

GAMEDAY

Saint Mary's University • Cardinal Athletics

Cardinals set sights on second straight victory



MIAC Standings

Through
September 1

Team	MIAC	Pts.	Overall
St. Thomas	0-0	0	2-0-0
Saint Benedict	0-0	0	2-0-0
Gustavus	0-0	0	2-0-0
Carleton	0-0	0	1-0-0
Saint Mary's	0-0	0	1-0-0
Concordia	0-0	0	1-0-0
Hamline	0-0	0	1-0-0
St. Catherine	0-0	0	1-0-1
Augsburg	0-0	0	1-1-0
Bethel	0-0	0	0-0-0
Macalester	0-0	0	0-1-0
St. Olaf	0-0	0	0-1-0

Saturday's Results

Carleton 2, Claremont-McKenna 1
St. Catherine 4, Northland 2
Saint Mary's 2, Wisconsin Lutheran 0
St. Thomas 2, Illinois Wesleyan 1
UW-Eau Claire 3, Augsburg 0
Concordia 3, UW-Stout 0
Hamline 3, Dominican 2
Gustavus 3, Grinnell 1
Saint Benedict 3, Luther 1

Today's Games

Luther vs. Concordia at CSB, 11 a.m.
Martin Luther at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.
Marian at Hamline, 5 p.m.

WINONA, Minn. — After what has proven to be a chaotic month, Saint Mary's University women's soccer coach Chris Dembiec was looking for one thing in particular when his Cardinals stepped on the field for their season opener against Wisconsin Lutheran — a win.

And a win is exactly what the Cardinals gave their first-year head coach.

SMU netted a pair of first-half goals and held host Wisconsin Lutheran to just one shot on goal, as the Cardinals opened the Dembiec Era with a 2-0 win.

"It's always important to open the season with a win, but this year, with all the chaos that has surrounded this team in the last three weeks or so, it's even more important," said Dembiec, who inherited the women's coaching position — to go along with his duties as the SMU men's head coach — when Tony Guinn stepped down less than a week before the season started.

"There have been a lot of changes, and a win like this certainly helps their confidence, and helps them feel like things are moving in the right direction."

Amy Sibik (got the Cardinals on the board eight minutes into the opening half, while Bridgette Baggio pushed that lead to 2-0 16 minutes later.

"Defensively, we put together a dominating performance," said Dembiec, noting that the Warriors' lone shot on goal came late in the second half. "We didn't finish as well as I would have liked offensively, but that will come around.

"Overall, I'm very happy," continued Dembiec, whose Cardinals — winners of 19 straight nonconference games — return to action today, playing host to Martin Luther. "This was exactly the type of start (to the season) I was hoping for."



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Sunday, Sept. 2 • Ochrymowycz Field • Winona, MN

TODAY'S TIDBITS

THE RECORDS:

Saint Mary's Cardinals (1-0-0 Overall)

Martin Luther Knights (0-0-0 Overall)

LAST ACTION:

The Cardinals got first-half goals from Amy Sibik and Bridgette Baggio — and the SMU defense did not allow a shot on goal — as they rolled to a 2-0 season-opening win over Wisconsin Lutheran Saturday. ... Martin Luther, meanwhile, heads into today's season-opener coming off a 4-13-1 season a year ago.

LAST MEETING:

Kelli Krmpotich posted her first career two-goal game, and Jennifer Johnson netted the second goal of her three-year career in leading the Cardinals to a season-ending 6-0 nonconference win over Martin Luther a year ago.

GAME NOTES:

Amy Sibik netted her first collegiate goal — in her first collegiate game — Saturday against Wisconsin Lutheran. ... Marianna Sanchez did not have to make a save in posting her second straight shutout (Sanchez stopped five shots in blanking Martin Luther in last year's season finale). ... With Saturday's win over Wisconsin Lutheran, the Cardinals have now won 19 straight nonconference games, dating back to a 1-0 loss to Simpson on Sept. 11, 2004. ... Saturday's win was also Chris Dembiec's first as SMU's head coach.

IN THE CARDINAL SPOTLIGHT: #21 Bridgette Baggio

Height: 5-4

Year: Senior

Pos.: Forward

Hometown: Glenview, Ill.

Major: Art Studio

By the Numbers

GP	G	A	Pts
1	1	0	2

From coach Dembiec: "Bridgette has come into her senior season fit and ready for an injury free final year. We will be counting on Bridgette to be the leader of our offense."



Up Next

Saint Mary's
at
Bethany Lutheran

Wed., Sept. 5 / 7 p.m.
Mankato, Minn.



Saint Mary's Cardinals

HEAD COACH: CHRIS DEMBIEC

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Mariana Sanchez	GK	5-4	So.	Puebla, Mexico
2	Lisa Weniger	Mid.	5-9	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
3	Keirra Metcalfe	For.	5-7	So.	Pickering, Ontario
4	Amy Sibik	For.	5-4	Fr.	Onalaska, Wis.
5	Erin O'Keefe	Mid.	5-4	Jr.	Park City, Utah
6	Kendra Maloney	Mid.	5-6	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.
7	Dana Winkler	Mid.	5-7	So.	Lake Geneva, Wis.
8	Lauren Mazzuca	Mid.	5-4	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
9	Melissa Paulson	For./Mid.	5-9	Jr.	Ham Lake, Minn.
10	Bethany Kaufmann	For.	5-6	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis.
11	Stephanie Marnocha	Mid.	5-5	So.	Appleton, Wis.
12	Lisa Tlougan	Mid.	5-8	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.
13	Emily Berg	Mid.	5-7	Jr.	Owatonna, Minn.
14	Marie Allen	Mid.	5-4	Fr.	Wausau, Wis.
15	Michele McQuillan	Def.	5-7	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.
16	Molly Spray	Def.	5-5	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
17	Madeline Pieper	Mid.	5-3	Sr.	Harvard, Ill.
18	Nadia Effendi	Def.	5-7	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.
19	Arica Ellingson	Mid.	5-2	Fr.	Stillwater, Minn.
21	Bridgette Baggio	For.	5-4	Sr.	Glenview, Ill.
22	Lauren Mess	GK	5-7	Jr.	Lake Geneva, Wis.
23	Tania Trowbridge	GK	5-5	Fr.	Shakopee, Minn.
24	Emily Duffey	Mid.	5-3	Sr.	Richfield, Minn.
26	Angelita Gonzalez	Mid.	5-0	Fr.	Harvard, Ill.
27	Erin Morgan	For./Mid.	5-3	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.
28	Caitlyn Schoenfeld	Mid.	5-6	Fr.	Wausau, Wis.
29	Jamison McClure	Mid.	5-4	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
30	Corry Hancock	For.	5-1	Fr.	La Crosse, Wis.
31	Alyssa Fanella	GK	5-9	Fr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.

Cardinal Leaders

Overall Statistics
Through Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007

##	Player	GP	G	A	Pts
4	Amy Sibik	1	1	0	2
21	Bridgette Baggio	1	1	0	2
12	Lisa Tlougan	1	0	0	0
15	Michele McQuillan	1	0	0	0
18	Nadia Effendi	1	0	0	0
3	Keirra Metcalfe	1	0	0	0
31	Alyssa Fanella	1	0	0	0
24	Emily Duffey	1	0	0	0
17	Madeline Pieper	1	0	0	0
16	Molly Spray	1	0	0	0
14	Marie Allen	1	0	0	0
13	Emily Berg	1	0	0	0
11	Stephanie Marnocha	1	0	0	0
9	Melissa Paulson	1	0	0	0
8	Lauren Mazzuca	1	0	0	0
7	Dana Winkler	1	0	0	0
6	Kendra Maloney	1	0	0	0
2	Lisa Weniger	1	0	0	0
Saint Mary's		1	2	0	4
Opponents		1	0	0	0

2007 Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	at Wis. Lutheran	W, 2-0
Sept. 2	Martin Luther	3:00
Sept. 5	at Bethany Luth.	7:00
Sept. 8	Northland	Noon
Sept. 13	St. Catherine	4:30
Sept. 15	at St. Olaf	Noon
Sept. 21	Hamline	3:30
Sept. 23	at Ripon	3:00
Sept. 26	at Gustavus	4:30
Sept. 29	at Concordia	Noon
Sept. 30	Beloit	3:00
Oct. 6	Augsburg	Noon
Oct. 9	Carleton	4:00
Oct. 12	at Macalester	7:30
Oct. 20	at Saint Benedict	Noon
Oct. 21	UW-Stout	3:00
Oct. 24	St. Thomas	3:30
Oct. 27	Bethel	3:30

##	Goalies	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	W-L-T
1	Marianna Sanchez	1	90:00	0	0.00	0	.000	1-0-0
Saint Mary's		1	90:00	0	0.00	0	.000	1-0-0
Opponents		1	90:00	2	2.00	11	.846	0-1-0



Martin Luther Knights

HEAD COACH: JONATHAN BALGE

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Maria Pihlajamaa	Mid.	Fr.	Ljungby, Sweden
2	Kathryn Dickson	Def.	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.
3	Emily Thomas	Mid.	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
4	Elizabeth Strong	Def.	Sr.	Loretto, Minn.
5	Kailey Snyder	For.	So.	Jefferson, Wis.
6	Julianna Meyer	Def.	So.	Stillwater, Minn.
7	Bonnie Whittaker	For.	So.	Saginaw, Mich.
8	Laura Dietrich	For.	So.	Abita Springs, La.
10	Sarah Janke	Mid..	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
11	Danielle Weber	Def.	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill.
12	Amanda Behm	Def.	So.	West Bend, Wis.
13	Sasha Bolwerk	Mid.	Fr.	West Bend, Wis.
14	Katelyn Peter	Def.	Sr.	Wausau, Wis.
15	Nicole Markwart	For.	Fr.	Plainwell, Mich.
16	Sarah Priestap	Mid.	Sr.	Calgary, Alberta
17	Emily Friend	GK	Fr.	Westminster, Colo.
18	Kate Hieb	Mid.	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
19	Laura Merklinger	Mid.	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.
21	Ariel Mercier	Def.	Fr.	Sterling, Alaska
22	Amanda Koch	GK	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill.

Knight Leaders

Overall Statistics
2006 Final

##	Player	GP	G	A	Pts
30	Jennie Mueller	18	6	2	14
5	Elizabeth Greenlee	18	4	2	10
10	Sarah Janke	18	3	2	8
23	Adrienne Osmus	8	3	1	7
7	Bonnie Whittaker	17	3	0	6
18	Kate Hleb	18	2	0	4
2	Kathryn Dickson	15	1	1	3
13	Amanda Dunn	16	1	0	2
4	Lorien Siegler	14	1	0	2
20	Rachel Learman	10	1	0	2
14	Katie Peter	18	0	2	2
9	Jennifer Joecks	18	0	0	0
3	Alissa Alonte	17	0	0	0
6	Julianna Meyer	16	0	0	0
11	Julie Jabs	14	0	0	0
19	Laura Merklinger	12	0	0	0
25	Melissa Harris	8	0	0	0
16	Stephanie Buege	7	0	0	0
8	Larura Dietrich	6	0	0	0
1	Beth Marggraf	6	0	0	0
12	Leah Dose	2	0	0	0
Martin Luther		18	25	10	60
Opponents		18	76	47	199

2007 Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at Saint Mary's	3:00
Sept. 4	at North Central	2:00
Sept. 7	at Buena Vista Tourney	
Sept. 8	at Buena Vista Tourney	
Sept. 14	Crown	2:00
Sept. 15	Northwestern	Noon
Sept. 18	at Bethel	2:00
Sept. 21	at UM-Morris	2:00
Sept. 22	at Presentation	Noon
Sept. 25	at Bethany	5:00
Sept. 28	Northland	2:00
Sept. 29	St. Scholastica	Noon
Oct. 5	at Northwestern	3:00
Oct. 6	at Crown	2:00
Oct. 7	North Central	1:00
Oct. 12	at St. Scholastica	3:00
Oct. 13	at Northland	2:00
Oct. 16	Bethany	3:00
Oct. 19	Presentation	3:00
Oct. 20	UM-Morris	2:00

##	Goalies	GP	Min	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	W-L-T
35	Amanda Koch	18	1650:00	76	4.15	145	.656	4-13-1
Martin Luther		18	1650:00	76	4.15	145	.656	4-13-1
Opponents		18	1650:00	25	1.36	86	.775	13-4-1