



VS



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER



MARIAN LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK AGAINST ST. SCHOLASTICA



0-1-1
0-0-0 MIAC

ST. SCHOLASTICA SAINTS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
SMITH FIELD • NOON



1-1-1
0-0-0 NACC

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

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	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	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 finishes the second week of the season hosting St. Scholastica Sunday, Sept. 7 at noon.

PERFECT ON PENS:

The Sabres converted on their first penalty-kick opportunity of the season against UW-Platteville. Senior Nathan Blazenko was the Sabre who tucked one under the crossbar for his first goal. Marian hasn't missed a penalty kick since the 2023 season.

SCOUTING THE SAINTS:

St. Scholastica enters the weekend not only in search of their first win but their first goal. A quick trip to Iowa saw the Saints tie Loras 0-0 and fall to Luther 6-0. Seniro Ben Hallberg had a nine-save shutout against the Duhawks.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

St. Scholastica enters a perfect 4-0-0 against Marian in the all-time series with this being the first meeting between the two programs since 1994. The Sabres were shutout in three of the four previous meetings.

UP NEXT:

Marian takes on Carroll Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the final non-conference game before NACC play starts.



TEAM LEADERS



Goals	None	Goals ..	Pfister / Wolcott / Blazenko (1)
Assists	None	Assists	Holevas / Johnson (1)
Points.....	None	Points..	Blazenko / Pfister / Wolcott (2)
Shots	Chastey (4)	Shots	Wolcott (6)
Saves.....	Hallberg (13)	Saves.....	Hall (9)
Goals Against Average	Hallberg (1.75)	Goals Against Average	Hall (2.00)



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 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



ST. SCHOLASTICA SAINTS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
00	Ben Hallberg	GK	6-5	Sr.	Princeton, Minn. / Princeton HS
1	Afonso Silva	GK	6-2	Fr.	Lisbon, Portugal /
3	Sami Kaestle	D	6-3	Fr.	Buchrain, Switzerland /
4	Jakob Jansen	D	6-3	So.	Lengerich, Germany /
5	Aiden Olson	D	6-0	Sr.	Duluth, Minn. / Duluth East HS
6	Lanji Atanga	M	6-0	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN /
7	Vinny Percy	MF	5-7	So.	Oakdale MN / Hill-Murray
8	Parker Chastey	M	6-0	Jr.	Duluth, MN / Denfeld HS
9	Tim Bader	F	6-4	Fr.	München, Germany /
10	Harry Cook	M	5-6	Jr.	Fareham, England / Henry Cort Community College
11	Kiki Schmitz	F	6-0	Fr.	Meerbusch, Germany /
12	Luc Bollback	D	5-9	Sr.	Cottage Grove, MN / Park HS
13	Vasco Carneiro	M	5-7	Fr.	Lisbon, Portugal /
14	Gabriel Marchesoni	F	5-11	So.	Surrey, Canada /
15	Ted Barker	F	5-10	So.	Huntingdon, England /
16	Fabian Andrade	M	5-11	Sr.	Quito, Ecuador / Colegio Intisana
17	Truls Wichstrom Johansen	M	5-9	So.	Sarpsborg, Norway /
18	Alexander Estrada-Cortez	M	5-7	Jr.	Richfield, MN / Richfield HS
19	Louis Maerker	M	5-10	Fr.	Essen, Germany /
21	David Lopez	D	6-2	Sr.	Jalisco, Mexico / Universidad de Guadalajara
22	Patrick McDonnell	D	5-10	Fr.	Andover, England /
23	Tommy Zuzek	F	6-1	Jr.	Lakeville, MN / Farmington HS
26	Kyle Schmidt	D	6-1	Sr.	Mahtomedi, MN / Mahtomedi HS
28	Melvin Bergkvist	M	5-10	Fr.	Vallingby, Sweden /
29	Michael Nuqui	M	5-7	Fr.	Wellingborough, England /
30	Delwin Cruz	D	5-8	Jr.	Richfield, MN / Richfield HS
31	Kyle Fisher	F	5-8	Jr.	Sartell, Minn. / Sartell HS
32	Josh Van Grootheest	F	5-11	Jr.	North Mankato, Minn. / St. Peter HS
33	Aidan Moore	GK	5-10	Sr.	Tiptre Essex England / Anglo European School
34	Andrew Blattner	M	5-11	Jr.	New Richmond, Wis. / New Richmond HS
35	Thomas Robar	D	5-10	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn. / Thomas Jefferson HS
36	Josh Rock	D	6-0	Fr.	Duluth, MN /
37	Aiden Ferebee	D	5-10	Fr.	Helena, MT /
39	Dylan Gies	GK	6-3	Fr.	Stavanger, Norway /
91	Zaylin Sweet	GK	6-1	Fr.	New Richmond, WI /

Head Coach: Barry Chastey

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

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

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
Marian	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	3	1-1-1	.500	3-6	1-1-1	L1
Illinois Tech	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	2-0	1.000	7-4	2-0	W2
MSOE	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	2-0	1.000	6-1	2-0	W2
Aurora	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	1-1	.500	4-3	1-1	L1
Benedictine	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	1-1	.500	3-5	1-1	W1
Concordia Chicago	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	3	1-1-1	.500	9-7	1-1-1	L1
Edgewood	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	3	1-1-1	.500	2-2	1-1-1	L1
Lakeland	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	1-1	.500	2-3	1-1	W1
Rockford	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	1-1	.500	2-2	1-1	L1
Wisconsin Lutheran	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	3	1-1-1	.500	5-4	1-1-1	W1
Concordia Wisconsin	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	0-1-1	.250	1-4	0-1-1	T1
Dominican	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	0-1-1	.250	1-3	0-1-1	T1
St. Norbert	0	0-0	.000	0	0-0	2	0-2	.000	0-5	0-2	L2

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wisconsin Lutheran	at	Emory
St. Scholastica	at	Marian
Caltech	at	Concordia Chicago
Martin Luther	at	Lakeland
UW-Stout	at	Concordia Wisconsin
UW-Eau Claire	at	Edgewood
Carthage	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			

