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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	7:00 p.m.
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* (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

GAME NO. 2 - AT UW-LACROSSE
 Saturday, November 24th, 7:00 p.m.
 at LaCrosse, Wis.

TV: None
 Radio: None
 Webcast: None

****PROJECTED STARTERS****

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

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
(22.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 4.0 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
(11.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 3.0 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
(12.0 ppg, 6.0 apg, 0.0 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
(7.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 0.0 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
(14.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.0 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)
RC RECORD: 447-194 (28th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 447-194 (28th year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan and Brian Schmitting

UW-LACROSSE EAGLES (2-0, 0-0 WIAC)

- G - 24 Brandon Brown, 6-0, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis./Dominican
(10.5 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 3.0 apg)
- G - 5 Tony Mane, 6-1, Fr., Milwaukee, Wis./Thomas More
(13.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 0.5 apg)
- G - 10 Chris Fehrenbach, 6-2, Sr., Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial
(16.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- F - 33 Derek Wilcox, 6-6, So., Hartford, Wis./Hartford
(2.5 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 0.5 apg)
- F - 44 Billy Kegler, 6-5, Sr., Waterloo, Wis./Waterloo
(14.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 1.0 apg)

HEAD COACH: Ken Koelbl (Viterbo University '90)
UW-L RECORD: 59-48 (5th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 59-48 (5th year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Aaron Bonnett, Doug Russell, and Staunton Peck

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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	0-0	3-0
Lawrence	0-0	2-0
Ripon	0-0	1-0
Illinois College	0-0	1-1
Lake Forest	0-0	1-2
St. Norbert	0-0	1-2
Knox	0-0	0-1
Monmouth	0-0	0-1
Carroll	0-0	0-2
Beloit	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 (447-194). 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.

UW-LaCrosse – Ken Koelbl is in his fifth season as head coach at UW-LaCrosse, where he has compiled an overall record of 59-48 and a record of 30-34 in the WIAC. He led the Eagles to a breakthrough year in 2005-06, earning the Eagle's first ever appearance in the NCAA Division-III Tournament, where they lost 79-71 to Calvin College (Mich.) in Holland, Michigan. Prior to his time at UW-LaCrosse, Koelbl served as an assistant coach at UW-Stevens Point from 1995-2003. Koelbl, earned his bachelor's degree from Viterbo University in 1990 and master's degree from South Dakota State University in 1994. A 1996 inductee into the Viterbo University Athletic Hall of Fame, Koelbl was a NAIA Baseball and Basketball District 14 selection in 1990.



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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

UW-LACROSSE ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	TJ Nereng	G	5-11	Jr.	Blair, Wis./Blair-Taylor
5	Tony Mane	G	6-1	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Thomas More
10	Chris Fehrenbach	G	6-2	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial
15	Rick Karius	G	5-10	Jr.	Chilton, Wis./Chilton
20	Austin Scott	G	6-1	So.	Palatine, Ill./Lake Zurich
22	Matt DeMars	G	6-3	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
24	Brandon Brown	G	6-0	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Dominican
25	Joe Webb	G	6-2	Sr.	Plymouth, Wis./Plymouth
30	Dan Back	F	6-3	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Lutheran
32	Nick Papendieck	G	6-2	Jr.	Edgerton, Wis./Edgerton
33	Derek Wilcox	F	6-6	So.	Hartford, Wis./Hartford
34	Andrew Haass	F	6-5	So.	Brownsville, Wis./Mayville
35	Alex Milsap	F	6-7	Fr.	Madison, Wis./West
41	Ben Risseeuw	F	6-5	Jr.	Darlington, Wis./Darlington
42	Nick Fredrick	F	6-4	So.	Milton, Wis./Milton
44	Billy Kegler	F	6-5	Sr.	Waterloo, Wis./Waterloo
45	Adam Doebert	F	6-7	Fr.	Plymouth, Wis./Plymouth

Scouting The Opponent: UW-LaCrosse is off to a great start to the 2007-08 season, winning their first two games of the year. The Eagles defeated Lakeland College and Viterbo University by a combined 12 points. UW-L has used a limited lineup rotation thus far, with seven players averaging at least 14 minutes per game and everyone else averaging under 10. Despite their two wins, UW-L has been dominated under the boards, being out rebounded by an average of 10.5 rebounds per game. They have excelled on the defensive end however, limiting opponents to just 20.6 percent shooting from three-point range.

Player To Watch: Billy Kegler started the season off with a bang, scoring 25 points in the season opener against Lakeland on 9-of-16 shooting. He is averaging 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds per game. The Senior from Waterloo, Wis. is also shooting 58.8 percent (10-17) from the field, and has recorded four steals on the 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	447-194	.697
2 "Doc" Weiske	203-148	.570
3 John Weinert	76-55	.580

Looking Ahead: Ripon will continue their road trip next weekend, as they'll open conference play at Knox and Illinois College on back-to-back days, starting with the Prairie Fire on November 30th. The Red Hawks swept both Knox and Illinois College last season, winning two games against each school. Knox has lost their only game of the season thus far, while Illinois College is off to a 1-1 start to the year.

Fine Freshmen: The future of the Red Hawk men's basketball program was on display at times during Ripon's opening season win against Marian. Four Ripon freshmen saw action, with three of them seeing at least 18 minutes. Scott Gillespie and Martin Esters, both in their first year of collegiate ball started the game against the Sabres, and finished the game as the team's top scorers. Gillespie finished with a game-high 22 points, to go along with six rebounds, and four assists, while Esters scored 14 points on five-of-six shooting, while also grabbing a team-high seven rebounds.

Picking Up The Pieces: The one phase of the game that Ripon dominated the most in their season opening win was their second-chance opportunities. The Red Hawks scored 25 second-chance points, thanks to 14 offensive rebounds, while Marian managed just five points on second-chance opportunities, as they grabbed 11 boards on the offensive end.

Charitable Differences: One thing that the Ripon coaching staff hopes will change after seeing the first game is the Red Hawk's free throw shooting. Ripon shot 62.8 percent (27-43) at the charity stripe against Marian, including missing 11 free throws in the second half. At one point in the second half, Ripon was shooting 59 percent from the line, but upped that percentage with a few clutch points from the line.

RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	82	76
Points per game.....	82.0	76.0
Scoring margin.....	+6.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	24-53	25-55
Field goal pct.....	.453	.455
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	7-14	10-25
3-point FG pct.....	.500	.400
3-pt FG made per game..	7.0	10.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	27-43	16-25
Free throw pct.....	.628	.640
REBOUNDS.....	37	37
Rebounds per game.....	37.0	37.0
Rebounding margin.....	+0.0	-
ASSISTS.....	13	13
Assists per game.....	13.0	13.0
TURNOVERS.....	17	19
Turnovers per game.....	17.0	19.0
Turnover margin.....	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.7
STEALS.....	11	5
Steals per game.....	11.0	5.0
BLOCKS.....	1	7
Blocks per game.....	1.0	7.0
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	400	0
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-400	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Ripon College.....	40	42	- 82
Opponents.....	29	47	- 76

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
04	Mike King.....	1-0	21.0	.500	.000	.500	1.0	4.0	1	0	4.0
05	Scott Gillespie.....	1-1	34.0	.286	.000	.636	6.0	4.0	0	0	22.0
12	Eric Wright.....	1-0	3.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
20	Chris Kellett.....	1-1	24.0	.500	.800	.000	6.0	0.0	3	0	12.0
25	Paul Wise.....	1-1	32.0	.400	.000	.636	3.0	3.0	0	1	11.0
32	Rich Cloeter.....	1-0	19.0	.556	.400	.000	1.0	0.0	3	0	12.0
40	Tyler Fischer.....	1-1	27.0	.500	.500	.000	6.0	0.0	3	0	7.0
42	Josh Bailen.....	1-0	12.0	.000	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
44	Martin Esters.....	1-1	18.0	.833	.000	.667	7.0	1.0	0	0	14.0
50	Shawn Karsten.....	1-0	8.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
54	Alex Tomscheck.....	1-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.0
	Total.....	1		.453	.500	.628	37.0	13.0	11	1	82.0
	Opponents.....	1		.455	.400	.640	37.0	13.0	5	7	76.0

RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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11/21/07	MARIAN COLLEGE	W	<u>82-76</u>	400