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RIPON RED HAWK
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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 (2OT)
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 89-76
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	L 61-59
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	L 71-67
Dec. 28	Land of Magic Classic @ Daytona, Fla. vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	N/A
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. 8 - ITHACA COLLEGE (NY)

Saturday, December 29th, 2:00 EST
at Land of Magic Classic; Daytona, Fla.

TV: None
Radio: None
Webcast: None

****PROJECTED STARTERS****

RIPON RED HAWKS (1-5, 0-3 Midwest Conference)

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
(24.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 3.0 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
(8.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.5 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
(13.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 0.7 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
(7.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
(9.8 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 1.2 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)
RC RECORD: 447-199 (28th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 447-199 (28th year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan and Brian Schmitting

ITHACA BOMBERS (4-3, 2-1 Empire 8)

- G - 4 Sean Burton, 5-9, Jr., Yorkville, N.Y./Notre Dame
(18.8 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 4.8 apg)
- G - 3 Scott Ruffrage, 6-0, Sr., Whitesboro, N.Y./Utica Notre Dame
(1.9 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.7 apg)
- F - 33 Dominic Scanlon, 6-2, Sr., Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
(11.7 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- F - 12 Sean Leahy, 6-7, Jr., Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee
(14.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- C - 52 Tom Brown, 6-5, So., Bayport, N.Y./Bayport-Blue Point
(7.1 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 1.0 apg)

HEAD COACH: Jim Mullins (Connecticut '80)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Burton and Nevada Smith

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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

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2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Grinnell	3-0	7-1
Lawrence	2-0	6-1
Illinois College	2-0	4-2
Knox	2-0	3-4
Carroll	2-1	4-3
Lake Forest	1-1	4-4
St. Norbert	1-2	3-5
Ripon	0-3	1-5
Beloit	0-3	0-6
Monmouth	0-3	0-7

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 alltime winningest coach (447-199). 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.

Ithaca – Jim Mullins is in his 11th season as head coach of the Bombers. With a win over Rensselaer in the ECAC Playoffs last season, Mullins moved past Ithaca College Hall of Fame member Isadore "Doe" Yavits into second place on Ithaca's career wins list with 139. Mullins recorded his 100th career win during the 2004-05 season and led the team to Empire 8 Championship Tournament for the second year in a row. In 2001-02 Ithaca won the Empire 8 title and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time since the 1992-93 season, with Mullins earning Empire 8 Coach of the Year honors. After earning a bachelor's degree in physical education from Connecticut, Mullins came to Ithaca, where he earned his master's degree and served as a graduate assistant coach in basketball and baseball.



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D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #4)

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

Dropped out: No. 25 Rhode Island College

Others receiving votes: Mississippi College 51, Mass-Dartmouth 49, Wilmington 20, Rowan 19, Albion 15, Elizabethtown 14, Keene State 13, Nazareth 13, Rhode Island College 13, Centre 11, Carleton 9, Emerson 7, Heidelberg 6, Trinity (Conn.) 6, Aurora 5, Roanoke 5, Worcester Polytech 5, Tufts 4, UW-Platteville 3, Widener 3, Case Western Reserve 1, William Paterson 1.

ITHACA COLLEGE ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	Scott Ruffrage	G	6-0	Sr.	Whitesboro, N.Y./Utica Notre Dame
4	Sean Burton	G	5-9	Jr.	Yorkville, N.Y./Notre Dame
12	Sean Leahy	G/F	6-7	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee
14	Luke Robinson	F	6-4	Jr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East
15	Will Gaskins	G	6-2	So.	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./JFK Catholic
21	Matt Ruger	G	5-10	Fr.	Newfield, N.Y./Newfield
23	Chris Cruz	G	6-2	Fr.	Camilus, N.Y./West Genesee
24	Gianni Maratea	G	5-11	Jr.	Candor, N.Y./Spencer-Van Etten
30	Phil Barera	F	6-4	Fr.	Belmont, Mass./Belmont
31	Louis Kail	C	6-5	Sr.	Riverdale, N.Y./Saddle River Day
32	Brendan Rogers	G	6-3	Jr.	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
33	Dominic Scanlon	G/F	6-2	Sr.	Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
44	Peter Friedland	F	6-3	Jr.	Westport, Conn./Staples
52	Tom Brown	C	6-5	So.	Bayport, N.Y./Bayport-Blue Point
55	Jeff Bostic	C/F	6-5	Jr.	Geneva, N.Y./Geneva

Scouting The Opponent: The Red Hawks must be sure to guard the perimeter against the Bombers, who much like their name entails, will likely be raining shots from long-range. Ithaca is shooting 35.6 percent from behind the arc and have two players that are shooting at least 50 percent from downtown, with another three that are shooting at least 30 percent from long-range. Ithaca has an up-tempo offense that is averaging 80.7 points per game, while giving up 68.6 points per contest on the defensive end of the floor. The Bombers are a very deep team, with 10 players averaging at least 10 minutes per game. They are out rebounding opponents by more than four boards per game. Ithaca is quite the contrast to the Red Hawks, as the Bombers have four seniors and seven juniors on the roster, while carrying just three freshmen.

Player To Watch: Sean Burton is one of the most accurate shooters that Ripon will face all season. The 5-9 point guard is shooting 54 percent from the field, including an astonishing 51 percent (22-43) from 3-point range. Burton has also made 90 percent (17-19) of his free throws this year. The junior from Yorkville, N.Y. leads the team in both scoring and assists, averaging 18.8 and 4.8, respectively. He is also averaging 1.5 rebounds and 1.3 steals per contest, while playing 29.2 minutes per game.



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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 continue their non-conference schedule when they return to Wisconsin after their Florida trip with games against Rockford College on Saturday, January 5th and UW-Stout on Wednesday, January 9th. Their matchup with Rockford will begin at 3:00 p.m., while their game against UW-Stout is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Gillespie Earns Conference Honor: For the first time this season, the Red Hawks had a player receive the Midwest Conference Performer of the Week award, as freshman guard Scott Gillespie picked up the honor on December 17th. Gillespie nearly led Ripon to an upset of #3 UW-Stevens Point, which the Red Hawks would eventually lose 71-67. The Ripon, Wis. native netted a game-high 31 points in addition to grabbing two rebounds and handing out two assists in 36 minutes of action against the Pointers. Gillespie was 11-of-19 from the field, 2-of-6 from three-point range and 7-of-12 from free throw line in the game. His 31 points tied him for the most by an opponent against the UW-Stevens Point this season and upped his season scoring average to 24.5 points per game, which is second-best in the MWC.

Close, But No Cigar: Ripon has been in nearly every game this season, despite losing five of their six contests thus far. Four of those five losses have been by six or less points, including one in double overtime. Three losses have been by less than five points. In Ripon's defeats, they have lost by an average of 5.2 points.

Slow Second Half: Ripon has not played as well in the second half of games at times this year as they have in the first half. The Red Hawks have been outscored by 27 points in the second half this year, while scoring 13 more points than their opponents in the first half of their six games.

Familiar Five: Ripon hasn't mixed things up very often this season, as they've started the same five players in each of their six games thus far. Scott Gillespie, Paul Wise, Chris Kellett, Tyler Fischer, and Martin Esters have been the mainstays early on in the starting lineup. In addition to them, two other players have appeared in all six contests (Mike King and Shawn Karsten).

RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	443	463
Points per game.....	73.8	77.2
Scoring margin.....	-3.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	150-330	151-331
Field goal pct.....	.455	.456
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	39-102	55-145
3-point FG pct.....	.382	.379
3-pt FG made per game..	6.5	9.2
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	104-170	106-160
Free throw pct.....	.612	.663
REBOUNDS.....	203	210
Rebounds per game.....	33.8	35.0
Rebounding margin.....	-1.2	-
ASSISTS.....	63	81
Assists per game.....	10.5	13.5
TURNOVERS.....	90	87
Turnovers per game.....	15.0	14.5
Turnover margin.....	-0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.9
STEALS.....	39	38
Steals per game.....	6.5	6.3
BLOCKS.....	9	18
Blocks per game.....	1.5	3.0
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	1355	1081
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-452	3-360
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	204	216	12	11	- 443
Opponents.....	191	243	12	17	- 463

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	6-6	34.0	.455	.480	.738	4.3	3.0	2	0	24.5
20	Chris Kellett.....	6-6	29.2	.438	.355	.650	4.7	0.7	11	3	13.3
44	Martin Esters.....	6-6	22.2	.688	1.000	.609	3.0	1.2	3	0	9.8
25	Paul Wise.....	6-6	34.2	.405	.286	.522	5.2	2.5	4	2	8.0
40	Tyler Fischer.....	6-6	31.3	.517	.444	.478	7.7	1.0	11	1	7.5
32	Rich Cloeter.....	5-0	15.8	.304	.231	.000	1.6	0.2	4	0	3.4
34	Marc Leisgang.....	4-0	7.5	.429	.600	1.000	1.0	0.3	1	0	2.8
04	Mike King.....	6-0	8.5	.571	1.000	.500	0.8	0.8	2	0	2.0
12	Eric Wright.....	5-0	5.8	.364	.200	.000	0.4	0.4	0	0	1.8
42	Josh Bailen.....	5-0	12.0	.375	.333	.500	0.6	0.4	0	0	1.8
54	Alex Tomscheck.....	3-0	6.7	.400	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	1	1	1.3
22	Andy Perrine.....	2-0	8.0	.000	.000	1.000	0.5	0.0	0	1	1.0
50	Shawn Karsten.....	6-0	8.3	.000	.000	.000	0.8	0.3	0	1	0.0
24	Grant Oleson.....	1-0	3.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
52	Garret Weisenbeck...	1-0	4.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
30	Matt Nelson.....	2-0	2.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
10	Andrew Handeland....	1-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
	Total.....	6		.455	.382	.612	33.8	10.5	39	9	73.8
	Opponents.....	6		.456	.379	.663	35.0	13.5	38	18	77.2

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RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-5)	(1-2)	(0-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-3)	(0-1)	(0-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-2)	(1-1)	(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
*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

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