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The reigning MAC Offensive Player of the Week has started off her senior season on the right foot.


After leading the Eagles to a pair of 2-0 victories on opening weekend, Vultaggio was named the recipient of the conference weekly accolade, claiming the 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. Scoring two goals in a 53-second span against the Hoosiers, Vultaggio recorded the fourth multi-goal game of her career.

Last season, it certainly was a memorable 2013 campaign for Vultaggio. She topped the MAC in shots (79), points (34) and assists (8), as well as being second in goals (13), Vultaggio became the third Eagle in program history to earn MAC Offensive Player of the Year honors. She also became First Team All-MAC as well as a NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Third Team honoree. With 13 goals, the Chesterfield, Mich. native boasted the second-most goals scored in one season at EMU, trailing only Jessica Hupe, who scored 17 in 2002. Vultaggio's 34 points in 2013 were also the second-most for one Eagle in a season behind Hupe's 39 points in her historic 2002 run. After leading the
team in assists with eight, Vultaggio tied with Stephanie Janssens, Cyndi Mullins and former teammate Cara Cutaia for the third-highest total in one year.

Vultaggio has had success both on the pitch and in the classroom, earning Academic All-MAC and MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 27) accolades in 2013; she also was an Academic All-MAC honorable mention as a sophomore. During her debut season at Eastern, Vultaggio led the Eagles in goals to become MAC Freshman of the Year.

Following the season-opening weekend at home, Vultaggio and the Eagles hit the road for the first time in 2014. EMU 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, Eastern 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.

Angela Vultaggio Bio

EMU: 2013: MAC Offensive Player of the Year, leading the team in goals (13), assists (8) and points (34) while starting all 21 games...Named First Team All-MAC and NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region Third Team...Two-time MAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22, Nov. 3)...Became an Academic All-MAC honoree while also picking up MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week accolades (Oct. 27)...Her 13 goals and 34 points were both the second-most scored in a single season in EMU history...2012: Academic All-MAC honorable mention...Tallied 19 points for the third-best total on the team...Scored six goals and added seven points...Led the team in total shots (61) and shots on goal (27)...Scored game-winning goals in consecutive games against Bowling Green (Sept. 28) and Central Michigan (Sept. 30)...Selected MAC Offensive Player of the Week for the period ending, Sept. 30...Started all 19 games...2011: Garnered MAC Freshman of the Year and MAC All-Freshman Team honors after leading the Eagles in goals (six) and points (13)...Scored a pair of goals including the overtime winner in a 2-1 triumph against Miami (Oct. 9)...Fired a team-high 46 shots, 20 of which reached goal...Played in all 18 games and started nine times...High School: Garnered all-state, all-conference, all-district, all-region and team MVP honors her senior year at L'Anse High...Was MAC White Division MVP her sophomore and junior year...Team won the State Cup her sophomore year and was named MVP...Personal: Full Name: Angela Joann Vultaggio...Daughter of Giuseppe and Christina Vultaggio...Has three sisters, Antonia, Nicolette and Brianna...Major: Special Education.