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OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

# GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL



# MARIAN COMPETES IN FOURTH STRAIGHT NACC TOURNAMENT



25-15  
19-5 NACC



27-13  
18-6 NACC



32-8  
18-6 NACC



26-14  
16-8 NACC



24-15-1  
16-8 NACC



20-8  
15-9 NACC



17-21  
12-12 NACC



18-22  
10-14 NACC

**MAY 7-10 • BEDROSIAN STADIUM • MONTGOMERY, ILL.**

## 2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### MARCH

1	ILLINOIS COLLEGE <sup>^</sup>	L	8-3
	LEBANON VALLEY <sup>^</sup>	L	5-3
2	NEUMANN <sup>^</sup>	W	5-4
	ST. JOHN FISHER <sup>^</sup>	L	6-4
3	JOHN JAY <sup>^</sup>	L	16-5 (6)
	ALMA <sup>^</sup>	L	5-1
5	ADRIAN <sup>^</sup>	W	8-6
	WENTWORTH <sup>^</sup>	W	7-0
6	GORDON <sup>^</sup>	L	4-2
	HUSSON <sup>^</sup>	L	2-0
21	ALVERNO* <sup>@</sup>	W	17-5 (5)
		W	13-0 (5)
29	MSOE*	W	2-1
		W	3-1

### APRIL

9	ROCKFORD*	W	7-0
		L	3-1
11	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*	L	8-0 (5)
		W	5-2
16	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*&	W	9-7
		W	4-3
18	AURORA*~	L	4-2
		L	13-2
19	DOMINICAN*	W	7-6
		L	2-1
21	EDGEWOOD*	W	4-0
		W	9-1 (6)
22	#16 UW-OSHKOSH	L	8-0 (5)
		L	4-0
25	BENEDICTINE*	L	3-0
		L	5-4 (8)
26	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	W	4-2
		W	6-5

### MAY

1	ST. NORBERT*	L	8-5
		W	9-4
2	LAKELAND*	W	3-2
		L	6-3
5	LAWRENCE	W	3-1
		W	5-2

7-11 NACC TOURNAMNT% 1:30 PM

HOME GAME | NACC DH\*

THE SPRING GAMES<sup>^</sup> | OAK CREEK, WIS.~

MARIAN HOME TEAM& | BEAVER DAM, WIS.~

NACC TOURNAMENT%

## GAME NOTES

### FIRST PITCH:

Marian University softball returns to the NACC Tournament, May 7-10 from Aurora, as the No. 6 seed for the fourth straight season.

### STARTING FAST:

Getting out to a strong start has been important for the Sabres this season as Marian is 15-2 when scoring the first run of the game and 18-3 on the year when leading or tied after three innings of action.

### CAN'T SLEEP ON SCHLIEPP:

Senior Ariana Schliepp looks to end her career on a high note after another spectacular season. Schliepp ranks ninth in the NACC with her 34 runs driven in and her six sacrifice flies are good for fifth in the nation.

### DOMINATING DI VITO:

Junior Sabrina Di Vito enters the conference tournament eighth in the NACC for earned run average and ninth in the conference for strikeouts. Over her last 11 appearances, Di Vito has posted a 2.11 earned run average over 56.1 innings of work allowing more than two earned runs only once.

### AGAINST THE FIELD:

Marian went an even 7-7 against the tournament field this season. The Sabres swept CUW and Wiscosnin Lutheran and suffered sweeps against Benedictine and Aurora.

### NACC TOURNAMENT HISTORY:

Marian enters with a 14-23 record in the NACC Tournament including a 3-5 mark the past three years. The Sabres have only won postseason games once during this stretch as the No. 6 seed and it came in 2024 when Marian reached the semifinals of the tournament.



## TEAM LEADERS / RANKINGS



Batting Average .....	Schliepp (.393)	Batting Average .....	.306 (10th)
On-Base Percentage .....	Schliepp (.418)	On-Base Percentage .....	.359 (11th)
Runs Batted In .....	Schliepp (34)	Runs Batted In .....	152 (10th)
Stolen Bases .....	Matta (9)	Stolen Bases .....	34 (8th)
Innings Pitched .....	Di Vito (103.0)	Innings Pitched .....	247.1 (11th)
Earned Run Average .....	Di Vito (3.19)	Earned Run Average .....	3.54 (5th)
Strikeouts .....	Di Vito (52)	Strikeouts .....	120 (7th)



# MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
1	Erin Cowe	OF/RHP	L/R	5-7	Jr.	Palos Hills, Ill.	Amos Alonzo Stagg
2	Emily Acosta	INF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Lynwood, Calif.	Downey
3	Ashleigh Simmons	C/INF	R/R	5-4	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.	James B. Contant
4	Tori Vennemann	OF	R/R	5-4	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Hill-Murray
5	Elizabeth Van Nocker	RHP/OF	R/R	5-9	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Fond du Lac
6	Vienna Wafle	OF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	De Pere, Wis.	De Pere
7	Aubrey Bender	OF/C	R/R	5-5	So.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
8	Sofia Cerullo	OF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	Worth, Ill.	Alan B. Shepard
9	Macey Pease	INF	R/R	5-6	So.	Fort Atkinson, Wis.	Fort Atkinson
10	Hope Matta	OF	L/R	5-2	Sr.	Valparaiso, Ind.	Chesterton
11	Abigail Schreiber	INF	L/R	5-2	Sr.	Clintonville, Wis.	Clintonville
13	Morgan Mack	RHP/INF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	Deerfield, Wis.	Deerfield
14	Riley Mankowski	C/INF	R/R	5-2	Sr.	Midlothian, Ill.	Chicago Christian
15	Carissa Heisdorf	UT	R/R	5-4	Sr.	Campbellsport, Wis.	Campbellsport
16	Aubrey Cyr	RHP/OF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	Sandwich, Ill.	Sandwich
18	Delaney Popp	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Portage, Wis.	Portage
19	Kathryn Albright	INF	R/R	5-2	Jr.	Madison, Wis.	Edgewood
20	Ella Pehlke	C/INF	R/R	5-2	Fr.	Crest Hill, Ill.	Lockport Township
21	Emersyn Rasso	INF	S/R	5-6	Fr.	Moline, Ill.	Moline
22	Sabrina Di Vito	RHP/INF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Prospect Heights, Ill.	John Hersey
23	Mackenzie Christofferson	INF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	Lodi, Wis.	Lodi
24	Joree Tibbs	RHP/INF	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Ringwood, Ill.	Johnsburg
27	Ariana Schliepp	C/INF	R/R	5-11	Sr.	Elkhorn, Wis.	Elkhorn Area
33	Alexa Paulsberg	UT	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Lomira, Wis.	Lomira
35	Savanna Knuth	RHP/INF	R/R	5-2	Jr.	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
36	McKenna Repovich	RHP/INF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill.	Plainfield East

Head Coach: Tony Draves

Assistant Coaches: Kiwi Moran, Amy Sullivan

## MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	20-18
Conference	15-9
Home	9-3
Away	8-6
Neutral	3-9
Scoring First	15-2
Opponent Scores First	5-16
Leading After 3 Innings	13-2
Trailing After 3 Innings	2-15
Tied After 3 Innings	5-1
Leading After 5 Innings	16-1
Trailing After 5 Innings	3-15
Tied After 5 Innings	1-2
Scoring Less Than 5 Runs	7-16
Scoring 5+ Runs	13-2
Less Than 10 Hits	8-16
10+ Hits	12-2
Outhit Opponent	18-3
Hits Tied/Outhit by Opponent	2-15
Committing 0-1 Errors	17-10
Committing Multiple Errors	3-8
Extra Inning Games	0-1
Saturday	4-6
Sunday	5-3
Other	11-9

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL HISTORY

- Marian University softball played its first season in 1988 going 9-9 under Cheryl Orcholski.
- The Sabres have won six conference championships, one of which came during the NACC era, and have earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament four times.
- Marian has posted a winning record in 11 seasons during the NACC era.
- The program record for wins in a single season is 28, which was accomplished in 2005 and 2008.

## SMITH FIELD FACTS

- Smith Field has been the home of Marian University softball since 2004.
- The dimensions of the field are 220 feet down each line and in center field.
- The playing surface includes dugouts for each team and a bullpen near each foul pole.
- Other amenities at Smith Field include lights for night games, state-of-the-art scoreboard, and a concession stand.
- Bleacher seating is available behind home plate with plenty of grass seating in the outfield.



## STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall					
	GP	NACC	Pct.	RS-RA	GP	Overall	Pct.	RS-RA	L10	Streak
Dominican (1) *	24	19-5	.792	178-70	40	25-15	.625	235-141	7-3	L2
Concordia Wisconsin (2)	24	18-6	.750	181-77	40	27-13	.675	255-132	9-1	W9
Benedictine (3)	24	18-6	.750	179-104	40	32-8	.800	303-142	8-2	W8
Aurora (4)	24	16-8	.667	144-97	40	26-14	.650	252-175	7-3	W2
Lakeland (5)	24	16-8	.667	135-71	40	24-15-1	.612	228-132	6-4	W1
<b>Marian (6)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>120-91</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20-18</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>166-162</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>W2</b>
Concordia Chicago (7)	24	12-12	.500	131-129	38	17-21	.447	200-212	6-4	W2
Wisconsin Lutheran (8)	24	10-14	.417	90-122	40	18-22	.450	181-189	3-7	W2
MSOE	24	9-15	.375	82-105	38	12-26	.316	130-178	7-3	L2
Rockford	24	8-16	.333	126-203	40	16-24	.400	269-287	2-8	W1
St. Norbert	24	7-17	.292	138-190	40	15-25	.375	217-300	1-9	L3
Edgewood	24	7-17	.292	134-152	39	14-25	.359	199-222	2-8	W2
Alverno	24	1-23	.042	91-318	36	3-33	.083	160-435	0-10	L13

## PRESEASON POLL

Rnk	Team	Points
1	Concordia Wisconsin	321 (14)
2	Benedictine	306 (8)
3	Dominican	298 (4)
4	Aurora	224
5	MSOE	223
6	Concordia Chicago	219
<b>7</b>	<b>Marian</b>	<b>199</b>
8	Lakeland	177
9	Edgewood	116
10	St. Norbert	109
11	Rockford	78
12	Wisconsin Lutheran	70
13	Alverno	26

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, MAY 7 - SINGLE ELIMINATION

- #8 - Wisconsin Lutheran G1
- #7 - Concordia Chicago G2**
- #4 - Aurora G3
- #3 - Benedictine G4



### FRIDAY, MAY 8 - DOUBLE ELIMINATION

- G3 Winner G5
- G4 Winner G6

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

- #5 - Lakeland G5 Loser
- #6 - Marian G5 Winner**
- G1 Winner G7 Winner
- G2 Winner G8 Winner

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

- G8 Winner G10 Winner
- #1 - Dominican G10 Winner
- #2 - Lakeland G9 Winner



\* GAME 11 - IF NECESSARY \*