



## Advantage #1 - Committed Coaching Staff

### Head Coach - Mark Boyle

The 2016-17 season will be Mark Boyle's 28th at the helm of the Marian men's basketball program. He has coached more games and has more victories to his credit (370) than any other Marian basketball coach in the history of the program. The 2013-14 season resulted in the second-most wins in program history as Marian went 22-7 en route to their first-ever Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) regular season and tournament championships. Boyle's squad nearly pulled off an upset for the ages, falling to top-ranked UW-Stevens Point on their home floor in the first round of the NCAA Division III National Tournament, 66-64.



Boyle's teams have claimed four Lake Michigan Conference Tournament (LMC) titles (2001, 1991, 1990, & 1989) and in 2001 they advanced to the NCAA Division III National Tournament for the first time in school history. He has also earned five Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors and has four regular season LMC titles.

### Assistant Coach - Marcus Wiegert

Marcus Wiegert ('08) enters his 7th season as an assistant and third in a full-time capacity. He is involved in all aspects of the program, including his duties as recruiting coordinator. The program has seen a meteoric rise in Wiegert's tenure with the program, going from a four-win campaign in his first season in 2010-11 to a 22-7 record in 2013-14, culminating in NACC regular season and tournament titles. Prior to joining the Marian staff, he was an assistant at Carroll and Superior. In August, Marcus completed his master's degree in Sports Leadership from Lasell College.

### Assistant Coach - Grant Monroe

Grant Monroe ('97) enters his 18th season on the bench of the Sabres. Grant was also a player under Coach Boyle (1993-1997). In 109 career games, he averaged 10.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game - finishing his career sixth in games (109), field goals made, rebounds, eighth in points (1103), and first in Marian basketball history in blocked shots (138).