

OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

GAMEDAY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SABRES FINISH HOMESTAND WITH SABERCATS

MARANATHA BAPTIST SABERCATS
AT
MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

0-2

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
SADOFF GYMNASIUM • 1 PM

0-1
0-0 NACC

** RECORDS AND STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE GAMES FROM THURSDAY **

2026-27 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER			
8	CORNELL	L	81-49
11	(RV) WISCONSIN LUTHERAN*	L	74-48
14	NORTH CENTRAL (MINN.)	L	72-64
16	LAWRENCE	L	77-52
21	MARANATHA BAPTIST		1 PM
24	North Park		5 PM
DECEMBER			
2	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN*		7 PM
5	Edgewood*		1 PM
12	BENEDICTINE*		1 PM
16	Lakeland*		7 PM
29	*William Smith^*		*7 PM (ET)*
30	*Catholic^*		*7 PM (ET)*
JANUARY			
6	St. Norbert*		7 PM
9	Dominican*		1 PM
13	LAKELAND*		7 PM
16	ROCKFORD*		1 PM
20	MSOE*		7 PM
23	Illinois Tech*		1 PM
30	AURORA*		1 PM
FEBRUARY			
3	EDGEWOOD*		7 PM
6	Benedictine*		1 PM
10	Wisconsin Lutheran*		7 PM
13	CONCORDIA CHICAGO*		1 PM
17	Concordia Wisconsin*		7 PM
20	Rockford*		1 PM

HOME GAME | NACC Game*
Naples Shootout^

GAME NOTES

TIPPING IT OFF:
Marian University women's basketball finishes a five-game homestand taking on Maranatha Baptist Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.

BLOCK PARTY:
The Sabre defense has had a strong start to the season when it comes to blocks as Marian is third in the NACC with 3.3 blocks per game. Azaziah Evans-Blake has had seven rejections this season putting her 22nd in the nation.

GIVE ME A SECOND CHANCE:
Marian ranks fifth in the NACC averaging 14.5 offensive rebounds per game. Emily Eastham leads the way for Marian and is fourth in the NACC with 4.3 offensive boards per game.

SCOUTING THE SABERCATS:
Maranatha Baptist finishes the weekend after playing at Alverno Thursday. The Sabercats commit the eighth-fewest fouls per game in the nation. Paige Joiner is nearly averaging a double-double per game so far this season.

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Marian enters with an all-time record of 39-8 over Maranatha Baptist. The two squads met for the first time since 2016 last season where Marian earned a convincing 93-23 win.

UP NEXT:
Marian plays its first road game Tuesday, November 24 at 5 p.m. as the Sabres travel to North Park.

TEAM LEADERS

Points Per Game	Joiner (10.5)	Points Per Game	Evans-Blake (12.3)
Rebounds Per Game	Joiner (8.5)	Rebounds Per Game	Evans-Blake (8.0)
Assists	Three Players (3)	Assists	Akins (11)
Steals	Mikkelson (8)	Steals	Eastham (8)
Blocks	Johnson (3)	Blocks	Evans-Blake (7)
Three-Point Field Goals	Mikkleson (3)	Three-Point Field Goals	Kreger (7)

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SABRES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
1	Paige Boevers	G	5-8	Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Valley Christian
2	Taylor Ptacek	G	5-7	Jr.	Ladysmith, Wis.	Ladysmith
3	Taj Hanserd	G	5-7	Sr.	Rockford, Ill.	Guilford
4	Holly Goodwin	G	5-7	So.	Westfield, Wis.	Westfield Area
5	Jon'Niyah Akins	G	5-5	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook
10	Cassandra Arndt	F	5-9	So.	Manawa, Wis.	Little Wolf
11	Emma Wiete	G	5-7	So.	West Lafayette, Ind.	West Lafayette
12	Kaitlin Leonard	G	5-5	So.	Odell, Ill.	Pontiac Township
13	Ava Kreger	G	5-3	So.	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
14	Taycee Schwanke	G	5-7	Jr.	Kasson, Minn.	Kasson-Mantorville
15	Maya Kasuboski	G	5-9	Jr.	Omro, Wis.	Omro
20	Nyssa Tinajero	G	5-9	Fr.	Silver City, N.M.	Silver
21	Jayden Faulks	G	5-5	Fr.	Killeen, Texas	Temple
24	Nyedeng Awak	F	6-0	Jr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North
25	Azaziah Evans-Blake	F	5-11	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard
30	Emily Eastham	F	5-8	Jr.	West Allis, Wis.	Nathan Hale
31	Ashley Waslo	G	5-5	Fr.	Elgin, Ill.	Central
33	Annamary Struska	G	5-6	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Trinity Baptist
41	Emersyn Cortez	G	5-7	Fr.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Monroe Catholic

Head Coach: Ana Morton (1st Season)
Assistant Coach: Chloe Fournier

MARANATHA BAPTIST SABERCATS

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Hometown / High School
3	Julia Kennedy	G	So.	5-8	Whiteland, Ind. / Homeschool
10	Paige Joiner	G	Sr.	5-2	Shannon, Ill. / Eastland
11	Mikayla Mortimer	G/F	Fr.	5-7	Shelocta, Pa. / Calvary
14	Anna Alsup	G	Jr.	5-7	Watertown, Wis. / Maranatha Baptist Academy
15	Katelyn Shank	G	Jr.	5-3	Marion Center, Pa. / Homeschool
21	Katelyn Mikkelson	G	Fr.	5-6	Santa Maria, Calif. / Valley Christian
24	Meghyn Bennett	F	Fr.	5-7	Mayville, Mich. / Juniata Christian
25	Tara Lacock	F	Jr.	5-10	Alberta, Canada / Homeschool

Head Coach: Paul Brown

MARIAN RECORD WHEN

Overall	0-4
Conference	0-1
Home	0-4
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Leading at End of First Quarter	0-0
Trailing at End of First Quarter	0-4
Tied at End of First Quarter	0-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-4
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading at End of Third Quarter	0-0
Trailing at End of Third Quarter	0-4
Tied at End of Third Quarter	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring 55 or More Points	0-1
Scoring Fewer than 55 Points	0-3
Higher Field Goal Percentage	0-0
Lower Field Goal Percentage	0-4
More Rebounds than Opponent	0-1
Fewer Rebounds than Opponent	0-3
Rebounds Tied	0-0
Field Goal Percentage 35%+	0-0
Field Goal Percentage Under 35%	0-4
Ranked Opponent	0-0
Wednesday	0-1
Saturday	0-1
Other	0-2

MARIAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

• Marian University men's basketball played it's first season in 1972-73 going 2-5 under Bruce Prall

• The Sabres have won two conference championships with an undefeated season coming in 1977-78 after going 13-0.

• The program record for wins in a single season came in the 1991-92 campaign where Marian was 19-11.

• The Sabres have made the conference tournament four times during the NACC era.

SADOFF GYM FACTS

• Sadoff Gym has been the home of Sabre volleyball and basketball since 1982.

• The gym features two state-of-the-art scoreboards that were installed in 2010 along with two locker rooms.

• The upstairs of the gym consists of a weight room/fitness area, athletic training room, and various athletic offices.

• A golf simulator overlooks the weight room for both Marian golf programs to practice year round.

NACC NORTHERN ATHLETICS

STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall					
	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	GP	W-L	PCT	GF-GA	L10	STRK
Wisconsin Lutheran	1	1-0	1.000	74-48	4	3-1	.750	241-218	3-1	W3
Dominican	0	0-0	.000	0-0	2	2-0	1.000	166-127	2-0	W2
Aurora	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	3-1	.750	340-238	3-1	L1
Illinois Tech	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	2-1	.667	191-164	2-1	W1
Benedictine	0	0-0	.000	0-0	5	3-2	.600	360-367	3-2	W3
Concordia Chicago	0	0-0	.000	0-0	2	1-1	.500	116-137	1-1	L1
Rockford	0	0-0	.000	0-0	2	1-1	.500	105-144	1-1	W1
MSOE	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	1-2	.333	182-187	1-2	L2
Concordia Wisconsin	0	0-0	.000	0-0	2	0-2	.000	73-119	0-2	L2
Edgewood	0	0-0	.000	0-0	1	0-1	.000	57-83	0-1	L1
Lakeland	0	0-0	.000	0-0	3	0-3	.000	144-208	0-3	L3
St. Norbert	0	0-0	.000	0-0	4	0-4	.000	214-280	0-4	L4
Marian	***1***	***0-1***	***.000***	***48-74***	***4***	***0-4***	***.000***	***213-304***	***0-4***	***L4***

PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Wisconsin Lutheran	336 (24)
2	Aurora	288
3	St. Norbert	281 (2)
4	MSOE	256
5	Benedictine	253
6	Concordia Wisconsin	200
7	Edgewood	191
8	Lakeland	148
9	Concordia Chicago	127
10	Dominican	111
11	Illinois Tech	71
12	***Marian***	***65***
13	Rockford	39

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Olivet	at	Benedictine
Alverno	at	Aurora
Maranatha Baptist	***at***	***Marian***
Trine	a	Wisconsin Lutheran
Concordia Chicago	at	North Central (Ill.)
Concordia Wisconsin	at	Carthage
Edgewood	at	UW-River Falls
Lakeland	at	Loras
St. Norbert	at	Carroll