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The EMU soccer forward collected the weekly accolade for the fourth time in her career.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (EMUagles.com) -- After leading the Eastern Michigan University soccer team to a pair of 2-0 victories to start the season, senior Angela Vultaggio (Chesterfield, Mich. -L'Anse Creuse North) earned the first Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Week distinction for the 2014 season. The senior Eagle picks up the weekly award for the fourth time in her career.

The 2013 MAC Offensive Player of the Year picked up right where she left off last season with an impressive start to the 2014 campaign. Vultaggio scored three of her team’s four goals on opening weekend in wins over Fordham, Aug. 22, and Indiana, Aug. 24. Four of her seven shots landed on goal as she paced the EMU offensive attack.

Vultaggio scored her first goal of the season in the victory over Fordham; the keeper came to the top of the box, and the senior picked her spot and placed it with perfection in the back of the net to give the Green and White the 1-0 advantage.

In the win over Indiana, Vultaggio, known for having a knack of finding the back of the net, struck all three of her shots on goal within three minutes of one another, and her final two were successful in getting past the keeper in the 24th and 25th minutes. Her goals were within 53 seconds of one another as the Chesterfield, Mich. native rifled a strike in the upper left-hand corner of the net for the goal before converting on a 30-yard run. Vultaggio did not miss
her one-on-one opportunity, making a shifty move to stymie the keeper and put the ball away for the two-goal advantage. The two-goal contest marked the fourth multi-goal game of her EMU career.

After opening up the season at home, Vultaggio and the Eagles hit the road for the first time in 2014. The Green and White starts life on the road with the short drive to East Lansing, Aug. 29, to face the Spartans of Michigan State at 2 p.m. After the in-state battle, EMU flocks south to South Bend, Ind. for a contest against nationally-ranked Texas Tech, Aug. 31. The Sunday morning game, set to begin at 11 a.m., will take place at Alumni Stadium on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.