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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*	L 91-82
Feb. 9	Knox*	W 81-78
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. 21 - LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.
 at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape-delay basis)

Radio: None

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

PROJECTED STARTERS

RIPON RED HAWKS (9-11, 4-9 Midwest Conference)

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
(20.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.6 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
(9.5 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.3 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
(14.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
(5.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 2.2 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
(7.7 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 0.8 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

RC RECORD: 454-204 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 454-204 (28th year)

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

#22 LAWRENCE VIKINGS (16-2, 11-1 Midwest Conference)

- G - 3 Doug Kadison, 6-2, Jr., Evanston, Ill./Loyola, Academy
(7.9 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 3.3 apg)
- G - 32 Ben Rosenblatt, 6-0, Sr., Fond du Lac, Wis./Winnebago
(8.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 1.9 apg)
- G - 30 Ryan Kroeger, 6-2, Jr., Glendale, Wis./Nicolet
(17.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.4 apg)
- F - 15 Chris Page, 6-6, Jr., Amherst, Wis./Amherst
(10.5 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 0.5 apg)
- F - 4 Andy Hurley, 6-7, Sr., Kimberly, Wis./Kimberly
(12.3 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 1.8 apg)

HEAD COACH: Joel DePagter (Lawrence University, 1998)

LU RECORD: 16-2 (First year); CAREER RECORD: 16-2 (First year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ryan Kane, Jon Meyer, and Lee Rabas



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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 *	11-1	16-2
Carroll	10-3	14-5
St. Norbert	8-5	12-8
Grinnell	7-5	12-7
Lake Forest	6-6	10-9
Knox	6-7	7-13
Illinois College	5-8	9-11
Monmouth	4-8	4-14
Ripon	4-9	9-11
Beloit	2-11	4-16

* Qualified for 2008 MWC Tournament

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 all-time winningest coach (454-204). 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.

Lawrence – Joel DePagter is in his first season as head coach of the Vikings. DePagter, who also serves as Lawrence's golf coach, played three seasons at Lawrence, leading the Vikings to the 1997 Midwest Conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. DePagter is a three-time first-team All-Midwest Conference selection and the 1997 Player of the Year. The Sheboygan native is seventh on Lawrence's career scoring list with 1,243 points. He is first in school history for career assists (357) and steals (211). DePagter, who has a bachelor's degree in history, is a 1998 Lawrence graduate. He received his master's degree in sports administration from Central Michigan University.



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D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #11)

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

Dropped out: No. 25 Elmhurst

Others receiving votes: DePauw 51, Randolph-Macon 42, Millsaps 37, Cal Lutheran 22, Elmhurst 17, Wheaton (Ill.) 17, Middlebury 14, Bowdoin 11, Richard Stockton 7, Chicago 3, Defiance 2, Gustavus Adolphus 2, Trinity (Conn.) 2, Brockport State 1.

Lawrence University Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Jamie DeMatthew	G	5-11	So.	Racine, Wis./St. Catherine's
3	Doug Kadison	G	6-2	Jr.	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
4	Andy Hurley	F/C	6-7	Sr.	Kimberly, Wis./Kimberly
5	Yui Ueno	G	6-0	So.	Tokyo, Japan/Sacramento Waldorf
10	Salem Barahmeh	G	6-0	Fr.	Jerusalem/Jerusalem
11	George Hogen	G	6-0	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey
12	Drew Shaw	G	6-1	So.	Milwaukee, Wis./Nicolet
15	Chris Page	F/C	6-6	Jr.	Amherst, Wis./Amherst
20	Jon Mays	G	6-2	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
21	Ryan Wendel	F/C	6-7	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Buffalo Grove
22	Tyler Cullitan	F	6-4	So.	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North
23	Jayce Apelgren	G	6-3	Jr.	Waterford, Wis./Waterford
24	Dylan Fogel	G	6-0	Sr.	Chino Valley, Ariz./Chino Valley
25	John Dekker	F	6-6	So.	Sheboygan, Wis./Lutheran
30	Ryan Kroeger	G	6-2	Jr.	Glendale, Wis./Nicolet
32	Ben Rosenblatt	G	6-0	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis./Winnebago
33	Tommy Schmidt	F	6-4	Sr.	Two Rivers, Wis./Mishicot
44	Erik Borresen	C	6-8	Fr.	West Bend, Wis./Living Word
55	B.J. Harry	C	6-8	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis./South

Scouting The Opponent: Lawrence currently sits atop the Midwest Conference standings and can clinch the number one seed and homecourt advantage for the MWC Tournament with a win and a Carroll loss. Lawrence got the best of Ripon in their last meeting, an 80-64 LU win earlier this year. The Vikings have won six of the last seven meetings between these two schools, and have won 12 of their last 13 games this season. Lawrence's lineup has remained consistent, as they have had the same starters for all 18 games this season. Doug Kadison, Ben Rosenblatt, Ryan Kroeger, Chris Page, and Andy Hurley have all been on the court at the start of every game.

Player To Watch: Ryan Kroeger will likely be in the running for MWC Player of the Year honors, thanks to his team leading 17.7 points per game, which ranks sixth in the conference. Kroeger also ranks second in the league in 3-point shooting, making an incredible 52.1 percent (38-73) of his shots from downtown. The junior is also fourth in overall field goal percentage (57.9%), while ranking first in free throw percentage (86.6%). In addition to his scoring, Kroeger is second on his team in both assists (2.4 apg) and steals (0.8 spg).



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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 one of their toughest stretches of their schedule next Wednesday, when they'll host Carroll College in Ripon's 2008 home finale. Carroll is in second place in the Midwest Conference standings and is battling for one of the top two seeds in the MWC Tournament. The Pioneers defeated Ripon earlier this season, winning 99-61 in Waukesha, Wis. Carroll has won the last three meetings between these two teams, including a 92-79 win in the first round of last year's MWC Tournament, played at Grinnell.

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOK: In just his first season of collegiate basketball, Ripon's Scott Gillespie has already put his name into the Ripon record books. His 417 points this season ranks him 26th for a single season in Ripon history, with three games to play. If he continues at his 21-point per game average, Gillespie will finish the season ranked 12th in that category.

KELLETT DIALS LONG DISTANCE: Ripon's Chris Kellett has been one of the most consistent 3-point shooters on the team this season. The senior has made at least one 3-ball in each of the past six games. In that span, he is shooting 45 percent (13-29) from downtown.

SECOND HALF DROUGHT: So far this season, Ripon has scored four more points than their opponents. Most of their damage has come in the first half however, as the Red Hawks are outscoring opponents by 3.1 points per game in the first period. They have struggled at times in the second half, allowing opponents to outscore them by an average of 2.5 points.

FROM WAY DOWNTOWN: Lawrence has been raining jumpshots on opponents all season long. They are shooting nearly 43 percent from 3-point range, while also making 51 percent of their total field goals, both of which rank first in the Midwest Conference. Their defense is equally good, leading the MWC in both field goal defense and 3-point field goal defense.

NOT EVEN CLOSE: Many of Lawrence's games this season haven't been in doubt in the final minutes. 11 of the Viking's 16 wins have come by at least 12 points, including six wins by more than 20.

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	1576	1572
Points per game.....	78.8	78.6
Scoring margin.....	+0.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	551-1187	525-1201
Field goal pct.....	.464	.437
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	124-343	196-527
3-point FG pct.....	.362	.372
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	9.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	350-501	326-469
Free throw pct.....	.699	.695
REBOUNDS.....	712	734
Rebounds per game.....	35.6	36.7
Rebounding margin.....	-1.1	-
ASSISTS.....	294	297
Assists per game.....	14.7	14.9
TURNOVERS.....	302	328
Turnovers per game.....	15.1	16.4
Turnover margin.....	+1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.9
STEALS.....	156	155
Steals per game.....	7.8	7.8
BLOCKS.....	51	48
Blocks per game.....	2.6	2.4
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	4020	4085
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-402	8-511
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	777	763	25	11	- 1576
Opponents.....	715	813	27	17	- 1572

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	20-20	32.3	.442	.356	.804	4.3	4.6	24	0	20.9
20	Chris Kellett.....	20-20	28.9	.454	.376	.733	5.5	1.3	32	12	14.9
25	Paul Wise.....	20-15	27.4	.510	.286	.607	3.4	2.3	19	14	9.5
44	Martin Esters.....	20-18	20.1	.554	.500	.671	3.5	0.8	15	3	7.7
12	Eric Wright.....	19-5	15.7	.462	.382	.800	2.1	1.2	15	0	5.9
40	Tyler Fischer.....	20-20	27.4	.551	.333	.525	6.4	2.2	22	3	5.1
32	Rich Cloeter.....	19-1	14.7	.379	.304	.800	2.1	0.5	7	5	4.8
42	Josh Bailen.....	17-0	9.5	.500	.556	.722	0.6	0.4	4	0	3.4
34	Marc Leisgang.....	15-0	6.5	.333	.333	.286	0.7	0.1	3	0	2.3
54	Alex Tomsheck.....	13-0	7.4	.500	.000	.400	1.9	0.2	3	4	2.3
30	Matt Nelson.....	7-0	2.7	.600	.500	.600	0.7	0.0	0	0	1.6
22	Andy Perrine.....	11-1	6.3	.444	.333	.800	0.7	0.5	1	1	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.....	20-0	6.5	.409	.500	.500	0.8	0.8	9	5	1.2
50	Shawn Karsten.....	19-0	8.3	.381	.667	.250	0.7	0.4	1	4	1.0
52	Garret Weisenbeck...	4-0	2.8	.000	.000	1.000	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Total.....	20		.464	.362	.699	35.6	14.7	156	51	78.8
	Opponents.....	20		.437	.372	.695	36.7	14.9	155	48	78.6

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Results

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-11)	(6-4)	(1-7)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-9)	(3-3)	(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 University	W	<u>94-79</u>	-
12/29/07	vs Ithaca College	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
*02/05/08	at St. Norbert College	LOT	<u>75-77</u>	410
*02/08/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	<u>82-91</u>	350
*02/09/08	KNOX COLLEGE	W	<u>81-78</u>	425