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**Magic Girls Wind Down Their Season with Great Success
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Millburn Magic players of the summer season are now coming to the end of their college schedules through fall, with plenty of positive notes to end their 2011 campaign on.

Magic striker Katie Ryan finished her senior season with a goal against Notre Dame Fighting Irish, though her sole score - her 12th of the 2011 campaign - would not be enough to overcome the hosts, who would go on to win 3-1. Indeed, it was a busy month for her - after the Magic reported on Villanova overcoming eventual Big East champions West Virginia 4-1, Ryan grabbed another two goals in a 3-2 victory over DePaul, including an unassisted 15-yard blast just after the beginning of the second period.

Meanwhile, Laura Kurash assisted Wesleyan in advancing to the NESCAC quarter-finals, delivering a vital assist in a 2-1 win over Trinity College. Ending the season on a 9-5 record, the Cardinals then went on to face Tufts in the NESCAC quarter-final. Despite facing one of their toughest rivals to date, Kurash and her team were able to hold the hosts to a 1-1 draw through 2OT, before winning 5-3 in the shootout - Kurash herself converted the fourth goal. Wesleyan now go on to play Amherst College away on November 5th; the girls will be hoping to improve on their 3-0 loss to Amherst during the regular season.

Jill Roth's Siena finished 7-7-3 in the MAAC, and was one of seven seniors to leave the squad in 2011. Siena honored its senior class prior to kickoff and, despite a defeat to Marist in the final game, these seniors finished with a 49-18-7 overall record; their .709 win percentage was the highest of any class in program history. Jill Roth can leave with her head held high, and the Magic hopes she will return to the WPSL line-up in 2012.

Mallory Sheer's Gettysburg Bullets finished the regular season with an 11-6 record, alongside a 8-2 conference finish. It would take a loss to #4 Johns Hopkins to stop a run of six consecutive wins for the Bullets in October, during which time they outscored the opposition 12-3. Meanwhile, Becki Krakora would start all 15 games for the Bowdoin Polar Bears, giving the squad a 6-6-3 record. The sophomore - a Scotch Plains native - is clearly a strong competitor in NESCAC, and will undoubtedly prove her worth to an even greater degree in the next two or three years with both Bowdoin and the Magic.

More college summaries will follow this report, so be sure to keep checking the Magic website.

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