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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University soccer team will return to the pitch, Sept. 21, at the University of Illinois-Chicago following a two-week break. To get you excited for the return of EMU soccer matches, senior Chelsie Oddan (Calgary, Alberta-Central Memorial) joins Eagle All-Access for another EMU soccer edition of "Getting to Know an Eagle."

Chosen as one of three captains of this year's team, Oddan has been a proven leader on and off the field. She is EMU's voice in the huddle, while also starting each of the Eagles' six games in 2014. The Calgary, Alberta native has played in 498 minutes out of a possible 563 minutes this season, a good sign after missing the entire 2013 season due to injury. In Eastern's 2-0 victory over Big Ten Conference member Indiana University, Aug. 24, Oddan found teammate Angela Vultaggio (Chesterfield, Mich.-L'Anse Creuse North) in the middle of the box for the game's first goal. The Oddan-Vultaggio combination gave the Eagles momentum as the Green and White scored less than a minute later to increase the lead to two goals, 2-0.

As a redshirt-senior, Oddan has appeared in 44 games throughout her career, including 30 starts. As a junior, she earned Academic All-Mid-American Conference accolades, while playing in all 19 games and recording a pair of assists. Oddan logged 711 minutes in 17 matches on the pitch as a sophomore. During the 2010 season, her freshman campaign, Oddan started two games before suffering a season-ending injury.
The Eagles return to the pitch on Sunday Sept. 21, traveling to the Windy City for the final non-conference contest of the season. The UIC Flames will host the Eagles with the action beginning at 1 p.m. CST from Flames Field.

Chelsie Oddan Bio.

EMU: 2013: Sat out the season due to injury…2012: Academic All-MAC honorable mention…Played in all 19 games while starting on 15 occasions…Registered two points with assists against IUPUI (Sept. 7) and Toledo (Oct. 28)…Put seven shots on goal while firing 21 shots total…2011: Played in 17 games and started seven times…Recorded one assist on the season and logged 711 minutes played as a midfielder…2010: Started two games for the Eagles before suffering a season-ending knee injury…Qualified for a medical redshirt…High School: Graduated from Central Memorial High…Club: Played for the Calgary Foothill Colts from 2005-2008…Helped lead the Colts to the 2007 and 2008 Youth National Championships…Selected tournament MVP in 2008…Member of the National Training Center training program from 2006-08…Scored 37 goals with 43 assists during outdoor competition from 2005-08 while team went 61-5-4…Personal: Full Name: Chelsie Lynn Oddan…Daughter of Wes and Kellie Oddan…Major: Elementary Education.