



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY BASEBALL



SABRES RETURN HOME AGAINST BENEDICTINE



CONCORDIA CHICAGO COUGARS



15-14
10-5 NACC

AT
MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
FONDY BASEBALL COMPLEX • 1 PM

11-14
5-8 NACC

* RECORDS AND STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY *

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

1 CONCORDIA COLLEGE^ W 6-5 (8)
L 6-3
2 ROSE-HULLMAN^ L 9-8
5 ST. VINCENT^ W 11-4
6 FITCHBURG STATE^ W 15-2
W 11-5
7 GROVE CITY^ 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)
29 ILLINOIS TECH* L 12-5
L 9-6 (10)
31 EDGEWOOD* L 8-1
W 6-4

APRIL

1 RIPON POSTPONED
7 CARTHAGE W 10-7
8 LAKELAND* W 20-15
W 10-0 (7)
12 CONCORDIA CHICAGO*@ L 17-14 (10)
15 DOMINICAN*~ L 6-4
W 15-13
17 AURORA* NOON
19 CONCORDIA CHICAGO* 1 PM
22 CONCORDIA WISCONSIN* 1 PM
25 BENEDICTINE* NOON
26 CARROLL 1 PM
28 WISCONSIN LUTHERAN* NOON

MAY

1 ST. NORBERT* NOON
HOME GAME | NACC DH*
WESTFIELD, IND.@ | RUSSMATT INVITE^
DECATUR, ILL.& | MARIAN HOME TEAM@
GLENDALE, WIS. (MSOE)~

GAME NOTES

FIRST PITCH:

Marian University baseball finishes its series with Concordia Chicago Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m.

EYES ON THE BASES:

The Sabres have been able to apply pressure to opposing catchers ranking third in the NACC with 58 stolen bases on the season. Over the past five, Marian has 17 stolen bases without being caught.

CAN'T STOP KANAMAN:

Sophomore Ayden Kanaman has found his stride at the plate and enters the weekend as the team leader for batting average, on-base percentage, and stolen bases. Kanaman has had multiple hits in each of the last five games and drove in seven runs in the Dominican series.

CAGING THE COUGARS:

Concordia Chicago was able to open its week with a pair of one-run victories over Illinois Tech. Seniors Jake and Brandon Mahler are tied for the NACC lead with 12 home runs and are tied for second in the NACC with 52 hits.

LAST TIME OUT:

Marian travelled to CUC Sunday, April 12 to open this NACC series. In an offensive game, the Cougars were able to earn a 17-14 win in 10 innings. Junior Marc Jones had three hits and sophomore Zach Ennis drove in three runs.

UP NEXT:

Marian hits the road to take on Concordia Wisconsin Wednesday, April 22 for a 1 p.m. first pitch.



TEAM LEADERS



Batting Average	Mahler, B. (.464)	Batting Average	Kanaman (.344)
On-Base Percentage	Mahler, B. (.568)	On-Base Percentage	Kanaman (.449)
Runs Batted In	Mahler, B. (48)	Runs Batted In	Sims (27)
Stolen Bases	Buckley (16)	Stolen Bases	Kanaman (11)
Innings Pitched	Renella (33.0)	Innings Pitched	Santos Jr. (38.2)
Earned Run Average	Renella (3.27)	Earned Run Average	Dohms (5.34)
Strikeouts	Two Players (29)	Strikeouts	Santos Jr. (35)



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



CONCORDIA CHICAGO COUGARS

#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
1	Blake Hickey	RHP	R-R	6-0	170	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	De La Salle
2	Reid Benner	1B	R-R	6-0	155	Jr.	Pittsboro, Ind.	Tri-West
3	Allen Mateo	RHP	L-R	6-0	200	Sr.	Austell, Ga.	South Cobb
4	Jeffery Beckert	INF	R-R	6-2	190	So.	Mount Prospect, Ill.	St. Viator
5	Jake Mahler	3B	R-R	5-11	180	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Vernon Hills
6	Kyle Cristofano	RHP/OF	R-R	6-0	180	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Arizona College Prep
7	David Deimling	RHP	R-R	5-11	195	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill.	Lake Park
8	Richie Sperando	INF	R-R	5-11	150	Sr.	Darien, Ill.	Downers Grove South
9	Brandon Mahler	C	R-R	5-11	180	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Vernon Hills
10	Anthony Pullano	LHP	L-L	6-1	180	Gr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
11	Garrett Williams	OF	R-R	6-0	170	Sr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.	Eaton Rapids
12	Ryker Keller	RHP	R-R	6-0	160	So.	Troy, Ill.	Father McGivney Catholic
13	Austin Koberstein	OF	R-R	5-10	175	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oak Creek
14	Dom Owens	C	L-R	6-0	190	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln Way East
15	Franky Echevarria	1B	R-R	6-2	185	So.	Chicago, Ill.	De La Salle
16	Xavier Zagerman	INF	R-R	5-9	160	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Arizona College Prep
17	Brendan Holloway	OF	R-R	5-7	155	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Vernon Hills
18	Connor Peckham	C/INF	R-R	5-9	168	Fr.	Lombard, Ill.	Glenbard East
20	Jack Carroll	LHP	L-L	6-3	160	Sr.	North Aurora, Ill.	Aurora Central Catholic
21	Josiah King	INF	R-R	6-1	160	Jr.	Fairland, Ind.	Indianapolis Lutheran
22	Eliot Higgins	RHP	R-R	6-2	200	Sr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
23	Cam Buckley	OF	L-R	6-0	185	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill.	Lincoln-Way West
24	Ryan Renella	OF/RHP	S-R	6-0	175	So.	Bartlett, Ill.	Bartlett
25	Josh Prosis	RHP	R-R	6-0	175	So.	Joliet, Ill.	Joliet West
26	Dom Piscioti	RHP	R-R	6-2	200	Fr.	Willow Springs, Ill.	Lyons Township
27	Kadin Borck	RHP	R-R	6-0	160	So.	McHenry, Ill.	McHenry
28	Samuel Beringer	INF/RHP	R-R	5-7	140	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield North
30	Jack Linko	1B/RHP	R-R	6-3	205	So.	New Lenox, Ill.	Lincoln-Way West
34	Joshua Mathew	1B	R-R	6-3	230	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill.	Glenbrook North
35	Michael Southard	LHP	L-L	6-0	200	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill.	Loyola Academy
43	Matthew Licardi	RHP	R-R	5-10	165	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz.	Mountain Ridge
44	Kyle Ston	RHP	R-R	6-3	160	Sr.	Winfield, Ill.	St. Francis
50	Quintin Guardia	INF/OF	R-R	6-1	185	Fr.	Joliet, Ill.	Joliet West
51	Kyle Connelly	OF/RHP	R-R	6-0	205	So.	New Lenox, Ill.	Lincoln-Way Central
52	Jonathan Tipton	RHP	R-R	5-11	165	Fr.	Denver, Colo.	Forge Christian
55	Dylan Scott	RHP	R-R	6-2	180	Jr.	Bartlett, Ill.	Bartlett
56	Dylan Ferraro	RHP	R-R	5-9	165	Jr.	Windsor, Colo.	Windsor Charter
72	Connor Jerkatis	C	R-R	6-1	190	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill.	Lincoln-Way Central

Head Coach: Matt Smith

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	11-14
Conference	5-8
Home	2-2
Away	3-6
Neutral	6-6
Scoring First	7-1
Opponent Scores First.....	4-13
Leading After 3 Innings.....	6-1
Trailing After 3 Innings.....	3-12
Tied After 3 Innings.....	2-1
Leading After 5 Innings.....	8-1
Trailing After 5 Innings.....	2-13
Tied After 5 Innings.....	1-0
Scoring Less Than 5 Runs	0-8
Scoring 5+ Runs	11-6
Less Than 10 Hits.....	3-12
10+ Hits	8-2
Outhit Opponent	5-1
Hits Tied/Outhit by Opponent	6-13
Committing 0-1 Errors	6-5
Committing Multiple Errors	5-9
Extra Inning Games.....	1-2
Tuesday	3-2
Wednesday.....	2-2
Saturday	2-4
Other.....	4-6

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	16	14-2	.875	141-62	30	23-7	.767	237-171	8-2	W2
Aurora	16	12-4	.750	193-88	30	19-11	.633	292-173	7-3	W1
Concordia Wisconsin	16	11-5	.688	130-116	30	15-15	.500	204-243	6-4	W1
Concordia Chicago	15	10-5	.667	147-142	29	15-14	.517	240-245	7-3	W2
Edgewood	14	9-5	.643	131-71	26	15-11	.577	234-162	6-4	L1
Illinois Tech	14	7-7	.500	117-106	28	12-16	.429	221-232	5-5	L2
Rockford	14	6-8	.429	90-89	26	16-10	.615	177-139	4-6	L1
Benedictine	14	6-8	.429	76-82	29	12-17	.414	180-202	3-7	L4
Marian	13	5-8	.385	97-112	25	11-14	.440	179-194	5-5	W1
St. Norbert	14	5-9	.357	75-99	29	15-14	.517	210-173	2-8	L1
Dominican	16	5-11	.312	92-162	29	12-17	.414	179-247	4-6	L1
Lakeland	14	3-11	.214	93-149	30	10-20	.333	203-270	3-7	L2
Wisconsin Lutheran	14	2-12	.143	54-158	30	8-22	.267	163-255	2-8	L5

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
7	Marian	189
8	Rockford	164 (1)
9	St. Norbert	111
10	Dominican.....	102
11	Illinois Tech	86
12	Wisconsin Lutheran	79
13	Lakeland	49

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Concordia Chicago at Marian

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Illinois Tech at Chicago

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Rockford at Beloit

