
OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM
GAMEDAY
MARIAN UNIVERSITY NCAA MEN'S HOCKEY

MARIAN TAKES ON AURORA IN NCHA OPENER

#11/12 AURORA UNIVERSITY SPARTANS
AT
MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

1-2-0
0-0-0 NCHA
0 PTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
BLUE LINE FAMILY ICE CENTER • 7 PM

2-1-1
0-0-0 NCHA
0 PTS

2026-27 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OCTOBER			
30	RV/#15 Saint John's (Minn.)	L	4-2
31	RV/#15 Saint John's (Minn.)	T	2-2 (SOW)
NOVEMBER			
6	**LAWRENCE**	**W**	**3-2**
10	**BELOIT**	**W**	**5-1**
13	**#11/12 AURORA***		**7 PM**
14	#11/12 Aurora*		7 PM
20	**DUBUQUE***		**7 PM**
21	Dubuque*		7 PM
DECEMBER			
4	MSOE*		7 PM
5	**MSOE***		**4 PM**
11	**TRINE***		**3 PM**
12	**TRINE***		**3 PM**
JANUARY			
2	Concordia College		7 PM
3	Concordia College		2 PM
8	**HIRAM**		**7 PM**
15	Adrian*		6 PM
16	Adrian*		2 PM
22	Lake Forest*		7 PM
23	**LAKE FOREST***		**7 PM**
29	**ST. NORBERT***		**7 PM**
30	St. Norbert*		7 PM
FEBRUARY			
5	**LAWRENCE***		**7 PM**
6	Lawrence*		7 PM
12	**CONCORDIA WISCONSIN***		**7 PM**
13	Concordia Wisconsin*		7 PM

HOME GAME | NCHA Game*
** All Times Central **

GAME NOTES

DROPPING THE PUCK:
Marian University NCAA men's hockey opens NCHA play taking on Aurora Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

DOMINATING DEFENSE:
Marian has had a strong start defensively allowing more than two goals in only one game. The Sabres rank third in the NCHA with a 2.25 goals against average, and Lucas Jeffreys ranks seventh in the nation with nine blocked shots.

NUTTY FOR NUUTTI:
Nuutti Kennilä has had a strong start so far this season after missing most of last year with an injury. Kenniläis tied for the team lead in points after scoring a goal with two assists against Beloit.

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS:
Aurora was defeated twice at the Key City Classic before bouncing back with a non-conference win over Lake Forest. The Spartans are looking to build off of a season that saw them qualify for the Frozen Four for the first time in program history last season.

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Aurora took the lead in the all-time series last year with a five-point weekend against the Sabres. Marian is 10-11-1 all-time against the Spartans with the last Marian win coming in 2023.

UP NEXT:
Marian closes out the opening series of NCHA play at Aurora tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 14, for a 7 p.m. puck drop.

TEAM LEADERS

Goals	Bonkowski (3)	Goals	Three Players (2)
Assists	Three Players (2)	Assists	Rautio (4)
Points	Bonkowski (5)	Points	Rautio / Kennilä (4)
Power Play Goals	Bonkowski (2)	Power Play Goals	Bottem (1)
PIM	Schmidt (15)	PIM	Shyiak (5)
Goals Against Average	O'Donnell (2.37)	Goals Against Average	Von Kaufmann (1.43)
Save Percentage	O'Donnell (.870)	Save Percentage	Von Kaufmann (.941)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Nicholas Von Kaufmann	G	6-7	255	Jr.	St. Catharines, Ontario	Caledon Admirals (OJHL)
3	Dylan Garvin	D	5-10	175	Fr.	Concord, N.H.	Hearst Lumberjacks (NOJHL)
4	Brady Brenner	D	6-2	200	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta	Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
6	Brendan Bottem	F	6-2	190	Jr.	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Niverville Nighthawks (MJHL)
7	Cole Carlson	F	5-7	170	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Waywayseecappo Wolverines (MJHL)
8	Edwin Liang	D	6-0	190	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Kam River Fighting Walleye (SIJHL)
9	Lucas de la Salle	F	6-0	185	So.	Edmonton, Alberta	Anna Maria (MASCAC)
10	Bronson Babyak	F	5-11	185	So.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Hearst Lumberjacks (NOJHL)
12	Brett Sabel	F	6-1	200	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Virden Oil Capitals (MJHL)
13	Padraic Whited	D	6-0	180	Fr.	Helena, Mont.	Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)
14	Nolan Flint	F	6-3	190	Sr.	Beaverlodge, Alberta	Okotoks Oilers (AJHL)
15	Preston Lundbohm	F	6-2	180	Fr.	Roseau, Minn.	Northwest Express (USPHL)
16	Sheldon Shyiak	F	6-3	200	Fr.	Marquette, Mich.	Dauphin Kings (MJHL)
17	Caden Carlson	F	5-7	170	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Waywayseecappo Wolverines (MJHL)
18	Andrew Seminara	F	6-3	220	So.	Dearborn Heights, Mich.	Shreveport Mudbugs (NAHL)
19	Josh Lachapelle	F	6-3	195	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec	Ottawa Jr. Senators (CCHL)
21	Daxton Lang	F	6-0	170	So.	White City, Saskatchewan	Kam River Fighting Walleye (SIJHL)
22	Noah Sergott	D	6-2	205	Fr.	Rockford, Mich.	Watertown Shamrocks (NAHL)
23	Robert Pizzey	F	5-7	165	Sr.	Langham, Saskatchewan	Alvernia University (UCHC)
27	Nuutti Kennilä	F	5-11	175	So.	Liminka, Finland	Hokki (Mestis)
28	Lane Janssen	D	6-1	180	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mich.	Soo Eagles (NOJHL)
30	Liam Ernst	G	6-0	230	Fr.	White City, Saskatchewan	Winkler Flyers (MJHL)
31	Tyler Fromolz	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Waupun, Wis.	Oregon Tradesmen (NA3HL)
33	Andrew Politoski	D	6-1	185	So.	Faribault, Minn.	Kenai River Brown Bears (NAHL)
44	Lucas Jeffreys	D	6-1	200	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Weyburn Red Wings (SJHL)
71	Dayne Tews	F	5-10	195	Jr.	Grande Prairie, Alberta	Grande Prairie Storm (AJHL)
72	Andreai Proctor-Ramirez	G	5-10	175	Sr.	Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan	Canmore Eagles (AJHL)
91	Eemil Rautio	F	6-4	220	Jr.	Valkeakoski, Finland	Ilves (SM-sarja)
93	Edison Weeks	F	5-11	185	Jr.	Wainwright, Alberta	Thunder Bay North Stars (SIJHL)

Head Coach: Clay Van Diest (5th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Jimmy McDermott, Erik Schuette, James Goodfellow

AURORA UNIVERSITY SPARTANS

#	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous Team
1	Matt O'Donnell	G	6-3	205	Sr.	Waterbury, Conn.	New Jersey Rockets (NCDC)
2	Conor Ronayne	F	5-11	185	Sr.	Plymouth, Mich.	Stonehill College (NCAA)
4	James Swan	F	5-8	200	Fr.	Ville Saint-Laurent, Que.	Trinty Western (USport)
7	Aidan Shirey	F	6-1	195	Fr.	Barrington, Ill.	Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL)
8	Johnny Berndt	D	6-2	180	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill.	Shreveport Mudbugs (NAHL)
9	Ryder Many Grey Horses	F	5-10	165	So.	Strathmore, Alberta	Aberdeen Wings (NAHL)
11	Sebastien Brockman	D	6-6	220	So.	El Segundo, Calif.	Maryland BlackBears (NAHL)
13	Jaden Johnson	F	5-10	165	Fr.	Inverness, Ill.	New Hampshire Mountain Kings (NAHL)
14	Rasmus Ruusunen	D	5-11	190	Fr.	Nokia, Finland	Grand Junction River Hawks (NCDC)
15	Jaden Davis	F	5-9	165	So.	Montreal, Quebec	New Hampshire Mountain Kings (NAHL)
16	Andrew Schultz	D	6-0	185	Jr.	Dexter, Mich.	Springfield Jr. Blues (NAHL)
18	Hunter Whisenand	F	6-0	210	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill.	Idaho Spud Kings (NCDC)
19	Riley Dekowny	F	5-11	185	Sr.	Swift Current, Sask.	Canmore Eagles (AJHL)
20	Carter McKay	F	5-10	170	Fr.	Melville, Saskatchewan	Austin Bruins (NAHL)
21	Jakson Kirk	F	6-0	180	Sr.	Alma, Ontario	Hawkesbury Hawks (CCHL)
22	Declan Stewart	F	6-6	195	Fr.	North Las Vegas, Nev.	Utica Jr. Comets (NCDC)
23	Keaton Lipsett	D	6-7	205	Jr.	Lexington, Ky.	Maryland BlackBears (NAHL)
26	Simon Diaz	D	5-9	170	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta	Kindersley Klippers (SJHL)
29	Brandon Gill	F	6-2	170	Fr.	Scarborough, Ontario	Alberni Valley Bulldogs (BCHL)
31	Andrew Yocum	G	5-10	175	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Beloit College (NCAA)
33	Bodee Weiss	G	6-2	185	So.	Medicine hat, Alberta	Spruce Grove Saints (BCHL)
44	Julien Jacob	D	6-0	200	Sr.	Bowmanville, Ontario	Adrian College (NCAA)
52	Onni Leppanen	F	5-9	175	Jr.	Helsinki, Finland	Long Island University (NCAA)
53	Jacob Bonkowski	F	6-1	180	Jr.	Richmond, B.C.	Minnesota State (NCAA)
72	Chayce Schmidt	F	5-11	195	Sr.	Lloydminster, Alberta	Bonnyville Pontiacs (AJHL)
77	Jackson Hay	D	6-0	175	Sr.	Kingston, Ontario	Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)
78	Tav Hamilton	F	5-7	180	Fr.	Cypress County, Alberta	Canmore Eagles (AJHL)
88	Chase Broda	F	5-9	180	Sr.	Wellesley, Ontario	Whitecourt Wolverines (AJHL)
93	Sam Grimaldi	F	5-9	190	Fr.	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	Idaho Spud Kings (NCDC)

Head Coach: Jason Bloomingburg

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	2-1-1
Conference	0-0-0
Home	2-0-0
Away	0-1-1
Neutral	0-0-0
Scoring First	1-0-1
Opponent Scores First	1-1-0
Leading After First Period	1-0-1
Trailing After First Period	1-1-0
Tied After First Period	0-0-0
Leading After Second Period	2-0-0
Trailing After Second Period	0-1-0
Tied After Second Period	0-0-1
Overtime Games	0-0-1
Shootouts	1-0
More SOG than Opponent	1-0-0
Fewer SOG than Opponent	1-1-1
Shots Tied	0-0-0
Scoring 0-3 Goals	1-1-1
Scoring 4+ Goals	1-0-0
Scoring a Power Play Goal	0-1-0
Not Scoring a Power Play Goal	3-0-1
Ranked Opponent	0-1-1
Friday	1-1-0
Saturday	0-0-1
Other	1-0-0

MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S HOCKEY HISTORY

• Marian University men's hockey played its inaugural seaosn in 1995-96 going 5-2-0 under Rich Blakey.

• The Sabres have earned a pair of conference championships and have won three conference tournament championships.

• Marian has reached the 20-win plateau twice and in 2017-18 became the first program in the entire athletic department to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

BLUE LINE ICE CENTER FACTS

• Blue Line Family Ice Center has three sheets of ice with Marian primarily playing games on Rink "A". Rink A is an Olympic sheet and the Sabres are one of two programs in the West region to play primarily on Olympic ice.
• Rink "B" at Blue Line Family Ice Center is a standard sheet of ice.
• Both the men's and women's programs enjoy state-of-the-art locker rooms with individual locker stalls, HD projectors, and television.
• Blue Line Ice Center is considered one of the premier rinks in Wisconsin and thus is one of the busiest in the state all year round.

STANDINGS

	Conference						Overall		
	PTS	W-L-T	GP	OT W-L	SO W-L	GF-GA	GP	W-L-T	GF-GA
Marian	***0***	***0-0-0***	***0***	***0-0***	***0-0***	***0-0***	***4***	***2-1-1***	***12-9***
Dubuque	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	4-0-0	13-4
MSOE	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2-1-1	15-8
Adrian	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-1-1	6-7
Lake Forest	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2-2-0	14-11
St. Norbert	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2-2-0	14-11
Trine	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1-1-0	7-6
Aurora	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-2-0	8-8
Concordia Wisconsin	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-2-0	5-8
Lawrence	0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-3-0	8-15

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	St. Norbert	92 (4)
2	Adrian	90 (4)
3	Aurora	86 (2)
4	Trine	71
5	MSOE	53
6	Concordia Wis.	50
7	***Marian***	***36***
8	Dubuque	35
9	Lake Forest	21
10	Lawrence	16

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Adrian	at	Lake Forest
MSOE	at	Dubuque
Aurora	***at***	***Marian***
Concordia Wisconsin	at	St. Norbert
Lawrence	at	Trine