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# GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY BASEBALL



# MARIAN HOSTS ILLINOIS TECH IN HOME OPENER



**ILLINOIS TECH SCARLET HAWKS**

AT

**MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES**



**6-11**  
**1-3 NACC**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**FONDY BASEBALL COMPLEX • NOON**

**6-9**  
**1-3 NACC**

## 2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### FEBRUARY

20	WARTBURG@	L	6-5
21	HOPE@	W	5-3

### MARCH

1	CONCORDIA COLLEGE <sup>^</sup>	W	6-5 (8)
		L	6-3
2	ROSE-HULLMAN <sup>^</sup>	L	9-8
5	ST. VINCENT <sup>^</sup>	W	11-4
6	FITCHBURG STATE <sup>^</sup>	W	15-2
		W	11-5
7	GROVE CITY <sup>^</sup>	L	11-4
13	(RV) MILLIKIN	L	12-2 (7)
14	SAINT MARY'S (MINN.)&	L	12-2 (8)
21	ROCKFORD*	L	2-0
		W	10-4
25	MSOE*	L	10-5
		L	12-1 (8)
28	ILLINOIS TECH*		NOON
31	EDGEWOOD*		3 PM

### APRIL

1	RIPON		3 PM
7	CARTHAGE		3 PM
8	LAKELAND*		NOON
11	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*		NOON
14	DOMINICAN*		NOON
18	AURORA*		NOON
22	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*		1 PM
25	BENEDICTINE*		1 PM
26	CARROLL		1 PM
28	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*		NOON

### MAY

1	ST. NORBERT*		NOON
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HOME GAME | NACC DH\*

WESTFIELD, IND.@ | RUSSMATT INVITE<sup>^</sup>  
DECATUR, ILL.&

## GAME NOTES

### FIRST PITCH:

Marian University baseball takes on Illinois Tech in its home opener Saturday, March 28 at noon.

### CLEAN DEFENSE:

The Sabre defense has been a strength so far this season as Marian leads th NACC with its .966 fielding percentage. Marian has committed more than two errors in only one game this season and have had one or fewer miscues in nine games.

### PRODUCTIVE OUTS:

Marian has had 16 sacrifices so far this season ranking third in the NACC with 10 sacrifice flies. Junior Lucas Lemons is tied for the conference lead with his three sacrifice flies this season.

### CAGING THE SCARLET HAWKS:

Illinois Tech has lost seven of its last eight games but is coming off of a split against Rockford. The Scarlet Hawks like to run on the base paths ranking third in the NACC for stolen bases. Junior Jack Friar is second in the conference with 10 swipes.

### ALL-TIME SERIES:

Marian enters just 7-12 all-time against Illinois Tech with Marian taking three of the last five meetings. This will be just the third doubleheader between the two teams in Fond du Lac.

### UP NEXT:

Marian hits the road for Edgewood to close out the month of March taking on the Eagles Tuesday at 3 p.m.



## TEAM LEADERS



Batting Average .....	Yachnin (.419)	Batting Average .....	Jones (.322)
On-Base Percentage .....	Friar (.500)	On-Base Percentage .....	Kanaman (.429)
Runs Batted In.....	Fostiak (17)	Runs Batted In.....	Jones / Sims (11)
Stolen Bases .....	Bentz / Yachnin (6)	Stolen Bases .....	Jones (7)
Innings Pitched.....	Weis (21.1)	Innings Pitched.....	Santos Jr. (24.0)
Earned Run Average .....	Lamberson (2.33)	Earned Run Average .....	Santos Jr. (5.25)
Strikeouts.....	Gori (18)	Strikeouts.....	Santos Jr. (22)



# MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
1	Luke Budde	RHP/OF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr.	Berlin, Wis.	Berlin
2	Lucas Lemons	INF	R/R	5-11	170	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Sandia Prep
3	Arjay Valdez	C	R/R	5-5	145	So.	Addison, Ill.	Addison Trail
4	Rhett Emons	RHP	R/R	5-9	220	So.	West Allis, Wis.	West Allis Central
5	Blake Griesbach	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	So.	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
6	Will Strehl	UT	L/R	5-9	195	Jr.	Normal, Ill.	Normal Community West
7	Brody Nolan	C	R/R	5-8	175	Fr.	Campbellsport, Wis.	Campbellsport
8	Hudson Ludwig	RHP/OF	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Chilton, Wis.	Chilton
9	Carter Scott	INF	R/R	5-11	145	So.	Hartland, Wis.	Arrowhead
10	JJ Ackerman	INF/RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Madison Memorial
11	Danny Santiago	C	R/R	5-7	170	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Sandia
12	Connor Schroeder	UT	R/R	6-0	200	Fr.	Wausaukee, Wis.	Wausaukee
13	Jackson Spejcher	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	So.	Green Bay, Wis.	Notre Dame
14	Nathan Espinosa	INF	R/R	5-8	180	Sr.	Mundelein, Ill.	Mundelein
15	Sean Severson	RHP	R/R	5-11	225	So.	Kaukauna, Wis.	Kaukauna
16	Randall Von Haden	INF	R/R	6-0	215	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Green Bay Preble
17	Payton Brandt	OF	R/R	6-0	170	So.	Kaukauna, Wis.	Kaukauna
18	Zach Ennis	INF	R/R	5-7	185	So.	Elmwood Park, Ill.	Elmwood Park
19	Jason Sims	OF	R/R	5-9	185	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado
20	Marc Jones	INF	R/R	5-10	200	Jr.	Whitewater, Wis.	Whitewater
21	Ian Dohms	RHP	R/R	5-10	210	Fr.	Appleton, Wis.	Menasha
22	Charlie Zimmer	INF	R/R	5-10	225	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Bay Port
23	George Hoss Jr.	INF	R/R	5-9	140	So.	Coal Valley, Ill.	Moline
24	Ian Meyer	OF	R/R	6-1	155	Fr.	Kimberly, Wis.	Kimberly
25	Ayden Kanaman	OF	L/L	6-6	190	So.	New London, Wis.	New London
26	Preston Kaufman	RHP	L/R	6-3	215	Sr.	Oswego, Ill.	Aurora Central Catholic
27	Brenden Wurth	INF	L/L	6-0	205	Fr.	Beason, Ill.	Lincoln
31	Trent Forehand	LHP	L/L	5-10	240	Jr.	Black Earth, Wis.	Wisconsin Heights
33	Wyatt Blaskowski	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	Jr.	Amherst, Wis.	Amherst
34	Robert Plass	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Kimberly, Wis.	Kimberly
35	Max Mullane	INF	L/L	6-2	220	Fr.	Waukesha, Wis.	Waukesha West
39	Sawyer Shultis	OF	R/R	6-1	175	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Laconia
40	Ryan O'Toole	UT	R/R	5-10	165	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.	Warren
42	Keon Booker	INF	L/R	6-1	240	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales
43	Jack Kolinski	RHP	R/R	6-0	230	Jr.	Germantown, Wis.	Germantown
45	Isaac Santos Jr.	RHP	R/R	5-11	185	Jr.	Carpentersville, Ill.	Dundee-Crown
46	Ben Anderson	RHP	R/R	5-11	165	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	St. Mary's Springs Academy
47	Carson McLean	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	Jr.	Iron Mountain, Mich.	Iron Mountain
88	Patrick Alt	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Fr.	New Glarus, Wis.	New Glarus
99	Patrick Flynn	RHP	R/R	5-11	170	So.	Aurora, Ill.	Oswego East

Head Coach: Jordan Baitinger

Associate Head Coach: Bryan Burgert

Assistant Coaches: Gus Walker, Caleb Dohms, Taylor Middaugh, Robbie Knorr



# ILLINOIS TECH SCARLET HAWKS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
1	Alexander Boliker	3B/1B	R/R	So.	6-1	180	Chicago, Ill.	Fenwick
2	Joshua Minami	OF	L/L	Sr.	5-5	150	Fremont, CA	Valley Christian
3	Luke Yachnin	OF	R/R	Jr.	5-11	165	Riverside, Ill.	Riverside Brookfield
4	Freddy Swingle	OF	L/L	Sr.	5-10	175	Chula Vista, Cali.	Eastlake
5	Tyler Gutsfeld	OF	L/L	Sr.	6-0	165	Simsbury, Conn.	Westminster
6	Ryan Fostiak	OF	R/R	Fr.	5-9	185	Wauconda, Ill.	Wauconda
7	Xavier Miner	OF	R/R	So.	5-11	190	Chicago, Ill.	Gwendolyn Brooks
9	Christopher Degroot	OF	L/L	So.	5-8	175	Kaukauna, Wis.	Kaukauna
10	Austin Schnurr	P	L/L	Sr.	6-2	200	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Lynch
11	Tommy Jewell	UTLY	R/R	Fr.	6-2	185	Mason, Ohio	St. Xavier
12	Tanner Jenkins	OF	R/R	Jr.	5-8	165	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	South Plantation
13	Jack Friar	MIF	R/R	Jr.	5-8	170	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Prospect
14	Quinton Riepl	INF	R/R	Fr.	6-0	190	Winnetka, Calif.	Cleveland
15	Logan Inman	1B	R/R	Fr.	6-2	225	Orlando, Fl.	Lake Nona
16	Carson Vrba	1B/C	L/R	Jr.	5-10	180	Roselle, Ill.	Lake Park Statistics
17	Brendan Dwyer	P	R/R	Sr.	6-2	175	Downers Grove, Ill.	Montini Catholic
18	Kaeden Riepl	P	R/R	Fr.	5-9	180	Winnetka, Calif.	Cleveland
19	Ryan Staub	CIF/C	R/R	Fr.	6-2	210	Damascus, Md.	Georgetown Prep
20	Carson Weis	P	R/R	So.	6-2	180	San Diego, Calif.	Mt. Carmel
21	Alexander Lazes	P	R/R	Gr.	5-10	150	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Rolling Meadows
23	John Gori	P	R/R	Gr.	6-2	190	Southampton, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
24	Jack Finch	3B/1B	L/R	So.	6-0	195	Lexington, Mass.	Lexington
25	Matthew Reilly	C	R/R	Fr.	6-0	170	Naperville, Ill.	Metea Valley
28	Jackson Nutter	UTLY	R/R	Sr.	6-0	200	Aurora, Colo.	Kent Denver
29	Joshua Lamberson	P	R/R	So.	6-2	265	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook
30	Andrew Stanislawski	P	L/L	Fr.	6-2	227	Chicago, Ill.	Mount Carmel
31	Kendall Miyasato	2B	R/R	Fr.	5-6	150	Mililani, Hawaii	Mililani
32	Tom Kramer	C	R/R	Jr.	5-10	171	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell
33	Matthew Bove	INF	R/R	Sr.	6-0	185	West Orange, N.J.	West Orange
35	Philip Bentz	C	R/R	So.	5-10	200	Rapid City, S.D.	Stevens
36	Gabriel Kotwasinski	P	R/R	So.	6-3	233	Cicero, Ill.	Fenwick
37	Cullen Fulling	P	R/R	So.	5-11	230	Catskill, N.Y.	Catskill
44	Jack Niekrasz	P	R/R	Sr.	6-2	205	Riverside, Ill.	Riverside Brookfield
46	Jonah Wilkes	C	R/R	Gr.	5-11	185	Falls Church, Va.	Falls Church
47	Cameron Bracewell	P	R/R	Sr.	5-10	205	Redondo Beach, CA	Redondo Union
48	James Kennedy	P/OF	L/L	Fr.	6-0	190	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
51	Joseph Belflower	P	R/R	Sr.	6-0	175	Orlando, Fla.	Orangewood Christian
54	Michael Horgen	OF	L/R	So.	6-0	220	Evansville, Wis.	Rock Valley
99	John Moran	UTLY	L/L	Fr.	5-11	200	Flower Mound, Texas	Marcus

Head Coach: Ed Zeifert

## MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	6-9
Conference	1-3
Home	0-0
Away	1-4
Neutral	5-5
Scoring First	3-0
Opponent Scores First	3-8
Leading After 3 Innings	3-0
Trailing After 3 Innings	1-8
Tied After 3 Innings	2-1
Leading After 5 Innings	5-0
Trailing After 5 Innings	0-9
Tied After 5 Innings	1-0
Scoring Less Than 5 Runs	0-6
Scoring 5+ Runs	6-3
Less Than 10 Hits	2-8
10+ Hits	4-1
Outhit Opponent	4-1
Hits Tied/Outhit by Opponent	2-8
Committing 0-1 Errors	4-5
Committing Multiple Errors	2-4
Extra Inning Games	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-2
Saturday	2-3
Other	4-4

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY BASEBALL HISTORY

- Marian University baseball played its first season in 1988 going 13-16 under Head Coach Brian Gillogly.
- The Sabres have won 13 conference championships with one coming in the NACC era in 2015.
- Marian has been to the NCAA Tournament one time (2000) and reached the NAIA World Series in 1993.
- The program record for wins in a single season is 38 coming in the 1993 season.

## WELCOME TO HERR-BAKER FIELD

- Herr-Baker Field honors Ron Herr, former Marian head coach who led the Sabres to the NCAA Tournament, and the Baker family, longtime benefactor for St. Mary Springs.
- The stadium area was renovated in 2016 as part of the announcement of the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders joining the Northwoods League.
- Herr-Baker Field is home to the Sabres, St. Mary Springs, and the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders. It has also hosted the NACC Tournament and WIAA Tournament games in its history.



## STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall					
	GP	NACC	Pct.	RS-RA	GP	Overall	Pct.	RS-RA	L10	Streak
MSOE	4	4-0	1.000	45-13	18	13-5	.722	141-122	8-2	W4
Aurora	4	4-0	1.000	64-30	18	11-7	.611	163-115	7-3	W4
Concordia Wisconsin	4	4-0	1.000	46-26	18	8-10	.444	120-153	8-2	W2
Edgewood	4	3-1	.750	55-27	16	9-7	.562	158-118	6-4	W1
Rockford	4	2-2	.500	13-19	16	12-4	.750	100-69	7-3	W1
St. Norbert	2	1-1	.500	11-8	16	11-5	.688	142-71	7-3	W1
Concordia Chicago	4	2-2	.500	44-46	17	7-10	.412	128-139	5-4	W2
Wisconsin Lutheran	2	1-1	.500	17-25	15	5-10	.333	90-103	5-5	L1
<b>Marian</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>16-28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>88-103</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>L2</b>
Benedictine	4	1-3	.250	19-34	17	7-10	.412	95-113	4-6	L3
Illinois Tech	4	1-3	.250	19-37	17	6-11	.353	117-156	3-7	L1
Dominican	4	0-4	.000	22-54	16	6-10	.375	102-133	1-9	L7
Lakeland	4	0-4	.000	32-56	18	6-12	.333	131-157	3-6	L6

## PRESEASON POLL

Rnk	Team	Points
1	MSOE	325 (18)
2	Aurora	307 (5)
3	Benedictine	286 (1)
4	Edgewood	248 (1)
5	Concordia Chicago	226
6	Concordia Wisconsin	194
<b>7</b>	<b>Marian</b>	<b>189</b>
8	Rockford	164 (1)
9	St. Norbert	111
10	Dominican	102
11	Illinois Tech	86
12	Wisconsin Lutheran	79
13	Lakeland	49

## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Rockford	at	MSOE
<b>Illinois Tech</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>Marian</b>
Dominican	at	Concordia Wis.
Aurora	at	St. Norbert
Concordia Chicago	at	Lakeland
Benedictine	at	Wisconsin Lutheran

