



**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*	7:00 p.m.
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*	4:00 p.m.
	(Alumni Game)	
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. 3 - AT KNOX**  
Friday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m.  
at Galesburg, 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

**KNOX PRAIRIE FIRE (0-3, 0-0 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 21 Clint Moore, 5-10, Jr., Fort Lupton, Colo./Fort Lupton (3.0 ppg, 0.7 rpg, 2.3 apg)
- G - 14 Josh Moten, 6-0, Sr., Dunlap, Ill./Peoria Notre Dame (5.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- G - 33 Adam Estergard, 6-1, Jr., Urbana, Ill./Urbana (9.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.7 apg)
- F - 42 Zach Kirven, 6-4, Jr., Gilson, Ill./Knoxville (3.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- F - 44 Grant Kluge, 6-6, Sr., Joliet, Ill./Reed-Custer (5.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.0 apg)

**HEAD COACH:** Tim Heimann (Knox College '70)  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Rob Purlee



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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

### 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.

**Knox – Tim Heimann** is in his 24th season at the helm of Knox College. He has won more than 250 games. In October, it was announced that Heimann will coach his final season with the Prairie Fire in 2007-08 and will move to Knox College's fundraising and alumni relations department. Heimann was named the Midwest Conference Coach of the Year after leading the 1996-97 team to a 15-9 record (9-5 in the MWC). A 1970 graduate of Knox College, Tim majored in English Literature while earning letters in basketball and baseball. Joining the athletic department staff in 1973, Heimann served as assistant to former coach and athletic director Harley Knosher. Heimann received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Bradley University in 1975.



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2007-08 Preseason All-America Team

**First Team**

- G Andrew Olson, Sr., Amherst
- G James Cooper, Sr., Wooster
- F Larry Welton, Sr., Aurora
- F Troy Ruths, Sr., Washington U.
- C Ben Strong, Sr., Guilford

**Second Team**

- G Kent Raymond, Jr., Wheaton (Ill.)
- G Sherod Harris, Sr., Brockport State
- F Pete Rortvedt, Jr., UW-Stevens Point
- F Steve DeLuca, Sr., Brandeis
- C Mardochee Jean, Sr., Hardin-Simmons

**Third Team**

- G John Grothberg, Jr., Grinnell
- G Sean Wallis, Jr., Washington U.
- F Tyler Winford, Sr., Mississippi College
- F Chad McGowan, Jr., York (Pa.)
- C Kevin Hopkins, Sr., Amherst

**Fourth Team**

- G TonTon Balenga, Sr., Virginia Wesleyan
- G Dana John, Jr., New Jersey City
- F Tyler Kathan, Jr., Keene State
- F Jake Baldwin, Sr., Piedmont
- C Brent Ruch, Jr., Elmhurst

**Honorable Mention**

- G Waleed Farid, Sr., Stevens
- G Anthony Williams, Sr., Plattsburgh State
- F Antoine Coleman, Sr., Worcester Tech
- F Russ Martin, Sr., Trinity (Conn.)
- C Jeff Skemp, Jr., UW-Platteville

**KNOX COLLEGE ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	Nate Carney	G	5-9	Sr.	Janesville, Wis./Joseph A. Craig
10	Peter Cain	G	6-0	Fr.	Redlands, Calif./Redlands
14	Josh Moten	G	6-0	Sr.	Dunlap, Ill./Peoria Notre Dame
15	Brandon Baccus	G	5-11	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Meadows School
20	LaVar Merrell	G	5-11	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood Academy
21	Clint Moore	G	5-10	Jr.	Fort Lupton, Colo./Fort Lupton
23	Roger Ortiz	G	6-0	Fr.	Houston, Texas/St. Thomas
30	Matt Gorham	F	6-4	Jr.	Dana, Ill./Elmwood
32	Rusty Coon	F	6-2	Sr.	Knoxville, Ill./Knoxville
33	Adam Estergard	G	6-1	Jr.	Urbana, Ill./Urbana
34	Rusty Baker	F	6-2	Jr.	Elmwood, Ill./Elmwood
42	Zach Kirven	F	6-4	Jr.	Gilson, Ill./Knoxville
44	Grant Kluge	F	6-6	Sr.	Joliet, Ill./Reed-Custer
51	Jacob Scholl	F	6-6	Jr.	Topeka, Kan./Topeka
54	Matt Goedeke	F	6-4	Fr.	Yates City, Ill./Farmington
55	John Baillie	F	6-4	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn./Mounds Park

**Scouting The Opponent:** Knox College is off to a rough start to the 2007-08 season, losing their first three games of the year. They have been outscored by an average of 24.7 points per contest, including a pair of losses by 29 points each. The Prairie Fire have struggled to score at times, scoring over 45 points just once, while not having a single player averaging double-figures in scoring. As a team, they are averaging 49.7 points per game, while allowing opponents to score 74.3 points per contest. Knox is shooting 16.7 percent (9-54) from three-point range, while allowing opponents to shoot 34 percent from beyond the arc. They have turned the ball over 23 times per game, which is an average of eight more turnovers than they have forced.

**Player To Watch:** Adam Estergard has started all three games for the Prairie Fire this season. He leads the team in both scoring and rebounding, averaging 9.7 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Five of his 15 rebounds have come on the offensive end of the floor. Estergard is 5-for-18 (.278) from three-point range, which ranks third on the team.



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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. Knox College:** The Red Hawks won the last meeting against the Prairie Fire, winning 76-66 in Galesburg, Ill. Ripon shot 57 percent in the game, including 65 percent in the second half. The Red Hawks held the Prairie Fire to 37 percent shooting. Knox was outrebounded 39-25. Brian Schmitting led Ripon with 26 points and 15 rebounds, while Knox was led by Jason Maclin's 18 points and six boards.

**Looking Ahead:** Ripon will remain on the road on Saturday, as they'll travel to Illinois College. The Blueboys entered this weekend with a 2-1 record, after back-to-back wins against St. Joseph's and Blackburn College. The Red Hawks swept last year's season series with two wins over Illinois College, defeating the Blueboys by two points in Ripon and by 14 points at IC.

**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

# ***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