



Lawrence University (5-5, 3-2 MWC)

vs.

Ripon College (7-4, 4-2 MWC)

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.

Alexander Gymnasium, Appleton, Wisconsin



2013-14 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/15	Wisconsin Lutheran W, 92-77	
11/16	at UW-Stevens Point L, 99-73	
11/23	Elmhurst L, 96-81	
12/4	Carroll W, 76-67	
12/11	at Cornell L, 75-69	
12/14	at Knox W, 92-47	
12/16	Illinois College W, 88-64	
12/18	vs. Mount St. Vincent W, 82-59	
12/20	vs. UW-Whitewater L, 73-56	
1/4	at St. Norbert L, 81-68	
1/11	Ripon 1:00 pm	
1/14	at Lake Forest 5:30 pm	
1/18	Grinnell 1:00 pm	
1/22	at Ripon 5:30 pm	
1/25	Knox 1:00 pm	
1/28	at Carroll 5:30 pm	
2/1	Monmouth 1:00 pm	
2/5	St. Norbert 5:30 pm	
2/8	at Illinois College 1:00 pm	
2/12	at Beloit 5:30 pm	
2/15	Cornell 3:00 pm	
2/19	Lake Forest 5:30 pm	
2/22	at Grinnell 1:00 pm	
2/28-3/1	MWC Tournament TBA	

Home games in bold

PROBABLE STARTERS

Lawrence



Forward	Chase Nelson	Sr.	6-5
Guard	Ryan DePouw	Jr.	6-3
Guard	Jamie Nikitas	So.	6-0
Guard	Brian Gryszkiewicz	Sr.	6-1
Guard	Chris Siebert	Sr.	6-2

Ripon



Forward	Brad Brooks	Sr.	6-6
Forward	Justin Leistikow	So.	6-5
Guard	Ty Ketz	So.	6-0
Guard	Kyle Loughrin	Jr.	6-0
Guard	Ty Sabin	Fr.	6-2

VIDEO WEBCAST

A free video webcast is available for all three games at: <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/lawrence.portal?mode=link#>. A link for Lawrence webcasts is on the Lawrence basketball page. Dick Knapinski and Anthony Totoraitis are on the call for Lawrence home games.

THE COACHES

► Joel DePagter (Lawrence 1998), the 1997 Midwest Conference Player of the Year and 2009 Midwest Conference Coach of the Year, is in his seventh season at Lawrence and has a record of 90-62 (.592).

► Ryan Kane (St. Norbert 1999), an assistant coach with the Vikings during the Midwest Conference championship season of 2007-08, is in his second season at Ripon and has a record of 20-15 (.571).

THE SERIES

► In a series that goes all the way back to 1906, Ripon holds a 132-81 advantage. The series has been much more even in recent years, with Lawrence

holding a 17-13 edge in the rivalry since the start of the 1999-2000 season.

LAST GAME

Fourteenth-ranked St. Norbert used a scoring surge late in the first half to build a double-digit lead and then maintained that advantage in an 81-68 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence last Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

St. Norbert went on a 13-2 run over the final 3:36 of the first half to build a 41-30 lead at the break. Lawrence closed to within eight points early in the second half, but the Green Knights were able to keep the Vikings at arm's length the rest of the way.

St. Norbert led by as many as 15 points until the final minute. Lawrence couldn't get closer than 12 points in the final 10 minutes of the game as the teams traded baskets consistently during the second half.

UW-Green Bay transfer Kam Ceroni hit seven 3-pointers on his way to a game-high 23 points. The Green Knights went 11-for-19 (57.9 percent)

from beyond the arc in the game.

Jamie Nikitas paced Lawrence with 22 points. The sophomore guard went 6-for-10 from the floor, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range. Junior forward Ryan DePouw added 16 points, and Chris Siebert had 14 points for the Vikings.

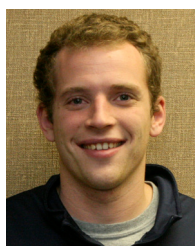
Austin Elliott added 15 points for St. Norbert, and Andrew Schwoerer had 11 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►Lawrence faced its third ranked opponent of the season when it traveled to No. 14 St. Norbert last Saturday. The Vikings had to travel to now No. 1 UW-Stevens Point and faced No. 12 UW-Whitewater on a neutral court.



►Senior guard Chris Siebert (Baraboo, Wis./Baraboo) has moved up to 12th place on the career scoring list. During the past few weeks, Siebert moved past six players (Strat Warden, Jason Holinbeck, Tom Steinmetz, Richard Schultz, Shawn Koerner and John Dekker) and now has 1,129 points. Next up is Reggie Geans (1,160). Siebert needs 47 points to crack the top 10.



Chris Siebert

►Siebert leads the team and ranks fifth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 18.1 points per game. He made the most of his shots against St. Norbert. Siebert went 5-for-8 from the floor, including 4-for-4 from 3-point range. Siebert leads the team and ranks second in the league in 3-point shooting at 53.4 percent (31-58). Siebert also is the top free-throw shooter on the team at 84.8 percent, and that ranks 11th in the conference.

►Both guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) and for-



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	5	0	9	1
Ripon	4	2	7	4
Monmouth	4	2	5	6
Lawrence	3	2	5	5
Grinnell	3	2	8	2
Illinois College	3	3	7	4
Carroll	3	3	6	5
Beloit	2	3	4	6
Cornell	2	4	5	6
Lake Forest	2	4	3	8
Knox	0	6	1	10

Games Wednesday

Knox at Grinnell
Beloit at St. Norbert
Carroll at Monmouth

Games Friday

Lake Forest at Cornell

Games Saturday

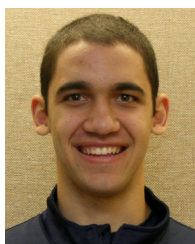
Ripon at Lawrence
St. Norbert at Monmouth
Carroll at Grinnell
Beloit at Illinois College

wards Ryan DePouw (Oconto, Wis./Oconto) and Tyler Mazur (Reedsburg, Wis./Reedsburg) are also scoring in double figures. Nikitas is 20th in the league at 14.0 points per game and DePouw is 21st at 13.4. Mazur checks in at 10.3 points per game and is second on the team with 23 3-pointers made.

►Nikitas ranks in the top 12 in the league in three categories.



Ryan DePouw



Jamie Nikitas

DEPAGTER'S RECORD

Lawrence head coach Joel DePaxter is in his seventh season as the Vikings' coach. He is the only person in Midwest Conference history to be named both Player of the Year (1997) and Coach of the Year (2009).



Joel DePaxter

Opponent	Record
Ashford	0-1
Beloit*	8-3
Cal Lutheran	0-1
Caltech	1-0
Carroll*	8-7
Coe	1-1
Concordia (Ill.)	1-0
Cornell*	3-2
Dominican (Ill.)	1-0
Elmhurst	0-2
Florida College	1-0
Grinnell*	4-7
Illinois College*	10-2
Johnson and Wales (Fla.)	1-0
Knox*	11-1
Lake Forest*	7-3
Lakeland	1-0
Manchester	0-1
Marian	2-2
Monmouth*	11-0
Mount St. Vincent	1-0
Nova Southeastern	1-0
Ripon*	6-6
St. Mary's (Md.)	0-1
St. Norbert*	5-9
Southeastern (Fla.)	0-1
Trinity (Fla.)	1-0
Washington (Mo.)	0-1
Wheaton (Ill.)	0-1
Wisconsin Lutheran	3-0
UW-Oshkosh	1-3
UW-Stevens Point	1-6
UW-Whitewater	0-1
Totals	90-62

*MWC opponent

He is first in the league at 2.5 steals per game, and teammate Brian Gryszkiewicz (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Sussex Hamilton). Nikitas ranks 12th in the league in both rebounds per game (5.7) and assists per game (2.8).

►Lawrence ranks sixth in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 77.7 points per game. The Vikings are fourth in scoring defense at 73.8 points per contest.

►The Vikings are sixth in the league field goal percentage at 46.7 percent and fifth in 3-point shooting at 39.4 percent. The Vikings rank sixth in field goal percentage defense at 46.7 percent and sixth in 3-point field goal percentage defense at 38.6 percent.

SCOUTING RIPON

►Ripon is coming off an impressive 126-99 win over Grinnell last Saturday at the Storzer Center. Ripon had six players score in double figures, led by Kyle Loughrin's 23 points, and shot 67.6 percent from the floor in the victory. Ripon also dominated the glass against Grinnell with a 45-27 edge on the boards.



►Freshman guard Ty Sabin has made a big impact during his rookie season. Sabin leads the team in scoring at 16.5 points per game, and that ranks ninth in the Midwest Conference.

►The emergence of players like Sabin have helped ease the pain of losing All-American Taylor Koth to graduation. Koth put the Red Hawks on his back last season as he averaged 24.0 points and 9.5 rebounds per contest.

►Guards Kyle Loughrin and Ty Ketz are also scoring in double figures. Loughrin is at 16.2 points per game, and Ketz is at 14.5.

►Loughrin leads the team in assists at 2.6 per game, and that ranks 14th in the Midwest Conference. He is tops

Lawrence University Basketball Facts	
Location	Appleton, Wis.
Founded	1847
Enrollment	1,450
President	Mark Burstein
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Midwest Conference
Nickname	Vikings
School Colors	Blue and White
Home Arena	Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100)
Director of Athletics	Mike Szkodzinski
First season of basketball	1896
Seasons of basketball	110
All-time record	945-1042-1 (.476)
Midwest Conference titles	8 1924-25, 1942-43, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09
MWC Tournament titles	6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009
NCAA Tournament appearances	6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

on the team and sixth in the league at 1.3 steals per contest.

►The top rebounder on the squad is senior forward Brad Brooks, who is at 6.2 per game. Brooks also is averaging 9.2 points per contest.

►Ripon ranks third in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 83.1 points per game. The Red Hawks are fifth in scoring defense at 74.3 points per contest.

►Ripon is the top free-throw shooting team in the conference at 82.0 percent. Both Sabin and Ketz are shooting better than 90 percent from the foul line. Sabin is at 91.7 percent and Ketz checks in at 91.2. They have missed a combined six free throws in 70 attempts this season.

►The Red Hawks are third in the league in field goal percentage at 51.4 percent. Ripon ranks eighth in field goal percentage defense at 49.3

1,000 POINT CLUB

Player	Points	Years
Chris Braier	1,565	2002-06
Joel Dillingham	1,554	1989-93
Ryan Kroeger	1,537	2005-09
Doug Fyfe	1,342	1972-76
Adam LaVoy	1,273	1997-2001
Joel Ungrodt	1,247	1961-64
Matt Miota	1,246	1987-91
Joel DePagter	1,243	1995-98
Ben Zagorski	1,175	1994-98
Mike Fogel	1,175	1975-79
Reggie Geans	1,160	1985-89
Chris Siebert	1,129	2010-now
John Dekker	1,117	2006-10
Shawn Koerner	1,115	1985-89
Richard Schultz	1,088	1964-67
Tom Steinmetz	1,073	1963-66
Jason Holinbeck	1,051	2001-05
Strat Warden	1,042	1969-72
Bob Townsend	1,031	1966-69
Jim Rasmussen	1,030	1958-61
Rob Cohen	1,005	1976-80

percent.

►Ripon also is one the top 3-point shooting teams in the league as they rank second at 41.4 percent. Ripon is tops in 3-point field goal percentage defense at 32.0 percent.

LAWRENCE'S POSTSEASON HISTORY

►1997

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lawrence
Lawrence 83, Grinnell 82 (semifinals)
Lawrence 90, Knox 79 (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Wabash 69, Lawrence 63 (first round at Wabash)

►1998

Midwest Conference Tournament at Monmouth
Lawrence 79, Monmouth 68 (semifinals)
Ripon 73, Lawrence 60 (championship)

►2000

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lake Forest
Lawrence 67, Lake Forest 61 (semifinals)
Ripon 85, Lawrence 54 (championship)

►2003

Midwest Conference Tournament at Grinnell
Illinois College 86, Lawrence 77 OT (semifinals)

►2004

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lawrence
Lawrence 68, Lake Forest 63 (semifinals)
Lawrence 82, Carroll 71 (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Lawrence 86, Lakeland 51 (first round at Lawrence)
Lawrence 72, Buena Vista 66 (second round at Buena Vista)
Lawrence 86, Sul Ross State 79 OT (Sweet 16 at Puget Sound)
UW-Stevens Point 82, Lawrence 81 OT (Elite Eight at Puget Sound)
*UW-Stevens Point won NCAA title

►2005

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lawrence
Lawrence 87, Carroll 76 (semifinals)
Lawrence 82, Ripon 77 OT (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Lawrence 70, Gustavus Adolphus 56 (first round at Gustavus)
UW-Stevens Point 79, Lawrence 45 (second round at UW-Stevens Point)
*UW-Stevens Point won NCAA title

►2006

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lawrence
Lawrence 88, Knox 62 (semifinals)
Lawrence 68, Carroll 62 (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Lawrence 63, St. Thomas 59 (second round at Lawrence)
Illinois Wesleyan 71, Lawrence 68 (Sweet 16 at Lawrence)

►2008

Midwest Conference Tournament at Lawrence
Lawrence 59, St. Norbert 58 (semifinals)
Lawrence 98, Carroll 95 OT (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Wheaton 93, Lawrence 83 OT (first round at UW-Whitewater)

►2009

Midwest Conference Tournament at Grinnell
Lawrence 90, Carroll 66 (semifinals)
Lawrence 88, Grinnell 69 (championship)
NCAA Division III Tournament
Washington University 67, Lawrence 65 (first round at Elmhurst)
*Washington University won NCAA title

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2014)
All games

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

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
24	Chris Siebert.....	10-10	327 32.7	61-117	.521	31-58	.534	28-33	.848	7	33	40	4.0	22	0	26	28	1	5	181	18.1
03	Jamie Nikitas.....	10-10	299 29.9	47-88	.534	8-27	.296	38-57	.667	7	50	57	5.7	25	0	28	18	4	25	140	14.0
11	Ryan DePouw.....	10-10	277 27.7	39-81	.481	14-35	.400	42-53	.792	10	26	36	3.6	28	1	20	20	3	1	134	13.4
12	Tyler Mazur.....	10-0	194 19.4	37-81	.457	23-63	.365	6-7	.857	5	18	23	2.3	17	0	7	6	2	3	103	10.3
20	Davis DeWolfe.....	3-2	52 17.3	9-18	.500	1-7	.143	4-5	.800	6	5	11	3.7	11	1	2	8	2	0	23	7.7
15	Max Burgess.....	10-0	101 10.1	12-28	.429	8-23	.348	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	0.8	7	0	12	3	0	1	35	3.5
25	Trace Sonnleitner..	10-0	112 11.2	14-33	.424	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	6	19	25	2.5	9	0	5	6	2	1	34	3.4
22	Chase Nelson.....	10-8	192 19.2	15-23	.652	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	9	27	36	3.6	18	0	4	6	3	5	34	3.4
05	Brian Gryszkiewicz.	10-10	248 24.8	13-34	.382	1-6	.167	7-25	.280	7	8	15	1.5	28	1	34	11	1	19	34	3.4
23	Peter Winslow.....	3-0	12 4.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7
00	Tom Antosz.....	8-0	36 4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	0	3	3	0.4	4	0	4	7	1	1	13	1.6
04	Mitch Willer.....	5-0	17 3.4	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	1.6
33	Andrew Borresen....	9-0	62 6.9	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5	5	10	1.1	7	0	1	5	0	2	14	1.6
32	Adam Breseman.....	4-0	11 2.8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	1.5
30	Troy Miller.....	8-0	41 5.1	2-9	.222	2-8	.250	3-5	.600	0	7	7	0.9	5	0	4	3	0	0	9	1.1
21	Shane Cullian.....	6-0	19 3.2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.7
TEAM.....											15	14	29	2.9	0		0				
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Total.....		10	2000	263-538	.489	99-251	.394	152-219	.694	83	227	310	31.0	187	3	150	123	20	63	777	77.7
Opponents.....		10	2000	266-569	.467	68-176	.386	138-206	.670	105	227	332	33.2	197	-	109	123	25	64	738	73.8

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	777	738	11/15/13	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE	W	92-77	821
Points per game.....	77.7	73.8	11/16/13	at UW-Stevens Point	L	73-99	1536
Scoring margin.....	+3.9	-	11/23/13	ELMHURST COLLEGE	L	81-96	727
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	263-538	266-569	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	W	76-67	671
Field goal pct.....	.489	.467	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	69-75	165
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	99-251	68-176	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	92-47	225
3-point FG pct.....	.394	.386	*12/16/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	88-64	567
3-pt FG made per game..	9.9	6.8	12/18/13	vs Mount Saint Vincent	W	82-59	58
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	152-219	138-206	12/20/13	vs UW-Whitewater	L	56-73	122
Free throw pct.....	.694	.670	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	68-81	892
REBOUNDS.....	310	332					
Rebounds per game.....	31.0	33.2					
Rebounding margin.....	-2.2	-					
ASSISTS.....	150	109					
Assists per game.....	15.0	10.9					
TURNOVERS.....	123	123					
Turnovers per game.....	12.3	12.3					
Turnover margin.....	+0.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.9					
STEALS.....	63	64					
Steals per game.....	6.3	6.4					
BLOCKS.....	20	25					
Blocks per game.....	2.0	2.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2786	2998					
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-696	4-704					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-90					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Lawrence University.....	376	401	- 777
Opponents.....	355	383	- 738

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 08, 2014)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	03	04	05	11	12	15	20	21
				WL ANTOSZ,TO	NIKITAS,J	WILLER,MI	GRYSZKIEW	DEPOUW,RY	MAZUR, TYL	BURGESS,M	DEWOLFE,D	CULLIAN,S
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLL	11/15/13	92-77	W	0- 0- 0	12- 9- 2	2- 0- 0	12- 1- 3	14- 6- 3	3- 3- 0	0- 2- 2	11- 4- 1	0- 0- 0
at UW-Stevens Point	11/16/13	73-99	L	2- 0- 1	11- 2- 3	DNP	0- 2- 2	15- 7- 1	10- 2- 0	2- 0- 0	10- 5- 0	0- 0- 0
ELMHURST COLLEGE	11/23/13	81-96	L	5- 0- 0	7- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	3- 2- 6	2- 5- 4	8- 3- 0	6- 0- 0	2- 2- 1	2- 0- 0
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	12/4/13	76-67	W	0- 1- 1	22- 6- 4	DNP	1- 3- 4	18- 1- 1	21- 2- 0	0- 0- 1	DNP	DNP
at Cornell College	12/11/13	69-75	L	3- 0- 1	17- 7- 2	DNP	0- 1- 0	17- 1- 3	8- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP
at Knox College	12/14/13	92-47	W	3- 1- 1	9-10- 6	2- 4- 1	2- 2- 4	8- 2- 0	7- 1- 2	11- 0- 2	DNP	2- 1- 0
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/16/13	88-64	W	0- 0- 0	13- 2- 5	4- 1- 0	1- 0- 6	12- 3- 3	16- 4- 1	6- 1- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0
vs Mount Saint Vincent	12/18/13	82-59	W	0- 1- 0	13- 8- 1	0- 1- 0	6- 1- 4	15- 3- 3	17- 2- 1	7- 3- 3	DNP	0- 0- 0
vs UW-Whitewater	12/20/13	56-73	L	DNP	14- 8- 4	DNP	3- 2- 0	17- 4- 2	5- 2- 1	3- 1- 0	DNP	DNP
at St. Norbert College	1/4/14	68-81	L	DNP	22- 2- 0	DNP	6- 1- 5	16- 4- 0	8- 3- 1	0- 1- 4	DNP	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		22	23	24	25	30	32	33
				WL NELSON,CH	WINSLOW,P	SIEBERT,C	SONNLEITN	MILLER,TR	BRESEMAN,	BORRESEN,
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLL	11/15/13	92-77	W	2- 1- 0	DNP	30- 3- 4	0- 4- 1	0- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	6- 1- 0
at UW-Stevens Point	11/16/13	73-99	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	15- 7- 3	0- 0- 0	5- 1- 0	DNP	3- 3- 0
ELMHURST COLLEGE	11/23/13	81-96	L	2- 2- 0	DNP	26- 5- 4	12- 5- 2	3- 0- 0	DNP	3- 1- 0
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	12/4/13	76-67	W	2- 7- 2	DNP	12- 4- 4	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at Cornell College	12/11/13	69-75	L	11- 7- 0	DNP	13- 8- 3	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0
at Knox College	12/14/13	92-47	W	7- 2- 0	1- 1- 1	25- 3- 4	9- 4- 0	0- 1- 1	6- 0- 0	0- 2- 0
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/16/13	88-64	W	6- 5- 0	2- 1- 0	22- 1- 1	4- 2- 1	0- 3- 1	0- 0- 1	2- 0- 1
vs Mount Saint Vincent	12/18/13	82-59	W	4- 6- 1	2- 0- 0	10- 7- 2	7- 4- 1	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
vs UW-Whitewater	12/20/13	56-73	L	0- 3- 0	DNP	14- 1- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 2- 0
at St. Norbert College	1/4/14	68-81	L	0- 3- 1	DNP	14- 1- 1	2- 3- 0	DNP	DNP	DNP

2013-14 GAME RECAPS

November 15

Lawrence 92, Wisconsin Lutheran 77

APPLETON, Wis. — Chris

Siebert poured in 30 points to lead

the Lawrence

University men's basketball team to

a 92-77 nonconference victory over Wisconsin Lutheran College in the season opener for both teams.

Siebert, a senior guard, hit 11 of 15 shots from the floor, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range. Siebert, who matched the career high for points he set last season at Monmouth College, also had three rebounds, four assists and a steal.

All five starters scored in double figures for Lawrence (1-0), and the starters combined to shoot 30-for-50 (60 percent) from the floor. Ryan DePouw added 14 points for the Vikings, and Jamie Nikitas had 12 points, a game-high nine rebounds and a game-high seven steals. Brian Gryszkiewicz also had 12 points, and Davis DeWolfe had 11.

Jake Jarnigo led Wisconsin Lutheran (0-1) with 25 points and eight rebounds.

The Warriors led only once in the first half, by one point, and Lawrence got a jumper from Siebert to post a 41-36 lead at the break.

The Vikings pulled away early in the second half with a 7-0 run to push the advantage to 53-44 with 16:26 remaining. Lawrence then went on another 7-0 spurt, capped by DeWolfe's 3-pointer, to build a 65-49 lead with 13:30 left.

Lawrence maintained that advantage for the rest of the game. The Vikings led by as many as 22 points and never led by less than 14 points the rest of the way.

November 16

No. 4 UW-Stevens Point 99,

Lawrence 73

STEVENS POINT, Wis. — Trevor Hass

scored 33 points to



lead the No. 4 UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team to a 99-73 nonconference win over Lawrence University at Quandt Fieldhouse.

Hass went 13-for-17 from the floor and hit all seven of his 3-point attempts, but he did miss all four of his shots from the foul line. Tyler Tillema added 23 points as he went 9-for-11 from the field. The Pointers shot 36-for-60 from the floor for a red-hot 60 percent.

Lawrence (1-1) got a balanced attack with five players scoring in double figures. Chris Siebert and Ryan DePouw scored 15 points apiece to pace the Vikings. Jamie Nikitas added 11 points, and Tyler Mazur and Davis DeWolfe chipped in with 10 points apiece.

Stevens Point (1-0) jumped out to a double-digit lead early in the game and held that type of advantage until the second half. The Vikings trailed 64-48 before going on a 13-3 scoring run.

Siebert scored five points in that stretch and Mazur drilled a 3-pointer during the run. Tom Antosz finished the outburst and cut the Pointers' lead to 67-61 with 11:29 left in the contest.

The Pointers bounced right back and scored the game's next six points over the next 1:25 to grab a 73-61 edge. Lawrence never got closer than eight points the rest of the way.

November 23

Elmhurst 96, Lawrence 81

APPLETON, Wis.

— Bryant Ackerman

came off the bench to

score 29 points and

lead the Elmhurst

College men's basket-

ball team to a 96-81 nonconference

victory over Lawrence University at

Alexander Gymnasium.

Kyle Wuest added 25 points, and Nick Sanford had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Bluejays (2-2).

Chris Siebert scored 26 points to lead Lawrence (1-2) and became the



21st player in school history to top the 1,000-point plateau. Siebert now has 1,019 points in his career and moved past Rob Cohen (1,005) into 20th place on the career scoring list.

Lawrence made several runs at the Bluejays in the second half, but Elmhurst was deadly from long-range after the break. The Bluejays went 6-for-8 from beyond the arc in the second half and hit 52.4 percent (11-21) for the game.

Ackerman went 10-for-15 from the floor, including 7-for-10 from 3-point range.

The Vikings trailed by 10 at the half and were still down by that margin after a 3-pointer from Ackerman with 14:19 left. Lawrence then reeled off eight consecutive points, six coming on back-to-back 3-pointers from Siebert, to cut the margin to 58-56 with 12:47 left.

The Bluejays answered with a conventional three-point play from Wuest, five consecutive points from Ackerman and a layup from Will Nixon to push the lead back to 68-58.

After a Wuest free throw moved the lead to 72-59 with 9:19 left, Lawrence made another run. Troy Miller drilled a 3-pointer and Trace Sonnleitner followed with another 3-pointer to cut the margin to 72-65 with 8:13 left.

Sanford then hit a jumper and Ackerman made another 3-pointer to answer for the Bluejays. Sonnleitner, who finished with 12 points and five rebounds, buried another 3-pointer for Lawrence, but Elmhurst scored the next five points to push the margin back to 82-68.

Lawrence didn't get closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

December 4

Lawrence 76, Carroll 67

APPLETON, Wis. —

Jamie Nikitas and Tyler

Mazur led four Law-

rence University men's

basketball players in

double figures as the



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Vikings downed Carroll University 76-67 in a Midwest Conference game at Alexander Gymnasium.

Nikitas scored a game-high 22 points and Mazur added 21 as Lawrence (2-2, 1-0 MWC) rallied past the Pioneers (3-2, 1-1) in the second half. Ryan DePouw added 18 points and Chris Siebert chipped in with 12 for Lawrence.

DePouw went 4-for-4 from 3-point range, and Mazur hit 4 of 9 from beyond the arc. Nikitas added six rebounds, five steals and four assists for the Vikings.

Bryan Nagy paced Carroll with 17 points and was one of four Pioneers in double figures.

Carroll led 33-28 at the half, but the Vikings pulled away midway through the second half. The score was tied at 41-41 when Lawrence went on a 9-0 run. Mazur scored five points in the run, including a 3-pointer to finish it, and Nikitas added four.

The Pioneers whittled the lead back down to 54-51 with 5:31 remaining, but DePouw buried a 3-pointer from the corner to answer for the Vikings. Lawrence still led by six at the 2:23 mark when Mazur converted a three-point play off a fastbreak to give the Vikings a 68-59 lead.

After a Carroll layup, Mazur buried another 3-pointer late in the shot clock to push Lawrence's lead to 71-61 with 1:56 remaining. Carroll never got closer than nine points the rest of the way.

December 11

Cornell 75, Lawrence 69

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa — The Lawrence University men's basketball team trailed by double digits in the second half but rallied to within two points before dropping a 75-69 Midwest Conference decision at Cornell College.

Joey Guth led Cornell (4-2, 2-1 MWC) with 18 points and was one of four Rams in double figures.



Ryan DePouw and Jamie Nikitas scored 17 points apiece to lead Lawrence (2-3, 1-1). Chris Siebert had an off-night shooting but finished with 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the Vikings. Chase Nelson added 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals for Lawrence.

The Rams led by as many as 13 points in the first half and were still up by 10 with 15 minutes left in the contest. The Vikings began slicing into the lead and got as close as two points before falling behind 69-60 with 2:48 left.

Lawrence went on a 7-1 run, getting a layup from DePouw, a 3-pointer from Tyler Mazur and a layup from Nikitas to cut the lead to 70-67 with 44 seconds left.

After Reggie Greenwood made one free throw, Nikitas countered with a layup to cut the lead to 71-69 with 29 seconds left. Tabari Carter then made four consecutive free throws, sandwiched around a Lawrence turnover, to seal the victory.

December 14

Lawrence 92, Knox 47

GALESBURG, Ill. — Chris Siebert poured in 25 points as the Lawrence University men's basketball team rolled to a 92-47 Midwest Conference win at Knox College.

Siebert hit 10-of-15 shots from the floor, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range to lead Lawrence (3-3, 2-1 MWC) to the victory. Max Burgess came off the bench to score 11 points in just 10 minutes for the Vikings.

Jamie Nikitas and Trace Sonleitner added nine points apiece for the Vikings, who had 13 players score in the game. Nikitas also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds to go with six assists and three steals.

David Jones led Knox (1-7, 0-4) with 10 points.

Lawrence, which shot 64.8 percent from the floor, including 52.4

percent from beyond the arc, jumped to a big early lead and never looked back.

The Vikings scored the first eight points of the game and were up by double digits just over seven minutes into the contest. Sonleitner's 3-pointer with 28 seconds left in the first half gave Lawrence a 45-27 lead at the break.

The Vikings pushed the lead early in the second half to 25 points and steadily pulled away from there. Lawrence's largest lead of the game was the 45-point final margin.

December 16

Lawrence 88, Illinois College 64

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lawrence University men's basketball team shot 64.7 percent from the floor and rolled to an 88-64 Midwest Conference win over Illinois College at Alexander Gymnasium.

Lawrence (4-3, 3-1 MWC) made 33-of-51 shots from the floor and went 14-for-27 (51.9 percent) from 3-point range.

Chris Siebert led Lawrence and all scorers with 22 points. Siebert went 7-for-11 from the floor, including 6-for-8 from beyond the arc. Tyler Mazur added 16 points for the Vikings, Jamie Nikitas had 13 and Ryan DePouw chipped in with 12 points. Brian Gryszkiewicz handed out six assists and picked up five steals for the Vikings, and Chase Nelson had a team-high five rebounds.

Spencer Campbell came off the bench to lead Illinois College (3-3, 1-3) with 19 points, and Nathan Kohler added 17.

Lawrence jumped on the Blue-boys early and the Vikings never took their foot off the gas. The Vikings hit their first five shots from the floor and led by double digits at 18-8 on Nikitas' layup with 13:03 left in the first half.

The Vikings went on a 25-5 midway through the first half and led by 25 at 38-13 with seven minutes



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remaining in the opening half. The Vikings would lead by as many as 31 points in the first half and were up 53-24 at the break.

Illinois College never made a run at the Vikings in the second half and got no closer than 25 points after the break. Lawrence shot a sizzling 72.2 percent (13-18) from the floor in the second half and led by as many as 32 points.

December 18

Lawrence 82, Mount St. Vincent 59

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Lawrence University men's basketball team took over the game midway through the first half and rolled to an 82-59 nonconference win over the College of Mount St. Vincent at the Cruzin Classic.

Tyler Mazur came off the bench to lead Lawrence (5-3) with 17 points. Mazur went 6-for-9 from the floor, including 4-for-7 from 3-point range. Ryan DePouw added 15 points, and Jamie Nikitas had 13 points and a team-high eight rebounds for the Vikings. Lawrence's Chris Siebert chipped in with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Brandon Serrano led Mount St. Vincent (1-7) with 17 points and nine rebounds.

The Dolphins scored the first six points of the game and led 10-6, but Lawrence dominated the rest of the half. The Vikings went on a 36-8 tear over the final 12 minutes of the first half to lead 42-18 at the half.

DePouw scored 11 points in the first half, and Mazur added seven to pace the Vikings. Lawrence also put the clamps on Mount St. Vincent defensively and held the Dolphins to just 27.6 percent shooting (8-for-29) from the floor in the first half. The Dolphins shot 39.3 percent for the game, including 11.8 percent (2-for-17) from beyond the arc.

Mount St. Vincent did manage to

whittle the lead down to 16 points at 52-36 at the 12:23 mark of the second half, but Lawrence removed any doubt of the next seven minutes. The Vikings went on a 20-10 run as Mazur scored seven points and DePouw added four to give Lawrence a 72-46 lead with 5:09 remaining.

December 20

No. 12 UW-Whitewater 73

Lawrence 56

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.

— The Lawrence University men's basketball team gave No. 12 UW-Whitewater all it could handle for 30-plus minutes before the Warhawks finally pulled away for a 73-56 non-conference victory at the Cruzin Classic.

Whitewater (7-2) used a balanced attack to pick up the win, and the Warhawks had four players score in double figures. Eric Bryson paced the Warhawks with 16 points, Quardell Young had 15 and KJ Evans added 14.

Ryan DePouw led Lawrence (5-4) and all scorers with 17 points. Jamie Nikitas and Chris Siebert both added 14 points, and Nikitas had a game-high eight rebounds, four assists and two steals.

The teams traded the lead throughout the first half, and Lawrence trailed 32-31 after a DePouw 3-pointer with 3:15 left in the first half. The Warhawks then scored the final eight points of the first half to lead 40-32 at the break.

Whitewater's lead hovered between five and 12 points through the first 10 minutes of the second half. The Warhawks were up 58-46 when the Vikings got back-to-back layups from Nikitas and Tyler Mazur to cut the margin to eight.

Whitewater countered with a layup from Young and a 3-pointer from Bryson to finally take control for good with 6:20 left. Lawrence didn't get closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

January 4

No. 14 St. Norbert 81, Lawrence 68

DE PERE, Wis. — The No. 14 St. Norbert College men's basketball team used a scoring surge late in the first half to build a double-digit lead and then maintained that advantage in an 81-68 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Schuldes Sports Center.

St. Norbert (9-1, 5-0 MWC) went on a 13-2 run over the final 3:36 of the first half to build a 41-30 lead at the break. Lawrence (5-5, 3-2) closed to within eight points early in the second half, but the Green Knights were able to keep the Vikings at arm's length the rest of the way.

St. Norbert led by as many as 15 points until the final minute. Lawrence couldn't get closer than 12 points in the final 10 minutes of the game as the teams traded baskets consistently during the second half.

UW-Green Bay transfer Kam Ceroni hit seven 3-pointers on his way to a game-high 23 points. The Green Knights went 11-for-19 (57.9 percent) from beyond the arc in the game.

Jamie Nikitas paced Lawrence with 22 points. The sophomore guard went 6-for-10 from the floor, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range. Junior forward Ryan DePouw added 16 points, and Chris Siebert had 14 points for the Vikings.

Austin Elliott added 15 points for St. Norbert, and Andrew Schwoerer had 11 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

