



BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals Villanova at No. RV/12/23 Marquette • Nov. 1 • 1 p.m.



No. 12 Marquette to Host Villanova in the BIG EAST Quarterfinals

The BIG EAST American Division Champion Marquette women's soccer team will look to advance to the BIG EAST semifinals for the fourth time in program history Sunday when it takes on No. 4 National Division-seed Villanova in the BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals. Kickoff at Valley Fields is set for 1 p.m.

A Look Ahead for the Victor

The winner of this match advances to the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals where it will meet the victor of No. 2 National Division seed Rutgers versus No. 3 American Division seed West Virginia. Connecticut's Morrone Stadium will serve as host for the semifinals (Nov. 6) and finals (Nov. 8).

Golden Eagles in the BIG EAST Tournament

The home quarterfinal match marks the fourth time since Marquette joined the league in 2005 that it has played a quarterfinal match on its home turf. MU is 3-4 all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament, 3-1 in BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinal action, and 3-0 when those quarterfinal matches are played at Valley Fields. Marquette last won a quarterfinal match in 2008 when it defeated Rutgers, 1-0, at Valley Fields.

Marquette Quickhits

- Marquette went 2-0 in its last season of regular-season play and won its first ever BIG EAST American Division Championship with a 7-2-2 conference record. The Golden Eagles won at Syracuse, 1-0, in double overtime and at St. John's, 1-0. The two wins helped push Marquette's unbeaten streak to seven games. The seven-game unbeaten streak to end the regular season is the second longest in program history. Marquette registered an 11-game unbeaten streak heading into the C-USA Tournament in 1997.
- It is Marquette's first-ever BIG EAST regular season championship, and first regular season championship since 2000. Marquette has won five regular season titles, four as members of Conference USA (1996, 1997, 1999, 2000).
- Along with the Division Championship, the Golden Eagles also earn their first-ever No. 1 seed in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament.
- The Golden Eagles' 13 wins mark the 14th consecutive season they have registered double-digit wins.
- Marquette moved up six spots in the Soccer America poll to No. 12 this week. It is receiving votes in the NSCAA poll and ranked No. 23 in Soccer Times poll.
- The shutout against St. John's marked the team's 13th of the season and set a new team record for shutouts in a season.
- In the latest RPI released by the NCAA, the Golden Eagles are ranked No. 36. Marquette is 3-3 against teams in the top-50 in the RPI this season.
- Reigning BIG EAST Player of the Week sophomore Rachael Sloan leads the Golden Eagles' attack with 15 points on five goals and five assists. She involved herself in both game-winning goals this weekend as she scored the game winner in the 101st minute at Syracuse and provided the game-winning assist of Becky Ryan's goal at St. John's.
- MU's stifling backline has been superb this season, registering a league-best 13 shutouts. Nationally, the Golden Eagles are No. 8 in team goals against average (0.504), while goalkeeper Natalie Kulla stands at No. 10 with a 0.504 GAA.
- With 13 shutouts this season, sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla continues to increase the single season shutout record. Kulla has played in every minute of every match this season. Kulla has 19 clean

2009 Schedule

13-4-2 • 7-2-2 BIG EAST

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score
Aug. 15	at Wisconsin (exh.)	T, 2-2 20T
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L, 1-2 0T
MKE Cup • Aug 28-30		
Aug. 28	Rice	W, 1-0
Aug. 30	Michigan	W, 1-0
Inn at St. Mary's Classic • Sept. 3-6		
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W, 2-0
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina #	L, 0-1
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	23/-RV Minnesota	W, 1-0
Sept. 17	USF *	W, 2-1
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W, 2-0
Sept. 24	at West Virginia *	L, 0-1
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh *	T, 0-0 20T
Oct. 2	13/13/12 Rutgers *	L, 1-3
Oct. 4	Seton Hall *	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	24/13/- Connecticut *	W, 3-2 20T
Oct. 11	Providence *	T, 0-0 20T
Oct. 16	at Cincinnati*	W, 1-0
Oct. 18	at Louisville*	W, 2-0
Oct. 23	at Syracuse *	W, 1-0 20T
Oct. 25	at St. John's *	W, 1-0

BIG EAST Conference Tournament • Oct. 29-Nov. 8

Nov. 1	Villanova	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	BIG EAST Semifinals	
Nov. 8	BIG EAST Championship	
Nov. 13	NCAA First Round	
Nov. 15	NCAA Second Round	
Nov. 20-22	NCAA Third Round	
Nov. 27-29	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Dec. 4-6	NCAA College Cup	

All home matches are bold and played at Valley Fields.

All times are local to site unless noted and are subject to change.

* denotes BIG EAST Match

game to be played Notre Dame, Ind.

Rankings are listed NSCAA/ Soccer America/Soccer Buzz

Marquette All-Access This Week

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None

Marquette Golden Eagles

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Coll.
0	Natalie Kulla	GK	SO	6-0	St. Louis, Mo.	Incarinate Word Academy
1	Chelsey Turner	GK	SR	5-10	Rochester, Minn.	Lourdes
2	Julia Victor	F/MF	JR	5-6	Shaker Heights, Ohio	Shaker Heights
3	Ally Miller	MF/D	FR	5-7	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
4	Kelly Wepking	MF	SR	5-3	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	Kenosha Tremper
5	Rosie Malone-Povolny	MF/F	JR	5-7	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
6	Ashley Stemmeler	MF	FR	5-9	Thiensville, Wis.	Homestead
7	Lisa Philbin	MF/F	SO	5-3	Lansdale, Pa.	North Penn
8	Allison McBride	D	SR	5-9	Elm Grove, Wis.	Divine Savior Holy Angels
10	Michelle Compy	MF	SR	5-2	Mukwonago, Wis.	Mukwonago
11	Becky Ryan	MF/F	SR	5-6	Batavia, Ill.	Batavia
12	Lindsey Page	F/MF	SO	5-7	Alsip, Ill.	Marist
13	Amanda Longo	D/MF	SO	5-4	Mahopac, N.Y.	Mahopac
14	Karissa Miller	D/MF	FR	5-6	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
15	Lauren Thut	D	JR	5-6	Kildeer, Ill.	Stevenson
16	Brittany Bares	F/MF	SR	5-5	Belgium, Wis.	Northern Ozaukee
17	Rachel Brown	MF/F	FR	5-7	Lake Zurich, Ill.	Lake Zurich
18	Rachael Sloan	F/MF	SO	5-5	Elk Grove, Ill.	Elk Grove
19	Anna Sawicki	F	SR	5-9	Waukesha, Wis.	Waukesha West
20	Kristi Laurenzi	MF/F	JR	5-6	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	Kenosha Tremper
21	Stephanie Vasos	D	JR	5-5	Fox Point, Wis.	Nicolet
22	Sam Vicker	MF	FR	5-4	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Whitefish Bay
23	Carly Smith	F	FR	5-8	Clarendon, Ill.	Fenwick
24	Katie Miller	D/MF	SR	5-8	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
25	Kerry McBride	D/MF	SO	5-10	Elm Grove, Wis.	Divine Savior Holy Angels
26	Erin Tedesco	MF/D	SO	5-6	Downers Grove, Ill.	Fenwick
27	Lauren Acree	MF/F	JR	5-3	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	Whitefish Bay
28	Ashley Bares	F	JR	5-8	Belgium, Wis.	Northern Ozaukee
29	Sammy Kailas	D/MF	FR	5-7	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead
30	Katie Hishmeh	D	FR	5-6	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield Centra

Head Coach: Markus Roeders
Associate Head Coach: Frank Pelaez
Assistant Coach: Hideki Nakada
Student Manager: Aleks Vidakovich



Head Coach Markus Roeders
14th Season at Marquette
Career Record: 200-79-30

Season	Record	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
2009	13-4-2		7-2-2	72.7	BIG EAST American Division Champs
2008	11-8-3	56.2	6-3-2	63.6	NCAA First Round
2007	12-4-4	70.0	5-3-3	59.1	
2006	12-6-5	63.0	7-3-1	68.2	NCAA Second Round
2005	19-4-1	81.3	9-2-0	81.8	NCAA Third Round
2004	12-8-1	59.5	7-2-1	75.0	
2003	11-8-1	57.5	7-3-0	73.0	
2002	13-8-3	60.5	5-3-2	60.0	NCAA First Round
2001	16-6-0	72.7	9-2-0	81.8	NCAA First Round
2000	20-3-1	85.4	10-0-1	95.4	NCAA Second Round
1999	16-7-2	68.0	8-2-1	77.3	NCAA Second Round
1998	15-5-2	72.7	8-3-0	72.7	
1997	14-2-4	80.0	7-1-1	83.3	
1996	16-6-1	71.7	8-1-0	88.0	
Career record	200-79-30	70.3	100-30-14	74.3	Seven NCAA appearances

BIG EAST Regular Season Titles 2009
C-USA Regular Season Titles 1996, 1997, 2000
C-USA Tournament Titles 1999, 2000
C-USA Finals Appearances 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
NCAA Appearances 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008
C-USA Coach of the Year 1996, 2000
C-USA Coach of the Decade 2004
BIG EAST Coach of the Year 2005
Great Lakes Coach of the Year 2000, 2005

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

NSCAA/adidas Women's Soccer Top 25		Soccer America Women's Soccer Top 25	
Oct. 27		Oct. 26	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1	Stanford	1	Stanford
2	Portland	2	Portland
3	UCLA	3	Florida State
4	Florida State	4	North Carolina
5	Notre Dame	5	UCLA
6	North Carolina	6	Boston College
7	Boston College	7	Notre Dame
8	Central Florida	8	Maryland
9	Rutgers	9	BYU
10	Florida	10	UCF
11	Wake Forest	11	Rutgers
12	Maryland	12	Marquette
13	South Carolina	13	Ohio State
14	Santa Clara	14	Florida
15	Ohio State	15	South Carolina
16	LSU	16	Virginia Tech
17	Virginia Tech	17	Wake Forest
18	USC	18	USC
19	BYU	19	LSU
20	Texas A&M	20	Missouri
21	Washington State	21	Washington State
22	Purdue	22	Dayton
23	Indiana	23	Mississippi
24	Charlotte	24	Santa Clara
25	Penn State	T25	Oregon State
		T25	Penn State

Soccer Times Women's Soccer Top 25		NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Top 10	
Oct. 26		Oct. 27	
Rk.	Team	Rk.	Team
1	Stanford	1	Notre Dame
2	Portland	2	Rutgers
3	UCLA	3	Marquette
4	Florida State	4	St. John's
5	North Carolina	5	Georgetown
6	Boston College	6	West Virginia
7	Notre Dame	7	Connecticut
8	Wake Forest	8	Villanova
9	Brigham Young	T9	Boston
10	Central Florida	T9	DePaul
T11	Rutgers		
T11	Maryland		
13	Florida		
14	South Carolina		
15	Ohio State		
16	Southern California		
17	Virginia Tech		
18	Louisiana State		
19	Washington State		
20	Santa Clara		
21	Texas A&M		
22	Georgia		
23	Marquette		
24	Dayton		
25	Missouri		

slates for her career to stand in sole possession of third place on MU's all-time shutouts list. Kulla has not allowed a goal in over 568 minutes.

• Head coach Markus Roeders won his 200th game at St. John's, 1-0. With 200 career wins, Roeders is one of three active coaches at Marquette to reach the 200-win mark and one of 36 active NCAA Division I head coaches to accumulate 200 or more wins. Roeders is 200-79-30 all-time at Marquette.

A Look at Villanova

The Wildcats (11-4-5), who finished fourth in National Division play

Series History

Third Meeting
Marquette leads 2-0
Last time: MU 1, VU 0 (10/5/07)

with a 4-4-3 BIG EAST mark, stamped their ticket to the BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals by way of a 4-1 shoot-out victory over Connecticut after tying the Huskies, 1-1, in two overtimes.

Katie Ryan, the BIG EAST's leading scorer, scored Villanova's lone goal just 26 seconds into the game. She has totaled 29 points on 11 goals and seven assists, and has scored in 10 games in 2009. Heidi Sabatura follows with 19 points on seven goals and five assists. In goal, Molly Williams has seen the majority of time in net and owns a 10-4-5 overall record, including six shutouts. Williams boasts a 0.88 goals against average over 1,833 minutes in net.

Marquette and Villanova met in the BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinals in 2006 at Valley Fields. The Golden Eagles defeated the Wildcats 1-0.

BIG EAST Kudos

Sophomores Natalie Kulla and Rachael Sloan and senior Katie Miller were honored Monday by the BIG EAST Conference following a pair of wins that gave the Marquette women's soccer team its first-ever BIG EAST American Division title. Sloan was named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week, Kulla was tabbed BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week and Miller was selected to the weekly honor roll.

Sloan totaled three points and factored in both

game-winning goals for Marquette. Sloan scored the game-winning goal, her fourth of the season, in the 1-0 overtime win at Syracuse on Oct. 23. She followed that performance with the game-winning assist of Becky Ryan's goal in the 87th minute in the 1-0 win at St. John's on Oct. 25. Sloan leads the team with 15 points on five goals and five assists. This is her first BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week award.

Kulla, who has played every minute of every match this season, posted eight saves in the 2-0 weekend highlighted by a season-high seven stops in MU's victory over the Red Storm. The sophomore keeper has a league-leading 13 shutouts, and has not allowed a goal in nearly 569 minutes of play. This is her second career BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week honor as she also earned the award on Sept. 22, 2008.

Miller was another integral member of Marquette's defense playing in all 190 minutes. Miller led the defense to allow just 14 shots in the two games. She helped hold Syracuse to just three shots overall and was a key player in MU's shutout of St. John's.

Honors Roll in for McBride

Senior defender Allison McBride earned a pair of honors this week as she was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and to the Soccer America Team of the Week.

McBride earned the honor after leading the Golden Eagle defense to a pair of shutouts in a 2-0-0 week. Marquette won at Cincinnati, 1-0, and at Louisville, 2-0. McBride played an integral role in holding its opponents to just eight shots in the two games. The wins helped Marquette move into first place of the American Division standings heading into the final weekend of the regular season.

In the Ranks

With each win, the Golden Eagles continue to rise in the national rankings. MU jumped in the national polls at No. 22 on Oct. 12, have since soared to No. 12 in the *Soccer America* Poll. The Golden Eagles are receiving votes in the NSCAA Poll and stand No. 23 in the Soccer Times Poll.

The Golden Eagles have played four Top-25 teams,

2009 BIG EAST Standings

American Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
*#Marquette	7-2-2	23	13-4-2
*\$St. John's	6-4-1	19	12-5-1
*\$West Virginia	5-3-3	18	8-5-6
*USF 5-4-2	.545	17	8-7-3
*Connecticut	5-5-1	16	10-7-1
Pittsburgh	3-3-5	14	8-5-5
Providence	3-6-2	11	8-8-3
Syracuse	2-8-1	7	5-11-3

National Division	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
*\$Notre Dame	10-0-1	31	14-3-1
*\$Rutgers	7-1-3	24	13-2-4
*\$Georgetown	6-4-1	19	12-5-2
*Villanova	4-4-3	15	11-4-4
*DePaul	5-6	15	10-8-2
Cincinnati	3-7-1	10	8-10-1
Louisville	2-8-1	7	5-11-1
Seton Hall	1-9-1	4	5-12-1

* = qualified for BIG EAST Championship
= clinched regular season title
\$ = clinched bye to BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal
through games on Oct. 25, 2009

MU in the BIG EAST Statistics

	All Games	BIG EAST Games
Shots	332 1st	206 2nd
Points	73 8th	41 4th
Goals	25 T-7th	14 T-4th
GPG	1.32 8th	1.27 T-4th
Assists	23 T-8th	13 T-4th
APG	1.21 T-9th	1.18 T-4th
Goals Allowed	10 2nd	7 T-4th
GAA	0.50 2nd	0.60 5th
Saves	45 16th	21 16th
Shutouts	13 1st	7 T-2nd
Fouls	209 2nd	109 7th
Corners	113 2nd	68 2nd
Offsides	47 3rd	32 1st

Individuals in the BIG EAST Statistics

(All Games)

Becky Ryan	Shots	54	T-6th
	SPG	2.84	T-7th
Rachael Sloan	GWG	4	T-3rd
Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.50	4th
	Shutouts	13	1st
	ShtPG	0.68	1st

* BIG EAST statistics through games of Oct. 25, 2009

Sister Act

Since family is one of the cornerstone principles of the women's soccer team, it is only fitting that team has multiple sets of sisters on the team. Marquette is the only team in the league to have three sets of sisters on its roster. The only other team in the league with at least one set of sisters is DePaul (Dominique (Sr.) and Janina (Jr.) Locascio).

Allison (Sr.) and Kerry McBride (So.)
Katie (Sr.) and Ally Miller (Fr.)
Brittany Bares (Sr.) and Ashley Bares (Jr.)



MU in the NCAA Statistics (Top-100)

Goals Against Average	0.504	8th
Shutout Percentage	68.4	8th
Save Pct.	81.8	92nd

Individuals in the NCAA Statistics

Natalie Kulla	GAA	0.504	10th
	Sv Pct	81.5	98th

* NCAA statistics as of Oct. 25, 2009

including then-No.1 North Carolina, and a handful of others who have received votes. MU stands 2-2 overall this season against ranked foes with wins over then No. 23 Minnesota (1-0) and then-No. 24/13 Connecticut in double overtime (3-2).

PTP

Marquette's leading scorers, sophomore Rachael Sloan senior Becky Ryan were each named a CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer this season. Sloan earned the honor following the Golden Eagles' dramatic 3-2 come-from-behind victory over No. 24/13 Connecticut where she scored the game winner in the 108th minute. Ryan was a tabbed a PTP after her game winner in the 87th minute at St. John's that secured MU it's first ever BIG EAST American Division Title.

Miller, Kulla Honored by the BIG EAST

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

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

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

Second-Half Barrage Leads Golden Eagles to

Victory

A first-half goal from junior Stephanie Vases, and two second-half strikes from senior Brittany Bares and sophomore Danielle Martens led the Marquette women's soccer team to a 3-0 shutout of Green Bay Sept. 10 at Valley Fields. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 4-2 overall and send the Phoenix home with their third consecutive loss to stand 1-4 overall. The Golden Eagles' offense came out in full force out shooting the Phoenix 26-1, including 11 attempts on goal. Marquette was also awarded nine corner kicks in the win.

Season Firsts

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



MU's 2009 Record When

Overall	13-4-2
at Valley Fields	7-1-2
on the Road	7-2-0
at a Neutral Site	0-1-0
Shutouts	10-2-2
Score 2+ goals	7-0-0
Allow 2+ goals	1-2-0
Games decided by 1	8-3-0
Overtime	2-1-2
MU Scores First	12-2-0
Opponent Scores First	1-2-0
Leading at Halftime	6-1-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-1-0
Tied at Halftime	6-2-2
Out-shots Opponent	12-2-0
Out-shot by Opponent	1-2-0
Shots Tied	0-0-0
More Corners than Opp.	10-2-2
Less Corner than Opp.	3-2-0
Corners Tied	0-0-0

MU's Weekly Honors

Week 3 (Sept. 7)
Natalie Kulla (<i>BIG EAST Honor Roll</i>)
Week 4 (Sept. 14)
Ally Miller (<i>Rookie of the Week</i>)
Natalie Kulla (<i>BIG EAST Honor Roll</i>)
Week 5 (Sept. 21)
Natalie Kulla (<i>BIG EAST Honor Roll</i>)
Becky Ryan (<i>BIG EAST Honor Roll</i>)
Rachael Sloan (<i>CollegeSoccer 360.com PTP</i>)
Week 9 (Oct. 19)
Allison McBride (<i>BIG EAST DPOW</i>)
Allison McBride (<i>Soccer American TOW</i>)
Week 10 (Oct. 26)
Natalie Kulla (<i>BIG EAST GKOW</i>)
Rachael Sloan (<i>BIG EAST OPOW</i>)
Katie Miller (<i>Honor Roll</i>)
Becky Ryan (<i>CollegeSoccer 360.com PTP</i>)

Game-by-Game Starters

Opponent	F	F	F	MF	MF	MF	MF	D	D	D	GK
at Pepperdine	Sloan	Page	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	Ryan	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Rice	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	Acree	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Michigan	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at UW-Milwaukee	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
vs North Carolina	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Green Bay	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Minnesota	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
USF	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at Western Michigan	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at West Virginia	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Victor	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Pittsburgh	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Rutgers	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	B. Bares	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Seton Hall	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Page	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Connecticut	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
Providence	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at Cincinnati	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at Louisville	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	A. Miller	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at Syracuse	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	K. McBride	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla
at St. John's	Sloan	Ryan	Compty	Malone-Povolny	Wepking	Victor	K. McBride	A. McBride	Thut	K. Miller	Kulla

Season Highs

The nine total points and three goals scored by the Golden Eagles in the win over Green Bay were season highs. The 26 shots registered including 11 on goal against the Phoenix were also season highs. Marquette was awarded a season-high 11 corner kicks in the 3-0 win over Green Bay.

Secret Weapons

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

Streak Spoilers

Behind two first-half goals from seniors Michelle Compy and Becky Ryan, the Marquette women's soccer team ended UW-Milwaukee's 24-game home unbeaten streak with a 2-0 shutout of the Panthers Sept. 3 at Englemann Field. It was the first win for Marquette at Englemann Field since 2001.

Spread the Wealth

The Golden Eagles have proved that at any given time anyone can step up and score, as 14 different MU players have tallied a goal.

Honor Roll

Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll Monday following her stellar effort in a 1-1 week for the Marquette women's soccer team.

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

All-Tournament

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

Let's Take Shots

Regardless of the amount of goals Marquette

has scored this season, the Golden Eagles are dominating the opposition in their shot attempts. MU averages 17.5 shots per game and has out-shot its opponents 332-151. It's 332 shots are a league high. Marquette has launched a season-high 26 shots twice (Green Bay and Pittsburgh), and has registered at least 10 shots in all but one game this season.

Katie Miller has CLASS

Marquette senior defender Katie Miller is among 30 senior female NCAA college soccer players listed as candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. The award is presented annually to an NCAA Division I student-athlete in nine sports.

Miller, a three-year starting defender for the Golden Eagles, is a double major in marketing and human resources. She boasts a cumulative grade point average of 3.98, and registered five consecutive semesters of a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She earned National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/adidas Scholar All-Central Region Team Honorable Mention honors and was named to the CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 5 First Team in 2008.

Page Tallies First

Sophomore Lindsey Page made the most of her first career start and wasted little time recording her first career goal at Marquette, as she scored in the third minute. Classmate Rachael Sloan sent a cross in front of the goal mouth right to Page who one-timed the ball to the far post past Pepperdine keeper Roxanne Barker.

Golden Eagles Picked to Finish Third in the BIG EAST

The Marquette women's soccer team was selected to finish third in the American Division in the 2009 BIG EAST preseason women's soccer poll announced by conference officials. The votes were cast by the league's 16 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own team or players.

Notre Dame and West Virginia were tabbed as the favorites as the Irish received all 15 first-place votes and were picked to win the National Division, while the Mountaineers received 13 first-place votes and were picked to win the American Division. Both programs also won their respective divisions last year. Marquette picked up 95 points - the fifth highest total behind Notre Dame, West Virginia, Connecticut and Rutgers. The Golden Eagles capped the 2008 campaign with an 11-8-3 overall record, 6-3-2 in BIG EAST play, and earned their seventh NCAA Tournament berth. Marquette finished second in the American Division standings and advanced to the BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals for the third time in program history.

Plentiful Playing Time

Playing time has been plentiful this season as 21 Golden Eagles have seen action in at least 13 games this season.

Home Sweet Home

Protecting their home pitch is something the Golden Eagles do not take lightly, and it shows as Marquette is an impressive 117-33-14 all-time at Valley Fields. MU has lost just eight games on its home turf over the last four seasons.

Mature Offense

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

Roeders Weekly Podcasts

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

Tweets

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

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GK Kulla



1 Chelsey
GK Turner



2 Julia
F Victor



3 Ally
MF Miller



4 Kelly
MF Wepking



5 Rosie
MF Malone-Povolny



6 Ashley
MF Stemmeler



7 Lisa
MF Philbin



8 Allison
D McBride



9 Danielle
F Martens



10 Michelle
MF Compty



11 Becky
MF Ryan



12 Lindsey
F Page



13 Amanda
D Longo



14 Karissa
D Miller



15 Lauren
D Thut



16 Brittany
F Bares



17 Rachel
MF Brown



18 Rachael
F Sloan



19 Anna
F Sawicki



20 Kristi
MF Laurenzi



21 Stephanie
D Vasos



22 Sam
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23 Carly
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26 Erin
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Head Coach
Markus Roeders



Assoc. Head Coach
Frank Pelaez



Assistant Coach
Hideki Nakada

2009 Match-by-Match Results

Pepperdine 2, Marquette 1 • OT

Aug. 23 • Malibu, Calif • (0-1-0)

MALIBU, Calif. — The Marquette women's soccer team (0-1) couldn't hold on to an early 1-0 lead and fell in overtime, 2-1, at Pepperdine (1-0) Sunday afternoon in Malibu, Calif.

"Today was a disappointing result and performance," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Give Pepperdine credit for making a comeback, but we know our team is not happy with how we performed throughout the game today. Our quick start that resulted in a goal was outstanding, but we lacked consistency throughout. We worked hard without getting into a flow or taking advantage of what we created. Our team is better than this and I am certain we will rebound. They have shown some great soccer over the past few weeks, so now we will regroup and get ready for next weekend. As we always say, a season is a marathon and despite the start, we can still win it."

Sophomore Lindsey Page was credited with MU's lone goal early in the first half, while Michelle Spacciapoli and Sophia Medina each scored for the Waves.

Page, who started her first career game, got Marquette on the board just over two minutes into the game. Classmate Rachael Sloan sent a cross in front of the goal mouth right to Page of one timed the ball to the far post past Pepperdine keeper Roxanne Barker. Page's goal marked the first of her career at Marquette.

The Golden Eagles launched eight more shots, two on goal, before the Waves tallied the equalizer in 75th minute when Spacciapoli sent her shot to the far upper corner out of reach for Marquette goalkeeper Natalie Kulla.

Following the game-tying strike Marquette furiously tried to decide the game in regulation, but was unable to find the back of the net. Senior Becky Ryan had a nice opportunity in the 83rd minute, but her shot was blocked, while sophomore Danielle Martens' and freshman Ally Miller's attempts went wide.

Seven minutes and 46 seconds into overtime (97:46), Medina unassisted strike in side the box was all the Waves needed to earn their first win of the season. Marquette was unable to generate its offense with junior Rosie Malone-Povolny tallying MU's only shot attempt, which went wide in the 97th minute.

For the game, Pepperdine outshot Marquette 17-13, including an 8-5 shots on goal differential. Kulla made six stops, while Barker tallied four saves.

Scoring Summary

1. 2:34 MARQ — Page (Sloan); 2. 74:03 PEP — Spacciapoli (Reilly); 3. 97:46 PEP — Medina

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

Halftime: Marquette 1, Pepperdine 0

Attendance: 237



Marquette 1, Rice 0

Aug. 28 • Valley Fields • (1-1-0)

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

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

season, second of her career at Marquette.

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

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

Scoring Summary

1. 50:25 MARQ — Sloan (A. Bares)

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

Halftime: Rice 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 236

Marquette 1, Michigan 0

Aug. 30 • Valley Fields • (2-1-0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

1. 83:14 MARQ — Page (Thut)

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

Halftime: Michigan 0, Marquette 0

Attendance: 346



Marquette 2, UW-Milwaukee 0

Sept. 3 • Englemann Field • (3-1-0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Halftime: Marquette 2, Milwaukee 0

Attendance: 1307



1/1/1 North Carolina 1, Marquette 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

1. 66:15 UNC — Rich

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

Halftime: Marquette 0, North Carolina 0

Attendance: 1205



Marquette 3, Green Bay 0

Sept. 10 • Valley Fields • (4-2-0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Halftime: Marquette 1, Green Bay 0

Attendance: 346

Marquette 1, 23/-rv Minnesota 0

Sept. 13 • Valley Fields • (5-2-0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

1. 48:10 MARQ — Ryan (Victor)

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

Halftime: Marquette 0, Minnesota 0

Attendance: 5-2



Marquette 2, USF 1

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

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

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

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

The Bulls would not let up and got the equalizer at the 62:53 mark when Taylor Patterson found Chelsea Klotz at the near post, which left both teams to fight for the winning tally over the final 27 minutes of the game. The Golden Eagles got their chance in the 89th minute when Sloan served the ball in from the end line where senior Becky Ryan got her head on it and flicked it to McBride in front of the goal. McBride, who was wide open in front of the net, knocked it over Lofton-Maclachi's head to win its first BIG EAST game of the season.

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Halftime: Marquette 1, USF 0

Attendance: 512



Marquette 2, Western Michigan 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Halftime: Marquette 0, Western Michigan 0

Attendance: 202

West Virginia 1, Marquette 0

Sept. 24 • Morgantown, W. Va. • (7-3-0, 1-1)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. - Despite out-shooting West Virginia, 13-8, a late goal by WVU's Caroline Szved in the 87th minute ended the Marquette women's soccer team four-game win streak Thursday evening as the Mountaineers earned a 1-0 victory at Dick Dlesk Stadium. The loss puts Marquette at 7-3-0 overall, 1-1-0 in BIG EAST play, while West Virginia earns its first BIG EAST Conference win to stand 4-2-4 overall, 1-0-1 BIG EAST.

"This is a tough loss for our team," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We did everything but score a goal. Give West Virginia credit for battling and creating the golden chance at the end. This is a hard pill to swallow after an excellent effort put forth by our team. We showed again that this is a talented team who will give 100 percent every single time. As painful as it is, we will take the positives and move forward. Sunday will be a tough game at Valley Fields and we need to be ready to give our best against a talented Pitt team."

Szved scored what would be the game winner at the 87:08 mark. Bry McCarthy served the ball in from the left side to Szved who was six yards in front of the goal and headed it in near post past sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla.

For the game, Kulla made one save, while WVU's Kerri Butler made five stops.

Offensively, Marquette created many opportunities inside WVU's lower third, but was unable to capitalize. Five of MU's 13 shots were on target and it was awarded five corner kicks. Sophomore Rachael Sloan registered a game-high six shots.

Both West Virginia and Marquette created chances in the first half, but neither team was able to convert. The Golden Eagles had the upper hand offensively taking three shots and putting two of those on goal, while the Mountaineers registered two shots.

After a scoreless first half in which the Golden Eagles had the upper hand offensively taking three shots and putting two of those on goal, Marquette continued attacking in the second half firing off three shots in the first 10 minutes of the second stanza. Ten of its total 13 shots came in the second half.

Marquette had one of its best chances in the 55th minute when senior Michelle Compy served the ball in to sophomore Rachael Sloan who got her head on it, but sent the ball wide.

Scoring Summary

1. 53:30 WVU — Szved (McCarthy)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	13	1	5	8	4
West Virginia	7	5	3	5	2

Halftime: Marquette 0, West Virginia 0

Attendance: 599

Pittsburgh 0, Marquette 0 • 20T

Sept. 27 • Valley Fields • (7-3-1, 1-1-1)

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette women's soccer team opened their five-game homestand with a 0-0 double overtime tie against Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. The tie marks the Golden Eagles first of the season, bringing the family to 7-3-1 (1-1-1 BIG EAST) on the season, and the Panthers third, giving them a 5-2-3 record (0-0-3 BIG EAST).

"We have played two games in a row where I thought we played extremely well and just couldn't score," said head coach Markus Roeders. "I like the way we played today. Defensively, we didn't allow many chances and we worked hard on both ends of the field. What can you say, 0-0 is part of the game of soccer. You don't like to have it, rather be on the winning end of it, but the effort was there. I thought the way we played was effective, but we just couldn't put the ball away."

Although, play was even between the two teams for the majority of the first half, the Golden Eagles out-shot the Panthers, 5-2. Sophomore Rachael Sloan gave Marquette their first opportunity during the 24th minute of play, when she fired a shot from 15 yards out on the near-post side, however, Panther keeper Morie Kephart made the save.

The Golden Eagles began the second half with a bang, racking up five corners and firing off three shots in the first six minutes. During regulation, Marquette out-shot Pittsburgh 20-3 and pressured the Panther defense to acquire a total of eight corner kicks. Sloan led the attack in the second half with a team-high five shots, four of which were on goal. Sophomore Kerry McBride registered four shots, while junior Stephanie Vasos and senior Becky Ryan each tallied three apiece.

Ryan had back-to-back opportunities during the 60th and 61st minutes. The first drive blast came at 59:02, when senior Michelle Compy crossed the ball into Ryan, who was positioned near the center of the net. With a defender on her back, Ryan blasted a shot but Kephart came up with the save. A little over a minute later, Ryan collected a serve in the box, dribbled past several Panther defenders creating a one-on-one opportunity. Ryan pulled the trigger, but the shot went high.

Marquette saw another opportunity during the 75th minute of play when junior defender Stephanie Vasos served the ball to Kerry McBride, whom was positioned on the far side of the box. McBride fired a shot from about 18 yards out, only to have the blast skim the crossbar.

The game was nearly decided during the first extra frame, when Panther midfielder, Ashley Kuba, broke through the Golden Eagle defense and around keeper, Natalie Kulla, giving her the opportunity at an open net. Luckily for Marquette, Kuba's shot hit the near post and rolled out-of-bounds.

Ryan saw yet another opportunity during the 106th minute, when she ripped a shot from about 25 yards out, Kephart was forced to punch the shot over the back of the net in order to make the save.

For the game, Marquette out-shot Pittsburgh 26-4, putting 11 shots on goal to the Panthers four. Morie Kephart came up with all 11 saves and sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla was credited with one over the entire 110 minutes in net.

Scoring Summary

None

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Pittsburgh	4	11	1	9	1
Marquette	26	1	9	12	3

Halftime: Marquette 0, Pittsburgh 0

Attendance: N/A

13/13/12 Rutgers 3, Marquette 1

Oct. 2 • Valley Fields • (7-4-1, 1-2-1)

MILWAUKEE - The Marquette women's soccer team dropped a 3-1 decision to No. 13 Rutgers Friday night at Valley Fields. Junior Rosie Malone-Povolny scored MU's lone goal in the at the 13:02 mark. The loss puts the Golden Eagles at 7-4-1 overall, 1-2-1 in BIG EAST play, while the Scarlet Knights improve to 9-1-2, 3-0-1 in BIG EAST action.

Marquette out-shot Rutgers 19-6 on the match, putting six shots on goal to the Scarlet Knight's five. Rutgers keeper Erin Guthrie came up with five saves and Marquette's Natalie Kulla stopped two.

The Golden Eagles found the back of the net at the 13:02 mark, when defender Allison McBride served a corner kick to Malone-Povolny, who was set up to the left of the keeper about five yards outside of the net. Amidst the scramble in the box, Malone-Povolny put her head on the ball, sending it past Guthrie. The goal Malone-Povolny's first of the season.

"I thought we came out very well and scored a great goal on a set play, Rutgers quickly responded and came back right away. I thought we struggled for the rest of the first half in terms of staying organized and what we accomplished in the first 15 minutes of the game," said head coach Markus Roeders.

Rutgers wasted little time getting back into the game, scoring the equalizer a just over two and a half minutes later. Karla Schacher scored the Scarlet Knight's first of the night, scoring off of a header off of a free kick taken Julie Lanco.

During the 21st minute of play, April Price made it 2-1 in favor of the Scarlet Knights with her shot that sailed just over Kulla's head and in the back of the net.

Junior Julie Victor nearly tied the game at the 50:01 mark, when she launched a direct kick from about 30 yards out, however her shot hit the crossbar and the Golden Eagles still trailed by one. Fourteen of MU's 19 shot attempts came in the second half.

"It is unfortunate, but give Rutgers credit. I thought we played better in the second half, but then they put away that free kick. Once we were down two (goals), we searched a bit on getting back, but never managed to do so. It is a disappointing result, not necessarily of how we played, but of some inconsistencies, and you can't have that against a good team," said Roeders.

Rutgers scored their third and final goal of the match on a free kick when Julie Lanco buried the ball into the far post from 25 yards out. Three of the four goals scored in the night's match were off of set plays, proving just how important it is to capitalize on restarts.

Scoring Summary

1. 13:02 MARQ — Malone-Povolny (A. McBride); 2. 15:47 RU — Schacher (Lanco); 3. 20:18 RU — Price (Schacher); 4. 54:09 RU — Lanco.

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Rutgers	6	5	0	17	1
Marquette	19	3	8	10	2

Halftime: Rutgers 2, Marquette 1

Attendance: 303

Marquette 3, Seton Hall 0

Oct. 4 • Valley Fields • (8-4-1, 2-2-1)

MILWAUKEE - First-half goals from senior Kelly Wepking, sophomore Rachael Sloan and freshman Ashley Stemmeler gave the Marquette women's soccer team a 3-0 victory over Seton Hall Sunday afternoon at Valley Fields. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 8-4-1 overall, 2-2-1 in BIG EAST play, while the Pirates remain winless in league action, 0-4-1, and stand 4-7-1 overall.

"We have hoped for a win like this for a while because of the chances we create and we did so again today," said head coach Markus Roeders. "A lot of players were involved. Basically everyone who could play ended up playing. We have to be pleased. We finally earned the result we have been looking for based on our play, what we are trying to do and opportunities we are creating. I am happy with our team and all of the players deserve credit whether or not they were directly involved with the goals or assists. It is definitely a positive to build upon after Friday. I thought we had a very nice performance this afternoon."

Marquette first found the back of the net during the 14th minute of play when Sloan received a ball inside the 18-yard box from junior Lauren Thut. Sloan beat a defender to find herself one-on-one with Seton Hall goalkeeper Jennifer Pettigrew. Sloan quickly maneuvered around Pettigrew and blasted a shot into the far post from eight yards out.

Marquette went ahead 2-0 and Thut earned her second assist on the game at the 35:13 mark, when she served a free kick to Kelly Wepking, who was positioned seven yards in front of the goal. Wepking got her head on the ball and knocked it in near post for her first goal of the season.

Stemmeler scored her first career goal and the third and final goal of the game with just under seven minutes remaining in the first half. Stemmeler's chip past Pettigrew made her the 11th Golden Eagle to register a goal this season.

The Golden Eagles continued its barrage of shots in the second half and saw multiple opportunities to score with Ally Miller, Lindsey Page, Lauren Thut and Stephanie Vasos each putting shots on target.

The Marquette offense out-shot the Pirates 21-7. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla finished with a clean sheet, her eighth of the season, and made one save.

Scoring Summary

1. 13:58 MARQ — Sloan (Thut); 2. 35:13 MARQ — Wepking (Thut); 3. 38:02 MARQ — Stemmeler (Martens)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Seton Hall	7	5	2	7	2
Marquette	21	1	6	11	4

Halftime: Marquette 3, Seton Hall 0

Attendance: 252



Marquette 3, 24/13/RV Connecticut 2 • 20T

Oct. 9 • Valley Fields • (9-4-1, 3-2-1)

MILWAUKEE - A resilient Marquette women's soccer team overcame a 2-0 first-half deficit to defeat No. 24/13 Connecticut, 3-2, in double overtime Friday evening on Session Night at Valley Fields.

After the Huskies went ahead 2-0 by the 20th minute, junior Stephanie Vasos and senior Anna Sawicki helped even the score for the Golden Eagles each scoring goals late in the first half, while sophomore Rachael Sloan put away the game winner in the 108th minute. With the win the Golden Eagles improve to 9-4-1 overall (3-2-1 BIG EAST), while UConn falls to 9-4-0 (4-2 BIG EAST).

"What a great game," said head coach Markus Roeders. "From getting down on a couple of shots in the first half, where I thought we played really well, to really being scrappy and coming back. We got one back and then the second, which gave us some extra momentum. In the second half, I thought we lost a bit of our possession and how we were playing the game, but I thought we picked it back up. You have to keep knocking on the door and eventually they are going to go in. I'm so proud of our team. They worked so hard for this. These are the type of moment this program is built on. This team, tonight, added another moment in time to it. We have a lot of pride in what we do and how we do it. I'm just thrilled. I'm thrilled for our team and for our seniors. They got rewarded for what they put in."

Danielle Dankin put the Huskies scored the Huskies' first goal in the 15th minute of play when she blasted a shot from about 35 yards out into the far post beyond Kulla's reach.

The Huskies found the back of the net for the second time at the 19:59 mark when Linda Ruutu served the ball inside the box to Melissa Busque, who was positioned five yards in front of the goal mouth. Busque was able to get a foot on the ball, giving UConn the 2-0 advantage.

With just under five minutes left in the first half, the Marquette offense stepped up their game quickly eliminating the deficit. Vasos put away her second goal of the season at the 40:41 mark, when junior Lauren Thut served a ball to the far post where Vasos was positioned. Amidst the scramble of defenders, Vasos put a head on the ball, sending it over the head of UConn keeper Jessica Dulski and into the back of the net.

Just under two minutes later, Sawicki scored the equalizer. Surrounded by Connecticut defenders and about five yards out, Sawicki tapped the ball in after it had bounced off the crossbar, marking her first goal of the season.

Ashley Bares nearly scored the game winner during the 77th minute of play, when Thut, on a free kick, served the ball into the box to Bares. Bares got her head on the ball, but it traveled in the wrong direction, leaving the game tied at two at the end of regulation.

Two key saves from Dulski kept the Huskies in the game during the first overtime period. During the 97th minute of play, Julia Victor blasted a shot from 20 yards out, but Dulski was able to punch the shot up and over the net, leaving the score tied. Dulski denied Marquette another potential game-winner just moments later when she came up with a direct kick taken by Thut.

The match was decided at the 107:10 mark when Rosie Malone-Povlony fed Sloan the ball inside the box. Sloan drew the keeper out and drilled the game winner into the far side of the net.

For the game, Marquette put up twice as many shots as Connecticut, 22-11. UConn's keeper Jessica Dulski had seven saves for the night, while Marquette keeper sophomore Natalie Kulla made one stop.

Scoring Summary

1. 14:31 UCONN — Dakin; 2. 19:59 UCONN — Busque (Ruutu); 3. 40:41 MARQ — Vasos (Thut); 4. MARQ — Sawicki; 5. MARQ — Sloan (Malone-Povlony)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Connecticut	11	7	3	14	1
Marquette	22	1	7	13	3

Halftime: Connecticut 2, Marquette 2

Attendance: 220



Providence 0, Marquette 0 • 20T

Oct. 11 • Valley Fields • (9-4-2, 3-2-2)

MILWAUKEE - Despite out-shooting Providence, 24-5, the Marquette women's soccer team was unable to convert any of its chances and tied Providence, 0-0, at Valley Fields Sunday afternoon. The draw brings the Golden Eagles to 9-4-2 overall (3-2-2 BIG EAST), while the Friars stand 7-5-3 overall (2-3-2 BIG EAST).

"There are no easy matches and we saw that today. Providence came out here and had a good outing," said head coach Markus Roeders. "I am proud of what our team did today. We did everything we could have, should have but just didn't score. We had a lot of chances, but didn't finish those. It was a great effort and our standards are pretty high. There is always an uneasy feeling or sense of not being satisfied when you don't get the result. We finish out the year with another shutout at home, and now it is time to go on the road."

The Golden Eagles saw an abundance of offensive opportunities and forcing Providence keeper Jill Schott to make 10 saves on the day.

The Golden Eagles nearly found the back of the net during the 44th minute of play, when freshman Ashley Stemmler served the ball inside of the box in the direction of junior Ashley Bares and senior Anna Sawicki. Sawicki and Bares found themselves amidst a slew of Providence defenders, but Bares was able to get a toe on the ball and put a shot on the net, however Schott came up with the ball leaving the score tied at the half.

Senior defender Katie Miller nearly scored her first of season at the 69:03 mark. Miller ripped a shot at the center of the net from about 27 yards out, but the blast traveled just high of the goal.

Senior Allison McBride stopped a potential Providence game winner during the 84th minute of play, when Friar forward Jill Camburn shook Katie Miller and made a break down the field. Camburn got as far as the top of the box before McBride came from the far side to make the tackle, preventing Camburn from taking a shot.

In overtime, senior Becky Ryan saw a chance during the 96th minute of play when she put a toe on a cross from Stephanie Vasos. The shot, from about 10 yards out, didn't have enough power to get past Schott as she came up with the save.

The Golden Eagles nearly knocked in the game winner with only nine seconds remaining when junior Julia Victor served a ball into Bares, who was positioned about 10 yards out. Bares blasted her shot, but it was saved, thus ending Marquette's hopes of victory.

Scoring Summary

None

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Providence	5	10	1	7	1
Marquette	24	0	8	15	2

Halftime: Marquette 0, Providence 0

Attendance: 225

-/2/- Marquette 1, Cincinnati 0

Oct. 16 • Cincinnati, Ohio • (10-4-2, 4-2-2)

MILWAUKEE - Junior forward Ashley Bares scored the only goal the No. 22 Marquette women's soccer team would need to defeat Cincinnati at Gettler Stadium, 1-0, Friday evening. The Golden Eagles earned a crucial road win and improve to 10-4-2 overall, 4-2-2 in BIG EAST play, while the Bearcats fall to 7-8-1 overall, 2-5-1 in league play.

"Congrats to our team on an outstanding win in a tough environment," said head coach Markus Roeders. "We played effective soccer under the conditions and Cincinnati isn't an easy opponent to beat at home. For us to come here and walk away with a win and a shutout, we are very pleased. As much as we would have loved to possess the ball more, we created some great chances and probably could have scored a couple more."

Bares scored Marquette's lone goal in the 36th minute, after entering the game just seven minutes earlier. Sophomore Rachael Sloan served the ball in from the right side after she beat a Bearcat defender in the corner. Bares found herself in striking distance as she beat her defender and headed it in near post from seven yards out. It was Bares first goal of the season and ninth game winner of her career.

Marquette dominated play, holding the Bearcats to just two shots, while the Golden Eagles fired off 15, eight of which were on target. Marquette attacked from the opening whistle launching 10 of its 15 shots in the first half.

Following the score, the Golden Eagles looked for an insurance goal with Sloan, senior Becky Ryan, and junior Rosie Malone-Povlony all put shots on goal. Sophomore Lindsey Page nearly gave MU a 2-0 lead early in the second frame as she found herself one-on-one with Bearcat keeper Andrea Kaminski, but pushed her shot wide right of the goal.

Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla earned her 10th shutout of the season after a relatively easy night in goal not having to make a stop. Cincinnati keeper Andrea Kaminski registered seven saves for the game.

Scoring Summary

1. MARQ — A. Bares (Sloan)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	15	0	5	9	3
Cincinnati	2	0	2	7	17

Halftime: Marquette 1, Cincinnati 0

Attendance: 281

-/2/- Marquette 2, Louisville 0

Oct. 18 • Louisville, Ky. • (11-4-2, 5-2-2)

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Senior Brittany Bares scored two first-half goals to lead No. 22 Marquette over Louisville, 2-0, Sunday at Cardinal Park. The Golden Eagles earned another crucial road win and improve to 11-4-2 overall, 5-2-2 in BIG EAST play, while the Cardinals fall to 4-11-0 overall, 1-7-0 in league play.

"Great win for our team! It was an expected challenge, but our squad responded," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Brittany was very opportunistic and the goals couldn't have come at a better time. She put herself in the right place finishing the first one and the second was more like a cross that became a shot and a goal. It is a great result and earning another shutout is excellent. Louisville was a team that still had fight and is as good as we thought, give them credit."

After a sluggish start, Marquette found its rhythm and went ahead 1-0 in the 30th minute (29:27). Lindsay Page got in front of a Louisville clear, got her foot on the ball and pushed it to Bares. Bares finished it off and knocked it in past Taylor Vancil.

She scored her second goal 58 seconds later at the 30:25 mark as she drilled her shot from 25 yards out to the top left corner.

The Golden Eagles looked to score more to cushion its lead with sophomore Rachael Sloan, junior Lauren Thut and senior Michelle Compy all putting shots on goal in the final 60 minutes of play.

Overall, Marquette dominated play holding the Cardinals to just six shots, while the Golden Eagles fired off 15, five of which were on target.

Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla earned her 11th shutout of the season and made three stops on the day. Vancil registered three saves for the game.

"We started out sluggish and Louisville had a couple of chances in the first 25 minutes. Kulla came up big on a close range shot and Louisville put another ball wide shortly after she had to rush off her line. As the game went on, we dominated more and more of the play and a couple of nice chances should have been converted," said Roeders.

Scoring Summary

1. MARQ — B. Bares (Page); 2. MARQ — B. Bares

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	15	3	8	12	2
Louisville	6	3	2	14	0

Halftime: Marquette 2, L: 0

Attendance: 369

RV/18/- Marquette 1, Syracuse 0 • 20T

Oct. 23 • Syracuse, N.Y. • (12-4-2, 6-2-2)

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Sophomore Rachael Sloan's golden goal in the 101st minute gave the No. 18 Marquette women's soccer team a 1-0 victory at Syracuse in double overtime Friday evening. With the win, the Golden Eagles own sole possession of first place in the BIG EAST American Division with a 6-2-2 BIG EAST record (12-4-2 overall). Marquette will play at St. John's for the division championship Sunday at 1 p.m. ET/12 p.m. CT.

Sloan netted the game winner, her fourth of the season, at the 100:39 mark. Sophomore Kerry McBride fed the ball to Sloan who was positioned at the top of the 18-yard box. Sloan took one touch and sent the ball past Syracuse goalkeeper Eliza Bennett-Hattan on her right side to give the win.

"Congrats to our team on a great effort and the win tonight," said head coach Markus Roeders. "Syracuse was a tough opponent, as expected, and we knew it wouldn't be easy to break them down. As much as we wanted to finish and win the game in 90 minutes, we always prepare ourselves for 110 minutes. It wasn't our most fluid and effective game, Syracuse and the wet conditions made it tough, but we created the chance to score earlier and often. Becky had a golden chance that could've sealed the match earlier, but the awareness and finish on the goal was brilliant. Lauren and Kerry drew the defense out and Kerry's pass found Sloan, who as a goal scorer wants to be in that spot. It was a beautiful finish. Give our team credit, defensively they were outstanding again and we kept elevating our play throughout the match. All of us will look forward to Sunday and an opportunity to win a championship. St. John's will be fired up and we know they are very good. We have to step up one more time as we have done many times this year. It should be a great game."

The win also helped Marquette secure a first-round by in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament which begins Thursday, Oct. 29, and will host a quarterfinal match at Valley Fields on Sunday, Nov. 1.

"Being guaranteed a BIG EAST Conference Tournament quarterfinal spot at home is something we have played for since day one. Congrats to the ladies, they earned it with their play and results throughout the year. We are very proud of them," said Roeders.

The Golden Eagles controlled play throughout the game despite the sick conditions due to constant rain. Overall, Marquette created many opportunities to win the game in regulation and in the first overtime. The Golden Eagles out shot the Orange, 15-3, putting eight of those attempts on goal. Bennett-Hattan came up big for Syracuse with seven saves. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla earned her league-leading 12th shutout while having a relatively easy night in net only having to make one stop.

Marquette attacked from the opening whistle firing off seven shots, five which were on target, in the first half. McBride, Sloan, and senior Michelle Compy each had shots that were saved by Bennett-Hattan. Senior Becky Ryan had an opportunity to put Marquette on the board early in the 21st minute when she launched a shot that skimmed the crossbar of the goal.

It was much of the same in the second half as the Golden Eagles continued to create chances, but were unable to convert. Ryan, Sloan, and juniors Rosie Malone-Povolny and Kristi Laurenzi each registered shots in the second stanza.

Marquette had two quality opportunities in the first overtime period when junior Ashley Bares served in the ball to Michelle Compy, but her header sailed just inches wide of the far post at the 92:06 mark, and Ryan's shot was saved by Bennett-Hattan in the 97th minute.

Scoring Summary

1. 100:39 MARQ — Sloan (K. McBride)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	14	1	9	4	8
Syracuse	3	7	1	8	0

Halftime: Marquette 0, Syracuse 0

Attendance: 165

RV/18/- Marquette 1, St. John's 0

Oct. 25 • Queens, N.Y. • (13-4-2, 7-2-2)

QUEENS, N.Y. - Senior Becky Ryan scored the only goal the No. 18 Marquette women's soccer team would need to defeat St. John's 1-0 and capture its first ever BIG EAST American Division Title. The win also gave head coach Markus Roeders his 200th career victory.

Marquette end regular-season play 13-4-2 overall, 7-2-2 BIG EAST, while the Red Storm finish second in the league standings with a 6-4-1 BIG EAST mark, 12-5-1 overall.

Ryan's game winner came at the 86:16 mark. Senior Michelle Compy served the ball into Ryan who hit the post on her first attempt. The ball came back to sophomore Rachael Sloan who headed it back to Ryan and Ryan knocked it in for the score.

For the game, Marquette out-shot St. John's 20-10, putting half its attempts on net. Sophomore goalkeeper Natalie Kulla had a stellar performance in net and made a season-high seven saves for the game to earn her league-leading 13th shutout of the season. Kristin Russell came up with nine saves for the Red Storm.

It was an equal opportunity first half with Marquette holding a slight advantage in the shots column, 9-7. Marquette had four quality chances in the first, with shots coming from Compy, Becky Ryan, Rosie Malone-Povolny and Rachael Sloan.

Marquette pressured immediately at the start of the second half firing five shots in the first seven minutes of the frame. Brittany Bares, Malone-Povolny, Ryan and Sloan each had chances that they were unable to convert in the first five minutes of the second half.

One of the Golden Eagles' best chances of the game came when St. John's was called for a foul in the 52nd minute. That served in the ball to Rachel Brown who controlled it and put it on goal where Russell had to dive across the goalmouth for the save.

Scoring Summary

1. 86:16 MARQ — Ryan (Sloan)

Statistics	Shots	Saves	Comers	Fouls	Offsides
Marquette	20	7	2	5	0
St. John's	11	9	3	3	2

Halftime: Marquette 0, St. John's 0

Attendance: 441

2009 Marquette Women's Soccer Results and Statistics

Overall: 13-4-2 (7-1-2 home, 6-2-0 road, 0-1-0 neutral)
 BIG EAST: 7-2-2 (3-1-2 home, 2-1-0 road)

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	ATT
Aug. 15	Wisconsin (exh.)	T 2OT	2-2	N/A
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L OT	1-2	237
Aug. 28	Rice	W	1-0	236
Aug. 30	Michigan	W	1-0	346
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W	2-0	1307
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina	L	0-1	1205
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W	3-0	346
Sept. 13	23/-RV Minnesota	W	1-0	502
Sept. 17	USF *	W	2-1	511
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W	2-0	202
Sept. 24	at West Virginia *	L	0-1	599
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh *	T 2OT	0-0	N/A
Oct. 2	13/13/12 Rutgers *	L	1-3	303
Oct. 4	Seton Hall*	W	3-0	252
Oct. 9	24/13/- Connecticut*	W 2OT	3-2	220
Oct. 11	Providence*	T 2OT	0-0	225
Oct. 16	at Cincinnati *	W	1-0	281
Oct. 18	at Louisville *	W	2-0	369
Oct. 23	at Syracuse *	W 2OT	1-0	165
Oct. 25	at St. John's *	W	1-0	441

* denotes BIG EAST match

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	25-332	10-151
Goals scored average	1.26	0.50
Shot pct.	.075	.066
Shots on goal-Attempts	138-332	55-151
SOG pct.	.416	.364
Shots/Game	17.5	7.9
Assists	23	6
CORNER KICKS	113	46
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	7	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2941	3601
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/294	8/450
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/1205	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	14	9	0	2	25
Opponents	4	5	1	0	10

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	150	160	12	10	332
Opponents	70	77	4	0	151

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	26	18	1	0	45
Opponents	47	54	6	6	113

CORNERS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	44	64	3	2	113
Opponents	17	28	0	1	46

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Tot
Marquette	102	92	9	6	209
Opponents	85	74	5	5	169

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	MP-MS	Min.	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GWG	PK-ATT
18 SLOAN, Rachael	19-19	1107	5	5	15	51	.098	26	.510	0-0	4	0-0
11 RYAN, Becky	19-19	1110	4	1	9	54	.074	22	.407	2-0	3	0-0
16 BARES, Brittany	17-10	583	3	1	7	14	.214	8	.571	0-0	1	0-0
15 THUT, Lauren	19-19	1725	1	4	6	13	.077	8	.615	0-0	0	0-0
12 PAGE, Lindsey	18-2	349	2	1	5	10	.200	3	.300	0-0	1	0-0
21 VASOS, Stephanie	18-0	569	2	0	4	17	.118	8	.471	0-0	1	0-0
28 BARES, Ashley	19-0	668	1	2	4	21	.048	5	.238	0-0	1	0-0
25 McBRIDE, Kerry	19-2	810	1	2	4	15	.067	6	.400	0-0	1	0-0
5 MALONE-POVOLNY, R.	19-19	1467	1	1	3	31	.032	10	.323	1-0	0	0-0
9 MARTENS, Danielle	13-0	439	1	1	3	12	.083	8	.667	1-0	0	0-1
6 STEMMELE, Ashley	14-0	228	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
10 COMPT, Michelle	19-19	1202	1	0	2	29	.034	16	.552	0-0	1	0-0
4 WEPKING, Kelly	19-9	815	1	0	2	12	.083	4	.333	0-0	0	0-0
19 SAWICKI, Anna	12-0	161	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
8 McBRIDE, Allison	19-19	1422	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
2 VICTOR, Julia	19-16	1210	0	1	1	23	.000	6	.261	1-0	0	0-0
3 MILLER, Ally	17-17	1370	0	1	1	10	.000	1	.100	0-0	0	0-0
27 ACREE, Lauren	16-1	373	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0-0	0	0-0
24 MILLER, Katie	19-19	1764	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 LAURENZI, Kristi	13-0	203	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0-0	0	0-0
17 BROWN, Rachel	13-0	281	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
Total	19	19642	25	23	73	332	.075	138	.416	7-0	13	0-1
Opponents	19	-	10	6	26	151	.066	55	.364	7-0	4	0-0

Goalkeeper Stats	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	
0 KULLA, Natalie	19-19	1785:35	10	0.50	44	.815	13	4	2	13	150
TM TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	1785:35	10	0.50	45	.818	13	4	2	13	150
Opponents	19	1785:35	25	1.26	113	.819	4	13	2	4	331

DATE	OPPONENT	W / L	SCORE	MARQUETTE GOALS (ASSISTS) MWG in bold
Aug. 23	at Pepperdine	L	1-2 OT	Page (Sloan)
Aug. 28	Rice	W	1-0	Sloan (Bares)
Aug. 30	Michigan	W	1-0	Page (Thut)
Sept. 3	at UW-Milwaukee	W	3-0	Compt (B. Bares), Ryan (Sloan)
Sept. 6	vs 1/1/1 North Carolina	L	0-1	-
Sept. 10	Green Bay	W	3-0	Vasos (K. McBride), B. Bares (Stemmeler), Martens (A. McBride)
Sept. 13	23/-RV Minnesota	W	1-0	Ryan (Victor)
Sept. 17	USF *	W	2-1	Sloan (A. Miller), K. McBride (Sloan, Ryan)
Sept. 20	at Western Michigan	W	2-0	Ryan (A. Bares), Thut
Sept. 24	at West Virginia *	L	0-1	-
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh *	T	0-0 2OT	-
Oct. 2	13/13/12 Rutgers *	L	1-3	Malone-Povolny (A. Miller)
Oct. 4	Seton Hall *	W	3-0	Sloan (Thut), Wepking (Thut), Stemmeler (Martens)
Oct. 9	24/13/- Connecticut *	W	3-2 2OT	Vasos (Thut), Sawicki, Sloan (Malone-Povolny)
Oct. 11	Providence *	T	0-0 2OT	-
Oct. 16	at Cincinnati *	W	1-0	A. Bares (Sloan)
Oct. 18	at Louisville *	W	2-0	B. Bares (Page), B. Bares
Oct. 23	at Syracuse *	W	1-0 2OT	Sloan (K. McBride)
Oct. 25	at St. John's *	W	1-0	Ryan (Sloan)