



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



MARIAN TAKES ON CARTHAGE IN SEASON OPENER



CARTHAGE COLLEGE FIREBIRDS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

SMITH FIELD • 7 PM

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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 LAKE LAND* 7 PM

27 ROCKFORD* 5 PM

OCTOBER

1 MSOE* 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 kicks off the season hosting Carthage Friday, August 29 for a 7 p.m. non-conference game.

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:

This is just the third meeting between these two programs with this being the first match-up since 2010. The Sabres are still in search of their first goal against the Firebirds having been shutout in the previous two meetings.

UP NEXT:

The second installment of the Highway 23 Derby heads to Smith Field Sunday, August 31 at 7 p.m.



2024 TEAM LEADERS



Goals Crowder / Reilly (8)

Assists Mok (7)

Points..... Crowder / Reilly (20)

Shots Reilly (58)

Saves..... Kowalski (83)

Goals Against Average Kowalski (1.77)

Goals Blazenko / Boyer (5)

Assists Radulski (4)

Points..... Blazenko / Boyer (11)

Shots Boyer (24)

Saves..... Espinosa (56)

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 East
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



CARTHAGE COLLEGE FIREBIRDS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Aaron The	GK	5-10	170	Sr.	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar
1	Evan Kowalski	GK	5-11	165	Sr.	Albuquerque, NM / Volcano Vista
2	Alfredo Millan	D	5-7	150	Jr.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township HS
3	Aidan Herrera		-		Fr.	/
4	Ben Naber	D	5-9	150	So.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park and River Forest
5	Izzy Erwin	D	6-3	165	So.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park and River Forest
6	Christian Vivar	D	6-0	185	Jr.	Des Plaines, Ill. / Maine West HS
7	Samuel Riano	F	5-11	177	Jr.	Bogotá, Col. / The Victoria School
8	Jordan Mok	M	5-7	145	So.	Palatine, Ill. / Palatine
9	Vuk Minic		-		So.	/
10	Eli Schoffstall	MF	5-11	175	Sr.	Inverness, Ill. / William Fremd HS
11	Dennis Valle	F	5-11	150	Jr.	Palatine, Ill. / Palatine HS
12	Dominic Gadalinski	MF	5-9	160	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel HS
13	Emmitt Hansen	M	5-9	148	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa / City HS
14	Theron Miceli		-		Fr.	/
15	Kevin Sarazin		-		Jr.	Blaine, Minn. / Blaine HS
16	Bram Wolkenfelt		-		Gr.	/
17	Adrian Atanassov	D	6-2	175	So.	Palatine, Ill. / Palatine
18	Juan Ramirez	MF	5-7	138	Jr.	Bogotá, Col. / Liceo Cervantes HS
19	Alex Moncau		6-6	175	So.	Bartlett, Ill. / Wheaton Academy HS
20	Jacob Ludwig		-		Fr.	/
21	Javier Padilla	D	5-10	165	So.	Chicago, IL / Von Steuben
22	Erik Sanchez		-		Fr.	/
23	Jonah Slinn		-		Fr.	/
24	Diego Graves	M	5-9	155	So.	Highlands Ranch / Rock Canyon
25	Gabriele Pizzo		-		Fr.	/
26	Lincoln Ponce		-		Fr.	/
27	Booker Brown		-		So.	/
28	Riley Flora	D	5-9	145	So.	Franklin, IN / Franklin Community
29	Samuel Pro		6-1	155	So.	Kansas City, Kan. / Blue Valley West
30	George Hanafee		-		Fr.	/
31	Juan Islas-Parker	D	5-10	182	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington high school
32	Marco Alberts	F	5-6	156	Jr.	Fontana, WI / Badger HS
33	Ricardo Gonzalez		-		So.	/
34	Dane Hagen	F/MF	5-11	170	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West
35	Bryan Orozco		-		So.	/
36	Cian Boulbol	M	5-9		So.	Stratham, NH / Bridgton Academy
37	Santiago Andrade		-		Jr.	/
38	Ezra Welch		-		Fr.	/
39	Jackson Contreras		-		Fr.	/
40	Ahren Baumunk		-		Fr.	/
41	Anthony Turdo		-		Fr.	/
43	Josh Endres		-		Fr.	/
44	Owen Lewandoski		-		Fr.	/
45	Cannon Duke		-		Fr.	/

Head Coach: Paul Leese

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Concordia Wisconsin	at	Mount Aloysius
Olivet	at	Rockford
Saint Mary's (Minn.)	at	Illinois Tech
Edgewood	at	John Carroll
Benedictine	at	Carroll
Carthage	at	Marian
MSOE	at	Calvin

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			

