



**2007-08**  
**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	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	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

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GAME NO. 6 - #3 UW-STEVENS POINT  
Saturday, December 15th, 7:00 p.m.  
at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape delay; Steve Prestegard, play-by-play; Frank Bush, color)  
Radio: WSPT-FM 97.9  
Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

**\*\*PROJECTED STARTERS\*\***

**RIPON RED HAWKS (1-4, 0-3 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon  
(23.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 3.2 apg)
  - G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma  
(8.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 2.8 apg)
  - F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah  
(13.4 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 0.6 apg)
  - F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph  
(9.0 ppg, 7.6 rpg, 0.6 apg)
  - C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern  
(9.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)  
RC RECORD: 447-198 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 447-198 (28th year)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan and Brian Schmitting

**#3 UW-STEVENS POINT POINTERS (7-1, 1-1 WIAC)**

- G - 10 Khalifa El-Amin, 5-8, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King  
(10.5 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 3.8 apg)
  - G - 24 Steve Hicklin, 6-4, Sr., Sussex, Wis./Hamilton  
(13.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.3 apg)
  - F - 44 Pete Rortvedt, 6-5, Jr., Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland  
(14.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.8 apg)
  - F - 33 Bryan Beamish, 6-6, Jr., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Lincoln  
(8.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 3.3 apg)
  - C - 50 Jerome Wotachek, 6-8, Jr., Mishicot, Wis./Mishicot  
(8.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 0.8 apg)
- HEAD COACH: Bob Semling (UW-Eau Claire '80)  
UW-SP RECORD: 54-15 (3rd year); CAREER RECORD: 54-15 (3rd year)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Scott Anderson, Jason Kalsow, and Levi Massey



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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
Grinnell	3-0	7-1
Lawrence	2-0	4-1
Illinois College	2-0	4-2
Knox	2-0	2-4
Carroll	2-1	4-3
Lake Forest	1-1	4-4
St. Norbert	1-2	2-5
<b>Ripon</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>1-4</b>
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 (447-198). 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-Stevens Point – Bob Semling** is in his third season as the head coach at UW-Stevens Point. He is coming off a 26-3 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship season that saw the Pointers spend much of the season as the nation's top-ranked team. Semling was named the National Association of Basketball Coaches West Region Coach of the Year in addition to earning WIAC Coach of the Year honors. Semling has posted a 47-14 career record in his first two seasons as head coach. Prior to becoming head coach, Semling served as an assistant coach with the Pointers' back-to-back NCAA Division III championship teams in 2003-04 and 2004-05. Semling is in his second stint with the Pointers' coaching staff, sandwiching both tenures around seven years as an assistant at UW-Green Bay.



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**D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #3)**

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Rochester (13)	7-0	2
2	Brandeis (2)	8-1	3
3	<b>UW-Stevens Point (5)</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>4</b>
4	Amherst (2)	6-1	1
5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	3-0	5
6	Guilford	4-1	7
7	Williams (1)	7-0	8
8	Hope (1)	5-1	11
9	Augustana	6-1	10
10	Puget Sound	6-0	14
11	UW-Whitewater	5-1	6
12	Washington U.	6-2	12
13	UW-Oshkosh (1)	7-0	—
14	Plattsburgh State	6-0	13
15	Capital	7-1	15
16	Stevens	8-0	17
17	Brockport State	4-1	19
18	Virginia Wesleyan	4-2	9
19	Lewis and Clark	3-2	20
20	Wheaton (Ill.)	7-1	24
21	Elmhurst	3-1	22
22	Trinity (Texas)	6-0	—
23	Wooster	4-2	25
24	Calvin	4-3	18
25	Rhode Island College	7-1	—

**Dropped out:** No. 21 Trinity (Conn.), No. 22 St. Thomas

**Others receiving votes:** Albion 54, Mississippi College 46, St. Thomas 46, Keene State 33, Trinity (Conn.) 33, Mass-Dartmouth 27, Emerson 21, Rowan 18, Nazareth 13, Roanoke 11, UW-La Crosse 11, Wilmington 10, Centre 8, Shenandoah 8, Worcester Polytech 6, Heidelberg 5, Aurora 4, Elizabethtown 4, Grinnell 2, Tufts 2, Widener 2, Case Western Reserve 1.

***#3 UW-STEVEN'S POINT ROSTER***

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
10	Khalifa El-Amin	G	5-8	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King
12	Kevin Flynn	G	6-0	Fr.	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
20	Matt Moses	G	6-2	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis./St. Mary Springs
22	Ross Rortvedt	G	6-3	So.	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland
24	Steve Hicklin	G	6-4	Sr.	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
25	Evan Sweeney	G	6-2	So.	Appleton, Wis./West
32	Vinny Ritchay	G	6-2	Fr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Lincoln
33	Bryan Beamish	F	6-6	Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Lincoln
34	Louis Hurd	F	6-5	Fr.	Portage, Wis./Portage
35	Drew Jackson	G	6-5	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King
40	Jared Jenkins	G	6-4	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King
42	Scott Hoelzel	F	6-6	So.	Kaukauna, Wis./Kaukauna
44	Pete Rortvedt	F	6-5	Jr.	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland
45	Greg Knox	G	6-4	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Wisconsin Lutheran
50	Jerome Wotachek	C	6-8	Jr.	Mishicot, Wis./Mishicot
52	Nick Krull	F	6-6	Fr.	Marshall, Wis./Marshall

**Scouting The Opponent:** UW-Stevens Point has dominated most opponents this season, outscoring them by more than 18 points per game. The Pointers have done a lot of their damage on the offensive end of the court, shooting 41 percent from 3-point range. They have also made 51 percent of their shots from the field. The Pointers have out rebounded opponents by an average of 5.3 boards per game. They have turned the ball over 96 times, compared to 122 times for the opposition. The Pointers have already played two other Midwest Conference teams this season, defeating both Carroll and Lawrence, each by at least 19 points. Their only common opponent with the Red Hawks this season is UW-LaCrosse, which the Pointers defeated by 15 points. Ripon lost to UW-LaCrosse by a single point.

**Player To Watch:** **Bryan Beamish** has been one of UW-Stevens Point's best all-around players this season. He has started all eight games for the Pointers and is averaging 8.1 points per game. The junior forward also leads the team with 5.1 rebounds per contest, while also ranking second on the team in assists, with 3.3 per game. Beamish has been very efficient around the hoop, as he leads the team in field goal percentage, shooting 61 percent from the floor. The Wisconsin Rapids native has also shot 38 percent from behind the 3-point line, while also shooting 70 percent from the free throw line.



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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

**Last Meeting vs. UW-Stevens Point:** The Pointers won the last meeting between these two schools, winning 90-76 in Stevens Point early last season. In that game, UW-Stevens Point shot 56 percent from the field, including a blistering 61 percent in the first half. The Pointers had six players score in double figures, led by Pete Rortvedt and Drew Jackson, whom each scored 15 points. The Red Hawks were led by Brian Schmitting's 29 points on 13-of-17 shooting, and 10 rebounds. Chris Kellett and Paul Wise added 12 and 11 points, respectively. Ripon made just nine percent of their three-point shots (1-11), while UW-SP connected on 54 percent of their shots from downtown (14-26).

**Looking Ahead:** After Saturday's game, the Red Hawks will get a few days off for the holidays before heading to sunny Florida to take part in the Land of Magic Classic in Daytona. They will play St. Lawrence University (NY) on Friday, December 28 at 4:00 p.m. CDT, before facing Ithaca College (NY) on the following day at 1:00 p.m. CDT.

**Familiar Five:** Ripon hasn't mixed things up very often this season, as they've started the same five players in each of their five 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, four other players have appeared in all five contests (Rich Cloeter, Mike King, Josh Bailen, and Shawn Karsten).

**Live By The Three, Die By The Three:** The Red Hawks have shot as well as any team in the conference from three-point range this season, but they have their work cut out for them when defending the long-ball. Ripon is tops in the MWC in three-point percentage, making 42 percent of their shots from downtown. They are also eighth in the MWC in defending the three-ball, allowing opponents to shoot 38 percent from beyond the arc.

**Streaking The Wrong Way:** The Red Hawks are currently in the midst of a four-game losing streak, but are hoping to end that on Saturday against UW-Stevens Point. The last time Ripon lost five games in a row was in the middle of the 2003-04 season, losing three of those games by five or less points and four of them on the road.

# ***RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS***

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	376	392
Points per game.....	75.2	78.4
Scoring margin.....	-3.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	126-279	127-281
Field goal pct.....	.452	.452
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	34-82	47-125
3-point FG pct.....	.415	.376
3-pt FG made per game..	6.8	9.4
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	90-151	91-141
Free throw pct.....	.596	.645
REBOUNDS.....	174	181
Rebounds per game.....	34.8	36.2
Rebounding margin.....	-1.4	-
ASSISTS.....	54	68
Assists per game.....	10.8	13.6
TURNOVERS.....	77	77
Turnovers per game.....	15.4	15.4
Turnover margin.....	+0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.9
STEALS.....	34	33
Steals per game.....	6.8	6.6
BLOCKS.....	5	18
Blocks per game.....	1.0	3.6
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	855	1081
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-428	3-360
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total	
Ripon College.....	171	182	12	11	-	376
Opponents.....	163	200	12	17	-	392

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A
05	Scott Gillespie....	5-5	168 33.6	34-80	.425	10-19	.526	38-49	.776	7	17	24	4.8	9	0	16
20	Chris Kellett.....	5-5	146 29.2	22-53	.415	10-27	.370	13-20	.650	5	20	25	5.0	20	1	3
44	Martin Esters.....	5-5	104 20.8	19-28	.679	1-1	1.000	9-18	.500	8	6	14	2.8	21	3	5
40	Tyler Fischer.....	5-5	157 31.4	15-27	.556	4-7	.571	11-23	.478	16	22	38	7.6	12	1	3
25	Paul Wise.....	5-5	170 34.0	15-35	.429	2-5	.400	12-23	.522	8	21	29	5.8	12	0	14
32	Rich Cloeter.....	5-0	79 15.8	7-23	.304	3-13	.231	0-2	.000	3	5	8	1.6	14	0	1
04	Mike King.....	5-0	50 10.0	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	3	2	5	1.0	6	0	5
12	Eric Wright.....	4-0	27 6.8	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	2
42	Josh Bailen.....	5-0	60 12.0	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0	3	3	0.6	9	1	2
34	Marc Leisgang.....	3-0	16 5.3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	1
54	Alex Tomsheck.....	3-0	20 6.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	2	1	3	1.0	5	0	0
52	Garret Weisenbeck..	1-0	4 4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
24	Grant Oleson.....	1-0	3 3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0
10	Andrew Handeland...	1-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
30	Matt Nelson.....	2-0	5 2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
22	Andy Perrine.....	1-0	5 5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
50	Shawn Karsten.....	5-0	38 7.6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	3	0	2
	TEAM.....									9	9	18	3.6	0		
	Total.....	5	1052	126-279	.452	34-82	.415	90-151	.596	63	111	174	34.8	115	6	54
	Opponents.....	5	1041	127-281	.452	47-125	.376	91-141	.645	63	118	181	36.2	114	-	68

# ***RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS***

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-4)	(1-1)	(0-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-3)	(0-1)	(0-2)	(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
*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