



**2007-08**  
**RIPON RED HAWK**  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
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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*	N/A
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	Land of Magic Classic @ Daytona, Fla. vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Land of Magic Classic @ Daytona, Fla. vs. Ithica (N.Y.)	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Rockford	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UW-Stout	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Beloit* (Alumni Game)	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Illinois College*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Knox*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Lawrence*	7:30 p.m.
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. 4 - AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE**

Saturday, December 1, 4:00 p.m.  
at Jacksonville, Ill.

TV: None

Radio: None

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

**\*\*PROJECTED STARTERS\*\***

**RIPON RED HAWKS (1-1, 0-0 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon  
(18.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 4.5 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma  
(9.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.0 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah  
(13.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 0.0 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph  
(8.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 0.0 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern  
(15.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.0 apg)

**HEAD COACH:** Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

**RC RECORD:** 447-195 (28th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 447-195 (28th year)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** John Dinegan and Brian Schmitting

**ILLINOIS COLLEGE BLUEBOYS (2-1, 0-0 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 5 Mark Gillingham, 6-0, Jr., Carrollton, Ill./Carrollton  
(11.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.7 apg)
- G - 31 Brad Johnson, 6-2, Jr., Waverly, Ill./Routt Catholic  
(13.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 3.7 apg)
- F - 24 David Stewart, 6-4, So., Decatur, Ill./Argenta-Oreana  
(4.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 3.5 apg)
- F - 45 Joe Womble, 6-4, Sr., Pittsfield, Ill./Pittsfield  
(11.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- F - 34 Mitchell Neally, 6-5, Jr., Carthage, Ill./Carthage  
(10.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 1.3 apg)

**HEAD COACH:** Mike Worrell

**\*\*Records and statistics as of 11/29/07\*\***



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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.	<b>Ripon</b>
7.	Monmouth
8.	Illinois College
9.	Knox
10.	Beloit

\*\*Records as of 11/29/07\*\*

### 2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Lawrence	0-0	2-0
Grinnell	0-0	3-1
Illinois College	0-0	2-1
Carroll	0-0	2-2
<b>Ripon</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
St. Norbert	0-0	1-2
Lake Forest	0-0	1-3
Beloit	0-0	0-3
Knox	0-0	0-3
Monmouth	0-0	0-3

### 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
14	Andy Perrine	G	6-0	So.	Appleton, Wis./Appleton East
20	Chris Kellett	F	6-4	Sr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
22	Matt Nelson	F	6-4	Fr.	Willowbrook, Ill./Willowbrook
24	Grant Oleson	G	6-2	Jr.	Genoa, Ill./Genoa Kingston
25	Paul Wise	G/F	6-3	Sr.	Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
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 (.697), while also being Ripon's all-time winningest coach (447-195). 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.

**Illinois College – Mike Worrell** is in his 12th season at the helm of Illinois College and his 23rd overall in college basketball. Worrell was named Midwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1999 as the Blueboys finished over .500 for the first time in 20 years. IC also advanced to the MWC Tournament for the first time in school history that season. In 2003, Worrell again was voted MWC Coach of the Year as IC won the MWC Tournament for the first time and advanced to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Prior to his time at IC, Worrell spent six years as an assistant coach at The College of Wooster and two years as the graduate assistant at Ashland University. The Forest, Ohio native began his coaching career at Urbana University.



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**D3Hoops.com Top 25 Preseason Poll**

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Amherst (17)	2-0	2
2	UW-Stevens Point (7)	3-0	3
3	Guilford	1-0	4
4	Augustana (1)	3-0	5
5	Virginia Wesleyan	3-0	6
6	Rochester	5-0	9
7	Brandeis	4-0	12
8	Washington U.	3-2	1
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	1-0	14
10	Williams	4-0	15
11	Plattsburgh State	2-0	16
12	Puget Sound	5-0	19
13	Elmhurst	3-0	18
14	Wooster	3-0	8
15	Calvin	3-1	17
16	Hope	1-1	11
17	Brockport State	1-1	7
18	Capital	4-1	10
19	Keene State	3-0	22
20	UW-Whitewater	3-0	25
21	Stevens	3-0	24
22	Wheaton (Ill.)	3-0	—
23	Mississippi College	1-0	23
24	Rhode Island College	3-0	—
25	Lewis and Clark	2-1	21

**Dropped out:** No. 13 Aurora, No. 20 Baldwin-Wallace

**Others receiving votes:** Trinity (Conn.) 91, Carthage 81, DePauw 74, St. Thomas 64, Rowan 36, Worcester Polytech 34, Scranton 16, Centre 15, Chicago 12, Aurora 8, Heidelberg 5, Nazareth 5, Ohio Wesleyan 5, Bethel 3, Grinnell 3, Richard Stockton 3, Trinity (Texas) 3, New Jersey City 2, Albion 1, UW-Platteville 1, Wittenberg 1.

**ILLINOIS COLLEGE ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Geoff Owens	G	Jr.	6-2	Mt. Zion, Ill/Mt.Zion
5	Mark Gillingham	G	Jr.	6-0	Carrollton, Ill/ Carrollton
10	Tony Lucca	G	So.	6-0	Riverton, Ill/ Riverton
11	Dillon Binkley	G	Fr.	6-1	Warrensburg, Ill/Warrensburg-Latham
14	Steve Blahnik	F	Sr.	6-3	Peoria, Ill/Limestone
15	Jacob Tucker	G	Fr.	5-11	Carlyle, Ill/Carlyle
20	Zach Ficker	F	So.	6-3	Jerseyville, Ill/Jerseyville
21	Devin Gilman	F	Fr.	6-3	Springfield, Ill/Lutheran
24	David Stewart	F	So.	6-4	Decatur, Ill/Argenta-Oreana
31	Brad Johnson	G/F	Jr.	6-2	Waverly, Ill/Routt Catholic
34	Mitchell Neally	F	Jr.	6-5	Carthage, Ill/Carthage
40	David Heneisen	F	Fr.	6-5	Jacksonville, Ill/Jacksonville
41	Steve Coyle	F	Fr.	6-3	Mahomet, Ill/ Mahomet-Seymour
43	Melvin Walker	C	So.	6-7	Highland, Ill/Triad
45	Joe Womble	F	Sr.	6-4	Pittsfield, Ill/ Pittsfield
51	Michael Graham	F	So.	6-4	St. Charles Mo/Ft. Zumwalt South
55	Mike Martens	C	Jr.	6-7	Grant Park, Ill/Grant Park

**Scouting The Opponent:** Illinois College enters the opening weekend of Midwest Conference play with a 2-1 record, as they've averaged 83.5 points per game in their two victories. They have outscored opponents by 10 points per game this season, while also winning the rebounding and turnover battles by 2.3 in each category. They have also produced nearly four more assists per game than their opponents. The Blueboys have five players that are averaging double figures in scoring, including freshman guard Jacob Tucker, who has posted 11 points per game, despite averaging just 12 minutes off the bench. The Blueboys defense has done their job thus far, holding opponents to 36.7 percent shooting, while allowing 63.3 points per game.

**Player To Watch:** Brad Johnson is one key player for Illinois College that they will run their offense through. The junior guard is averaging 13.7 points, 7.0 rebounds, and 3.7 assists per game. He leads the team in both scoring and assists, while ranking second in rebounding. Johnson can't be left alone on offense, due to his ability to shoot from long-range. The Waverly, Ill. native is shooting 41.2 percent (7-17) from three-point land.



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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	447-194	.697
2 "Doc" Weiske	203-148	.570
3 John Weinert	76-55	.580

**Last Meeting vs. Illinois College:** The Red Hawks won their last meeting against Illinois College 91-77 at Jacksonville, Ill. The Red Hawks shot 53 percent in the contest, including 50 percent in the opening half, which helped them build a 12-point advantage at halftime. Illinois College was held to 37 percent shooting for the game. Ripon dominated the boards, out rebounding the Blueboys 44-29. Six Red Hawks scored in double figures, including all five starters. They were led by Brian Schmitting's 21 points and 13 boards. Illinois College was led by Joe Womble's 19 points.

**Looking Ahead:** The Red Hawks will return home for their next game, their first in Ripon since opening the season against Marian College on November 21st. Ripon swept the season series against the Green Knights last year, winning both games, including a two-point nailbiter in DePere, Wis. They defeated SNC by 18 in their match up at Storzer Center in Ripon.

**Close, But No Cigar:** Ripon's 70-69 loss to UW-LaCrosse marked the third time in a row that the Red Hawks have lost a game that's been decided by two or less points, dating back to last season. The other two came on back-to-back games with losses to Grinnell College and Monmouth College.

**High Percentages:** When Freshman Martin Esters has shot the ball this season, the ball usually falls through the hoop. Esters is shooting 92.3 percent this season, as he has made 12 of his 13 shot attempts. As a team, the Red Hawks are shooting 45 percent from the floor, while also making 38 percent of their three-point shots. Chris Kellett has led the team from beyond the arc, making six of his 12 shots from downtown.

**Getting To The Line:** The Red Hawks have gone to the free throw line 65 times already this season, including 43 times in their season-opener against Marian. Scott Gillespie has led the way, as he has gone to the charity stripe 31 times in Ripon's two games. After shooting 22 free throws against Marian, Gillespie went to the line nine times against UW-LaCrosse. Ripon opponents on the other hand, have shot 51 free throws this season.

# RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	151	146
Points per game.....	75.5	73.0
Scoring margin.....	+2.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	50-111	49-117
Field goal pct.....	.450	.419
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	11-29	15-47
3-point FG pct.....	.379	.319
3-pt FG made per game..	5.5	7.5
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	40-65	33-51
Free throw pct.....	.615	.647
REBOUNDS.....	77	75
Rebounds per game.....	38.5	37.5
Rebounding margin.....	+1.0	-
ASSISTS.....	24	25
Assists per game.....	12.0	12.5
TURNOVERS.....	30	28
Turnovers per game.....	15.0	14.0
Turnover margin.....	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.9
STEALS.....	13	14
Steals per game.....	6.5	7.0
BLOCKS.....	2	12
Blocks per game.....	1.0	6.0
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	400	450
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-400	1-450
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Ripon College.....	70	81	- 151
Opponents.....	69	77	- 146

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
04	Mike King.....	2-0	15.0	.500	.000	.500	1.5	2.5	1	0	3.0
05	Scott Gillespie.....	2-2	33.0	.269	.250	.710	5.5	4.5	0	0	18.5
12	Eric Wright.....	1-0	3.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
20	Chris Kellett.....	2-2	24.5	.526	.500	1.000	6.5	0.0	4	0	13.5
25	Paul Wise.....	2-2	33.0	.385	.000	.615	5.5	2.0	0	1	9.0
32	Rich Cloeter.....	2-0	19.0	.385	.250	.000	1.0	0.5	3	0	6.0
40	Tyler Fischer.....	2-2	30.5	.500	.500	.000	5.0	0.0	4	0	8.5
42	Josh Bailen.....	2-0	10.5	.250	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	1.0
44	Martin Esters.....	2-2	20.5	.923	.000	.600	5.0	2.0	0	0	15.0
50	Shawn Karsten.....	2-0	6.5	.000	.000	.000	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.0
54	Alex Tomscheck.....	2-0	6.0	.250	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	1	1	1.0
	Total.....	2		.450	.379	.615	38.5	12.0	13	2	75.5
	Opponents.....	2		.419	.319	.647	37.5	12.5	14	12	73.0

\*\*Season Statistics as of 11/29/07\*\*

# ***RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS***

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)

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

**\*\*Season Results as of 11/29/07\*\***