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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 (20T)
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 89-76
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	L 61-59
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	L 71-67
Dec. 28	vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	W 94-79
Dec. 29	vs. Ithica (N.Y.)	W 79-71
Jan. 5	Rockford	W 82-47
Jan. 9	UW-Stout	W 82-80
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	L 80-64
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	L 73-66
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	W 85-80
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	L 117-116
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	W 75-68
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	L 99-61
Feb. 2	Beloit*	W 91-69
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	L 77-75 (0T)
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. 19 - ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Friday, February 8th, 7:00 p.m.
 at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape-delay basis)

Radio: 90.1 WRPN-FM (James Cardinal, play-by-play; Matt Bush, color)

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

PROJECTED STARTERS

RIPON RED HAWKS (8-10, 3-8 Midwest Conference)

G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
 (20.9 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.6 apg)

G - 12 Eric Wright, 6-0, Sr., St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
 (6.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.3 apg)

F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
 (14.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 0.8 apg)

F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
 (5.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 2.1 apg)

C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
 (8.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 0.7 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

RC RECORD: 453-203 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 453-203 (28th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan, Brian Schmitting, and Josh Mills

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BLUEBOYS (7-11, 3-8 Midwest Conference)

G - 5 Mark Gillingham, 6-0, Jr., Carrollton, Ill./Carrollton
 (9.2 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 1.8 apg)

G - 31 Brad Johnson, 6-2, Jr., Waverly, Ill./Routt Catholic
 (15.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.8 apg)

F - 24 David Stewart, 6-4, So., Decatur, Ill./Argenta-Oreana
 (7.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 2.4 apg)

F - 34 Mitchell Neally, 6-5, Jr., Carthage, Ill./Carthage
 (8.0 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 1.3 apg)

F - 45 Joe Womble, 6-4, Sr., Pittsfield, Ill./Pittsfield
 (10.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.3 apg)

HEAD COACH: Mike Worrell



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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
Lawrence	9-1	14-2
Carroll	8-3	12-5
Grinnell	7-3	12-5
St. Norbert	7-4	11-7
Lake Forest	6-4	10-7
Knox	5-6	6-12
Monmouth	4-6	4-12
Ripon	3-8	8-10
Illinois College	3-8	7-11
Beloit	1-10	3-15

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 (453-203). 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 (Week #10)

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Amherst (18)	18-2	2
2	Mass-Dartmouth (7)	19-0	5
3	Rochester	16-2	3
4	UW-Whitewater	16-3	8
5	Centre	18-1	11
6	Hope	15-3	4
7	Augustana	15-4	10
8	Capital	16-3	6
9	Washington U.	14-4	1
10	Brandeis	14-4	9
11	UW-Stevens Point	15-4	12
12	Mary Hardin-Baylor	15-3	15
13	Puget Sound	15-3	7
14	Plattsburgh State	17-2	16
15	Wooster	16-3	18
16	Guilford	14-4	23
17	UW-Platteville	15-4	22
18	Virginia Wesleyan	15-4	14
19	St. Thomas	16-3	25
20	Occidental	17-2	—
21	Ursinus	17-2	—
22	Stevens	17-3	17
23	Lawrence	14-2	19
24	UW-Oshkosh	14-6	20
25	Elmhurst	14-5	21

Dropped out: No. 13 Williams, No. 24 Wheaton (Ill.)

Others receiving votes: Williams 42, Randolph-Macon 37, DePauw 35, Millsaps 34, Maryville (Tenn.) 30, Wheaton (Ill.) 23, Cal Lutheran 17, Middlebury 17, Whitworth 12, DeSales 11, Roanoke 11, William Paterson 11, Bowdoin 7, Richard Stockton 5, Chicago 4, Aurora 1, Carnegie Mellon 1, Gustavus Adolphus 1.

Illinois College Roster

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

Scouting The Opponent: Illinois College is currently tied with the Red Hawks for eighth place in the Midwest Conference. After starting the season off strong by winning their first three games, including one against the Red Hawks, Illinois College has lost eight consecutive decisions. They are averaging just as many points as they have allowed, with 71 points being scored on both ends of the floor. The Blueboys are 1-5 on the year, away from the friendly confines of Jacksonville, Ill. On the flipside, they have a 5-5 record at home.

Player To Watch: Brad Johnson has led the way for the Blueboys this season. The senior guard is averaging team-bests of 15.8 points and 2.8 assists per game, while also recording 3.8 rebounds per contest. Johnson is shooting nearly 39 percent from 3-point range, which ranks second on the team. He is also second on the team in steals with 1.1 per game. The Waverly, Ill. native also has a field goal percentage of nearly 45 percent.



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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 host Knox College on Saturday, as they'll try to spoil the Prairie Fire's outside chance at getting into the Midwest Conference tournament. The Red Hawks will also hope to avenge an early season overtime loss at Knox earlier in the season. Ripon dropped that first conference game of the season 96-90 in double overtime in Galesburg, Ill. The Red Hawks are 0-2 in overtime games, while Knox's only overtime contest came against the Red Hawks. Knox hasn't fared well when leaving Galesburg, losing eight of their nine road games, while going 5-4 at home. The Red Hawks meanwhile, have gone 5-3 at home this season.

FRESHMAN PHENOM: In just his first year of college basketball, Scott Gillespie is already doing something no other player in the Midwest Conference has done. The Ripon, Wis. native is the only player in the MWC to rank in the top five in both points and assists. Gillespie ranks fourth in scoring (20.9) and second in assists (4.6). The freshman also ranks 17th in the conference in rebounding, with 4.5 boards per game.

SCORE SOME MORE: The Red Hawks haven't had much of a problem putting points on the board this year. They are fourth in the MWC, scoring 78.5 points per game. Unfortunately for Ripon, their opponents haven't had a problem scoring either, as the Red Hawks have given up 77.9 points per game, which ranks ahead of only Grinnell for most points allowed. Besides Grinnell, Ripon is the only team in the conference that ranks in the top four in both points scored and points allowed.

HOPING FOR HOME: Illinois College would be in the middle of the conference standings if they played every game at home, winning five of the ten games they've played in Jacksonville. Unfortunately for them, they don't and the difference has been noticeable. They have won just one of their five road games, with that lone win coming at Knox College.

WIDE MARGINS: If tonight's game comes down to the final seconds, that would be a bit of unfamiliar territory for Illinois College, who is used to playing in blowouts, one way or the other. The Blueboys have played in eight games this season that have been decided by 17 points or more. They have split those eight decisions, winning four, while also losing four.

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	1413	1403
Points per game.....	78.5	77.9
Scoring margin.....	+0.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	495-1054	469-1077
Field goal pct.....	.470	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	108-301	170-473
3-point FG pct.....	.359	.359
3-pt FG made per game..	6.0	9.4
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	315-456	295-427
Free throw pct.....	.691	.691
REBOUNDS.....	637	652
Rebounds per game.....	35.4	36.2
Rebounding margin.....	-0.8	-
ASSISTS.....	257	266
Assists per game.....	14.3	14.8
TURNOVERS.....	280	296
Turnovers per game.....	15.6	16.4
Turnover margin.....	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.9
STEALS.....	140	147
Steals per game.....	7.8	8.2
BLOCKS.....	40	43
Blocks per game.....	2.2	2.4
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	2	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3245	4085
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-406	8-511
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	683	694	25	11	- 1413
Opponents.....	630	729	27	17	- 1403

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	18-18	32.1	.445	.369	.784	4.5	4.6	20	0	20.9
20	Chris Kellett.....	18-18	28.7	.469	.357	.732	5.3	0.8	31	11	14.8
25	Paul Wise.....	18-13	27.4	.496	.316	.615	3.4	2.3	19	12	9.2
44	Martin Esters.....	18-17	20.3	.558	.500	.653	3.3	0.7	14	2	8.0
12	Eric Wright.....	17-4	16.4	.500	.419	.833	2.2	1.3	14	0	6.5
32	Rich Cloeter.....	17-1	15.5	.386	.302	.800	2.3	0.5	6	3	5.2
40	Tyler Fischer.....	18-18	27.3	.556	.333	.500	6.3	2.1	18	2	5.2
34	Marc Leisgang.....	14-0	6.7	.333	.333	.286	0.8	0.1	3	0	2.3
42	Josh Bailen.....	15-0	7.5	.458	.333	.667	0.4	0.3	1	0	2.1
22	Andy Perrine.....	10-1	6.9	.444	.333	1.000	0.8	0.5	1	1	1.7
30	Matt Nelson.....	7-0	2.7	.600	.500	.600	0.7	0.0	0	0	1.6
54	Alex Tomsheck.....	11-0	6.0	.500	.000	.333	1.5	0.1	2	2	1.5
24	Grant Oleson.....	5-0	4.6	.500	.333	.000	0.6	0.0	1	0	1.4
10	Andrew Handeland....	6-0	2.8	.500	.000	1.000	0.2	0.2	0	0	1.3
04	Mike King.....	18-0	7.1	.429	.500	.500	0.9	0.8	9	4	1.3
50	Shawn Karsten.....	17-0	8.8	.421	.667	.250	0.8	0.4	1	3	1.1
52	Garret Weisenbeck...	4-0	2.8	.000	.000	1.000	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Total.....	18		.470	.359	.691	35.4	14.3	140	40	78.5
	Opponents.....	18		.435	.359	.691	36.2	14.8	147	43	77.9

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Results

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-10)	(5-3)	(1-7)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-8)	(2-2)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-2)	(3-1)	(0-1)	(2-0)

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
12/28/07	vs St. Lawrence	W	<u>94-79</u>	-
12/29/07	vs Ithaca	W	<u>79-71</u>	-
01/05/08	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W	<u>82-47</u>	200
01/09/08	UW-STOUT	W	<u>82-80</u>	300
*01/12/08	at Lawrence University	L	<u>64-80</u>	766
*01/18/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L	<u>66-73</u>	440
*01/19/08	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	<u>85-80</u>	450
*01/25/08	at Grinnell College	L	<u>116-117</u>	1000
*01/26/08	at Lake Forest College	W	<u>75-68</u>	215
*01/30/08	at Carroll College	L	<u>61-99</u>	613
*02/02/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	<u>91-69</u>	500
*2/5/08	at St. Norbert College	LOT	<u>75-77</u>	410