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2007-08 Ripon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 21	Marian (WI)	W 82-76
Nov. 24	@ UW-LaCrosse	L 70-69
Nov. 30	@ Knox*	L 96-90 (20T)
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 89-76
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	L 61-59
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	L 71-67
Dec. 28	vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	W 94-79
Dec. 29	vs. Ithica (N.Y.)	W 79-71
Jan. 5	Rockford	W 82-47
Jan. 9	UW-Stout	W 82-80
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	L 80-64
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	L 73-66
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	W 85-80
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	L 117-116
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	W 75-68
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	L 99-61
Feb. 2	Beloit*	W 91-69
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	L 77-75 (0T)
Feb. 8	Illinois College*	L 91-82
Feb. 9	Knox*	W 81-78
Feb. 13	Lawrence*	L 87-83
Feb. 20	Carroll*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	@ Beloit*	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	MWC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes Midwest Conference game

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GAME NO. 22 - CARROLL COLLEGE

Wednesday, February 20th, 7:30 p.m.
 at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape-delay basis)

Radio: None

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

PROJECTED STARTERS

RIPON RED HAWKS (9-12, 4-10 Midwest Conference)

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
(20.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.7 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
(9.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.3 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
(15.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
(5.2 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 2.1 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
(7.4 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 0.8 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

RC RECORD: 454-205 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 454-205 (28th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan, Brian Schmitting, and Josh Mills

CARROLL PIONEERS (14-6, 10-4 Midwest Conference)

- G - 3 John Hoch, 5-10, So., Colgate, Wis./Hartland Arrowhead
(15.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 4.6 apg)
- G - 21 Wes Ladwig, 6-2, Jr., New Berlin, Wis./West
(22.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 3.8 apg)
- F - 24 Nate Zimmerman, 6-6, Jr., Oostburg, Wis./Oostburg
(8.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 1.9 apg)
- F - 52 Ryan Mueller, 6-7, Sr., Brookfield, Wis./East
(13.6 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 0.6 apg)
- C - 44 Jeremy Bohn, 6-7, Sr., Fort Atkinson, Wis./Fort Atkinson
(4.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 1.3 apg)

HEAD COACH: David Schultz (UW-Oshkosh)

CC RECORD: 67-33 (6th year); CAREER RECORD: 67-33 (6th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Al Pruefer, Todd Pyszora, George Haas, and Chris Foley



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Red Hawk's Last 10 Years

Year	Record	MWC Finish
2006-07	13-10 (11-5)	3
2005-06	7-15 (6-10)	6
2004-05	18-7 (11-5)	2
2003-04	14-9 (8-8)	6
2002-03	15-9 (9-7)	t-3
2001-02	19-7 (11-5)	t-4
2000-01	12-10 (9-7)	2
1999-00	19-7 (10-6)	t-2
1998-99	21-5 (13-3)	1
1997-98	23-2 (13-0)	1

2007-08 MWC Preseason Poll

Rank Team (1st place votes)

1. Grinnell (6)
2. Lawrence (3)
3. Lake Forest (1)
4. St. Norbert
5. **Carroll**
6. **Ripon**
7. Monmouth
8. Illinois College
9. Knox
10. Beloit

2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Lawrence *	13-1	18-2
Carroll *	10-4	14-6
St. Norbert *	10-5	14-8
Grinnell	8-5	13-7
Lake Forest	7-7	11-10
Knox	6-8	7-14
Monmouth	6-8	6-14
Illinois College	5-10	9-13
Ripon	4-10	9-12
Beloit	2-13	4-18

* Qualified for 2008 MWC Tournament

Ripon College Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	Mike King	G	6-0	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
5	Scott Gillespie	G	6-0	Fr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
10	Andrew Handeland	G	6-1	Fr.	Mequon, Wis./Mequon
12	Eric Wright	G	6-0	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
20	Chris Kellett	F	6-4	Sr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
22	Andy Perrine	G	6-0	So.	Appleton, Wis./Appleton East
24	Grant Oleson	G	6-2	Jr.	Genoa, Ill./Genoa Kingston
25	Paul Wise	G/F	6-3	Sr.	Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
30	Matt Nelson	F	6-4	Fr.	Willowbrook, Ill./Willowbrook
32	Rich Cloeter	F	6-4	Jr.	Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville
34	Marc Leisgang	F	6-6	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
40	Tyler Fischer	F	6-5	Sr.	Randolph, Wis./Randolph
42	Josh Bailen	F	6-2	So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
44	Martin Esters	F/C	6-5	Fr.	Germany/St. John's Northwestern
50	Shawn Karsten	F	6-5	Jr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
52	Garret Weisenbeck	G	6-2	Fr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Assumption
54	Alex Tomscheck	C	6-6	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City

Coaches Information:

Ripon – Bob Gillespie is in his 28th season as head coach of the Red Hawks. Gillespie's teams have eclipsed the 15-win mark 21 times and the 20-win plateau in five different years. Gillespie is currently one of the top 15 Division III active coaches in the country in winning percentage (.694), while also being Ripon's all-time winningest coach (454-205). As head coach of the Red Hawks, Gillespie has led his teams to conference championships in 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1998 and 1999. He also has led his squad to the NCAA Tournament on 10 occasions, most recently in 2002. Gillespie was honored for his brilliance during the 1997-98 season as he was named Midwest Conference Coach of the Year.

Carroll – David Schultz is in his sixth season at the helm for the Pioneers, having compiled a 67-33 record at Carroll College. Schultz led Carroll's 2005-2006 squad to its greatest season in school history where it finished the year with a 21-5 record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history after receiving an at-large bid. Last season, Carroll advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season, after winning their first-ever Midwest Conference Tournament. They then advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" of the NCAA Tournament after knocking off 7th ranked Augustana College and 5th ranked University of St. Thomas.



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D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #11)

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Amherst (24)	22-2	1
2	Centre (1)	21-1	3
3	Hope	19-3	4
4	Washington U.	18-4	7
5	UW-Stevens Point	19-4	9
6	Brandeis	18-4	10
7	UW-Whitewater	19-4	2
8	Capital	20-3	11
9	Mass-Dartmouth	21-2	5
10	Augustana	18-5	8
11	Plattsburgh State	21-2	12
12	Wooster	20-3	14
13	Guilford	19-4	15
14	Rochester	17-5	6
15	Mary Hardin-Baylor	20-3	13
16	St. Thomas	20-3	17
17	Ursinus	21-2	19
18	Lawrence	18-2	22
19	Virginia Wesleyan	19-5	23
20	UW-Oshkosh	17-6	24
21	Maryville (Tenn.)	21-2	25
22	Occidental	20-3	18
23	UW-Platteville	17-6	16
24	Millsaps	21-3	—
25	Stevens	20-4	20

Dropped out: No. 21 Puget Sound.

Others receiving votes: DePauw 31, Puget Sound 29, Cal Lutheran 27, Randolph-Macon 27, Elmhurst 23, Brockport State 14, Chicago 8, Illinois Wesleyan 8, Defiance 3, Gettysburg 3, Rhode Island College 3, Whitworth 3, Wheaton (Ill.) 2, Trinity (Conn.) 1.

Carroll College Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	John Hoch	G	5-10	So.	Colgate, Wis./Hartland Arrowhead
4	Taylor Jansen	G	6-1	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis./Pewaukee
12	Matt Schlitt	G	6-1	So.	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mountain Vista
15	Marcus Melvin	F	6-3	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./St. John's
21	Wes Ladwig	G	6-2	Jr.	New Berlin, Wis./West
22	Eric Thompson	F	6-3	So.	Superior, Wis./Superior
23	Mike Armstrong	G	6-3	Fr.	Brookfield, Wis./East
24	Nate Zimmerman	F	6-6	Jr.	Oostburg, Wis./Oostburg
31	Keith Johnson	F	6-4	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill./Elk Grove
32	Paul Grosshuesch	F	6-4	Fr.	Oostburg, Wis./Oostburg
33	Colin Thorpe	F	6-3	So.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
35	Reid Larson	G	6-0	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Rolling Meadows
40	Jason Mair	G	5-10	Fr.	Janesville, Wis./Craig
41	Reid Spiering	C	6-7	Jr.	Wauwatosa, Wis./West
44	Jeremy Bohn	C	6-7	Sr.	Fort Atkinson, Wis./Fort Atkinson
52	Ryan Mueller	F	6-7	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis./East

Scouting The Opponent: Carroll has already clinched a spot in the Midwest Conference Tournament and is still jockeying for position, as they hope to grab the number two seed in the tournament. The Pioneers are coming off a loss at St. Norbert, which saw their five-game winning streak come to an end. Carroll defeated Ripon earlier in the season in convincing fashion, winning 99-61 in Waukesha, Wis. Carroll has won the last three meetings against the Red Hawks, including a 92-79 win in the semi-finals of last season's MWC Tournament.

Player To Watch: Wes Ladwig has taken the reigns as Carroll's go-to-guy after last year's MWC Player of the Year, Nathan Drury, was lost to graduation. He has done a fine job in filling that role, as he leads the Pioneers in points and steals, while also ranking second on the team in assists and third in rebounds. Ladwig is averaging 22.8 points, which ranks second in the conference, 3.7 rebounds, 3.8 assists, and 2.4 steals per game. He is also shooting 51 percent from the floor, including 37 percent from 3-point range, and 82 percent from the free throw line.



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SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Points	Tom Reader	48
3-Pointers	Bo Johnson	9
Assists	David McMullen	15
Rebounds	Tim Gera	20
	Brian Schmitting	20

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Points	Ludwig Wurtz	697
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	284
Assists	Steve Kohl	175
Blocked shots	Mickey Augustyn	68
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.737
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	91
3-Point pct.	Scott Young	.559
Free throw pct.	Brad Alberts	.906

CAREER RECORDS

Points	Brad Alberts	1,865
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	773
Assists	Steve Kohl	499
Blocks	Mickey Augustyn	127
Steals	David McMullen	211
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.688
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	277
3-Point pct.	Brad Alberts	.492
Free throw pct.	Steve Kohl	.849

COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Record	Win pct.
1 Bob Gillespie	447-197	.697
2 "Doc" Weiske	203-148	.570
3 John Weinert	76-55	.580

LOOKING AHEAD: Ripon will put their 2007-08 season to an end on Saturday, when they'll travel to Beloit College. The Buccaneers are in last place, with a 2-13 conference mark, making them the only team with a worse MWC record than the Red Hawks, who currently sit in ninth place. Ripon defeated Beloit 91-69 earlier this season, in a game that was played at Ripon. The Red Hawks have won the last three meetings between the two teams, including eight of the last nine.

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOK: In just his first season of collegiate basketball, Ripon's Scott Gillespie has already put his name into the Ripon record books. His 439 points this season ranks him 19th for a single season in Ripon history, with two games to play. Gillespie needs 54 points in Ripon's final two games in order to crack the top 10.

EVEN STEVEN: Ripon's offensive and defensive production couldn't be any closer than it is entering tonight's game. After 21 games, the Red Hawks have scored exactly the same number of points, 1,659, as they have given up.

CALL THE COPS!: Ripon and Carroll are two of the best teams at taking the ball away from opponents, both ranking in the top three in the conference in steals, behind only Grinnell. The Red Hawks are second in the league, averaging 7.8 steals per game. The Pioneers are right behind them, in third place, averaging 6.6 steals per contest.

SHARING THE WEALTH: Tonight's game features three of the top four assist men in the Midwest Conference. Gillespie ranks second in the league, averaging 4.7 assists per game for the Red Hawks. He is followed by a pair of Pioneers, as John Hoch and Wes Ladwig rank third and fourth with 4.6 and 3.9 assists per game, respectively.

ROAD WOES: Carroll sometimes looks like a different team on the road than they do at their home in Waukesha. The Pioneers are 4-5 on the road this season, while going 7-1 at home, including winning all seven conference games they've played at home thus far. They have lost three of their last four games when they've had to travel.

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	1659	1659
Points per game.....	79.0	79.0
Scoring margin.....	+0.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	583-1250	557-1267
Field goal pct.....	.466	.440
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	130-361	203-546
3-point FG pct.....	.360	.372
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	9.7
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	363-517	342-491
Free throw pct.....	.702	.697
REBOUNDS.....	737	777
Rebounds per game.....	35.1	37.0
Rebounding margin.....	-1.9	-
ASSISTS.....	312	315
Assists per game.....	14.9	15.0
TURNOVERS.....	316	348
Turnovers per game.....	15.0	16.6
Turnover margin.....	+1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.9
STEALS.....	163	159
Steals per game.....	7.8	7.6
BLOCKS.....	55	49
Blocks per game.....	2.6	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	4670	4085
Home games-Avg/Game....	11-425	8-511
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	807	816	25	11	- 1659
Opponents.....	750	865	27	17	- 1659

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	21-21	32.3	.439	.346	.800	4.3	4.7	27	1	20.9
20	Chris Kellett.....	21-21	28.8	.460	.385	.750	5.4	1.3	33	13	15.3
25	Paul Wise.....	21-16	27.6	.503	.286	.607	3.4	2.3	20	15	9.4
44	Martin Esters.....	21-18	19.8	.553	.500	.671	3.3	0.8	15	4	7.4
12	Eric Wright.....	20-5	15.1	.457	.371	.800	2.0	1.2	15	0	5.7
40	Tyler Fischer.....	21-21	27.3	.560	.308	.525	6.2	2.1	23	3	5.2
32	Rich Cloeter.....	20-1	14.4	.400	.304	.800	2.1	0.5	8	5	4.9
42	Josh Bailen.....	18-1	10.4	.478	.455	.722	0.6	0.4	4	0	3.4
34	Marc Leisgang.....	15-0	6.5	.333	.333	.286	0.7	0.1	3	0	2.3
54	Alex Tomsheck.....	14-0	7.0	.520	.000	.400	1.8	0.1	3	4	2.3
22	Andy Perrine.....	12-1	6.0	.500	.333	.800	0.7	0.4	1	1	1.6
30	Matt Nelson.....	7-0	2.7	.600	.500	.600	0.7	0.0	0	0	1.6
24	Grant Oleson.....	5-0	4.6	.500	.333	.000	0.6	0.0	1	0	1.4
10	Andrew Handeland....	6-0	2.8	.500	.000	1.000	0.2	0.2	0	0	1.3
50	Shawn Karsten.....	20-0	9.0	.417	.750	.250	0.9	0.4	1	4	1.2
04	Mike King.....	21-0	6.2	.409	.500	.500	0.8	0.7	9	5	1.1
52	Garret Weisenbeck....	4-0	2.8	.000	.000	1.000	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Total.....	21		.466	.360	.702	35.1	14.9	163	55	79.0
	Opponents.....	21		.440	.372	.697	37.0	15.0	159	49	79.0

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Results

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-12)	(6-5)	(1-7)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-10)	(3-4)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-2)	(3-1)	(0-1)	(2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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11/21/07	MARIAN COLLEGE	W	<u>82-76</u>	400
11/24/07	at UW-La Crosse	L	<u>69-70</u>	450
*11/30/07	at Knox College	LO2	<u>90-96</u>	200
*12/01/07	at Illinois College	L	<u>76-89</u>	431
*12/05/07	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	<u>59-61</u>	455
12/15/07	UW-STEVENS POINT	L	<u>67-71</u>	500
12/28/07	vs St. Lawrence University	W	<u>94-79</u>	-
12/29/07	vs Ithaca College	W	<u>79-71</u>	-
01/05/08	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W	<u>82-47</u>	200
01/09/08	UW-STOUT	W	<u>82-80</u>	300
*01/12/08	at Lawrence University	L	<u>64-80</u>	766
*01/18/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L	<u>66-73</u>	440
*01/19/08	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	<u>85-80</u>	450
*01/25/08	at Grinnell College	L	<u>116-117</u>	1000
*01/26/08	at Lake Forest College	W	<u>75-68</u>	215
*01/30/08	at Carroll College	L	<u>61-99</u>	613
*02/02/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	<u>91-69</u>	500
*02/05/08	at St. Norbert College	LOT	<u>75-77</u>	410
*02/08/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	<u>82-91</u>	350
*02/09/08	KNOX COLLEGE	W	<u>81-78</u>	425
*02/13/08	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	L	<u>83-87</u>	650