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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*	L 87-83
Feb. 20	Carroll*	W 96-90
Feb. 23	@ Beloit*	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	MWC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes Midwest Conference game

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GAME NO. 23 - @ BELOIT COLLEGE

Saturday, February 23rd, 4:00 p.m.
at Flood Arena; Beloit, Wis.

TV: None

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

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

PROJECTED STARTERS

RIPON RED HAWKS (10-12, 5-10 Midwest Conference)

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon
(21.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 5.1 apg)
- G - 42 Josh Bailen, 6-2, So., Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
(3.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 0.5 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah
(15.6 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph
(5.3 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 2.1 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern
(7.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 0.8 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

RC RECORD: 455-205 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 455-205 (28th year)

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

BELOIT BUCCANEERS (4-18, 2-13 Midwest Conference)

- G - 12 Patrick Kenny, 5-8, Fr., Elmhurst, Ill./York
(8.3 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 3.0 apg)
- G - 10 Sal Crivello, 6-0, Jr., Beloit, Wis./Clinton
(3.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 1.3 apg)
- G - 3 Cody Bysted, 6-2, Sr., Janesville, Wis./Parker
(6.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 2.0 apg)
- F - 2 Derek Lovgren, 6-3, Fr., Amboy, Ill.
(7.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.9 apg)
- F - 33 Andy Horton, 6-7, Jr., Janesville, Wis./Orfordville Parkview
(17.8 ppg, 9.7 rpg, 1.9 apg)

HEAD COACH: Brian Vraney (University of Wisconsin '98)

BC RECORD: 4-18 (First year); CAREER RECORD: 4-18 (First year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kevin Braun, Josh Hintz, and Matt Fieck



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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 *	14-1	19-2
Carroll *	10-5	14-7
Grinnell *	10-5	15-7
St. Norbert *	10-6	14-9
Lake Forest	7-8	11-11
Monmouth	7-9	7-15
Knox	6-9	7-15
Ripon	5-10	10-12
Illinois College	5-10	9-13
Beloit	2-13	4-18

* 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 (455-205). 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.

Beloit – Brian Vraney is in his first year as head coach of the Buccaneers. Vraney came to Beloit after serving two seasons as an assistant for the Lake Forest College Men's Basketball team. With the Foresters, Vraney's responsibilities included on-court coaching, recruiting, scouting and the development and coordination of the team's strength and conditioning program. Prior to Lake Forest, he was an assistant for the Men's Basketball team at Ripon College, where he helped guide the squad to three Midwest Conference Tournament appearances, an MWC Championship and an NCAA Division III Tournament bid in 2002. During his time there, the Red Hawk teams posted a 78-42 overall record.



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D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #12)

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

Dropped out: No. 21 Puget Sound.

Others receiving votes: DePauw 31, Puget Sound 29, Cal Lutheran 27, Randolph-Macon 27, Elmhurst 23, Brockport State 14, Chicago 8, Illinois Wesleyan 8, Defiance 3, Gettysburg 3, Rhode Island College 3, Whitworth 3, Wheaton (Ill.) 2, Trinity (Conn.) 1.

Beloit College Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Andrew Heer	G	6-3	So.	Wheeling, Ill.
2	Derek Lovgren	G/F	6-3	Fr.	Amboy, Ill.
3	Cody Bysted	G	6-2	Sr.	Janesville, Wis./Parker
10	Sal Crivello	G	6-0	Jr.	Beloit, Wis./Clinton
12	Patrick Kenny	G	5-8	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill./York
20	Adam Puls	G	6-0	Jr.	Orfordville, Wis./Parkview
23	Andrew Serwadda	G	6-0	So.	Kampala, Uganda
30	Tyler Isham	F	6-3	Fr.	Walworth, Wis./Walworth-Big Foot
32	Florian Witschen	F	6-6	Fr.	Ulm, Germany/Urspringschule
33	Andy Horton	F/C	6-7	Jr.	Janesville, Wis./Orfordville Parkview
42	James Weber	C	6-5	Jr.	Sun Prairie, Wis.
45	Bob Wimmer	C	6-8	So.	Elkhorn, Wis.

Scouting The Opponent: The Buccaneers are in last place in the Midwest Conference, with a 2-13 conference record. They have struggled to score at times this year, ranking last in the MWC in scoring offense with 58.1 points per game. They are also last in scoring margin (-16.1) and rebounding (32.2). The Buccaneers haven't shot the ball well either, ranking last in the MWC in field goal percentage (.395), 3-point percentage (.301), and free throw percentage (.664). Ripon defeated Beloit 91-69 earlier this season, in a game that was played at Ripon. The Red Hawks have won the last three meetings between the two teams, including eight of the last nine.

Player To Watch: **Andy Horton** has been one of the most consistent players in the Midwest Conference this season. He is averaging nearly a double-double, scoring 17.8 points per game, to go along with 9.7 rebounds per game, which are both tops on his team. Horton also leads the team in blocked shots with 1.4 per contest. He currently leads the conference in rebounding, while ranking fifth in scoring. The Junior from Janesville, Wis. is also averaging 1.9 assists per game.



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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

LASTING IMPRESSIONS: Four Ripon players will suit up for the final time on Saturday. Seniors Tyler Fischer, Chris Kellett, Paul Wise, and Eric Wright each left their mark on the Ripon basketball program and will be missed. All four players are scoring above their career average this season and they have combined to score 45 percent of Ripon's points this season.

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 465 points this season ranks him 14th for a single season in Ripon history. The Ripon, Wis. native needs 28 points in Saturday's game to move into 10th place in that category.

UNCHARTERED TERRITORY: With 26 points and 13 assists in Ripon's 96-90 win over Carroll on February 20, Scott Gillespie became the first player in the MWC this season to record double-doubles using two different categories in addition to points. The freshman guard had 23 points and 10 rebounds at Grinnell on January 25.

ROAD PROBLEMS: Ripon has struggled on the road all season. The Red Hawks have won just once away from Ripon, defeating Lake Forest on the road in late-January. Ripon is 7-5 at home, while going a perfect 2-0 at a neutral site.

HORTON DOUBLES HIS FUN!: Beloit's Andy Horton has been a double-double machine this season. Despite missing five games due to injury, Horton has still managed to record eight double-doubles, which is the most by any player in the Midwest Conference. He has notched a double-double in two of the past three games for the Buccaneers.

FIRST HALF WOES: Beloit usually takes their time getting warmed up in a game, as their first half output has showed this season. The Buccaneers have been outscored by an average of 10.6 points in the first half of their games, while being outscored by 5.1 points in the second period. They have held the lead at halftime four times this season, winning all four of those games. When the Buccaneers trail or are tied at the half, they are 0-18.

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	1755	1749
Points per game.....	79.8	79.5
Scoring margin.....	+0.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	618-1318	586-1326
Field goal pct.....	.469	.442
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	136-373	209-567
3-point FG pct.....	.365	.369
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	9.5
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	383-544	368-522
Free throw pct.....	.704	.705
REBOUNDS.....	776	807
Rebounds per game.....	35.3	36.7
Rebounding margin.....	-1.4	-
ASSISTS.....	335	327
Assists per game.....	15.2	14.9
TURNOVERS.....	324	357
Turnovers per game.....	14.7	16.2
Turnover margin.....	+1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.9
STEALS.....	168	164
Steals per game.....	7.6	7.5
BLOCKS.....	56	51
Blocks per game.....	2.5	2.3
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	5075	4085
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-423	8-511
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	852	867	25	11	- 1755
Opponents.....	781	924	27	17	- 1749

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	22-22	32.4	.441	.346	.806	4.3	5.1	28	1	21.1
20	Chris Kellett.....	22-22	28.9	.468	.379	.754	5.3	1.3	34	14	15.6
25	Paul Wise.....	22-16	27.3	.503	.286	.581	3.4	2.3	23	15	9.5
44	Martin Esters.....	22-19	20.0	.551	.500	.679	3.5	0.8	15	4	7.4
12	Eric Wright.....	20-5	15.1	.457	.371	.800	2.0	1.2	15	0	5.7
40	Tyler Fischer.....	22-22	27.2	.561	.308	.525	6.2	2.1	23	3	5.3
32	Rich Cloeter.....	21-1	14.4	.412	.347	.765	2.1	0.5	8	5	5.2
42	Josh Bailen.....	19-2	10.8	.442	.417	.722	0.6	0.5	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.....	15-0	6.7	.538	.000	.400	1.7	0.1	3	4	2.3
30	Matt Nelson.....	7-0	2.7	.600	.500	.600	0.7	0.0	0	0	1.6
50	Shawn Karsten.....	21-0	9.3	.448	.800	.250	1.0	0.3	1	4	1.5
22	Andy Perrine.....	13-1	6.5	.455	.333	.800	0.8	0.5	1	1	1.5
10	Andrew Handeland....	6-0	2.8	.500	.000	1.000	0.2	0.2	0	0	1.3
24	Grant Oleson.....	6-0	3.8	.500	.333	.000	0.5	0.0	1	0	1.2
04	Mike King.....	21-0	6.2	.409	.500	.500	0.8	0.7	9	5	1.1
52	Garret Weisenbeck...	4-0	2.8	.000	.000	1.000	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Total.....	22		.469	.365	.704	35.3	15.2	168	56	79.8
	Opponents.....	22		.442	.369	.705	36.7	14.9	164	51	79.5

Ripon College 2007-08 Season Results

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10-12)	(7-5)	(1-7)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5-10)	(4-4)	(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
*02/13/08	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	L	<u>83-87</u>	650
*02/20/08	CARROLL COLLEGE	W	<u>96-90</u>	405