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OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



SABRES CLOSE OUT HOMECOMING AGAINST ROCKFORD



ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY REGENTS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



2-5-1
1-1-0 NACC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
SMITH FIELD • 3 PM

3-4-1
1-2-0 NACC

2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

29	CARTHAGE	T	0-0
31	RIPON	W	2-1

SEPTEMBER

3	#14 UW-PLATTEVILLE	L	5-1
7	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W	3-0
10	CARROLL	L	3-1
17	ST. NORBERT*	L	5-0
20	DOMINICAN*	L	2-1
24	LAKELAND*	W	2-0
27	ROCKFORD*		3 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 closes out homecoming taking on Rockford at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

BALANCED OFFENSE:

The Sabres have benefited from a balanced offense this season that has seen seven different goal scorers. Sophomore Brayden Johnson and junior Zac Pfister are the only Sabres with multiple goals scored on the year.

HUNTING FOR GOOSE EGGS:

The Sabre defense has played well so far posting three shutouts on the season. The 37.5 percent shutout percentage for the Sabres ranks second in the NACC. Junior Tyler Hall is one of only three student-athletes with multiple shutouts so far.

ROCKING THE REGENTS:

Rockford enters after falling to Dominican on the road earlier in the week. The Regents are ninth in the nation averaging 7.75 saves per game, while junior Rejhan Jakupi is third in the NACC with five goals.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

Marian enters with an 11-2-3 ledger against Rockford in the all-time series. The Sabres have especially dominated at home boasting a 7-0-1 mark against the Regents at Smith Field.

UP NEXT:

Marian heads on the road for the next three games opening at MSOE Wednesday, Oct. 1 for a 7 p.m. kick-off.

TEAM LEADERS

Goals Jakupi (5)
Assists Six Players (1)
Points..... Jakupi (11)
Shots Jakupi (17)
Saves..... Pritzlaff (42)
Goals Against Average Pritzlaff (2.20)

Goals Johnson (3)
Assists Three Players (2)
Points..... Johnson (8)
Shots Blazenko (14)
Saves..... Hall (26)
Goals Against Average Hall (2.14)



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.	Sammamish, Wash.	Eastside Catholic
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



ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY REGENTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Wesley Pritzlaff	GK	6-2	195	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Rufus King
1	Juan Sarmiento	GK	5-10	230	Sr.	Machesney Park, Ill. / Guilford
3	Andrew Roth	D/M	6-2	165	Sr.	Lindenhurst, Ill. / Lakes Community
4	Kavi Wadhwa	M	6-1	165	So.	Clarksburg, Md. / Clarksburg
8	Chardel Moussata	M/F	5-8	150	Sr.	Castle Rock, Colo. / Castle View
9	Rejhan Jakupi	F	6-0	185	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford
10	Jose Lane Mendoza	M/F	5-10	165	So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Episcopal
11	Kevin Sanchez	M	5-10	145	So.	Rockford, Ill. / Boylan
13	Jackson Martindale	D	5-7	160	So.	Stillman Valley, Ill. / Stillman Valley
14	Ian Jurgensen	F	5-9	175	Jr.	Ames, Iowa / Ames
16	Bryan Maldonado	M/F	5-7	165	So.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township
17	Sebastian Herrera	M	5-7	150	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Amundsen
18	Samuel Frisch	D	5-10	155	Jr.	Greendale, Wis. / Greendale
20	Omar Gutierrez	D/M	5-7	150	So.	Aurora, Ill. / East Aurora
21	Francesco Stoner	M	5-8	145	Jr.	Munster, Ind. / Munster
23	Bennett Abler	D	5-10	170	Jr.	Random Lake, Wis. / Random Lake
24	Aldair Garcia	M/F	5-10	150	So.	Countryside, Ill. / Lyons Township
25	Mitchell Pritzlaff	M	5-10	145	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Rufus King
27	Miguel Patino	M	5-7	155	Jr.	Fitchburg, Wis. / Verona
29	Charles Obieze	F	5-7	165	Fr.	Lynnwood, Wash. / Meadowdale
30	Jourdain Jimenez Montes	M	5-7	150	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Auburn
31	Johnny Colon	D	5-6	150	Sr.	Victorville, Calif. / Serrano
32	Sean Muganwa	M/F	5-8	145	Sr.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township
33	Emilio Lopez	M/F	5-6	125	So.	Hodgkins, Ill. / Lyons Township
34	Luca Todici	D	6-2	190	Sr.	Machesney Park, Ill. / Harlem
36	Lincoln Burns	M	5-8	145	So.	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso
38	Devon Hinko	D/M	5-9	170	Fr.	Valparaiso, Ind. / Valparaiso
40	Jack Potter	GK	6-8	200	Fr.	Byron, Ill. / Byron

Head Coach: Ethan Higgins

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	3-4-1
Conference	1-2-0
Home	2-3-1
Away	1-1-0
Scoring First	3-1-0
Opponent Scores First.....	0-3-0
Leading at Halftime.....	2-0-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	0-3-0
Tied at Halftime	1-1-1
Scoring 0-2 Goals.....	2-4-1
Scoring 3+ Goals.....	1-0-0
Allowing 0-2 Goals.....	3-1-1
Allowing 3+ Goals.....	0-3-0
More Shots	1-0-1
Fewer Shots	1-4-0
Shots Tied	1-0-0
More Corners.....	1-0-0
Fewer Corners.....	2-4-1
Corners Tied.....	0-0-0
Wednesday.....	1-3-0
Saturday	0-1-0
Other.....	2-0-1

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					
	GP	W-L-T	PCT	Pts	GF-GA	GP	W-L-T	PCT.	GF-GA	L10	Streak
Edgewood	3	3-0	1.000	9	12-1	8	5-1-2	.750	16-4	5-1-2	W4
St. Norbert	3	3-0	1.000	9	11-2	9	5-4	.556	18-11	5-4	W4
Benedictine	2	1-0-1	.750	4	5-1	7	2-3-2	.429	10-14	2-3-2	T1
MSOE	3	2-1	.667	6	10-2	9	5-3-1	.611	19-8	5-3-1	L1
Aurora	3	2-1	.667	6	9-4	8	3-3-2	.500	17-13	3-3-2	W1
Dominican	3	2-1	.667	6	6-5	8	2-4-2	.375	9-12	2-4-2	W2
Rockford	2	1-1	.500	3	5-7	8	2-5-1	.312	11-18	2-5-1	L2
Marian	3	1-2	.333	3	3-7	8	3-4-1	.438	10-16	3-4-1	W1
Illinois Tech	3	1-2	.333	3	4-8	9	4-4-1	.500	15-18	4-4-1	W1
Wisconsin Lutheran	2	0-1-1	.250	1	1-3	9	1-6-2	.222	7-22	1-6-2	L1
Lakeland	3	0-2-1	.167	1	1-10	8	3-4-1	.438	10-19	3-4-1	L1
Concordia Wisconsin	3	0-2-1	.167	1	1-9	8	1-4-3	.312	6-20	1-4-3	L1
Concordia Chicago	3	0-3	.000	0	4-13	9	1-7-1	.167	14-30	1-7-1	L7

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Aurora	at	MSOE
Rockford	at	Marian
UW-Stevens Point	at	Concordia Wisconsin
Illinois Tech	at	Edgewood
Benedictine	at	Wisconsin Lutheran
Concordia Chicago	at	Lakeland
Dominican	at	St. Norbert

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			

