Thanksgiving Showdown
Lawrence University (2-4-0)
vs.
No. 10 UW-Eau Claire (5-1-2)
St. Olaf College (2-3-3)

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28, 2015

2015-16 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res
10/30	**UW-Eau Claire**	L, 5-1
10/31	**UW-Stevens Point**	L, 9-1
11/6-7	Battle of Highway 41	
11/6	**Marian**	W, 3-2
11/7	at Marian	L, 6-0
11/20	at Finlandia	L, 4-3 OT
11/21	at Finlandia	W, 7-2
11/27-28	Thanksgiving Showdown	
at Blue Line Ice Center, Fond du Lac, Wis.		
11/27	vs. UW-Eau Claire	4 pm
11/28	vs. St. Olaf	4 pm
12/4	**St. Norbert**	**7 pm**
12/5	at St. Norbert	7 pm
1/2	at Augsburg	7:30 pm
1/8	**Concordia (Wis.)**	**7 pm**
1/9	at Concordia (Wis.)	7 pm
1/15	**Aurora**	**7 pm**
1/16	**Aurora**	**4 pm**
1/22	**St. Scholastica**	**7 pm**
1/23	**St. Scholastica**	**4 pm**
1/29	at Adrian	7 pm
1/30	at Adrian	3 pm
2/5	at MSOE	7 pm
2/6	**MSOE**	**7 pm**
2/12	at Northland	7 pm
2/13	at Northland	2 pm
2/19	at Lake Forest	7 pm
2/20	**Lake Forest**	**7 pm**
2/26-27	NCHA Quarterfinals	TBA
3/4	NCHA Semifinals	TBA
3/5	NCHA Final	TBA

Home games in bold

SCHEDULE
▸Lawrence heads south down Interstate 41 to take part in the Thanksgiving Showdown at the Blue Line Ice Center in Fond du Lac, Wis. Friday's game vs. UW-Eau Claire begins at 4 p.m., and Saturday's game against St. Olaf also starts at 4 p.m.

WEBCAST
▸None.

THE COACHES
▸Mike Szkodzinski (St. Norbert 2000) is in his 10th season at Lawrence and has a record of 99-137-19 (.425).
▸Matt Loen (UW-Eau Claire 1995) is in his ninth season at UW-Eau Claire and has a record of 127-89-16 (.582).
▸Sean Goldsworthy (St. Olaf 1994) is in his 20th season at St. Olaf and has a record of 196-239-64 (.457).

THE SERIES
▸UW-Eau Claire holds a 7-1-0 lead in a series that started during the 2000-01 season. Lawrence's lone victory in the series was a 3-2 triumph in the 2009-10 campaign.
▸St. Olaf has an 18-4-0 lead in a series that dates to the 1987-88 season. Lawrence has won three of the last four meetings, including a 4-3 victory last season.

LAST SERIES
The Vikings split a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association series at Finlandia last weekend. The Lions won Friday's opener 4-3 in overtime and Lawrence took the finale in convincing fashion 7-2.

Lawrence rallied to tie it in the third period Friday, but Bryce Mitzel scored 1:08 into overtime to deliver the victory for Finlandia at Houghton County Arena.

Lawrence trailed 2-0 heading into the third but tied it midway through the period.

Freshman Nick Felan scored his first collegiate goal at the 6:32 mark to cut the lead to 2-1. Austin Frank then scored off a feed from Matt Moore at the 10:44 mark to tie the game at 2-2.

Nick Felan

Finlandia countered with a goal from Thomas Malkmus at the 15:53 to grab a 3-2 advantage. Lawrence struck back just 16 seconds later when Steve Hughes scored his first goal of the season to tie it. Felan and Ryan Rumble picked up assists on Hughes' goal.

Mattias Soderqvist made 19 saves for the Vikings, and Walker Enstad made 29 saves for Finlandia. Lawrence had a 32-23 edge in shots.

The Vikings came up empty on the power play at 0-for-4, and the Lions were 1-for-5.

Lawrence University broke on top early and never looked back on Saturday.

Rumble and Sean Reynolds scored two goals apiece, and Renato Engler had a goal and three assists for the Vikings. Sophomore Lane King, who transferred to Lawrence from Finlandia earlier this year, picked up three assists against his former mates.

Soderqvist made 25 saves to earn the victory for Lawrence.

The Vikings broke on top less than five minutes into the game. After Lawrence's Ryan Eardley was sent off for interference at the 3:49 mark, Engler scored a short-hander at 4:44 and Lawrence led 1-0.

The score stayed that way until early in the second when Rumble scored an even-strength goal 2:27 into the period. Reynolds scored on the power play at 13:36, and Eardley added a goal at 15:53 off a feed from Engler to make it 4-0.

Freshman Josh Koepplinger scored just 2:32 into the third to put the Vikings up 5-0, and Reynolds stretched the lead to 6-0 when he scored Lawrence's second short-hander of the night off a pass from Engler.
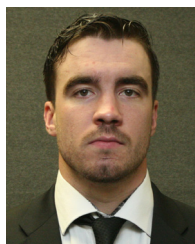
The Lions broke up the shutout with a pair of power-play goals late in the third, and Rumble scored again with 1:10 remaining to complete the scoring for Lawrence.

VIKINGS UPDATE

▶Lawrence coach Mike Szkodzinski needs one win to the 100 for his career. Szkodzinski easily has more wins than any coach in Lawrence history.

▶Senior forward Renato Engler (Davos, Switzerland) jumped into the team lead with a six-point weekend. Engler scored one goal, the first short-hander *Renato Engler* of his career, and picked up five assists. Engler tied his career high with three assists in the 7-2 victory over Finlandia on Saturday. Engler also had three assists vs. Concordia (Wis.) on Oct. 31, 2014. Engler now has two goals and five assists for seven points this season.

LAWRENCE'S CAREER LEADERS

Points
116	Marc Howe	2006-10
103	Nick Jennette	2005-09
103	Ryan Blick	2001-05
99	Joe Searl	2003-07
99	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
91	Matt Hughes	2008-12
89	Tom Conti	1998-2002
86	Brad Scurfield	2009-13
77	Josh Peterson	2004-08
73	Jameson Raymond	2008-12

Goals
65	Marc Howe	2006-10
48	Nick Jennette	2005-09
48	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
46	Matt Hughes	2008-12
43	Joe Searl	2003-07
40	Brad Scurfield	2009-13
40	Tom Conti	1998-2002
38	Ryan Blick	2001-05
36	Andy Rozanski	2001-05
32	Matt Melchiori	2000-03

Assists
65	Ryan Blick	2001-05
56	Josh Peterson	2004-08
56	Joe Searl	2003-07
55	Nick Jennette	2005-09
55	Jameson Raymond	2008-12
51	Marc Howe	2006-10
51	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
49	Tom Conti	1998-2002
47	William Thoren	2010-14
46	Brad Scurfield	2009-13
46	Josh DeSmit	2007-11
46	Pete Mossberg	2002-06

Power Play Goals
19	Nick Jennette	2005-09
17	Brad Scurfield	2009-13
17	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
16	Joe Searl	2003-07
15	Marc Howe	2006-10
13	Jameson Raymond	2008-12
13	Ryan Blick	2001-05

Wins
41	Evan Johnson	2007-11
30	Andrew Isaac	2003-07
16	Daniel Ljung	2002-06
15	Peter Emery	2011-15
13	Grant Henderson	1998-2002

Saves
2519	Andrew Isaac	2003-07
2394	Evan Johnson	2007-11
2328	Grant Henderson	1998-2002
1682	Daniel Ljung	2002-06
1407	**Mattias Soderqvist**	**2013-present**

Shutouts
9	Evan Johnson	2007-11
4	Andrew Isaac	2003-07
2	Peter Emery	2011-15
2	Jim Ryan	2007-09

HEAD COACH MIKE SZKODZINSKI

Hometown
Brighton, Mich.
Alma mater
St. Norbert 2000
Playing Experience
Ferris State 1996-98;
St. Norbert 1998-2000
Coaching Experience
Lawrence 2006-present; St. Norbert 2004-06 (assistant); Findlay 2002-04 (assistant); UW-Eau Claire 2001-02 (assistant)

Szkodzinski's Year-by-Year Record
Year	NCHA			Overall		
2015-16	2	2	0	2	4	0
2014-15	6	12	0	7	19	1
2013-14	5	12	1	6	19	2
2012-13	6	11	3	8	16	3
2011-12	11	6	3	13	11	4
2010-11	10	10	0	14	13	1
2009-10	7	11	2	10	16	2
2008-09	14	5	1	16	11	1
2007-08	10	9	1	10	14	3
2006-07	8	11	2	13	14	2
Totals	**79**	**89**	**13**	**99**	**137**	**19**

Szkodzinski vs. the NCHA
School	Record		
Adrian	0	16	3
Concordia	12	5	1
Finlandia	19	14	3
Lake Forest	6	7	2
Marian	6	21	4
MSOE	3	21	0
Northland	33	5	0
St. Norbert	1	14	0
St. Scholastica	2	7	0

Situational Records Under Szkodzinski
Overall	99	137	19
NCHA	79	89	13
Home	60	48	10
Away	37	82	9
Neutral	2	7	0
Scoring First	69	30	9
Scored On First	30	105	10
Leading After First	56	16	4
Trailing After First	10	85	6
Tied After First	32	36	9
Leading After Second	72	12	9
Trailing After Second	9	110	0
Tied After Second	18	15	10
Overtime Games	9	8	18

►Junior forward Sean Reynolds (Anaheim, Calif.) recorded the first multi-goal game of his career with a pair of goals in Saturday's 7-2 win over Finlandia. They were the first two goals of the season for Reynolds.

►Senior forward Ryan Rumble (Newmarket, Ontario) recorded the third multi-goal game of his career with two goals in the 7-2 win over Finlandia. Rumble matched his career high of two goals in a game, which he did at Adrian on Feb. 8, 2014, and vs. St. Olaf on Nov. 30, 2014.

►The seven goals is the most in a game for Lawrence since the Vikings defeated Northland College 8-6 back on Nov. 10, 2012.

►Lawrence scored a pair of short-handed goals in Saturday's victory over Finlandia, and that hasn't happened since the 2012-13 season. The Vikings did it twice that season, vs. Finlandia on Dec. 1, 2012, and at Northland on Nov. 9, 2012.

►Sophomore forward Lane King (Waunakee, Wis.) established a career high with three assists this past Saturday against his former team, Finlandia. King, who transferred to Lawrence this fall, had three assists total during his rookie season in 2014-15.

►Freshman forward Nick Felan (Highlands Village, Texas) returned to the lineup against Finlandia and picked up his first collegiate goal in the series opener.

►Junior goaltender Mattias Soderqvist (Stockholm, Sweden) improved to a 4.11 goals against average and .855 save percentage. Soderqvist now has 11 wins for his career and is just two wins shy of tying Grant Henderson for fifth place on the career wins list.

Lawrence University Hockey Facts

Location	Appleton, Wis.
Founded	1847
Enrollment	1,500
President	Mark Burstein
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Northern Collegiate Hockey Assoc.
Nickname	Vikings
School Colors	Blue and White
Home Arena	Appleton Family Ice Center (capacity 1,000)
Director of Athletics	Mike Szkodzinski
First season of hockey	1986-87
Seasons of hockey	29
All-time record	247-419-40 (.378)
NCHA titles	0
Northern Division titles	1 (2008-09)
Harris Cup appearances	4 (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

NCHA

	NCHA				Overall		
North Division	Pts	W	L	T	W	L	T
St. Norbert	10	5	1	0	7	1	0
St. Scholastica	6	3	1	0	4	1	1
MSOE	6	3	3	0	4	3	0
Lawrence	4	2	2	0	2	4	0
Finlandia	4	1	3	2	1	4	3
Northland	2	1	5	0	1	7	0
South Division	Pts	W	L	T	W	L	T
Adrian	9	4	1	1	4	1	1
Concordia (Wis.)	7	3	2	1	4	3	1
Marian	5	2	3	1	2	3	3
Lake Forest	4	2	4	0	3	5	0
Aurora	3	1	2	1	1	4	1

Games Friday
UW-Eau Claire vs. Lawrence
St. Norbert at Buffalo State
Bethel at Concordia (Wis.)
St. Olaf at Marian

Games Saturday
St. Olaf vs. Lawrence
St. Norbert at Buffalo State
Bethel at Concordia (Wis.)
UW-Eau Claire at Marian
UW-Stevens Point at Adrian
Aurora at St. Mary's

▶The Vikings went 1-for-6 on the power play this past weekend and are now 2-for-28 on the season (7.1 percent). Lawrence ranks seventh in the NCHA on the power play. The Vikings were 9-for-12 on the penalty kill and are last in the league at 70.3 percent (26-for-37).

SCOUTING UW-EAU CLAIRE

▶UW-Eau Claire is coming off a split against a pair of NCHA teams last weekend. After a 2-1 loss to Concordia (Wis.), the Blugolds defeated Lake Forest Forest 5-1.

▶UW-Eau Claire is ranked 10th this week in both the USCHO and D3hockey.com polls.

▶Junior forward Adam Knochenmus is tops on the team with nine goals in just eight games. He also has three assists for a total of 12 points. Junior forward Garret Clemment is tops on the squad with seven assists.

▶Both Jay Deo and Tyler Green have been superb in goal for the Blugolds. Deo is 3-0-1 with a 1.72 GAA and .936 save percentage. Green is 2-1-1 with a 1.73 GAA and .935 save percentage.

▶The Blugolds are averaging 4.3 goals per game and allowing just 1.8 per contest.

▶This is the second meeting between the teams this season. Eau Claire won the season opener 5-1 at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

SCOUTING ST. OLAF

▶St. Olaf is coming off a loss and tie in a Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference series with St. Mary's last weekend. The teams tied 4-4 in the opener, and St. Mary's took the finale 3-1.

▶The Oles have wins over Concordia Moorhead (4-2) and UW-Superior (4-3) this season.

▶Forwards Peter Lindblad and Drew Otto share the team lead with five goals apiece. Junior forward Steven Sherman has a team-best 10 assists to go with two goals for a team-high 12 points.

▶Three players have seen action in goal for the Oles, but sophomore Luke Andriuk has been the majority of action. Andriuk has a 4.08 GAA and .894 save percentage.

▶The Oles have been good on the power play, converting 9-of-46 chances (19.6 percent). St. Olaf has struggled on the penalty kill at 77.5 percent (31-for-40).

USCHO.com Top 15

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Last
1.	Trinity (19)	2-0-0	299	1
2.	Plattsburgh	6-0-0	273	4
3.	Babson	6-0-0	232	6
4.	UW-Stevens Point	6-1-1	219	2
5.	St. Norbert (1)	7-1-0	215	9
6.	Amherst	1-0-0	207	5
7.	Norwich	6-1-0	187	3
8.	Adrian	4-1-1	163	7
9.	Mass.-Boston	6-0-0	159	10
10.	UW-Eau Claire	5-1-2	121	8
11.	St. Scholastica	4-1-1	70	15
12.	Potsdam	6-1-0	68	12
13.	Hobart	5-2-1	63	11
14.	Williams	2-0-0	51	NR
15.	Nichols	6-1-0	18	NR

Others receiving votes: MSOE 8, Geneseo 7, Marian 7, St. Thomas 7, UW-River Falls 7, Oswego 6, St. Mary's 6, Manhattanville 4, New England College 1, Plymouth State 1, Westfield State 1.

D3hockey.com Top 15

No.	Team	Record	Pts.	Last
1.	Trinity (Conn.) (20)	2-0-0	300	1
2.	Plattsburgh State	6-0-0	270	3
3.	Babson	6-0-0	242	5
4.	St. Norbert	7-1-0	224	8
5.	UW-Stevens Point	6-1-1	222	2
6.	Adrian	4-1-1	184	7
7.	Amherst	1-0-0	180	9
8.	Norwich	6-1-0	171	4
9.	Mass.-Boston	6-0-0	154	10
10.	UW-Eau Claire	5-1-2	119	6
11.	Hobart	5-2-1	83	11
12.	Williams	2-0-0	61	14
13.	Oswego State	3-3-1	56	15
14.	SUNY Potsdam	6-1-0	45	12
15.	Nichols	6-1-0	23	NR

Dropped out: No. 13 UW-River Falls

Others receiving votes: St. Scholastica 16, SUNY Geneseo 10, St. Mary's 8, Marian 7, Plymouth State 7, St. Thomas 6, UW-River Falls 5, Manhattanville 3, Neumann 1

2015-16 LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	James Schroeder	Fr.	G	6-1	168	Appleton, Wis./Cincinnati, Swords (NA3HL)
2	Ryan Robertson	Jr.	F/D	5-10	163	Atlanta, Ga./Nepean Raiders (CCHL)
3	Chris Ordoobadi	Fr.	F	6-4	215	Washington, D.C./Blind River Beavers (NOJHL)
4	Steve Hughes	Sr.	F/D	5-10	160	Goodrich, Mich./Wisconsin Wilderness (NAHL)
5	Jake Roeper	So.	F/D	5-10	180	Thiensville, Wis./Hawkesbury Hawks (CCHL)
6	Brad Mueller	Jr.	D	6-2	195	Oak Park, Ill./Soo Eagles (NAHL)
7	Matt Montemurro	So.	D	6-2	193	Glenview, Ill./Soo Eagles (NAHL)
8	Sean Reynolds	Jr.	F	6-0	185	Anaheim, Calif./Ontario Avalanche (WSHL)
9	Lane King	So.	F	6-0	190	Waunakee, Wis./Finlandia Lions (NCHA)
10	Brendan Vetter "A"	So.	D	6-0	175	Phillips, Wis./Amarillo Bulls (NAHL)
12	Matt Salera	Fr.	D	5-10	180	Fort Myers, Fla./Northern Cyclones (EHL)
14	Renato Engler "C"	Sr.	F	5-10	180	Davos, Switzerland/Wichita Falls Wildcats (NAHL)
15	Brandon Boelter "C"	Sr.	D	6-3	225	Saginaw, Mich./Adrian College (ACHA D1)
16	Blake Roubos	Jr.	F	5-8	170	Niagara Falls, Ontario/Amarillo Bulls (NAHL)
17	Mikkel Joehnk	So.	F	5-9	175	Vienna Austria/Valley Jr. Warriors (EHL)
18	Luke McDiarmid	So.	F	5-9	175	Alden, Mich./Corpus Christi Ice Rays (NAHL)
19	Ryan Rumble	Sr.	F	6-1	185	Newmarket, Ontario/Vaughn Vipers (OPJHL)
20	Nick Felan	Fr.	F	5-10	175	Highland Village, Texas/Northern Cyclones (EHL)
21	Austin Frank	So.	D	6-5	210	DeForest, Wis./Minnesota Ice Rangers (SIJHL)
22	Matt Moore "A"	Sr.	F	6-0	175	Grosse Pointe Park, Mich./Jamestown Ironmen (NAHL)
24	Ryan Eardley	Jr.	F	5-10	170	Ile Bizard, Quebec/Smith Falls Bears (CCHL)
26	Jake Kreutzer	So.	F	6-0	190	Orchard Lake, Mich./Odessa Jackalopes (NAHL)
27	Felix Henriksson	Jr.	D	5-10	178	Helsinki, Finland/Pelicans U20
28	Josh Koepplinger	Fr.	F	6-2	200	Saginaw, Mich./Florida Jr. Blades (USPHL)
30	Mattias Soderqvist	Jr.	G	6-1	210	Stockholm, Sweden/Lone Star Brahmas (NAHL)
35	Greg Procopio	Fr.	G	5-9	170	Philadelphia, Pa./Philadelphia Little Flyers (EHL)

Head Coach: Mike Szkodzinski (St. Norbert 2000, 10th season, 97-133-19, .428)
Assistant Coaches: Matt Stewart, Patrick Coyne, Jameson Raymond
Student Mangers: Kenny Grode, Ryan Clark, Nigel Schuster
Athletic Trainer: Beth Romesser

2015-16 Lawrence University Hockey
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2015)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	10/30/2015	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	1-5	507
	10/31/2015	UW-STEVENS POINT	L	1-9	622
*	11/6/2015	MARIAN UNIVERSITY	W	3-2	512
*	11/7/2015	at Marian University	L	0-6	189

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	5-107	22-123
Shot pct.	.047	.179
Goals/Game	1.2	5.5
Shots/Game	26.8	30.8
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	1-20	8-25
Conversion Percent	.050	.320
Shot Attempts	20	18
Shot Percent	.050	.444
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	1	8
Short-handed	0	1
Empty net	0	1
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	0	1
Overtime	0	0
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	0	1
PENALTIES		
Number	35	33
Minutes	86	99
Penalties/Game	8.8	8.2
Pen minutes/Game	21.5	24.8
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)	0-0	0-0

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-3-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
6	Brad Mueller	4	0	2	2	2	.000	2-4	0	0
24	Ryan Eardley	4	1	0	1	2	.500	0-0	0	0
14	Renato Engler	4	1	0	1	3	.333	4-8	0	0
28	Josh Koepplinger	4	1	0	1	5	.200	2-4	0	0
26	Jake Kreutzer	4	1	0	1	4	.250	2-12	1	0
22	Matt Moore	4	1	0	1	7	.143	1-2	0	0
15	Brandon Boelter	4	0	1	1	7	.000	4-8	0	0
21	Austin Frank	4	0	1	1	0	.000	1-2	0	0
4	Steve Hughes	4	0	1	1	1	.000	4-16	0	0
19	Ryan Rumble	4	0	1	1	2	.000	2-4	0	0
10	Brendan Vetter	4	0	1	1	4	.000	0-0	0	0
20	Nick Felan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
27	Felix Henriksson	2	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
17	Mikkel Joehnk	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2-4	0	0
9	Lane King	4	0	0	0	7	.000	1-2	0	0
18	Luke McDiarmid	4	0	0	0	1	.000	5-10	0	0
7	Matt Montemurro	4	0	0	0	3	.000	0-0	0	0
3	Chris Ordoobadi	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
8	Sean Reynolds	4	0	0	0	5	.000	0-0	0	0
2	Ryan Robertson	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
12	Matt Salera	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1-2	0	0
TM	TEAM	1	0	0	0	53	.000	2-4	0	0
	Total	4	5	7	12	107	.047	35-86	1	0
	Opponents	4	22	35	57	123	.179	33-99	8	1

##	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
30	Mattias Soderqvist	4	159:43	16	6.01	86	.843	1-3-0
1	James Schroeder	1	40:00	5	7.50	15	.750	0-0-0
TM	EMPTY NET	1	0:17	1	-	0	.000	0-0-0
	Total	4	200:00	22	6.60	101	.821	1-3-0
	Opponents	4	200:00	5	1.50	102	.953	3-1-0

Attendance Summary

	LU	Opponent
Total	1641	189
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/547	1/189
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Lawrence University	3	1	1	5
Opponents	7	7	8	22

Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Lawrence University	33	22	46	101
Opponents	34	44	24	102

2015-16 GAME RECAPS

October 30
No. 9 UW-Eau Claire 5, Lawrence 1

APPLETON, Wis. — The No. 9 UW-Eau Claire hockey team scored three third-period goals to break open a close game and defeated Lawrence University 5-1 at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

The Blugolds led 2-1 after the second period in the season opener for both teams, but Eau Claire scored twice in the first 9:20 of the final period to break it open.

Preston Hodge's goal to make it 3-1 came on a strange play. Lawrence was on the power play when the Vikings were called for a delayed penalty. Eau Claire goaltender Tyler Green was pulled and Hodge scored at the 5:16 mark on a short-handed goal.

Eau Claire's Garrett Clemment then scored on the power play at 9:20 to make it 4-1.

The game got a little chippy in the final minutes, and Eau Claire finished with 11 penalties for 33 minutes. The Vikings had 10 penalties for 20 minutes. The Blugolds added an empty-netter with 53 seconds left to complete the scoring.

After a scoreless opening period, Eau Claire scored twice in a span of 2:08 in the middle of the second. Ethan Nauman and Preston Hodge scored to stake the Blugolds to a 2-0 advantage.

Ryan Eardley got Lawrence on the board at the 13:18 mark of the second when he took a long pass from Brendan Vetter and rifled it past Green into the upper left corner of the net.

Mattias Soderqvist stopped 26 shots for Lawrence, and Green made 23 saves for Eau Claire.

October 31
No. 2 UW-Stevens Point 9, Lawrence 1

APPLETON, Wis. — The UW-Stevens Point hockey team converted 4-of-6 chances on the power play Saturday night and went on to a 9-1 non-conference victory over Lawrence University at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

The second-ranked Pointers (2-0-0) scored a pair of power-play goals in each of the first two periods to take control. Joe Kalisz and Kyle Sharkey each had a pair of goals for Stevens Point, and both of Sharkey's goals came on the power play in the second period.

Lawrence (0-2-0) got its goal in the first period when Josh Koepplinger scored off an assist from Brad Mueller. It was the first collegiate goal for Koepplinger.

The Pointers led 4-1 after the opening period, and that would be the end of the night for Lawrence goaltender Mattias Soderqvist. He made 10 saves in the opening period. Freshman James Schroeder played the final two periods and finished with 15 saves.

Stevens Point scored three more times in the second, twice on the power play, and then added a pair of goals in the third.

Jesse Gordichuk stopped 28 shots for the Pointers.

November 6
Lawrence 3, Marian 2

APPLETON, Wis. — Matt Moore's goal early in the third period was the difference as Lawrence University downed Marian University 3-2 in a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association game at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

The game was part of the annual Battle of Highway 41 series, which shifts to the Blue Line Ice Center in Fond du Lac on Saturday. The Vikings (1-2-0, 1-0-0 NCHA) need a win or a tie in the series finale to take back the traveling trophy.

The game was tied at 2-2 to start the third period, and the Vikings cashed in on an early scoring chance.

Steve Hughes took a pass from Ryan Rumble, and Hughes' shot was deflected to Moore, who was waiting on the back door. Moore stuffed the shot in the back of the net and the Vikings led 3-2 at the 5:13 mark.

The teams traded scoring chances throughout the third, and Marian pulled goaltender Mike Gudmandson with 1:28 remaining. The Vikings withstood a final flurry to seal the win.

Lawrence goaltender Mattias Soderqvist made 30 saves to pick up the win. Gudmandson stopped 20 shots for the Sabres (1-2-0, 1-2-0).

Lawrence jumped out to a 2-0 lead with a pair of first-period goals. Renato Engler scored at the 9:02 mark off a pass from Brad Mueller, and Jake Kreutzer then scored on the power play at 11:22. Brandon Boelter and Austin Frank picked up assists on Kreutzer's goal.

Marian countered with a power-play goal from Gianni Mangone and a goal from James Mathias in the second period to tie it.

November 7
Marian 6, Lawrence 0

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — Marian University scored three times in the opening period and went on to a 6-0 Northern Collegiate Hockey Association victory over Lawrence University at the Blue Line Ice Center.

Since Lawrence won the series' opening game 3-2, the weekend series was tied. Marian then won a shootout 2-1 to allow the Sabres to retain possession of the Battle of Highway 41 trophy.

Marian (2-2-0, 2-2-0 NCHA) scored two goals in a span of 1:07 midway through the first period to break on top. Gianni Mangone scored at 11:35 and Brian Perl added a power-play goal at 12:42 for a 2-0 edge. Tanner Pagendam added another goal with 1:32 left in the first for a 3-0 advantage.

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After a scoreless second period, the Sabres scored three more times, including another goal by Pagendam, in the third.

Mike Baldwin stopped 31 shots to record the shutout for Marian. Mattias Soderqvist made 20 saves for the Vikings (1-3-0, 1-1-0), who had a 31-26 edge in shots.

November 20
Finlandia 4, Lawrence 3 (OT)

H A N C O C K , Mich. — Lawrence University rallied to tie it in the third period, but the Vikings dropped a 4-3 overtime decision to Finlandia University in a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association game at Houghton County Arena.

Bryce Mitzel scored 1:08 into overtime to deliver the victory for Finlandia (1-3-3, 1-2-2 NCHA).

Lawrence (1-4-0, 1-2-0) trailed 2-0 heading into the third but tied it midway through the period.

Freshman Nick Felan scored his first collegiate goal at the 6:32 mark to cut the lead to 2-1.

Austin Frank then scored off a feed from Matt Moore at the 10:44 mark to tie the game at 2-2.

Finlandia countered with a goal from Thomas Malkmus at the 15:53 to grab a 3-2 advantage.

Lawrence struck back just 16 seconds later when Steve Hughes scored his first goal of the season to tie it. Felan and Ryan Rumble picked up assists on Hughes' goal.

Mattias Soderqvist made 19 saves for the Vikings, and Walker Enstad made 29 saves for Finlandia.

Lawrence had a 32-23 edge in shots.

The Vikings came up empty on the power play at 0-for-4, and the Lions were 1-for-5.

November 21
Lawrence 7, Finlandia 2

H A N C O C K , Mich. — Lawrence University broke on top early and never looked back en route to a 7-2 Northern Collegiate Hockey Association victory over Finlandia University at Houghton County Arena.

Ryan Rumble and Sean Reynolds scored two goals apiece, and Renato Engler had a goal and three assists for the Vikings (2-4-0, 2-2-0 NCHA). Sophomore Lane King, who transferred to Lawrence from Finlandia earlier this year, picked up three assists against his former mates.

Mattias Soderqvist made 25 saves to earn the victory for Lawrence.

The Vikings broke on top less than five minutes into the game. After Lawrence's Ryan Eardley was sent off for interference at the 3:49 mark, Renato Engler scored a short-hander at 4:44 and Lawrence led 1-0.

The score stayed that way until early in the second when Rumble scored an even-strength goal 2:27 into the period. Reynolds scored on the power play at 13:36, and Eardley added a goal at 15:53 off a feed from Engler to make it 4-0.

Freshman Josh Koepplinger scored just 2:32 into the third to put the Vikings up 5-0, and Reynolds stretched the lead to 6-0 when he scored Lawrence's second short-hander of the night off a pass from Engler.

The Lions broke up the shutout with a pair of power-play goals late in the third, and Rumble scored again with 1:10 remaining to complete the scoring for Lawrence.

The seven goals is the most in a game for Lawrence since the Vikings defeated Northland College 8-6 back on Nov. 10, 2012.