

20 SLAATS CUP 26
PLAYOFFS
NCHA

FORESTERS
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

VS



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY



MARIAN OPENS NCHA SLAATS CUP AGAINST LFC



LAKE FOREST COLLEGE FORESTERS

VS

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



11-14-0
9-9-0 NCHA
27 PTS

FEBRUARY 20-21
ALUMNI MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE • 7 / 5 PM

13-12-0
9-9-0 NCHA
26 PTS

2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OCTOBER

31 BELOIT W 5-2

NOVEMBER

1 BELOIT W 4-0

7 #9/9 ADRIAN* L 6-0

8 #9/9 ADRIAN* L 2-0

14 #6/6 ST. NORBERT* L 3-0

15 #6/6 ST. NORBERT* W 2-1 (OT)

20 DUBUQUE* W 4-1

21 DUBUQUE* W 4-2

DECEMBER

5 LAKE FOREST* L 3-0

6 LAKE FOREST* L 4-2

12 BETHEL L 5-3

JANUARY

9 MSOE L 6-1

10 MSOE W 5-4 (OT)

16 AURORA* W 2-1 (OT)

17 AURORA* L 6-0

19 BETHEL L 4-2

23 LAWRENCE* W 3-2

24 LAWRENCE* W 4-0

31 MSOE* W 4-2

FEBRUARY

1 MSOE* L 3-1

3 BELOIT W 4-1

7 TRINE* W 3-0

8 TRINE* W 2-0

13 #10/12 CONCORDIA WIS.* L 3-2

14 #10/12 CONCORDIA WIS.* L 2-1 (OT)

20-21 LAKE FOREST% 7 / 5 PM

HOME GAME | NCHA GAME*

NCHA SLAATS CUP PLAYOFFS%

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

GAME NOTES

DROPPING THE PUCK:

Marian University women's ice hockey squares off with Lake Forest in the NCHA Slaats Cup Quarterfinals February 20-21.

SCORING FIRST:

The first goal has been an important goal as Marian is 12-1-0 this season when scoring first. The lone defeat came in the opener against No. 10/12 CUW this past weekend. When allowing the first goal, the Sabres are 1-11-0 on the season.

HOW ABOUT HUNTER:

Sophomore Zowie Hunter had a breakout season leading Marian in goals, assists and points. Her 12 assists on the year are tied for the Marian single-season record, while her 24 points is just the sixth time in program history a skater has reached 20 points in a season.

RIDING THE TRAVER TREND:

Sophomore Jillian Traver has played well down the home stretch in goal for the Sabres. Over her last four games, Traver has posted a 1.24 goals-against average with a .958 save percentage. She has already set a single-season Marian record with 10 wins and is currently tied for the single-season record with four shutouts.

REGULAR SEASON SERIES:

Marian and Lake Forest squared off in the final NCHA series of the first half with the Foresters sweeping the Sabres. After being shutout at LFC, juniors Jessica Tadevich and Olivia Laube each scored for Marian at home.

RECORD SEASON:

Marian has already set a single-season record for wins this campaign with 13 victories. It's just the second time the Sabres have reached double-digit victories in a season and the first time in program history Marian finished the regular season with a winning record.

SABRE SLAATS CUP HISTORY:

Marian is still in search of its first postseason victory entering their 10th conference tournament. The only non-defeat for the Sabres came in the 2024 NCHA Slaats Cup Quarterfinals after tying with Aurora 1-1 in game two of the series.



TEAM LEADERS / NCHA RANKS



Goals Hunter, Z. (12)
Assists Hunter, Z. (12)
Points Hunter, Z. (24)
Power Play Goals Hunter, Z. / Miller (3)
PIM Larson (36)
Goals Against Average Traver, J. (2.26)
Save Percentage Traver, J. (.920)

Goals 58 (5th)
Assists 77 (6th)
Points 135 (5th)
Power Play Goals 12 (5th)
PIM 224 (8th)
Goals Against Average 2.50 (5th)
Save Percentage912 (6th)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Kailie Champagne	G	5-3	So.	Tok, Alaska	Alaska All-Stars
2	Abigail Kasal	D	5-7	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.	Northfield HS
4	Jillian Newhouse	D	5-2	Fr.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Soo Jr. Grey Hounds
8	Olivia Church-Sowinski	F	5-6	Jr.	Spring Grove, Ill.	Chicago Bruins
9	Jennarae Bateman	F	5-3	Sr.	Forest Lake, Minn.	Worcester State
11	Anabelle Leclair	F	5-5	Fr.	Plano, Texas	Dallas Stars Elite
14	Ella Spies	D	5-9	Jr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Fond du Lac Warbirds
15	Logan Crawford	F	5-5	Sr.	Wausau, Wis.	Central Wisconsin Storm
17	Olivia Laube	D	5-6	Jr.	Gilberts, Ill.	Chicago Bruins
18	Catherine Yasenak	F	5-6	Jr.	Northfield, Ill.	Chicago Bruins
19	Sophie Hunter	F	5-3	So.	Dow, Ill.	St. Louis Lady Blues
21	Summer Mullin	F	5-4	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Team Colorado
22	Caitlin Traver	D	5-6	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill.	Glenview Stars
23	Zowie Hunter	F	5-7	So.	Black River Falls, Wis.	Black River Falls HS
24	Madelyn Gorski	F	5-5	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Gilmour Academy
28	Kaitlyn Quinn	F	5-6	Jr.	Choctaw, Okla.	East Coast Wizards
29	Gretchen Woelber	G	5-5	Fr.	Hayward, Wis.	Hayward HS
30	Jillian Traver	G	5-6	So.	Beloit, Wis.	Badger City
33	Emily Fuchs	G	5-3	Fr.	Williston, N.D.	Williston HS
34	Aubriella Westphal	D	5-6	Sr.	Corona, Calif.	Anaheim Lady Ducks
43	Angela Barrass	F	5-4	Fr.	Oakton, Va.	St. James HC
48	Jessica Tadevich	D	5-7	Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill.	UW-Eau Claire
81	Piper Miller	F	5-5	So.	Fort Frances, Ont.	Pilot Mound
83	Yazmine Gonzalez	F	5-3	Fr.	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Stars Elite
85	Rebecca Larson	F	5-3	Sr.	Fort Gratiot, Mich.	Port Huron North HS

Head Coach: Joe Gerarden (1st Season) Assistant Coach: Katie Kotlowski, Brenna Abrahamson

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Chelsea Denniss	G	Jr.	5-11	St. Thomas, Ontario / A21 Prep
2	Delaney Zerfass	D	Fr.	5-6	Odessa, Fla. / Sunlake
3	Ella Maher	F	Jr.	5-2	New London, N.H. / Proctor Academy
4	Lily Anderson	D	So.	5-10	Eagan, Minn. / Eagan
5	Shannon Gibbons	F	Sr.	5-6	Stoughton, Wis. / Stoughton Madison Capitals
6	Jasmine Kohl	F	Jr.	5-10	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan / Carlton Comprehensive
7	Gracia Muñoz	F	Fr.	5-7	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Convent of the Visitation
8	Gabriela Giglione	F	So.	5-3	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
9	McKena Bales	D	Fr.	5-5	Otter, Mont. / Big Horn
11	Molly Mitchell	F	Fr.	5-4	Dewitt, Mich. / Lansing Christian School
12	Emma Sweeney	F	Sr.	5-6	Indianapolis, Ind. / Culver Academy
13	Sophie Smith	F	Fr.	5-8	Greensboro, N.C. / Grimsley
14	Alex Luke	F	Fr.	5-8	St. Louis Park, Minn. / Benilde-St. Margaret's
15	Holly Kiernan	D	Sr.	5-5	Atlantic Highlands, N.J. / Lawrenceville School
16	Kate Brennan	D	Jr.	5-4	Calgary, Alberta / Bishop Carroll
17	Annika Sankner	D	Jr.	5-4	Pennington, N.J. / Hopewell Academy
18	Haley Hunter	F	Fr.	5-5	Rosburn, Manitoba / Eagle Butte
19	Willow Poppleton	D	Sr.	5-3	Pickering, Ontario / St. Mary Catholic Secondary
20	Victoria Liu	F	Jr.	5-1	Novi, Mich. / Huron
21	Fiona Oberhofer	D	Jr.	5-8	Shoreview, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
22	Tallulah Bryant	F	Jr.	5-5	Queenstown, New Zealand / A21 Prep
23	Jenna Fryar	F	Jr.	5-3	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
24	Lexye Payne	D	Fr.	5-8	Gardner, Mass. / Worcester Academy
30	Lily Peterfeso	G	Fr.	5-4	Stillwater, Minn. / Roseville Area
31	Teagan Lockett	G	Fr.	5-5	Kalamazoo, Mich. / Mattawan
35	Angie Lombardi	G	Sr.	5-7	Apple Valley, Minn. / Eastview

Head Coach: Amy Budde

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	13-12-0
Conference	9-9-0
Home	7-6-0
Away	6-6-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Scoring First	12-1-0
Opponent Scores First.....	1-11-0
Leading After First Period	4-2-0
Trailing After First Period	3-6-0
Tied After First Period.....	6-4-0
Leading After Second Period	10-0-0
Trailing After Second Period	1-8-0
Tied After Second Period.....	2-4-0
Overtime Games	3-1-0
Shootouts	0-0
More SOG than Opponent.....	11-0-0
Fewer SOG than Opponent.....	2-12-0
Shots Tied	0-0-0
Scoring 0-2 Goals.....	3-12-0
Scoring 3+ Goals.....	10-0-0
Scoring a Power Play Goal.....	5-5-0
Not Scoring a Power Play Goal	8-7-0
Ranked Opponent	1-5-0
Friday.....	4-6-0
Saturday	6-4-0
Other.....	3-2-0

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY HISTORY

- The Marian University women's ice hockey program began in 2009-10 under Mike Cowan.
- Marian has qualified for the conference tournament seven times during the history of the program.
- The Sabres posted the first double-digit win season in program history in 2016-17 after going 10-16-1. Marian went 7-11-0 in conference play that season and reached the NCHA Slaats Cup semifinals.

BLUE LINE ICE CENTER FACTS

- Blue Line Family Ice Center has three sheets of ice with Marian primarily playing games on Rink "A". Rink A is an Olympic sheet and the Sabres are one of two programs in the West region to play primarily on Olympic ice.
- Rink "B" at Blue Line Family Ice Center is a standard sheet of ice.
- Both the men's and women's programs enjoy state-of-the-art locker rooms with individual locker stalls, HD projectors, and television.
- Blue Line Ice Center is considered one of the premier rinks in Wisconsin and thus is one of the busiest in the state all year round.



STANDINGS

		Conference					
	PTS	W-L-T	GP	OT W-L	SO W-L	GF-GA	
Adrian (1)	51	17-1-0	18	0-0	0-0	102-18	
Concordia Wisconsin (2)	50	16-1-1	18	0-0	1-0	74-33	
St. Norbert (3)	39	12-4-2	18	1-1	1-1	56-25	
Lake Forest (4)	27	9-9-0	18	2-2	0-0	36-42	
Marian (5)	26	9-9-0	18	2-1	0-0	34-41	
MSOE (6)	26	8-8-2	18	2-1	1-1	41-52	
Aurora (7)	24	8-10-0	18	1-1	0-0	43-56	
Trine (8)	11	3-14-1	18	1-2	0-1	21-49	
Dubuque	10	3-15-0	18	0-1	0-0	38-78	
Lawrence	7	2-16-0	18	0-1	0-0	17-68	

	Overall			
	GP	W-L-T	GF-GA	
	25	20-5-0	117-35	
	25	22-2-1	99-36	
	25	15-8-2	68-40	
	25	11-14-0	47-60	
	25	13-12-0	58-63	
	25	11-12-2	65-78	
	24	10-14-0	53-73	
	25	7-16-2	44-72	
	25	4-21-0	46-120	
	25	2-23-0	21-93	

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Adrian	94 (5)
2	St. Norbert	93 (4)
3	Concordia Wis.	78
4	Lake Forest	70 (1)
5	Aurora	60
6	Trine	49
7	Marian	32
8	MSOE	29
9	Lawrence	27
10	Dubuque	18

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 20-21 - QUARTERFINALS

Trine	at	Adrian
Aurora	at	Concordia Wis.
MSOE	at	St. Norbert
Marian	at	Lake Forest

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - SEMIFINALS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - CHAMPIONSHIP

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY

16TH SEASON

