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OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL



MARIAN TAKES ON CARDINALS IN HOME OPENER



SAINT MARY'S (MINN.) CARDINALS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



0-6
0-0 MIAC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
SADOFF GYM • 1 PM

1-2
0-0 NACC

2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

8	UW-SUPERIOR [^]	W	68-67
9	CENTRAL [^]	L	63-56
18	AUGSBURG ^{&}	L	70-66
29	SAINT MARY'S (MINN.)		1 PM

DECEMBER

3	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*		7 PM
6	EDGEWOOD*		1 PM
10	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*		7 PM
13	LAKELAND*		1 PM
14	NORTHERN MICHIGAN [#]		2 PM
18	BELOIT		6 PM
20	CARROLL		2 PM

JANUARY

3	BENEDICTINE*		3:15 PM
7	ST. NORBERT*		7 PM
10	DOMINICAN*		3:15 PM
14	LAKELAND*		7 PM
17	ROCKFORD*		3:15 PM
21	MSOE*		7 PM
24	ILLINOIS TECH*		3:15 PM
27	MARANATHA BAPTIST		7 PM
31	AURORA*		3:15 PM

FEBRUARY

4	EDGEWOOD*		7 PM
7	BENEDICTINE*		3:15 PM
11	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*		7 PM
14	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*		3:15 PM
18	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*		7 PM
21	ROCKFORD*		3:15 PM

HOME GAME | NACC GAME*

NBC TIP-OFF CLASSIC (UW-SUPERIOR)[^]

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis.& | EXHIBITION[#]

GAME NOTES

TIPPING IT OFF:

Marian University men's basketball takes on Saint Mary's (Minn.) Saturday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. in its final tune-up before NACC play begins.

DOMINATING DEFENSE:

The Sabre defense has had a strong start to the season ranking second in the NACC allowing only 66.7 points per game. Marian is also third in the conference allowing a field-goal percentage of 40.7 percent.

VOUCHING FOR VASSILAKIS:

Senior Alex Vassilakis has already posted a pair of double-doubles on the season with his latest coming against Augsburg. Vassilakis is second in the conference with 11.3 rebounds per game and ranks sixth in the country averaging 5.0 offensive boards per game.

CAGING THE CARDINALS:

Saint Mary's (Minn.) enters still in search of their first win after falling to Lake Forest earlier in the week. Sophomore Jackson Harvey ranks second in the MIAC for rebounds per game and has posted a pair of double-doubles.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

This will be just the second all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Sabres. The first came at the 1991 Bluejay Classic where Marian came away with a 70-57 victory over Saint Mary's (Minn.).

UP NEXT:

Marian takes on Concordia Wisconsin Wednesday, December 3 at 7 p.m. to open conference action.



TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game Klug / Weckwerth (14.8)	Points Per Game Ayeni (15.0)
Rebounds Per Game..... Harvey (9.5)	Rebounds Per Game..... Vassilakis (11.3)
Assists Kamara (20)	Assists Ayeni / Krolak (7)
Steals..... Palmer (7)	Steals..... Vassilakis (5)
Blocks Klug (5)	Blocks Breitenboch (3)
Three-Point Field Goals Weckwerth (13)	Three-Point Field Goals Bost (5)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
2	Andrew Ayeni	F	6-4	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick
4	Donovan Byrd	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Plainfield Easat
5	Micai Johnson	G	6-2	165	Sr.	Mount Clemens, Mich.	L'Anse Creuse North
10	Michael Matz	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Johnsburg, Ill.	Carmel Catholic
11	Marvin Haslett	G	5-11	140	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Fond du Lac
13	Rashawn Bost	G	5-10	140	Jr.	Evanston, Ill.	Evanston Township
14	Gabe Anderson	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Schereville, Ind.	Don Bosco Prep
15	Alex Vassilakis	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Lockport Township
20	Keshawn Cotton	F	6-4	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Milby
22	Max Breitenbach	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Kohler, Wis.	Kohler
23	Derek Lindert	G	6-1	200	Sr.	Pardeeville, Wis.	Pardeeville
24	Harper Krolak	G	6-2	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick
25	Myles Norville	F	6-5	225	Fr.	Neenah, Wis.	St. Mary Catholic
30	Carter Uppena	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Elroy, Wis.	Royall
32	Alex Schlichting	F	6-5	220	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh West
33	JT Schmitt	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Johnsburg, Ill.	Johnsburg
34	Jeremiah Fitzgerald	F	6-5	185	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pius XI
35	Nick Gattuso	G	6-1	165	Fr.	Melrose Park, Ill.	Leyden
41	Kaden Fillmore	F	6-4	200	Fr.	Watertown, Wis.	Dodgeland
43	Fredrick Ware Jr.	F	6-5	195	Jr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North
44	Jazz Orozco	G	5-10	160	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.	Damien
55	Tristan Marvelli	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Hartland, Wis.	Arrowhead

Head Coach: Drake Diener (7th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Jones, Bob Hoffmaster, Kris Saiberlich, Dick Diener



SAINT MARY'S (MINN.) CARDINALS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
1	Josh Wohlers	G/F	6-5	Fr.	Lake City, Minn. / Lake City
2	Khai Branham	F	6-6	Sr.	Bemidji, Minn. / Bemidji
3	Sawyer Markham	G	6-1	So.	Rochester, Minn. / Mayo High
4	Reid Weckwerth	G	6-3	So.	Rochester, Minn. / Century High
5	John Palmer	G	6-1	So.	Faribault, Minn. / Faribault
11	Reid Klug	G/F	6-5	Fr.	Caledonia, Minn. / Caledonia
12	Carson Armstrong	G	6-3	So.	Wautoma, Wis. / Wautoma
13	Abraham Kamara	G	6-0	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt
21	Jackson Harvey	F	6-8	So.	Winona, Minn. / Winona High
22	Mitchell Hill	G	6-0	Jr.	Big Lake, Minn. / Big Lake
24	Daniel Kardor	G	5-11	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Blaine
30	Isaiah Ronning	G	6-1	So.	Robbinsdale, Minn. / West Lutheran
31	Shakarion Carter	G	5-10	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Osseo Senior

Head Coach: Nick Bobb

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	1-2
Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-2
Leading at Halftime	1-1
Trailing at Halftime	0-1
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring 70 or More Points	0-0
Scoring Less than 70 Points	1-2
Higher Field Goal Percentage	1-0
Lower Field Goal Percentage	0-2
Field Goal Percentage Tied	0-0
More Rebounds than Opponent	0-1
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent	1-1
Field Goal Percentage 45%+	1-0
Field Goal Percentage Under 45%	0-2
Wednesday	0-1
Saturday	1-0
Other	0-1

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

- Marian University men's basketball played its first season in 1972-73 going 10-6.
- The Sabres have won 11 conference championships, one being in the NACC era, and have been to the NCAA Tournament three times.
- Marian has reached the 20-win plateau four times in program history with a program best 29 wins coming in 1987-88.
- The Sabres have been to the NACC Tournament 10 times with two tournament championships.

SADOFF GYM FACTS

- Sadoff Gym has been the home of Sabre volleyball and basketball since 1982.
- The gym features two state-of-the-art scoreboards that were installed in 2010 along with two locker rooms.
- The upstairs of the gym consists of a weight room/fitness area, athletic training room, and various athletic offices.
- A golf simulator overlooks the weight room for both Marian golf programs to practice year round.



STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall					
	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	L10	STRK
Benedictine	1	1-0	1.000	87-76	4	2-2	.500	309-314	2-2	L1
St. Norbert	1	1-0	1.000	96-71	4	2-2	.500	289-260	2-2	W1
Marian	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	1-2	.333	190-200	1-2	L2
Concordia Wisconsin	0	0-0	.000	0-0	5	2-3	.400	379-395	2-3	W1
Wisconsin Lutheran	0	0-0	.000	0-0	6	2-4	.333	377-465	2-4	W2
Concordia Chicago	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	1-3	.250	306-317	1-3	L1
MSOE	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	1-3	.250	299-329	1-3	L2
Dominican	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	0-4	.000	305-332	0-4	L4
Edgewood	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	0-4	.000	266-340	0-4	L4
Illinois Tech	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	0-3	.000	212-246	0-3	L3
Rockford	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	0-3	.000	187-257	0-3	L3
Aurora	1	0-1	.000	76-87	6	3-3	.500	460-467	3-3	W1
Lakeland	1	0-1	.000	71-96	5	2-3	.400	397-435	2-3	L1

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Concordia Wis.	305 (8)
2	MSOE	302 (10)
3	St. Norbert	295 (4)
4	Wisconsin Lutheran	277 (4)
5	Aurora	204
6	Benedictine	178
7	Marian	167
8	Rockford	159
9	Concordia Chicago	154
10	Lakeland	132
11	Edgewood	86
12	Dominican	61
13	Illinois Tech	46

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Saint Mary's (Minn.)	at	Marian
Dominican	at	Wartburg
Coe	at	MSOE
Concordia Chicago	at	Alma
Rockford	at	Eureka
Edgewood	at	UW-Parkside

