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OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

# GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# SABRES RETURN HOME AGAINST ILLINOIS TECH



**2-14**

**2-8 NACC**

## ILLINOIS TECH SCARLET HAWKS

AT

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

**SADOFF GYMNASIUM • 1 PM**



**1-16**

**1-9 NACC**

### 2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### NOVEMBER

8	DUBUQUE	L	74-67
14	CHICAGO^	L	84-29
15	TUFTS^	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	L	60-52
31	NORTH CENTRAL (MINN.)	L	84-75

#### JANUARY

3	BENEDICTINE*	L	88-50
7	ST. NORBERT*	L	71-45
10	DOMINICAN*	L	69-51
14	LAKELAND*	L	57-43
17	ROCKFORD*	L	60-48
21	MSOE*	L	87-39
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^		
ALVERNO FORFEIT\$		

### GAME NOTES

#### TIPPING IT OFF:

Marian University women's basketball breaks up an extended road trip hosting Illinois Tech Saturday, January 24 at 1 p.m.

#### OFF OF THE BENCH:

The Sabre bench as a collective has played well this season ranking fifth in the NACC with 22.5 points per game. Freshman Ava Kreger has started in half of her games this season and has scored 121 points.

#### KING THE QUEEN:

Senior Chelsea King plays her first game at home since becoming the 15th member of the 1,000-point club. King needs just 16 points to move into 14th on the all-time scoring list.

#### CAGING THE SCARLET HAWKS:

Illinois Tech enters on a 10-game losing streak behind an offense that is only averaging 45.2 points per game during this stretch. Junior Berit Rusing ranks fourth in the NACC with her 41 steals on the season.

#### ALL-TIME SERIES:

Marian has a perfect record against Illinois Tech with seven victories. The average margin of victory for the Sabres over the Scarlet Hawks is 18.9 points per game.

#### UP NEXT:

Marian hits the road for Alverno Saturday, January 31 with tip scheduled for 1 p.m.



### TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game .....	Churilla (12.1)	Points Per Game .....	King (11.6)
Rebounds Per Game .....	Churilla (7.6)	Rebounds Per Game .....	Awak (5.7)
Assists .....	Rusing (33)	Assists .....	Eastham (33)
Steals .....	Rusing (41)	Steals .....	King (30)
Blocks .....	Goddnough (6)	Blocks .....	Awak (15)
Three-Point Field Goals .....	Joko (15)	Three-Point Field Goals .....	King (24)



# 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
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



ILLINOIS TECH  
SCARLET HAWKS

# ILLINOIS TECH SCARLET HAWKS

#	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
0	Miabella Spica	G	So.	5-4	Los Angeles, Calif.	Notre Dame
1	Zainab Nazeer	G	Fr.	5-4	Lisle, Ill.	College Prep. School of America
2	Camden Joko	G	Sr.	5-3	Santa Ana, Calif.	Mater Dei
3	Abigail Marino	G	Jr.	5-2	Allentown, Pa.	Germantown Academy
5	Chloe Guzik	F	So.	5-8	Chicago, Ill.	Walter Payton College
10	Berit Rusing	G	Jr.	5-5	Austin, Texas	James Bowie
12	Lyla Barr	F	So.	5-8	Ligonier, Pa.	Ligonier Valley
15	Uma Peters	G	Fr.	5-2	Nashville, Tenn.	University School of Nashville
22	Grace Goodnough	F	Sr.	5-11	Highland, Mich.	International Academy
23	Olivia Ikeda	G	So.	5-5	Windermere, Fla.	Windermere
24	Halle Williams	F	Gr.	5-11	Aurora, Ill.	Waubonsie Valley
25	Chloe Churilla	F	Sr.	6-0	Highland, Ind.	Highland
30	Amanda Wang	G	Fr.	5-7	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Thousand Oaks
32	Nerea Del Olmo Perez	G	Gr.	5-7	Bilbao, Spain	Lauro ikastola
33	Morgan Applewhite	F	So.	5-10	Kennedale, Tex.	Kennedale
34	Lea Petitjean	F	Gr.	5-10	Lyon, France	Lycée la Martinière Duchère

Head Coach: Carissa Sain

## MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall .....	1-16
Conference .....	1-9
Home .....	0-5
Away .....	1-10
Neutral .....	0-1
Leading at End of First Quarter .....	1-0
Trailing at End of First Quarter .....	0-16
Tied at End of First Quarter .....	0-0
Leading at Halftime .....	1-2
Trailing at Halftime .....	0-14
Tied at Halftime .....	0-0
Leading at End of Third Quarter .....	1-0
Trailing at End of Third Quarter .....	0-16
Tied at End of Third Quarter .....	0-0
Overtime Games .....	0-0
Scoring 60 or More Points .....	1-4
Scoring Fewer than 60 Points .....	0-12
Higher Field Goal Percentage .....	1-3
Lower Field Goal Percentage .....	0-13
More Rebounds than Opponent .....	1-2
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent .....	0-13
Rebounds Tied .....	0-1
Field Goal Percentage 35%+ .....	1-4
Field Goal Percentage Under 35% .....	0-12
Ranked Opponent .....	0-1
Wednesday .....	0-6
Saturday .....	0-6
Other .....	1-4

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

- Marian University men's basketball played its 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			
	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA
MSOE	6	6-0	1.000	278-172
Wisconsin Lutheran	5	5-0	1.000	327-182
St. Norbert	6	6-0	1.000	293-183
Rockford	6	1-5	.167	230-323
Alverno\$	18	0-18	.000	0-36

	Overall					
	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	L10	STRK
MSOE	11	9-2	.818	672-530	7-1	W2
Wisconsin Lutheran	12	8-4	.667	823-671	5-4	W2
St. Norbert	11	6-5	.545	721-642	5-3	W2
Rockford	13	0-13	.000	572-954	0-9	L13
Alverno\$	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
10	Marian	101
11	Concordia Chicago	82
12	Dominican	58
13	Rockford	53

## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Concordia Chicago	at	St. Norbert
Benedictine	at	MSOE
Aurora	at	Lakeland
Concordia Wisconsin	at	Edgewood
Illinois Tech	at	Marian
Rockford	at	Wisconsin Lutheran



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### 53RD SEASON