



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*	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.)	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. 7 - ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY (NY)

Friday, December 28th, 5:00 p.m. EDT
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

ST. LAWRENCE SAINTS (2-4, 0-0 Liberty Conference)

- G - 10 Josh Sharlow, 5-9, So., Norwood, N.Y./Norwood Norfolk Central
(13.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.8 apg)
- G - 3 Andy Hoercher, 6-1, So., Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
(10.8 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 3.2 apg)
- F - 31 Tom Wopperer, 6-4, Jr., Manilus, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manilus
(14.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.7 apg)
- F - 33 Bela Vonnak, 6-6, Jr., Canajoharie, N.Y./Canajoharie
(13.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 0.7 apg)
- F - 34 Richard Williams, 6-5, Jr., Kingston, N.Y./Kingston
(5.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.3 apg)

HEAD COACH: Chris Downs (Oneonta State '92)
SLU RECORD: 165-103 (11th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 165-103 (11th year)
ASSISTANT COACH: Keith Sullivan



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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
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.

St. Lawrence – Chris Downs has led St. Lawrence University to eight postseason appearances. In his first ten years at the helm of the Saints, Downs has guided St. Lawrence to an NCAA Elite Eight, an ECAC Championship, two ECAC finals, two ECAC Semifinals and a school best 24 win season. The Saints have registered a 163-99 (.622) mark in Downs' ten seasons, an average of more than 16 victories per year. Downs made an immediate impact on St. Lawrence basketball, leading the Saints to a 24-2 record during the 1997-98 season, the best in school history. The first year head coach guided the Saints to an NCAA Elite Eight. Following the season, Downs was named the East Region Coach of the Year, New York State Coach of the Year and the UCAA Co-Coach of the Year.



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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.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
00	Ben Augliano	Jr.	6-6	F	Clayton, N.Y./Thousand Islands
3	Andy Hoercher	So.	6-1	G	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
4	Tyler Wright	Sr.	6-4	F	Teaneck, N.J./Paramus Catholic
10	Josh Sharlow	So.	5-9	G	Norwood, N.Y./Norwood Norfolk
11	Ben Araya	Fr.	6-3	G	Westborough, Mass./Westborough
15	Scott Robator	So.	6-2	G	Bedford, N.H./Proctor Academy
24	Mike Finn	Sr.	6-6	F	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
30	Tyler Shaver	Sr.	6-3	G	Ogdensburg, N.Y./Ogdensburg Free
31	Tom Wopperer	Jr.	6-4	G	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius
32	Kevin Himmelwright	So.	6-3	F	Ballston Hills, N.Y./Burnt Hills
33	Bela Vonnak	Jr.	6-6	F	Canajoharie, N.Y./Canajoharie
34	Richard Williams	Jr.	6-5	F	Kingston, N.Y./Kingston
40	Sebastian Kurtz	Sr.	6-8	F	Newnan, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy

Scouting The Opponent: St. Lawrence snapped a four-game losing streak in their last game, an 85-81 overtime victory over Ithaca College (NY). Half of St. Lawrence's four losses have come by six or less points. SLU is averaging 74.5 points per game this year, while giving up 79.3 points per contest. They have turned the ball over 113 times in their six games, while forcing opponents into 94 miscues. St. Lawrence has shot 37 percent from 3-point range this year, but have allowed opponents to shoot nearly 40 percent from behind the arc. The Saints have four players that are scoring in double figures.

Player To Watch: Josh Sharlow leads the Saints in three of the five major statistical categories. The Norwood, N.Y. native is averaging team-highs with 5.3 rebounds, 3.8 assists, and 3.3 steals per game. Sharlow also ranks second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.7 points per contest. He has started all six games for the Saints, while averaging a second-best 33.5 minutes per game. The sophomore guard is shooting 40 percent from the field, including 35 percent from 3-point range. He has also made 73 percent of his free throws this year.



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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: The Red Hawks will play Ithaca College (NY) on Saturday, December 29th in day two of the Land of Magic Classic in Daytona, Fla. That game will begin at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Ripon will then continue their non-conference schedule when they return to Wisconsin with games against Rockford College on January 5th and UW-Stout on January 9th.

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			
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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			
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SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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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
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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 Tomsheck.....	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

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