



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



SABRES SEEK REVENGE IN HIGHWAY 23 DERBY



RIPON COLLEGE RED HAWKS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



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0-0-0 MWC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
SMITH FIELD • 7 PM

0-0-0
0-0-0 NACC

* RECORDS AND STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE FRIDAY'S GAMES *

2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

29	CARTHAGE	7 PM
31	RIPON	7 PM

SEPTEMBER

3	UW-PLATTEVILLE	7 PM
7	ST. SCHOLASTICA	NOON
10	CARROLL	7 PM
17	ST. NORBERT*	7 PM
20	DOMINICAN*	2:45 PM
24	LAKELAND*	7 PM
27	ROCKFORD*	5 PM

OCTOBER

1	MISOE*	7 PM
4	ILLINOIS TECH*	3:30 PM
7	UW-STEVENS POINT	7:30 PM
11	AURORA*	1 PM
15	EDGEWOOD*	7 PM
18	BENEDICTINE*	5 PM
22	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	7 PM
25	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*	3 PM
29	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	7 PM

HOME GAME | NACC GAME*

GAME NOTES

KICKING IT OFF:

Marian University men's soccer takes on Ripon in the second annual Highway 23 Derby Sunday, August 31 at 7 p.m.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:

The top returning scorer for the Sabres this season will be the captain, senior Nathan Blazenko. Blazenko finished the season with 11 points and had a multi-goal game against Rockford..

ESPECIALLY ESPINOSA:

Senior Nathan Espinosa had a strong first season with the Sabre men's soccer program finishing last season third for saves per game at 4.67. Espinosa had double-digit saves in three games and closed out the season with a .718 save percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

A competitive rivalry, Marian currently holds an 8-5-0 record all-time against Ripon. Last season the Red Hawks shut out the Sabres in the inaugural Highway 23 Derby marking the first victory for Ripon since 2004.

UP NEXT:

Marian continues its busy homestand to open the season taking on UW-Platteville Wednesday, September 3 at 7 p.m.



2024 TEAM LEADERS



Goals	Robertson (15)	Goals	Blazenko / Boyer (5)
Assists	Herrera (8)	Assists	Radulski (4)
Points.....	Robertson (31)	Points.....	Blazenko / Boyer (11)
Shots	Robertson (48)	Shots	Boyer (24)
Saves.....	Jahnke (42)	Saves.....	Espinosa (56)
Goals Against Average	Jahnke (1.39)	Goals Against Average	Espinosa (2.25)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
0	Nathan Espinosa	GK	5-8	180	Sr.	Mundelein, Ill.	Mundelein
1	Owen Kohnke	GK	6-2	200	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
2	JT Sus	D	6-0	175	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Northwest
3	Emmett Marckese	M	6-1	160	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis.	Christian Life
4	Hudson Shenk	D	6-1	175	Jr.	Covington, Wash.	Kentwood
5	Esteban Alvarado	M	5-5	135	So.	Live Oak, Calif.	Live Oak
7	Niko Tsitsis	M	5-11	160	Fr.	Redmond, Wash.	The Bear Creek School
9	Levi Olson	D	5-8	140	Sr.	Waupaca, Wis.	Waupaca
10	Vince Sanchez	M	5-6	165	Sr.	Glendale, Calif.	Glendale
11	Jay Wolcott	F	5-7	145	So.	Genoa, Ill.	Genoa Kingston
12	Owen Holevas	D	5-11	140	Sr.	Lake Villa, Ill.	Grayslake North
14	Reyes Martinez Vera	M	5-8	150	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.	Appleton East
15	Jack Williams	M	6-0	170	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.	Sheldon
16	Nathan Blazenko	M	5-10	155	Sr.	Countryside, Ill.	Lyons Township
18	Payton Fox	F	5-11	165	Sr.	Jackson, Wis.	West Bend East
19	Sol Szymanski	M	5-10	150	So.	La Crosse, Wis.	Logan
20	Angel Cabrera Jr.	F	5-8	165	Jr.	Appleton, Wis.	Appleton West
21	Kairo Machuca	D	5-10	135	So.	Live Oak, Calif.	Live Oak
22	Zac Pfister	F	6-0	160	Jr.	Lombard, Ill.	Glenbard East
24	Mason Jahnke	F	5-11	160	Fr.	Eagle River, Wis.	Northland Pines
25	Brayden Johnson	F	5-9	160	So.	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere
26	Daltyn Thrall	GK	6-0	160	Fr.	Clintonville, Wis.	Clintonville
27	Mohamed Abbad	F	6-0	155	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	William Howard Taft
29	Danny Banuelos	F	5-8	160	Jr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Fond du Lac
30	Connor Farrell	GK	5-8	140	So.	Wauwatosa, Wis.	Wauwatosa East
31	Szymon Kielar	F	6-0	155	Fr.	Lockport, Ill.	Chesteron Academy of the Holy Family
32	Brian Hottman	F	5-8	150	Fr.	Cambridge, Wis.	Cambridge
33	Braden Arville	M	5-10	160	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.	St. Charles Easat
36	Aden Waugh	F	5-9	180	Fr.	Waunakee, Wis.	Waunakee
38	Braeden Juergensen	F	6-0	180	Fr.	McHenry, Ill.	McHenry Community
39	Tyler Hall	GK	6-3	180	Jr.	Shorewood, Ill.	Minooka Community

Head Coach: Keegan Miller (3rd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Andrew McMillan, Ben Winter, Drew Cowden



RIPON COLLEGE RED HAWKS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Bennett Ash	GK	5-11	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / William Fremd HS
1	Christian Hernandez	GK	5-10	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. / Rockford East HS
2	Caleb Pankiewicz	D	5-9	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Oswego East HS
3	Owen Kramar	F	5-4	So.	DeForest, Wis. / DeForest Area HS
4	Roman Harris	D	5-10	Jr.	Lansing, Ill. / Brother Rice HS
5	Isaac Kushner	M	5-11	So.	Kenosha, Wis. / Kenosha Tremper HS
6	Finley Manning	F	5-6	Sr.	St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada / Holy Heart of Mary HS
7	Ivan Barrientos	M	5-8	Jr.	Round Lake, Ill. / Round Lake HS
8	Isaiah Martinez	M	5-8	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Palo Verde HS
9	Ryan Paltzer	M	5-9	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North HS
10	Andre Robertson	F	6-0	Sr.	O'Fallon, Ill. / O'Fallon Township HS
11	Dylan Alfaro	M	5-6	Fr.	Chula Vista, Cali. / Otay Ranch HS
12	Carmine Di Miele	F	5-7	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill. / York Community HS
13	Matthew Hegge	M	6-0	Sr.	Lake Villa, Ill. / Warren HS
14	Eric Staszak	D	6-0	Jr.	Deerfield, Wis. / Deerfield HS
15	Gabe O'Doherty	D	6-0	So.	La Vista, Neb. / Roncalli Catholic HS
16	Jesse Ward	F	6-0	So.	Verona, Wis. / Verona Area High School
17	Will Rockwell	F	5-11	Fr.	Millstadt, Ill. / Belleville West HS
18	Ethan Williams	F	5-10	Fr.	San Antonio, Tex. / Brandeis HS
19	Connor Handrick	D	6-0	Sr.	De Pere, Wis. / Notre Dame Academy
20	Brodie Hoth	D	5-9	Fr.	Fleming Island, Fla. / Fleming Island HS
21	Cameron Mills	D	5-10	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo. / Fossil Ridge HS
22	Jackson Zielinski	F	5-10	So.	Edmond, Okla. / Casady School
23	Seth Schroeder	F	5-9	So.	Iron Ridge, Wis. / Winnebago Lutheran Academy
24	Brendan Smith	D	5-8	So.	St. Jacob, Ill. / Triad HS
25	Matt Bettenhausen	M	5-10	Fr.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-way Central HS
26	Ian Martinez	D	5-8	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Notre Dame College Prep
27	James Thebeau	D	5-10	Fr.	Columbia, Ill. / Columbia HS
28	Connor Reiner	D	5-10	Sr.	Snohomish, Wash. / Glacier Peak HS
29	Moaye Yao	F	5-7	Fr.	Oregon, Wis. / Vel Phillips Memorial HS
30	Drew Seyfer	GK	6-2	Jr.	Thiensville, Wis. / Homestead HS
31	Easton Wolfram	D	6-0	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran HS
32	Ben Rowell	D	5-8	Fr.	Bedford, Vir. / Preble HS
33	Austin Stevens	F	5-9	Sr.	Mukwonago, Wis. / Mukwonago HS
34	Matt Tuszyński	M	6-0	So.	DeKalb, Ill. / DeKalb HS
35	Gavin Fredrick	M	5-8	Fr.	Madison, Wis. / Vel Phillips Memorial HS
36	Thomas Geocaris	M	5-10	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis. / Notre Dame Academy
37	Hashim Khan	F	5-11	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Shorewood HS
38	Eduardo Zermeno	M	5-10	So.	Franklin Park, Ill. / East Leyden HS
41	Leonard Muschalle	M	6-0	So.	Koblenz, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany / Ernst-Barlach
99	Lucas Willard	GK	6-1	Fr.	Longmont, Colo. / Niwot HS

Head Coach: Marco Rhein

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0
Home	0-0-0
Away	0-0-0
Scoring First	0-0-0
Opponent Scores First.....	0-0-0
Leading at Halftime.....	0-0-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	0-0-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0-0
Scoring 0-2 Goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring 3+ Goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing 0-2 Goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing 3+ Goals.....	0-0-0
More Shots	0-0-0
Fewer Shots	0-0-0
More Corners.....	0-0-0
Fewer Corners.....	0-0-0
Corners Tied.....	0-0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0-0
Saturday	0-0-0
Other.....	0-0-0

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER HISTORY

- Marian University men's soccer played its first season in 1987 going 8-11-1 under Gerrit Willems.
- Sabre men's soccer has won six conference championships and has earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament three times.
- Marian has qualified for the NACC Tournament four times since the conference was created in 2006.
- The Sabres have finished with double-digit wins three times in the NACC era (2015, 2017, and 2022).

SMITH FIELD FACTS

- Smith Field has been the home of Sabre soccer since 2002.
- Originally a grass pitch, Smith Field went under renovation in 2019 building a new turf surface to accomodate the addition of lacrosse and field hockey.
- Smith Field features a customizable scoreboard, full-service concession stand, men and women restrooms, team rooms, and lights to allow for night games. The second floor of Smith Field features a state-of-the-art press box and meeting room.



STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall					Streak
	GP	W-L-T	PCT	Pts	GF-GA	GP	W-L-T	PCT.	GF-GA	L10	
Marian	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Aurora	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Benedictine	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Concordia Chicago	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Concordia Wisconsin	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Dominican	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Edgewood	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Illinois Tech	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Lakeland	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
MSOE	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Rockford	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
St. Norbert	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	
Wisconsin Lutheran	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Edgewood	at	Kenyon
St. Norbert	at	Macalester
Elmhurst	at	Rockford
Eureka	at	Benedictine
Ripon	at	Marian

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Wisconsin Lutheran	at	UW-River Falls
Concordia Wisconsin	at	Lawrence

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points (1st)	Rank	Team	Points (1st)
1	Edgewood	326 (19)	8	Concordia Wis.	169
2	MSOE	306 (4)	9	Benedictine	153
3	Dominican	289 (2)	10	Marian	75
4	Aurora	274 (1)	11	Concordia Chicago	73
5	St. Norbert	227	12	Rockford	66
6	Wis. Lutheran	177	13	Lakeland	56
7	Illinois Tech	175			

