



OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY BASEBALL



SABRES RETURN HOME AGAINST BENEDICTINE



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES



AT

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

12-22

6-12 NACC

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

FONDY BASEBALL COMPLEX • NOON

12-18

6-12 NACC

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
18 AURORA* L 7-3
L 15-5 (7)
20 CONCORDIA CHICAGO< L 8-4
22 CONCORDIA WISCONSIN* L 8-4
W 3-2
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)~ | RIPON, WIS.<

GAME NOTES

FIRST PITCH:

Marian University baseball breaks up a busy road stretch hosting Benedictine Saturday, April 25 for a noon first pitch.

WATCHING THE BASE PATHS:

Marian has been active on the base paths of late ranking third in the NACC with 61 swiped bags on the season. Sophomore Ayden Kanaman is one of only 23 student-athletes in the conference with double-digit stolen bases.

HOLDING LATE LEADS:

The Sabres have done a good job of holding onto leads late in games this season. Marian is 9-1 this season when they hold the lead after five innings. When trailing or tied, however, the Sabres are 3-17.

CAGING THE EAGLES:

Benedictine enters the weekend looking to snap a nine-game losing skid. Freshman Brady Behrens has been one of the top pitchers in the NACC this season posting a conference-best 2.06 earned run average over 65.2 innings of work.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

Marian enters with a 16-28 record all-time against Benedictine with the Sabres winning the last three meetings. All three of those wins came last season with the last victory coming in the NACC Tournament.

UP NEXT:

Marian hits the road for a non-conference game at Carroll tomorrow, Sunday, April 22 scheduled for 1 p.m.



TEAM LEADERS



Batting Average	Friedrich (.349)	Batting Average	Kanaman (.349)
On-Base Percentage	Friedrich (.425)	On-Base Percentage	Kanaman (.450)
Runs Batted In.....	Budorick (34)	Runs Batted In.....	Sims (27)
Stolen Bases	Friedrich (10)	Stolen Bases	Kanaman (13)
Innings Pitched.....	Behrens (65.2)	Innings Pitched.....	Santos Jr. (42.2)
Earned Run Average	Behrens (2.06)	Earned Run Average	Dohms (5.45)
Strikeouts.....	Kendall (51)	Strikeouts.....	Santos Jr. (39)



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



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Ryan Uscila	6-3	210	LHP	Fr.	L/L	Romeoville, IL / Romeoville
2	Tommy Jusi Jr	5-8	180	UT	Sr.	R/R	Hoffman Estates, IL / Fremd
3	Samuel Garland	6-0	220	RHP	5th	R/R	Evansville, IN / Tecumseh High School
4	Brayden Fell	5-10	175	MIF	So.	R/R	Lincolnshire, IL / Stevenson
5	Anthony Mitchell	6-0	190	C	Fr.	R/L	Highlands Ranch, CO / Mountain Vista
6	Hank Friedrich	5-10	190	OF	Sr.	S/R	Chicago, IL / Notre Dame College Prep
7	Preston Popovich	5-11	170	UT	Fr.	R/R	Sugar Grove, IL / Kaneland High School
8	Nic Castrovallari	6-0	200	INF	Sr.	R/R	Hanover Park, IL / Bartlett
9	Jack Ryan	5-11	175	OF	So.	R/R	Joliet, IL / Joliet Catholic Academy
10	David Kaminsky	5-9	180	MIF	Fr.	R/R	Northbrook, IL / Glenbrook North
11	Justin Nonnenmann	5-10	170	OF	Sr.	R/R	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley
12	Mike Budorick	6-1	205	OF/1B	Sr.	L/R	Glenview, IL / Glenbrook North
13	Conner Kendall	6-0	190	P	Jr.	L/L	Yorkville, IL / Aurora Christian
14	Austin Affrunti	5-11	185	C	Gr.	R/R	Dunedin, FL / Bishop McLaughlin
15	Carter Funk	5-11	200	CIF/OF	Fr.	R/R	Rochester, MN / Rochester Mayo
16	Steve Dabrowski	6-0	185	OF	Sr.	L/L	Downers Grove, IL / Benet Academy
17	Jason Gutkowski	6-1	210	P	Sr.	R/R	Roselle, IL / Lake Park
18	Spencer Geake	6-3	220	OF/RHP	Jr.	L/R	Northbrook, IL / Glenbrook North
19	Steven Byrne	6-2	215	P	Sr.	R/R	Schaumburg, IL / Schaumburg
20	Ian Sherman	6-0	215	INF	Fr.	R/R	Palatine, IL / Palatine High School
21	Frank Magnelli	6-2	205	INF	Sr.	R/R	Norridge, IL / Ridgewood
22	Jake Petak	6-1	205	OF	Sr.	R/R	Frankfort, IL / Lincoln-Way East
23	Matthew Purta	6-4	225	P	Fr.	R/R	Elmwood Park, IL / Fenwick
24	Matt Santarelli	6-0	180	MIF	Sr.	R/R	Homer Glen, IL / Lockport
25	Antonino Ferrara	5-11	180	P	Jr.	R/R	Lockport, IL / Lockport
26	Ben Rossi	6-0	190	MIF	Sr.	R/R	Lake Villa, IL / Grant Community
28	Michael Lio	6-0	225	INF	Fr.	L/L	Lemont, IL / Marmion Academy
29	Brody Wardenburg	6-2	220	INF	Sr.	R/R	Williamsburg, IA / Williamsburg (IA)
30	Luke Hickey	6-2	185	P	Fr.	L/L	Elmwood Park, IL / Fenwick
31	Sebastian Dimter	5-6	155	UT	So.	R/R	Willow Springs, IL / Lyons Township
32	Jonah Olivares	6-0	175	INF	So.	R/R	Harrison Township, MI / Lutheran North
33	Jacob Kozelka	6-2	210		Fr.		Homer Glen, IL / Lockport Township
34	Anthony Sexton	6-0	190	P	So.	R/R	Tinley Park, IL / Lincon-Way East
35	Will Richards	6-4	225	INF	So.	L/L	Lisle, IL / Naperville North
36	Cole Bush	6-1	200	C	So.	L/R	Fox Lake, IL / Grant Community
37	Jack Hayden	6-1	235	RHP	Sr.	R/R	Spring Grove, IL / Marian Central Catholic
40	Luke Halfeldt	6-2	180	C	Fr.	R/R	Dyer, IN / Lake Central High School
41	Jake Chrzastowski	5-10	185	P	Fr.	R/R	Round Lake, IL / Grant Community
42	Patrick Nelson	6-2	225	INF/OF	Sr.	R/R	Bartlett, IL / Bartlett
43	Jacob White	6-0	215	INF	Sr.	L/R	St. John, Ind. / Mt. Carmel
44	Trenton Koenig	6-0	195	C	Sr.	R/R	Kankakee, IL / Bishop McNamara
45	Braden Behrens	6-1	200	P	Fr.	R/R	Lake in the Hills, IL / Jacobs
47	Connor Kehoe	5-9	170	P	Fr.	R/R	Elk Grove Village, IL / Conant
49	Ethan Chapman	5-10	190	P	Fr.	R/R	Dyer, IN / Lake Central
50	Payton Knox	6-0	170	OF	Fr.	R/R	Bolingbrook, IL / Benet Academy
51	Owen Miller	6-2	175	P	Fr.	R/R	Lockport, IL / Lockport Township
54	Dalton KostECKA	6-1	225	P	Sr.	R/R	St. Anne, IL / Bishop McNamara

Head Coach: Adam Smith

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	12-18
Conference	6-12
Home	2-2
Away	4-9
Neutral	6-7
Scoring First	8-2
Opponent Scores First.....	4-16
Leading After 3 Innings.....	6-1
Trailing After 3 Innings.....	3-16
Tied After 3 Innings.....	3-1
Leading After 5 Innings.....	9-1
Trailing After 5 Innings.....	2-17
Tied After 5 Innings.....	1-0
Scoring Less Than 5 Runs	1-11
Scoring 5+ Runs	11-7
Less Than 10 Hits.....	4-14
10+ Hits	8-4
Outhit Opponent	6-1
Hits Tied/Outhit by Opponent	6-17
Committing 0-1 Errors	6-6
Committing Multiple Errors	6-12
Extra Inning Games.....	1-2
Tuesday	3-2
Wednesday.....	3-3
Saturday	2-4
Other.....	4-9

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-x	20	17-3	.850	178-82	34	26-8	.765	274-191	8-2	L1
Aurora-x	20	16-4	.800	234-103	34	23-11	.676	333-188	8-2	W5
Concordia Chicago	18	12-6	.667	171-168	33	17-16	.515	268-276	5-5	L1
Concordia Wisconsin	18	12-6	.667	140-123	32	16-16	.500	214-250	6-4	L1
Edgewood	18	11-7	.611	167-96	30	17-13	.567	270-187	6-4	W1
Illinois Tech	18	11-7	.611	156-127	33	16-17	.485	268-262	7-3	W2
Rockford	18	9-9	.500	133-107	31	20-11	.645	227-160	7-3	L1
Marian	18	6-12	.333	116-152	30	12-18	.400	198-234	4-6	W1
St. Norbert	18	6-12	.333	92-149	33	16-17	.485	227-223	3-7	W1
Benedictine	18	6-12	.333	98-123	34	12-22	.353	204-253	1-9	L9
Dominican	20	6-14	.300	107-191	33	13-20	.394	194-276	3-7	L3
Lakeland	18	5-13	.278	114-173	34	12-22	.353	224-294	3-7	W2
Wisconsin Lutheran	18	3-15	.167	69-181	34	9-25	.265	178-278	2-8	L2

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

MSOE	at	North Central (Ill.) / Wabash
Dominican	at	St. Norbert
Aurora	at	Edgewood
Benedictine	at	Marian
Concordia Chicago	at	Wisconsin Lutheran
Rockford	at	Lakeland
Illinois Tech	at	Cocnordia Wis.

