



VS



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



MARIAN OPENS SEASON WITH DUBUQUE



UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE SPARTANS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SADOFF GYMNASIUM • 1 PM

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1-0 NACC

2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

8	DUBUQUE	1 PM
14	CHICAGO [^]	7 PM
15	TUFTS [^]	4 PM
18	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	7 PM
21	LAWRENCE	7 PM
29	CORNELL	2 PM

DECEMBER

3	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	7 PM
6	EDGEWOOD*	1 PM
16	MARANATHA BAPTIST	7 PM
29	LAKELAND	6 PM
31	NORTH CENTRAL (MINN.)	3 PM

JANUARY

3	BENEDICTINE*	1 PM
7	ST. NORBERT*	7 PM
10	DOMINICAN*	1 PM
14	LAKELAND*	7 PM
17	ROCKFORD*	1 PM
21	MSOE*	7 PM
24	ILLINOIS TECH*	1 PM
28	ALVERNO*\$	W 2-0
31	AURORA*	1 PM

FEBRUARY

4	EDGEWOOD*	7 PM
7	BENEDICTINE*	1 PM
11	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	7 PM
14	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*	2 PM
18	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	7 PM
21	ROCKFORD*	1 PM

HOME GAME | NACC GAME*

UCHICAGO MIDWAY CLASSIC[^]

ALVERNO FORFEIT\$

GAME NOTES

TIPPING IT OFF:

Marian University women's basketball opens the season against Dubuque Saturday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m.

KING THE QUEEN:

Senior Chelsea King is the top returner for Marian after averaging 12.0 points per game last season. King had at least 20 points in three games and finished the season with a double-double against Lakeland. Defensively, she tied for the team lead in blocks and had 38 steals.

SABRES FROM DEEP:

The Sabres had a heavy presence from beyond the arc last season ranking fourth in the NACC with 6.3 triples per game. Marian did lose four of the five top three-point shooters from a year ago.

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS:

Dubuque struggled down the home stretch of its season dropping five of the last six games but qualified for the A-R-C Tournament. Junior Samantha McDonald returns after earning Second Team All-Conference recognition last year.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

This will be the third time in the past five seasons that Marian and Dubuque square off in the season opener. The Spartans have defeated the Sabres all four times they have previously met.

UP NEXT:

Marian travels to the UChicago Midway Classic opening against Chicago Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.



2024-25 TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game	McDonald (11.9)	Points Per Game	Brakebush (13.8)
Rebounds Per Game	Hawkins (7.1)	Rebounds Per Game	Goebel (5.1)
Assists	Miller (98)	Assists	Brakebush (50)
Steals	McDonald (51)	Steals	Brakebush (42)
Blocks	McDonald (21)	Blocks	King / Awak (14)
Three-Point Field Goals	Tierney (16)	Three-Point Field Goals	Brakebush (50)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
2	Chelsea King	G	5-8	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	Lincoln
3	Taj Hanserd	G	5-7	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	Guilford
4	Holly Goodwin	G	5-7	Fr.	Westfield, Wis.	Westfield Area
5	Jon'Niyah Akins	G	5-5	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook
10	Cassandra Arndt	F	5-9	Fr.	Manawa, Wis.	Little Wolf
11	Ryleigh Woodson	F	6-0	Sr.	Mangum, Okla.	Mangum
12	Kaitlin Leonard	G	5-5	Fr.	Odell, Ill.	Pontiac Township
13	Ava Kreger	G	5-3	Fr.	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
14	Taycee Schwanke	G	5-7	So.	Kasson, Minn.	Kasson-Mantorville
15	Cheyenne Tyciak	G	5-2	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Central
20	Brianna Guelig	G	5-5	Sr.	Mount Calvary, Wis.	New Holstein
21	Dasha Yeltysheva	G	5-4	Fr.	Egg Harbor, Wis.	Sturgeon Bay
22	Taylor Ptacek	G	5-7	So.	Ladysmith, Wis.	Ladysmith
24	Nyedeng Awak	F	6-0	So.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North
25	Emma Wiete	G	5-7	Fr.	West Lafayette, Ind.	West Lafayette
30	Emily Eastham	F	5-8	So.	West Allis, Wis.	Nathan Hale

Head Coach: Josh Ward (4th Season)

Assistant Coach: Anna Morton



UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE SPARTANS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown	High School
2	Mia Miller	Guard	5-6	Sr.	Bondurant, Iowa	Bondurant-Farrar
3	Grace Brumley	Guard	5-8	So.	Chicago, Ill	Taft
4	Boden Budrecki	Guard	5-6	So.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	Plymouth
5	Avery Green	Guard	5-3	Jr.	Rockford, Ill	Guilford
10	Zoe Njus	Guard	5-5	Fr.	Pine Island, Minn.	Pine Island
11	Ella Gabbert	Guard	5-6	Fr.	Nicholasville, Ky.	Lexington Christian Academy
12	Brynn Haas	Center	6-1	Sr.	Stockton, Ill.	Stockton
13	Lilly Craig	Guard	5-9	So.	Ottawa, Ill.	Marquette Academy
14	Karsyn Pankonen	Guard	5-7	Fr.	Ames, Iowa	Ames
20	Taylor Martin	Guard	5-8	Sr.	Port Edwards, Wis.	Port Edwards
21	Claire Nazos	Guard	5-7	Sr.	Aurora, Ill.	Batavia
23	Samantha McDonald	Guard	5-7	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
24	Lexi Seabaugh	Forward	5-11	So.	Brownstown, Ill.	Brownstown
25	Kristina Tierney	Forward	5-11	Fr.	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	James B. Conant
30	Felicity Figlinski	Guard	5-9	Jr.	Menasha, Wis.	Appleton West
31	Christina Simonetti	Forward	6-0	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Resurrection
32	Mya Gillespie	Forward	5-10	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Delta
33	Kaitlyn Powell	Forward	5-10	Sr.	Blue Grass, Iowa	Davenport West
41	Kaylea Randall	Forward	6-1	So.	Secor, Ill.	El Paso Gridley

Head Coach: Madeline Jansen

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	0-0
Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Leading at End of First Quarter	0-0
Trailing at End of First Quarter	0-0
Tied at End of First Quarter	0-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading at End of Third Quarter	0-0
Trailing at End of Third Quarter	0-0
Tied at End of Third Quarter	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring 60 or More Points	0-0
Scoring Less than 60 Points	0-0
Higher Field Goal Percentage	0-0
Lower Field Goal Percentage	0-0
More Rebounds than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent	0-0
Rebounds Tied	0-0
Field Goal Percentage 35%+	0-0
Field Goal Percentage Under 35%	0-0
Ranked Opponent	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
Other	0-0

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

- Marian University men's basketball played it's first season in 1972-73 going 2-5 under Bruce Prall
- The Sabres have won two conference championships with an undefeated season coming in 1977-78 after going 13-0.
- The program record for wins in a single season came in the 1991-92 campaign where Marian was 19-11.
- The Sabres have made the conference tournament four times during the NACC era.

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
Marian	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Aurora	2	2-0	1.000	4-0	0	0-0	.000	4-0	0-0	
Benedictine	2	2-0	1.000	4-0	0	0-0	.000	4-0	0-0	
Concordia Wisconsin	2	2-0	1.000	4-0	0	0-0	.000	4-0	0-0	
MSOE	2	2-0	1.000	4-0	0	0-0	.000	4-0	0-0	
St. Norbert	2	2-0	1.000	4-0	0	0-0	.000	4-0	0-0	
Concordia Chicago	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Dominican	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Edgewood	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Illinois Tech	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Lakeland	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Rockford	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Wisconsin Lutheran	1	1-0	1.000	2-0	0	0-0	.000	2-0	0-0	
Alverno\$	18	0-18	.000	0-36	0	0-0	.000	0-36	0-0	

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Wisconsin Lutheran	327 (16)
2	St. Norbert	321 (10)
3	Aurora	262
4	Benedictine	240
5	MSOE	235
6	Concordia Wis.	234
7	Edgewood	182
8	Lakeland	161
9	Illinois Tech	110
10	Marian	101
11	Concordia Chicago	82
12	Dominican	58
13	Rockford	53

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Dubuque	at	Marian
Illinois Tech	at	Principia
Carroll	at	St. Norbert
Wisconsin Lutheran	at	Trine
Aurora	at	Webster
MSOE	vs.	TBD
Lakeland	at	UW-Eau Claire
Carthage	at	Concordia Wisconsin

