (Sep. 22) and BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Oct. 13).

1 • Chelsey Turner • Jr. • GK

Appeared in 10 matches, starting four. Collected 9 saves with a .692 save percentage. Allowed four goals in 580:00 minutes, good for a 0.62 goals against average. Notched a shutout in 2-0 win over Samford (Aug. 31). Named to Milwaukee Cup All-Tournament Team (Aug. 31).

2 • Julia Victor • So. • F

Started all 20 games for Marquette. Tied for second on the team with 3 goals and second with eight points. Scored first career goal and first game winner in win over Samford (Aug. 31). Dished out first career assist in 1-0 win over Connecticut (Sep. 28). Leads team with 38 shots fired.

3 • Shannon Cusick • Sr. • D

Started all 20 games and leads team with 1917 minutes played. Anchor of defense that has allowed just 15 goals. Named to BIG EAST Honor Roll in consecutive weeks (Sep. 1 and Sep. 8) as well as named to Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week (Sep. 3). Member of Milwaukee Cup All-Tournament Team for wins over Ohio State and Samford (Aug. 31).

4 • Kelly Wepking • Jr. • MF

Played in 20 games, started four. Scored first career goal with the game winner against Loyola Chicago (Aug. 24). Tallied second goal against Samford (Aug. 31). Placed eight of 18 shots on net.

5 • Rosie Malone-Povolny • So. • MF

Started in 17 games while appearing in all 20. Netted the game winner in 1-0 win over BYU (Sep. 6) in overtime. Leads team with 19 shots on net. Second on team with 37 total shots.

6 • Kelsey Turner • So. • MF

Saw action in six games, including wins over Loyola (Aug. 24), Ohio State (Aug. 29), Samford (Aug. 31), and DePaul (Oct. 3). Fired one shot against Samford.

7 • Cat Harris • Jr. • MF/D

Placed in starting lineup in five contests, while seeing action in 13. Launched four shots, including two on net.

8 • Allison McBride • Jr. • D

Returned to lineup after sitting out last season with medical red-shirt. Started in 19 of 20 games. Strong presence on back line defense that has allowed just 15 goals.

9 • Danielle Martens • Fr. • F

Started 19 of 20 games. Tied for second on team in both goals (3) and assists (2). Scored game tying goal with five seconds remaining to force overtime against Ohio State (Aug. 29). Scored lone goal in 3-1 loss to number one-ranked Notre Dame (Oct. 5). Tallied goal in regular season finale win over Pittsburgh (Oct. 26). Fired 28 shots, 15 of which were on goal.

10 • Michelle Compty Jr. • MF

Started 17 of 20 games. Has registered two assists on the season. First assist was game winner to Ashley Bares in 1-0 blanking of USF (Sep. 19). Assisted Anna Sawicki in 4-2 win at DePaul (Oct. 3).

11 • Becky Ryan • Jr. • F/MF

Valuable reserve has appeared in 14 games. Scored first goal of Marquette career in 2-1 win over St. John's (Oct. 10). Also dished out game winning assist to Ashley Bares in victory over St. John's. Fired 5 of 11 shots on goal. Made first career start at Marquette in 2-0 win over Samford (Aug. 31).

12 • Rachael Sloan • Fr. • F

Appeared in 15 games while accumulating three starts. Scored first career goal with the equalizer in 1-1 draw vs. Cincinnati (Oct. 19). Assisted Julia Victor's goal at DePaul in 4-2 win (Oct. 3).

13 • Amanda Longo • So. • MF/D

Sitting out 2008 season due to injury.

14 • Katie Kelly • Sr. • D

Started all 20 games and is second on team with 1,846 minutes played. Strong senior presence in back line defense. Notched penalty kick goal in 4-2 victory over DePaul (Oct. 3). Tallied two assists, the game winner to Ashley Bares against Syracuse (Oct. 12) and equalizer to Julia Victory in 75th minute of 1-1 draw vs. Providence (Sep. 25). Third on team with .550 shots on goal percentage. Has started in 87 consecutive games and stands third on MU's all-time assists list with 24.

15 • Lauren Thut • So. • D

Has played in 15 games, firing six shots.

16 • Brittany Bares • Jr. • MF/F

Made 19 appearances in 2008. Assisted sister Ashley Bares with the game-winning assist in 1-0 victory over Syracuse (Oct. 12).

17 • Lisa Philbin • Fr. • MF

Played in 16 games, making first career start in 1-1 draw vs. Cincinnati (Oct. 19). Dished out first career assist to Kristi Laurenzi with 4-2 win over DePaul (Oct. 3). Put four of six shots on net.

18 • Lindsey Page • Fr. • F/MF

Has played in 16 in 2008, helping the Golden Eagles in wins over Samford (Aug. 31), DePaul (Oct. 3), Syracuse (Oct. 12), Pittsburgh (Oct 26), and Rutgers (Nov. 2).

19 • Anna Sawicki • Jr. • F

Started eight games while playing in 19. Scored lone goal in 4-2 victory over DePaul (Oct. 3). Put nine of 18 shots on goal.

20 • Kristi Laurenzi • So. • MF

Appeared in 16 games. Scored goals in consecutive games with game winner in 1-0 win over Connecticut (Sep. 28) and against DePaul (Oct. 3). Fired four of six shots on goal.

21 • Stephanie Vasos • So. • D

Made 18 appearances. Assisted Becky Ryan's goal in 2-1 win over St. John's (Oct. 10). Took seven shots, including two on net.

22 • Kelli DeBarge • Sr. • D

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

24 • Katie Miller • Jr. • D

Started in 14 straight games before suffereing an injury at St. John's (Oct. 10).

25 • Kerry McBride • Fr. • MF/D

Has played in 10 matches. Earned a starting spot in MU's game against Pittsburgh.

26 • Erin Tedesco • Fr. • MF

Played in 5 games on season.

27 • Lauren Acree • So. • MF

Played in all 20 games of season, while being a part of the starting line-up for 17 of them. Has four points on the season on one goal and one assist. Served in the game-tying assist with six seconds to go in regulation and registered the game-winning goal 61 seconds into overtime against Ohio State (Aug. 29). Assisted Ashley Bares' game winner at USF (Sept. 19). Has recorded 30 shots, with nine of them being on-goal attempts.

28 • Ashley Bares • So. • F

Has played all 20 games, while being in the starting line-up for seven contests; leads the team in goals, with five; second on the team for shots on goal with 17. Has recorded five game winning goals, including the decisive strike against Rutgers (Nov. 2) in the BIG EAST Quarterfinals. Two of her game winners have come in overtime at USF (Sept. 19) and at St. John's (Oct. 10). Her two other game winners came against Syracuse (Oct. 12), Pittsburgh (Oct. 26) and Rutgers (Nov. 2).

2008 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

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

| DATE | OPPONENT | W / L | SCORE | ATT |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| Aug. 16 | Wisconsin (exh.) | W | 2-1 | |
| Aug. 31 | Loyola | W | 1-0 | 730 |
| Sept. 2 | Ohio State | W | 2-1 OT | 351 |
| Sept. 6 | Samford | W | 2-0 | 310 |
| Sept. 9 | RV/24/25 Milwaukee | L | 0-1 | 960 |
| Sept. 12 | RV/-26 BYU | W | 1-0 OT | 380 |
| Sept. 14 | vs South Carolina | L | 0-1 | 789 |
| Sept. 16 | at Auburn | L | 0-1 | 247 |
| Sept. 21 | at USF* | W | 1-0 OT | 511 |
| Sept. 23 | Pepperdine | T | 0-0 2OT | 672 |
| Sept. 28 | at Providence* | T | 1-1 2OT | 271 |
| Sept. 30 | Connecticut* | W | 1-0 | 312 |
| Oct. 5 | at DePaul* | W | 4-2 | |
| Oct. 7 | at 1/1/1 Notre Dame* | L | 1-3 | |
| Oct. 12 | at St. John's* | W | 2-1 2OT | 584 |
| Oct. 14 | at Syracuse* | W | 1-0 | 208 |
| Oct. 19 | Louisville* | L | 0-1 2OT | |
| Oct. 21 | Cincinnati* | T | 1-1 2OT | |
| Oct. 26 | 17/15/15 West Virginia* | L | | 0-2 |
| Oct. 28 | Pittsburgh* | W | 2-0 | |
| Nov. 2 | 24/22/26 Rutgers | W | 1-0 | 325 |

* denotes BIG EAST match

| TEAM STATISTICS | MARQ | OPP | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|----|-----|-----|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | | | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 21-311 | 15-186 | | | |
| Goals scored average | 0.98 | 0.70 | | | |
| Shot pct. | .068 | .081 | | | |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 130-311 | 74-186 | | | |
| SOG pct. | .418 | .398 | | | |
| Shots/Game | 15.6 | 9.3 | | | |
| Assists | 17 | 14 | | | |
| CORNER KICKS | 96 | 94 | | | |
| PENALTY KICKS | 1-2 | 1-1 | | | |
| PENALTIES | | | | | |
| Yellow cards | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Red cards | 0 | 1 | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | | | | | |
| Total | 4386 | 3961 | | | |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 12/366 | 7/566 | | | |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 1/0 | | | | |
| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Tot |
| Marquette | 5 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Opponents | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Tot |
| Marquette | 131 | 155 | 14 | 11 | 311 |
| Opponents | 97 | 82 | 3 | 4 | 186 |
| SAVES BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Tot |
| Marquette | 32 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 59 |
| Opponents | 44 | 59 | 3 | 3 | 109 |
| CORNERS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Tot |
| Marquette | 33 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 96 |
| Opponents | 46 | 43 | 2 | 3 | 94 |
| FOULS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Tot |
| Marquette | 104 | 115 | 10 | 4 | 233 |
| Opponents | 97 | 88 | 7 | 3 | 195 |

| INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS | MP-MS | G | A | Pts. | Sh. | Sh% | SOG | SOG% | YC-RC | GWG | PK-ATT |
|-----------------------|-------|----|----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------|
| 28 BARES, Ashley | 20-7 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 34 | .147 | 17 | .500 | 1-0 | 5 | 0-0 |
| 2 VICTOR, Julia | 20-20 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 38 | .079 | 13 | .342 | 0-0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| 9 MARTENS, Danielle | 20-19 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 28 | .107 | 15 | .536 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 4 WEPKING, Kelly | 20-4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 18 | .111 | 8 | .444 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 20 LAURENZI, Kristi | 16-0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | .333 | 4 | .667 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 27 ACREE, Lauren | 20-17 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 30 | .033 | 9 | .300 | 1-0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 14 KELLY, Katie | 20-20 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 20 | .050 | 11 | .550 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| 11 RYAN, Becky | 14-1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | .091 | 5 | .455 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 12 SLOAN, Rachael | 15-3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | .200 | 3 | .600 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R. | 20-17 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 37 | .027 | 19 | .514 | 1-0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 19 SAWICKI, Anna | 19-8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 22 | .045 | 9 | .409 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 10 COMPT, Michelle | 20-17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | .000 | 3 | .188 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 21 VASOS, Stephanie | 18-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .000 | 2 | .286 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 17 PHILBIN, Lisa | 16-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .000 | 4 | .667 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 16 BARES, Brittany | 19-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 24 MILLER, Katie | 14-14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 2 | .286 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 15 THUT, LAUREN | 15-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 1 | .167 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 7 HARRIS, Cat | 13-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2 | .500 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 25 MCBRIDE, Kerry | 10-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 1 | .333 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 23 ARENBERG, Molly | 8-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 22 DEBARGE, Kelli | 13-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 18 PAGE, Lindsey | 16-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 8 MCBRIDE, Allison | 20-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6 LYNCH, Kelsey | 6-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 26 TEDESCO, Erin | 5-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 3 CUSICK, Shannon | 20-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1 TURNER, Chelsey | 10-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 0 KULLA, Natalie | 16-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Total | 20 | 21 | 17 | 59 | 311 | .068 | 130 | .418 | 8-0 | 11 | 1-2 |
| Opponents | 20 | 15 | 14 | 44 | 186 | .081 | 74 | .398 | 5-1 | 6 | 1-1 |

| Goalkeeper Stats | GP-GS | Minutes | GA | Avg | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sho |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|-------|----|----|---|-----|
| 1 TURNER, Chelsey | 8-4 | 580:00 | 4 | 0.62 | 9 | .692 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 KULLA, Natalie | 16-16 | 1342:25 | 11 | 0.74 | 46 | .807 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| TM TEAM | | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 20 | 1922:25 | 15 | 0.70 | 59 | .797 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Opponents | 20 | 1922:25 | 21 | 0.98 | 109 | .838 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 6 |

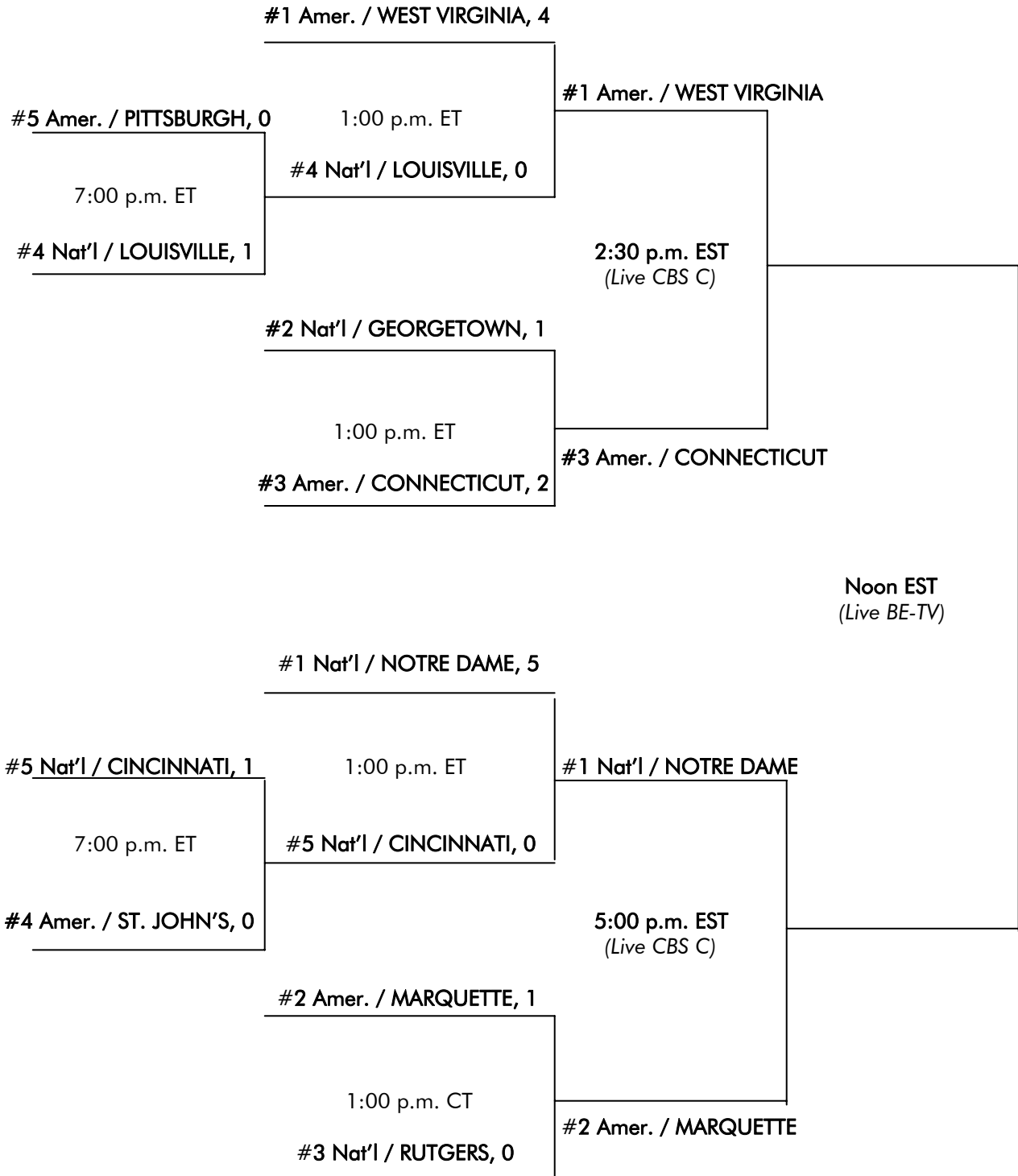
| DATE | OPPONENT | W / L | SCORE | MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS) MWG in bold |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---------|---|
| Aug. 24 | Loyola (Ill.) | W | 1-0 | Wepking |
| Aug. 29 | Ohio State | W | 2-1 OT | Martens (Acree), Acree |
| Aug. 31 | Samford | W | 2-0 | Victor , Wepking (A. Bares) |
| Sept. 3 | Wis.-Milwaukee | L | 0-1 | - |
| Sept. 6 | BYU | W | 1-0 OT | Malone-Povolny (Martens) |
| Sept. 12 | vs South Carolina | L | 0-1 | - |
| Sept. 14 | at Auburn | L | 0-1 | - |
| Sept. 19 | at USF* | W | 1-0 OT | A. Bares (Acree) |
| Sept. 21 | Pepperdine | T | 0-0 2OT | - |
| Sept. 25 | at Providence* | T | 1-1 2OT | Victor (Kelly) |
| Sept. 28 | Connecticut* | W | 1-0 | Laurenzi (Victor) |
| Oct. 3 | at DePaul | W | 4-2 | Kelly, Sawicki (Compt), Victor (Sloan), Laurenzi (Philbin) |
| Oct. 5 | at Notre Dame | L | 1-3 | Martens (Victor) |
| Oct. 10 | at St. John's | W | 2-1 | Ryan (Vasos), A. Bares (Ryan) |
| Oct. 12 | at Syracuse | W | 1-0 | A. Bares (Kelly, B. Bares) |
| Oct. 17 | Louisville | L | 0-1 2OT | - |
| Oct. 19 | Cincinnati | T | 1-1 2OT | Sloan (Martens) |
| Oct. 24 | West Virginia | L | 0-2 | - |
| Oct. 26 | Pittsburgh | W | 2-0 | A. Bares , Martens (A. Bares) |
| Nov. 2 | Rutgers | W | 1-0 | A. Bares |

2008 BIG EAST WOMEN'S SOCCER 10-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Thurs., Oct. 30
Campus Sites
First Round

Sunday, Nov. 2
Campus Site
Quarterfinals

November 7 & 9
Alumni Field – Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.
Fri./Semifinals **Sun./Final**
2:30 & 5:00 p.m. EST Noon EST



NOTE: Conference staff will have the discretion to change the order of the championship semifinals based on the host/local institution's participation.