

2026 NACC TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • SMITH FIELD
HOSTED BY: MARIAN UNIVERSITY

**AURORA UNIVERSITY
SPARTANS**



**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY
EAGLES**



**MARIAN UNIVERSITY
SABRES**



**ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY
REGENTS**



SCHEDULE

LIVE VIDEO - <https://sabreathletics.com/watch>

LIVE STATISTICS - <https://sabreathletics.com/sidearmstats/flagfootball/summary>

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SEMIFINALS



G1
NOON



G2
1:30 PM

CONSOLATION GAME



G3
3 PM



CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



G4
4:30 PM



AURORA UNIVERSITY SPARTANS (12-2)



- Aurora enters as the top squad in the NACC with their only blemishes coming against Siena Heights and St. Francis, Ind.
- The Spartans have outscored NACC opponents 126-21 so far this season.
- Freshman Kaylin Morgan is averaging 242.8 yards per game through the air with 32 touchdowns to only three interceptions on the season.

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES (1-14)



- Benedictine was able to earn its first victory as a program after defeating North Park 24-19 at home.
- Freshman Weronika Zeliszcak has had a hand in all seven touchdowns for the Eagles this season rushing for five and throwing two in the air.
- The defense is anchored by sophomore Leilani Gawne who has recorded 59 total tackles to go with two interceptions.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES (9-3)












- Marian has enjoyed a successful inaugural season and enters the NACC Tournament on a six-game winning streak.
- Sophomore Daniela Chaname has done a little of everything for Marian rushing for five touchdowns, receiving three, and leading the defense with 11 interceptions.
- Freshman Kendall Graves has caught 12 touchdowns and is averaging 57.1 receiving yards per game.

ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY REGENTS (3-8)



- Rockford opened its second season 3-1 but has dropped the last seven games with three of those defeats being one-score games.
- Freshman Quentasia Mills has been one of the top running threats this season averaging 88.3 yards per game on the ground with six touchdowns.
- Sophomore Mercedes Morales and freshman Emily Lind have each intercepted three passes this season.

TEAM RESULTS (L-R)

				
	XXX	W, 52-6 (AWAY)	W, 41-15 (HOME)	W, 33-0 (NEUTRAL)
	L, 52-6 (HOME)	XXX	L, 32-0 (HOME) L, 46-0 (HOME)	L, 20-0 (HOME)
	L, 41-15 (AWAY)	W, 32-0 (AWAY) W, 46-0 (AWAY)	XXX	W, 27-0 (HOME) W, 12-7 (NEUTRAL)
	L, 33-0 (NEUTRAL)	W, 20-0 (AWAY)	L, 27-0 (AWAY) L, 12-7 (NEUTRAL)	XXX



AURORA UNIVERSITY SPARTANS

ROSTER

No.	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown	High School
0	Tiondra Henry		5-9	So.	Rockford, Ill.	Guilford
1	Jada Morgan		5-4	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Perspectives
2	Ja'Mya Anderson		4-11	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Hyde Park
3	Kaylin Morgan		5-5	Fr.	Country Club Hills, Ill.	Perspectives
4	Kayla Ladines		5-5	So.	Miami, Fla.	Felix Varela
7	Samantha Galvez		5-3	Jr.	Oswego, Ill.	Oswego
8	Emily Gabrelcik		5-7	So.	Romeoville, Ill.	Romeoville
12	Jasmyn Greenwood		5-1	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY	Roosevelt
20	Taniya Postlewaite		5-5	Fr.	Aurora, Ill.	West Aurora
21	Clare Strong		5-5	Jr.	Fairbury, Ill.	Prairie Central
22	Jennifer Lin		5-7	Sr.	Arue, French Polynesia	Juan Diego
23	Hannah Filandrinos		5-4	Sr.	Verona, Wis.	Verona
24	Erica DeDecker		5-7	Fr.	Colona, Ill.	Geneseo
25	Karla Martinez		5-4	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Solorio
30	Rachel Wickey		5-6	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill.	Hoffman Estates
34	Jennah Grice		5-6	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Millennium
73	Melina Cane		5-11	Sr.	Navan, Ontario	

Head Coach: Lane Barlow Assistant Coach: Lavar Johnson

TEAM STATISTICS

Points Per Game	38.1
Rushing Yards	59.0
Rushing TDs	8
Passing Yards	263.5
Passing TDs	35
Sacks	22
Interceptions	17

TEAM LEADERS

Rushing Yards ..	Morgan, K. (310)
Rushing TDs	Morgan, K. (4)
Receiving Yards...	Strong (443)
Receiving TDs	Strong (10)
Passing Yards ..	Morgan, K. (1,942)
Passing TDs ...	Morgan, K. (32)
Sacks	Anderson (14)
Interceptions	Gabrelcik (7)



BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY EAGLES

ROSTER

#	Full Name	Pos	Ht.	Year	Hometown / High School
0	Dakota Bowie		-	Fr.	/
1	Milan Malone		-	Fr.	/
2	Shatyra William		-	Fr.	/
3	Hannah Pripusich	WR	5-4	So.	North Aurora, IL / Aurora Central Catholic
6	Meena Bridgewater		-	Fr.	/
7	Leilani Gawne		-	So.	/
9	Madison Stevens	WR/LB	5-4	Sr.	St. Charles, IL / Str. Charles North
11	Emily Castillo	C/LB	5-1	So.	Lockport, IL / Lockport
18	Weronika Zeliszczak		-	Fr.	/
20	Katherine Kuna		-	Fr.	/
21	Lorraine Sullivan	WR/DB	5-5	So.	Plainfield, IL / Plainfield North
22	Teresa Puchalski		5-5	Sr.	Schaumburg, IL / Schaumburg

Head Coach: Caroline Schwartz Assistant Coach: Steve Arnold, Nicole Matheson, Rachel Karos

TEAM STATISTICS

Points Per Game	5.3
Rushing Yards	72.6
Rushing TDs	5
Passing Yards	96.9
Passing TDs	2
Sacks	6
Interceptions	5

TEAM LEADERS

Rushing Yards ..	Zeliszczak (469)
Rushing TDs	Zeliszczak (5)
Receiving Yards..	Gawne (317)
Receiving TDs	Gawne (2)
Passing Yards...	Zeliszczak (780)
Passing TDs	Zeliszczak (2)
Sacks	Bowie (5)
Interceptions	Gawne (2)



MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
1	Frances Ivers	RB/R	4-10	Fr.	East Helena, Mont.	East Helena
2	Clara Guivernau Ragghianti	WR/LB	5-2	So.	Barcelona, Spain	Salesians Sant Vicenç dels Horts
3	Anna Riley	WR/CB	5-6	Fr.	Bainbridge Island, Wash.	Holy Names Academy
4	Holly Goodwin	WR/S	5-7	Fr.	Westfield, Wis.	Westfield Area
5	Nyedeng Awak	WR/R	6-0	So.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North
8	Kendall Graves	WR/S	5-6	Fr.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Highlands
11	Emily Eastham	WR/LB	5-8	So.	West Allis, Wis.	Nathan Hale
13	Ava Kreger	WR/DB	5-3	Fr.	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
15	Nora McDowell	C/LB	5-0	Fr.	Burlington, Mass.	Burlington
19	Daniela Chaname	QB/S	5-2	So.	San Francisco, Calif.	Galileo Academy
22	Frida Marroquin	WR/DB	5-7	Sr.	North Hollywood, Calif.	Golden Valley
23	Raegan Montello	C/S	5-1	Jr.	Flanagan, Ill.	Flanagan-Cornell
26	Sofia Vizcarra	RB/CB	5-4	So.	Clovis, Calif.	Clovis
28	Kylie Krueger	QB/S	5-6	Jr.	Campbellsport, Wis.	Campbellsport
29	Gretchen Woelber	WR/LB	5-5	Fr.	Hayward, Wis.	Hayward

Head Coach: Max Denning Assistant Coach: Chelsea Alt

TEAM STATISTICS

Points Per Game	..... 22.8
Rushing Yards	..... 68.8
Rushing TDs	..... 12
Passing Yards	..... 159.8
Passing TDs	..... 25
Sacks	..... 22
Interceptions	..... 29

TEAM LEADERS

Rushing Yards	.. Goodwin (382)
Rushing TDs	..... Chaname (5)
Receiving Yards	.. Graves (685)
Receiving TDs	..... Graves (12)
Passing Yards	.. Goodwin (1,545)
Passing TDs	..... Goodwin (24)
Sacks	..... Riley (9)
Interceptions	..... Chaname (11)



ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY REGENTS

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
1	Mya Page	RB	5-2	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford
2	Amari Camacho-Anderson	QB	5-6	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Green Valley
3	Lashala Davis	QB/WR/R/DB	5-3	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Schurz
4	Malaika Chambers	RB/DB/WR	5-4	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Green Valley
6	Quentasia Mills	ATH	5-5	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Southridge
9	Gina Neils	LB/DB	5-2	Jr.	Clifton, N.J. / Passaic County Technical Institute
10	Maureen Shelton	WR	5-6	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Ogden International
11	Lybertee Wilson	C	5-9	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Auburn
12	Lucie Mapendano	LB	5-5	So.	Rockford, Ill. / East
13	Emma Valenzuela	DB	5-4	So.	Cicero, Ill. / J. Sterling Morton East
14	Emily Lind	WR	5-6	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Taft
15	Tekiyah Gray	LB/WR	5-10	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Homestead
16	Kezia Jolicoeur	WR/DB	5-8	Fr.	Union, N.J. / Union
21	Mercedes Morales	WR/RB/DB	5-4	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Taft
23	Reem Aldi	WR	5-5	So.	Belvidere, Ill. / Belvidere
24	Te Simpson	WR/LB	5-10	Jr.	Fairfield, Texas / Fairfield

Head Coach: Tim Trevier Assistant Coach: Blake Winters, Ryan Ferrari

TEAM STATISTICS

Points Per Game	..... 10.1
Rushing Yards	..... 90.3
Rushing TDs	..... 8
Passing Yards	..... 88.5
Passing TDs	..... 4
Sacks	..... 13
Interceptions	..... 8

TEAM LEADERS

Rushing Yards	..... Mills (706)
Rushing TDs	..... Mills (6)
Receiving Yards	.. Morales (198)
Receiving TDs	.. Four Players (1)
Passing Yards	..... Mills (417)
Passing TDs	... Two Players (2)
Sacks	..... Jolicoeur (6)
Interceptions	... Two Players (3)



WELCOME TO MARIAN UNIVERSITY



Founded as Marian College in 1936 by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, Marian University is a co-educational, Catholic University that inspires personal and professional success through an engaging, values-based education. With the average class size of 13 students and a student-to-faculty ratio of 11:1, students at Marian University partake in multiple cooperative, hands-on learning experiences that allow for integrated classroom theory and practical work experience. Marian University students graduate well-prepared to begin exciting careers in their fields or for admission to rigorous graduate and professional programs across the nation.



SMITH FIELD FACTS AND HISTORY



Originally built in 2002 with a grass surface, Smith Field is the home to Marian soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, and flag football. The first major renovation of Smith Field came in 2019 when the grass surface was replaced with synthetic turf to better handle the additions of men's and women's lacrosse. Smith Field features a customizable scoreboard, full-service concession stand, men's and women's restrooms, team rooms, and lights to allow for night games. The second floor of Smith Field features a state-of-the-art press box and meeting room. Marian University shares both facilities at the Smith Field complex with St. Mary's Springs Academy, a local high school. Smith Field is one of the more colorful facilities at Marian thanks to so many different sports participating on its turf. The white lines are for field hockey/flag football, yellow for soccer, blue for men's lacrosse, and red for women's lacrosse.

In the event of inclement weather, please return to your vehicle or you may seek shelter at Lenz Field House across the street.