



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL



SABRES HOST BENEDICTINE BEFORE ROAD TRIP



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES

AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES



7-13
6-7 NACC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
SADOFF GYM • 3:15 PM

11-9
7-6 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*	W	72-45
14	LAKELAND*	L	82-77
17	ROCKFORD*	L	74-63
21	MSOE*	L	85-81 (OT)
24	ILLINOIS TECH*	W	79-52
27	MARANATHA BAPTIST	W	75-57
31	AURORA*	L	95-83

FEBRUARY

4	EDGEWOOD*	W	97-93 (OT)
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 goes for a sweep of Benedictine Saturday, February 7 at 3:15 p.m.

CARDIAC CATS:

Marian earned its first overtime victory of the season after erasing a 20-point halftime deficit against Edgewood earlier this week. The Sabres are now 4-4 this season in games decided by five or fewer points.

LONG-RANGE LINDERT:

Senior Derek Lindert scored a team-high 25 points against Edgewood to lead Marian. Lindert leads the NACC shooting 39-percent from beyond the arc and his 55 triples are second in the conference.

CAGING THE EAGLES:

Benedictine has found its stride of late having won its last two games, including a two-point win over SNC for their first conference loss of the year. Sophomore Noah Mason has posted five double-doubles on the year.

LAST TIME OUT:

Marian trailed by as many as 12 points in the second half only to rally and defeat Benedictine in a 72-70 thriller. Senior Derek Lindert capped off the comeback with a jumper that found the bottom of the net with just 0.3 seconds remaining.

UP NEXT:

Marian opens a four-game road trip at Wisconsin Lutheran Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.



TEAM LEADERS



Points Per Game	Mason (15.4)	Points Per Game	Ayeni (14.7)
Rebounds Per Game	Mason (8.1)	Rebounds Per Game	Vassilakis (9.2)
Assists	Sammons (54)	Assists	Ayeni (66)
Steals	McCoy (25)	Steals	Ayeni (35)
Blocks	Mason (18)	Blocks	Breitenbach (10)
Three-Point Field Goals	Glasgow (42)	Three-Point Field Goals	Lindert (55)



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



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
1	Brandon McCoy	6-2	190	Sr.	G	Chicago Heights, IL / St. Laurence
2	Jakeem Cole	6-0	175	Jr.	G	Chicago, IL / Perspectives Leadership
3	Hudson Parker	6-0	190	So.	G	Wheaton, IL / Wheaton North
4	Ibrahim Elagha	6-1	180	So.	G	Bolingbrook, IL / Lombard College Prep
5	Makai Mandley	6-0	160	Fr.	G	Bolingbrook, IL / Immaculate Conception
10	Ryan Tucker	6-4	180	So.	G	Byron, IL / Byron
11	Noah Mason	6-5	195	So.	F	Aurora, IL / Oswego East
12	Ryan Sammons	6-3	190	Jr.	G	Palatine, IL / Fremd
15	Charles Tierney	6-0	190	So.	G	Chicago, IL / Fork Union Military Academy
20	Ben Peacock	5-9	165	Sr.	G	Lexington, IL / Lexington
22	Casey Rosenberg	5-9	160	Jr.	G	Lisle, IL / Lisle
23	Nathan LaPlant	6-7	215	Jr.	F	Tinley Park, IL / Andrew
25	Anthony Kosi	6-3	180	Fr.	G	Homer Glen, IL / Lockport
30	Jordan Freeman	6-0	180	Fr.	G	Joliet, IL / Minooka
31	David Ortiz	6-2	215	So.	G	Hickory Hills, IL / Amos Alonzo Stagg
32	Connor Glasgow	6-4	180	So.	F	Galena, IL / Galena
33	Aidan Werth	6-8	220	Sr.	F	Overland Park, KS / Saint Thomas Aquinas
34	Connor Louthan	6-0	170	Fr.	G	Joliet, IL / Joliet Catholic
	Yigit Akgunlu	6-4	180	Fr.	G	Burbank, IL / Reavis
	Dominick Ciegotura	6-6	205	Jr.	F	Lombard, IL / Immaculate Conception
	Ethan Cyra	6-0	170	Fr.	G	Wrightstown, WI / Wrightstown
	Fernando Maynor Jr.	5-10	170	Fr.	G	Clearwater, FL / Clearwater Central Catholic
	Carter McCormick	5-9	165	Fr.	G	Sycamore, IL / Sycamore

Head Coach: Jordan Townsend

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	11-9
Conference	7-6
Home	6-3
Away	5-4
Neutral	0-2
Leading at Halftime	7-6
Trailing at Halftime	2-2
Tied at Halftime	2-1
Overtime Games	1-1
Scoring 70 or More Points	8-3
Scoring Less than 70 Points	3-6
Higher Field Goal Percentage	8-1
Lower Field Goal Percentage	3-8
Field Goal Percentage Tied	0-0
More Rebounds than Opponent	8-1
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent	3-7
Rebounds Tied	0-1
Field Goal Percentage 45%+	6-2
Field Goal Percentage Under 45%	5-7
Wednesday	2-5
Saturday	6-3
Other	3-1

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

- Marian University men's basketball played its 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
Aurora-x	14	13-1	.929	1305-1071	21	18-3	.857	1847-1592	10-0	W16
St. Norbert-x	13	12-1	.923	1008-794	20	15-5	.750	1483-1280	8-2	L1
MSOE	14	12-2	.857	1258-1128	21	14-7	.667	1798-1711	9-1	W5
Concordia Wisconsin	14	9-5	.643	1198-1122	21	11-10	.524	1721-1679	6-4	W1
Marian	13	7-6	.538	965-914	20	11-9	.550	1465-1370	5-5	W1
Rockford	13	7-6	.538	876-857	20	10-10	.500	1356-1373	7-3	L1
Benedictine	13	6-7	.462	946-956	20	7-13	.350	1413-1527	5-5	W2
Concordia Chicago	13	5-8	.385	904-1015	20	6-14	.300	1441-1611	2-8	L4
Lakeland	14	5-9	.357	1062-1141	21	7-14	.333	1595-1747	5-5	L2
Illinois Tech	14	4-10	.286	976-1111	21	6-15	.286	1450-1663	2-8	W1
Wisconsin Lutheran	13	3-10	.231	968-1062	20	5-15	.250	1401-1610	2-8	L1
Edgewood	13	3-10	.231	930-1063	19	3-16	.158	1322-1576	2-8	L1
Dominican	13	1-12	.077	853-1015	20	1-19	.050	1373-1602	0-10	L14

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, FEBRUARY 7

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

