



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL



MARIAN RETURNS HOME AGAINST STARS



1-12
1-5 NACC

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY STARS

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
SADOFF GYM • 3:15 PM

7-5
4-2 NACC

2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

8	UW-SUPERIOR [^]	W 68-67
9	CENTRAL [^]	L 63-56
18	AUGSBURG&	L 70-66
29	SAINT MARY'S (MINN.)	W 105-73

DECEMBER

3	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	L 66-61
6	EDGEWOOD*	W 73-64
10	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	W 81-58
13	LAKELAND*	W 67-64
18	BELOIT	W 63-51
20	CARROLL	L 75-67

JANUARY

3	BENEDICTINE*	W 72-70
7	ST. NORBERT*	L 66-59
10	DOMINICAN*	3:15 PM
14	LAKELAND*	7 PM
17	ROCKFORD*	3:15 PM
21	MSOE*	7 PM
24	ILLINOIS TECH*	3:15 PM
27	MARANATHA BAPTIST	7 PM
31	AURORA*	3:15 PM

FEBRUARY

4	EDGEWOOD*	7 PM
7	BENEDICTINE*	3:15 PM
11	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	7 PM
14	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*	3:15 PM
18	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*	7 PM
21	ROCKFORD*	3:15 PM

HOME GAME | NACC GAME*

NBC TIP-OFF CLASSIC (UW-SUPERIOR)[^]

WISCONSIN DELLS, WIS.& | EXHIBITION#

GAME NOTES

TIPPING IT OFF:

Marian University men's basketball plays its first home game of the second half Saturday, January 10 a 3:15 p.m. against Dominican.

BEYOND THE ARC:

The Sabres have had a good season from beyond the arc ranking second in the NACC for three-point percentage and triples per game. Senior Derek Lindert has made the second-most triples in the conference and leads the NACC in three-point percentage.

SATURDAY IS ALRIGHT:

Saturday has proven to be the most successful day of the week so far this season as Marian is 4-1 on the first day of the weekend. The Marian defense has allowed just 68.0 points per game on Saturdays.

COUNTING STARS:

Dominican enters looking to snap a seven-game losing skid. The Stars are second to last in the NACC defensively allowing 82.7 points per game. Sophomore Braydon Murphy leads the conference with his 23 blocks.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

Marian enters with a 25-13 record all-time against Dominican but the Stars have defeated Marian the past two seasons. The Sabres are 15-4 all-time against Dominican at home.

UP NEXT:

Marian goes for a season sweep of Lakeland Wednesday, January 14 for a 7 p.m. tip at home.



TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game	Paszkowski (15.5)	Points Per Game	Ayeni (15.5)
Rebounds Per Game.....	Murphy (8.9)	Rebounds Per Game.....	Vassilakis (9.8)
Assists	Murphy (28)	Assists	Ayeni (37)
Steals.....	Crapia (18)	Steals.....	Ayeni (21)
Blocks	Murphy (23)	Blocks	Breitenboch (9)
Three-Point Field Goals	Paszkowski (39)	Three-Point Field Goals	Lindert (33)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
2	Andrew Ayeni	F	6-4	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick
4	Donovan Byrd	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Plainfield Easat
5	Micai Johnson	G	6-2	165	Sr.	Mount Clemens, Mich.	L'Anse Creuse North
10	Michael Matz	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Johnsburg, Ill.	Carmel Catholic
11	Marvin Haslett	G	5-11	140	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Fond du Lac
13	Rashawn Bost	G	5-10	140	Jr.	Evanston, Ill.	Evanston Township
14	Gabe Anderson	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Schereville, Ind.	Don Bosco Prep
15	Alex Vassilakis	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Lockport Township
20	Keshawn Cotton	F	6-4	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Milby
22	Max Breitenbach	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Kohler, Wis.	Kohler
23	Derek Lindert	G	6-1	200	Sr.	Pardeeville, Wis.	Pardeeville
24	Harper Krolak	G	6-2	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick
25	Myles Norville	F	6-5	225	Fr.	Neenah, Wis.	St. Mary Catholic
30	Carter Uppena	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Elroy, Wis.	Royall
32	Alex Schlichting	F	6-5	220	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh West
33	JT Schmitt	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Johnsburg, Ill.	Johnsburg
34	Jeremiah Fitzgerald	F	6-5	185	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pius XI
35	Nick Gattuso	G	6-1	165	Fr.	Melrose Park, Ill.	Leyden
41	Kaden Fillmore	F	6-4	200	Fr.	Watertown, Wis.	Dodgeland
43	Fredrick Ware Jr.	F	6-5	195	Jr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North
44	Jazz Orozco	G	5-10	160	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.	Damien
55	Tristan Marvelli	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Hartland, Wis.	Arrowhead

Head Coach: Drake Diener (7th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Jones, Bob Hoffmaster, Kris Saiberlich, Dick Diener



DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY STARS

#	Full Name	Pos	Ht.	Year	Hometown / High School
0	Jeremiah Carter	G	5-10	Fr.	Chicago, IL / James H Bowen
1	Matthew Martinez	G	6-2	Fr.	Chicago, IL / Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center
2	Lucas Underwood	G	5-9	So.	Crown Point, IN / Don Bosco Prep
3	Ismael Nidaye Matheu	G	6-1	So.	Barcelona, Spain / Lawrence Woodmere Academy
4	Elijah Daugherty	G	5-10	Fr.	Rockford, IL / Rockford Christian
5	Emmanuel Fuller	F	6-3	So.	Chicago, IL / Westinghouse College Prep
10	James Clay	G	6-1	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Saint Patrick
11	Antony Fernandez	G	6-0	Jr.	Miami, FL / Felix Varela
12	Blaise Brown	F	6-5	Fr.	Rockford, IL / Winnebago
14	Dominic Crapia	G/F	6-4	Sr.	Lockport, IL / Lockport Township
15	Joseph Jones	G/F	6-3	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, AL / Holy Spirit Catholic
20	Marshaun Russell	F/C	6-7	Fr.	La Grange Highlands, IL / Lyons Township
21	Borun Chen	G	6-4	So.	Shanghai, China / Shanghai Wenlai Senior School
22	Frank Paszkowski	F	6-3	So.	Chicago, IL / Taft
23	Chase LeFevre	G/F	6-4	Fr.	Novi, MI / Novi
25	Braydon Murphy	F/C	6-6	So.	Aurora, IL / Oswego East
33	Adrian Pelszynski	F	6-5	Sr.	Chicago, IL / Taft
44	Dean O'Brien	F	6-2	Jr.	Franklin Park, IL / Immaculate Conception College Prep

Head Coach: Troy Tonsil

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	7-5
Conference	4-2
Home	3-1
Away	4-2
Neutral	0-2
Leading at Halftime	5-3
Trailing at Halftime	1-1
Tied at Halftime	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring 70 or More Points	4-0
Scoring Less than 70 Points	3-5
Higher Field Goal Percentage	5-0
Lower Field Goal Percentage	2-5
Field Goal Percentage Tied	0-0
More Rebounds than Opponent	5-1
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent	2-3
Rebounds Tied	0-1
Field Goal Percentage 45%+	5-0
Field Goal Percentage Under 45%	2-5
Wednesday	1-3
Saturday	4-1
Other	2-1

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

- Marian University men's basketball played it's first season in 1972-73 going 10-6.
- The Sabres have won 11 conference championships, one being in the NACC era, and have been to the NCAA Tournament three times.
- Marian has reached the 20-win plateau four times in program history with a program best 29 wins coming in 1987-88.
- The Sabres have been to the NACC Tournament 10 times with two tournament championships.

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				Overall					
	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	L10	STRK
St. Norbert	6	6-0	1.000	446-376	13	9-4	.692	921-862	8-2	W2
Aurora	6	5-1	.833	526-448	13	10-3	.769	1068-969	8-2	W8
MSOE	6	5-1	.833	532-487	13	7-6	.538	1072-1070	6-4	W2
Marian	6	4-2	.667	413-388	12	7-5	.583	838-787	6-4	L1
Concordia Chicago	6	4-2	.667	402-398	13	5-8	.385	939-994	4-6	L1
Concordia Wisconsin	7	4-3	.571	561-534	14	6-8	.429	1084-1091	5-5	W1
Rockford	6	3-3	.500	364-361	12	5-7	.417	770-823	5-5	W2
Illinois Tech	6	2-4	.333	426-477	13	4-9	.308	900-1029	4-6	L5
Lakeland	6	2-4	.333	446-477	13	4-9	.308	979-1083	3-7	W2
Wisconsin Lutheran	5	1-4	.200	391-429	12	3-9	.250	824-977	3-7	L4
Benedictine	6	1-5	.167	452-485	12	2-10	.167	858-981	1-9	L9
Edgewood	6	1-5	.167	409-451	12	1-11	.083	801-964	1-9	L4
Dominican	6	1-5	.167	431-488	13	1-12	.077	951-1075	1-9	L7

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Concordia Wis.	305 (8)
2	MSOE	302 (10)
3	St. Norbert	295 (4)
4	Wisconsin Lutheran	277 (4)
5	Aurora	204
6	Benedictine	178
7	Marian	167
8	Rockford	159
9	Concordia Chicago	154
10	Lakeland	132
11	Edgewood	86
12	Dominican	61
13	Illinois Tech	46

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

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

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

54TH SEASON

