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# GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



# MARIAN PLAYS FINAL HOME GAME OF 2025



**LAKELAND UNIVERSITY MUSKIES**

AT

**MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES**



**3-7**  
**2-2 NACC**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
**SADOFF GYMNASIUM • 6 PM**

**1-8**  
**1-3 NACC**

## 2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

8	DUBUQUE	L	74-67
14	CHICAGO <sup>^</sup>	L	84-29
15	TUFTS <sup>^</sup>	L	86-51
18	#25 WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	L	90-26
21	LAWRENCE	L	71-46

### DECEMBER

3	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	L	90-65
6	EDGEWOOD*	L	79-54
12	CORNELL	L	81-38
16	MARANATHA BAPTIST	W	93-23
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<sup>^</sup>

ALVERNO FORFEIT\$

## GAME NOTES

### TIPPING IT OFF:

Marian University women's basketball takes on Lakeland Monday, Dec. 29 for a 6 p.m. non-conference meeting.

### SCORING BARRAGE:

Marian ended the first half on a high note with a convincing win over Maranatha Baptist. The Sabres scored 93 points in the win, the third-most points scored in a single game in program history. It was the first time since 2005 that the Sabres scored at least 93 points.

### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CHARITY:

The Sabres enter ranked fourth in the NACC for free-throw percentage at 70 percent. Junior Taj Hanserd is the only student-athlete in the conference to not miss a free throw with at least 10 attempts.

### GONE FISHIN':

Lakeland begins the second half after defeating Martin Luther and Crown to end the first half. Senior Alexis Johnson leads Lakeland in scoring and ranks ninth in the NACC for steals.

### UP NEXT:

Marian takes on North Central (Minn.) at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 in the final game of 2025.



## TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game .....	Johnson, A. (13.2)	Points Per Game .....	King (11.3)
Rebounds Per Game.....	Johnson, L. (5.8)	Rebounds Per Game.....	Awak (7.0)
Assists .....	Johnson, L. (24)	Assists .....	Eastham (13)
Steals.....	Johnson, A. (24)	Steals.....	King (19)
Blocks .....	Shea (3)	Blocks .....	Awak (6)
Three-Point Field Goals .....	Shea (17)	Three-Point Field Goals .....	King (12)



## 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



## LAKELAND UNIVERSITY MUSKIES

#	Full Name	Ht.	Year	Pos.	Hometown	High School
1	Madelyn Abler	5-7	Fr.	G	Random Lake, Wis.	Random Lake
2	Peyton Madl	5-6	So.	G	New Lenox, Ill.	Lincoln-Way West
3	Amari Banks	5-6	Sr.	G	Aurora, Ill.	Waubonsie Valley
4	Sadie Grabow	5-6	So.	G	Bourbonnais, Ill.	Bradley-Bourbonnais
5	Sonia Pagan	5-10	So.	F	Hales Corners, Wis.	Whitnall
11	Ariana Vaitkeviciute	5-11	So.	F/C	Merrionette Park, Ill.	Saint Laurence
12	Jiaryatou Cisse	6-0	Jr.	C	Harrison, Mich.	Harrison
13	Jenna Shea	5-11	Jr.	F	Appleton, Wis.	Kimberly
14	A.T. Bartlett	5-7	Sr.	G	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Farmington Hills
15	Lydia Levra	5-6	So.	G	Elk Mound, Wis.	Elk Mound
21	Madeline Sasis	5-4	Fr.	G	Huntley, Ill.	St. Edward Central Catholic
22	Sydney Nimsakont	5-9	So.	F	Glendale Heights, Ill.	Glenbard West
25	Alexis Johnson	5-5	Sr.	G	Sheboygan, Wis.	Sheboygan North
31	Lauryn Johnson	5-8	Sr.	G	Kenosha, Wis.	Kenosha Indian Trail
32	Meghan MacPhee	5-10	Jr.	F	Marquette, Mich.	Marquette
	Meryam Belbaz	-	Sr.	Mgr.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North

Head Coach: Ashely Lona

## MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall .....	1-8
Conference .....	1-3
Home .....	0-2
Away .....	1-5
Neutral .....	0-1
Leading at End of First Quarter .....	1-0
Trailing at End of First Quarter .....	0-8
Tied at End of First Quarter .....	0-0
Leading at Halftime .....	1-1
Trailing at Halftime .....	0-7
Tied at Halftime .....	0-0
Leading at End of Third Quarter .....	1-0
Trailing at End of Third Quarter .....	0-8
Tied at End of Third Quarter .....	0-0
Overtime Games .....	0-0
Scoring 60 or More Points .....	1-2
Scoring Fewer than 60 Points .....	0-6
Higher Field Goal Percentage .....	1-1
Lower Field Goal Percentage .....	0-7
More Rebounds than Opponent .....	1-1
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent .....	0-7
Rebounds Tied .....	0-0
Field Goal Percentage 35%+ .....	1-2
Field Goal Percentage Under 35% .....	0-6
Ranked Opponent .....	0-1
Wednesday .....	0-2
Saturday .....	0-3
Other .....	1-3

## 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
MSOE	4	4-0	1.000	131-75	7	6-1	.857	419-321	6-1	W6
Wisconsin Lutheran	4	4-0	1.000	238-125	8	6-2	.750	557-422	6-2	L1
St. Norbert	4	4-0	1.000	164-90	8	4-4	.500	524-476	4-4	W1
Edgewood	4	4-0	1.000	217-161	11	5-6	.455	610-737	5-4	L2
Aurora	5	4-1	.800	199-169	10	8-2	.800	814-536	6-2	W4
Benedictine	4	3-1	.750	140-150	11	8-3	.727	797-771	5-3	W2
Concordia Chicago	4	3-1	.750	186-180	10	4-6	.400	614-687	4-5	W3
Concordia Wisconsin	5	3-2	.600	176-182	9	2-7	.222	464-549	2-6	L3
Lakeland	4	2-2	.500	171-202	10	3-7	.300	612-690	3-6	W2
Illinois Tech	4	2-2	.500	138-180	10	2-8	.200	469-646	2-7	L4
<b>Marian</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>150-259</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>474-678</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>W1</b>
Dominican	4	1-3	.250	172-211	10	5-5	.500	623-594	4-5	W1
Rockford	4	1-3	.250	127-189	9	0-9	.000	385-651	0-9	L9
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
<b>10</b>	<b>Marian</b>	<b>101</b>
11	Concordia Chicago	82
12	Dominican	58
13	Rockford	53

## SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Wisconsin Lutheran	at	Illinois Wesleyan
Concordia Wisconsin	at	Simpson
<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>Marian</b>

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Rockford	at	Judson
Monmouth (Ill.)	at	Dominican
Aurora	at	North Central (Ill.)
Concordia Wisconsin	at	Wartburg

