



**Lawrence University (9-10, 7-7 MWC)**

**vs.**

**Beloit College (8-11, 6-8 MWC)**

*Wednesday, Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.*

*Flood Arena, Beloit, Wis.*



#### 2013-14 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
<b>11/15</b>	<b>Wisconsin Lutheran W, 92-77</b>	
11/16	at UW-Stevens Point L, 99-73	
<b>11/23</b>	<b>Elmhurst L, 96-81</b>	
<b>12/4</b>	<b>Carroll W, 76-67</b>	
12/11	at Cornell L, 75-69	
12/14	at Knox W, 92-47	
<b>12/16</b>	<b>Illinois College W, 88-64</b>	
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	
<b>1/11</b>	<b>Ripon L, 69-66</b>	
1/14	at Lake Forest L, 83-76	
<b>1/18</b>	<b>Grinnell W, 111-94</b>	
1/22	at Ripon L, 95-81	
<b>1/25</b>	<b>Knox W, 88-73</b>	
1/28	at Carroll L, 84-78	
<b>2/1</b>	<b>Monmouth W, 67-53</b>	
<b>2/5</b>	<b>St. Norbert L, 79-69</b>	
2/8	at Illinois College W, 82-79	
2/12	at Beloit 5:30 pm	
<b>2/15</b>	<b>Cornell 3:00 pm</b>	
<b>2/19</b>	<b>Lake Forest 5:30 pm</b>	
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



##### Beloit

Forward	James Lazarcik	Sr.	6-5
Forward	Steve McAfee	So.	6-5
Guard	Steve Dowden	Sr.	6-2
Guard	Rudy Bentley	So.	5-8
Guard	Chris Bremner	Sr.	6-2

#### VIDEO WEBCAST

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

#### 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 94-67 (.584).

►Brian Vraney (Wisconsin 1998) is in his seventh season at Beloit and has a record of 55-102 (.350).

#### THE SERIES

►In a series that goes back to 1911, Beloit holds a 100-70 advantage, but Lawrence has cut into the margin dramatically in recent seasons. Over the past 17 seasons, Lawrence has a 26-7 edge in the series. Included in that was a 16-game winning streak by the Vikings.

#### LAST GAME

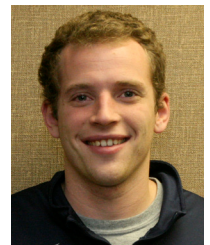
Chris Siebert poured in 26 points to lead Lawrence to an 82-79 Midwest Conference victory at Illinois College this past Saturday.

Siebert hit 7-of-11 shots from the floor, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range, on his way to his second-highest scoring total of the season. Jamie Nikitas added 20 points, five rebounds, four steals and four assists for Lawrence.

Zeke Light came off the bench to score 19 points for Illinois College.

The victory gave Lawrence a season sweep of the Blueboys and kept the Vikings' hopes for a Midwest Conference Tournament berth alive.

It looked like it was going to be relatively easy for the Vikings, who were playing without head coach Joel DePagter. The flu knocked out DePagter, who had to be hospitalized on Thursday and didn't make the trip to Illinois College.



*Chris Siebert*

Lawrence was hot from the outset and led 13-2 just 2:59 into the game. The Vikings led by as many as 17 points in the first half and settled for a 43-33 lead at the break.

Lawrence built its lead to 70-49 with 8:05 left, but the Blueboys then put on a furious rally. Illinois College went on a 15-3 run to cut the margin to single digits at 73-64 with 2:53 remaining.

Forced to foul, the Blueboys got a helping hand from Lawrence as the Vikings hit just six of their next 12 free throws. That allowed the Blueboys to trim the lead to 79-73.

After Siebert hit 1-of-2 free throws for an 80-73 lead with 20 seconds left, Brandon Barry connected on two free throws for the Blueboys. The Vikings then turned it over, and Spencer Campbell's layup with 12 seconds left cut the lead to 80-77.

Siebert was fouled again and hit two free throws with eight seconds left for an 82-77 lead, but Campbell got a layup with five seconds remaining to cut the margin to 82-79. Lawrence inbounded the ball and was able to dribble out the final seconds for the win.

## VIKINGS UPDATE

►Lawrence picked up a much-needed road win at Illinois College this past Saturday. It was Lawrence's second road Midwest Conference victory of the season and kept the Vikings within shouting distance of a berth in the conference tournament. Lawrence trails both Carroll and Ripon for the final two berths in the four-team tournament. The Vikings will likely need to win its final four games and get some help to qualify.

►Senior guard Chris Siebert (Baraboo, Wis./Baraboo) bounced back from a season-low five points against St. Norbert to score 26 in the victory at Illinois College. Siebert was limited by injury to just 16 minutes against the



## MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
*St. Norbert	14	0	18	1
Grinnell	11	4	16	4
Carroll	10	5	13	7
Ripon	9	5	12	7
Lawrence	7	7	9	10
Illinois College	7	7	11	8
Beloit	6	8	8	11
Lake Forest	6	9	7	13
Cornell	5	9	8	11
Monmouth	4	11	5	15
Knox	0	14	1	18

\* Qualified for MWC Tournament

## Games Tuesday

Illinois College at Cornell

Knox at Monmouth

Ripon at Lake Forest

St. Norbert at Carroll

## Game Wednesday

Lawrence at Beloit

## Games Saturday

Cornell at Lawrence

Ripon at Illinois College

Grinnell at St. Norbert

Monmouth at Carroll

Beloit at Knox

Green Knights but came out on fire against Illinois College as he scored 17 points in the first half.

►Siebert moved into fifth place on Lawrence's career scoring list this past Saturday. Siebert now has 1,283 points and slid past former Midwest Conference Player of the Year Adam LaVoy (1,273). Siebert is now 60 points away from passing Doug Fyfe, who scored 1,342 points from 1972-76.

►Siebert leads the team and ranks eighth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 17.6 points per game.

## DEPAGTER'S RECORD

Lawrence head

coach Joel

DePagter is in his seventh season as the Vikings' coach.

He is the only person in Midwest

Conference history *Joel DePagter*

to be named both

Player of the Year

(1997) and Coach of the Year (2009).



Opponent	Record
Ashford	0-1
Beloit*	8-3
Cal Lutheran	0-1
Caltech	1-0
Carroll*	8-8
Coe	1-1
Concordia (Ill.)	1-0
Cornell*	3-2
Dominican (Ill.)	1-0
Elmhurst	0-2
Florida College	1-0
Grinnell*	5-7
Illinois College*	11-2
Johnson and Wales (Fla.)	1-0
Knox*	12-1
Lake Forest*	7-4
Lakeland	1-0
Manchester	0-1
Marian	2-2
Monmouth*	12-0
Mount St. Vincent	1-0
Nova Southeastern	1-0
Ripon*	6-8
St. Mary's (Md.)	0-1
St. Norbert*	5-10
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94-67</b>

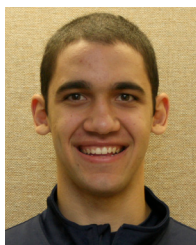
\*MWC opponent

►Junior forward Ryan DePouw (Oconto, Wis./Oconto) has been particularly good over the past month. In Lawrence's last eight games, DePouw is averaging 16.3 points per game while shooting 57.3 percent from the floor, including 48.4 percent from 3-point range. DePouw has raised his season scoring average to 14.4 points per game and ranks 17th in the league in scoring.



Ryan DePouw

►Sophomore guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) leads the Midwest Conference at 2.4 steals per game after collecting four steals in the victory at Illinois College. Nikitas is averaging 3.5 steals over the last four games.



Jamie Nikitas

►Nikitas also leads Lawrence in rebounding at 5.6 per game, which ranks 14th in the conference. He is second in the league in defensive rebounding at 5.0 per game.

►Senior guard Brian Gryszkiewicz (Menomonee Falls, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) leads the team at 3.8 assists per game, which ranks fourth in the conference. Gryszkiewicz matched his season high with six assists at Illinois College. He has handed out six assists five times this season.

►Gryszkiewicz also ranks third in the league at 1.6 steals per game.

►Lawrence ranks fifth in the league in scoring offense at 78.7 points per game. The Vikings are fifth in scoring defense at 76.2 points per game.

►The Vikings are fourth in the league field goal percentage at 49.6 percent and fourth in 3-point shooting at 40.2 percent. The Vikings rank fifth in field

## 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	949-1047-1 (.475)
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

goal percentage defense at 46.4 percent and fifth in 3-point field goal percentage defense at 38.2 percent.

►Because of the conference's unbalanced schedule, this is only time Lawrence faces Beloit this season. Lawrence will play every other league team twice, with the exception of Monmouth.

### SCOUTING BELOIT

►Beloit saw its two-game win streak snapped this past Saturday with a 111-98 loss at Grinnell. The Pioneers pulled away in the final six minutes and strengthened their hold on second place in the conference in the process. Jack Taylor led Grinnell with 29 points, and Luke Yaeger added 21. James Lazarcik led Beloit with 29 points and hit 14-of-18 shots from the floor. While Lazarcik was tough to stop, the rest of the Bucs shot just 50 percent (22-44) from the floor.



### 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
<b>Chris Siebert</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>2010-now</b>
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
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

►Senior forward James Lazarcik leads Beloit in scoring at 18.9 points per game and ranks fourth in the conference.

►Lazarcik leads the league in shooting and rebounding. Lazarcik is shooting 70.5 percent (146-207) from the floor and is averaging 8.8 rebounds per game.

►Beloit's top 3-point shooter is Steve McAfee, who has hit 38.6 percent from beyond the arc this season. McAfee is 17-for-44 on 3-pointers.

►Beloit ranks ninth in the conference in scoring offense at 70.2 points per game. The Bucs are eighth in the league in scoring defense at 77.9 points per contest.

►Beloit is shooting 47.7 percent from the floor, which sixth in the conference. Lazarcik has made 29.7 percent of Beloit's baskets on the season. The Bucs are fourth in field goal percentage defense at 45.6 percent.

►Beloit ranks last in the conference in 3-point shooting at 29.8 percent. The Bucs are ninth in 3-point defense at 39.6 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 Feb 11, 2014)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(9-10)</b>	<b>(6-3)</b>	<b>(2-6)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-7)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(2-5)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(2-3)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>

##	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.....	19-19	608 32.0	112-234	.479	58-124	.468	53-64	.828	13	66	79	4.2	40	0	49	55	4	9	335	17.6
11	Ryan DePouw.....	19-19	540 28.4	86-166	.518	29-68	.426	72-90	.800	19	66	85	4.5	53	1	43	39	7	8	273	14.4
03	Jamie Nikitas.....	19-19	588 30.9	87-173	.503	26-67	.388	69-106	.651	12	95	107	5.6	49	1	46	38	10	46	269	14.2
12	Tyler Mazur.....	19-0	346 18.2	62-134	.463	32-94	.340	9-11	.818	7	28	35	1.8	23	0	23	12	6	7	165	8.7
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
05	Brian Gryszkiewicz..	19-19	521 27.4	41-84	.488	3-12	.250	25-53	.472	11	28	39	2.1	50	1	73	27	2	31	110	5.8
25	Trace Sonnleitner..	19-0	262 13.8	38-76	.500	14-34	.412	4-5	.800	10	35	45	2.4	28	0	12	17	2	3	94	4.9
22	Chase Nelson.....	19-17	376 19.8	32-48	.667	0-0	.000	17-33	.515	20	55	75	3.9	37	0	8	14	8	10	81	4.3
15	Max Burgess.....	18-0	226 12.6	24-50	.480	17-39	.436	5-5	1.000	10	7	17	0.9	18	0	19	6	0	6	70	3.9
04	Mitch Willer.....	8-0	30 3.8	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	1.4	3	0	1	2	2	0	14	1.8
00	Tom Antosz.....	15-0	67 4.5	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	0	5	5	0.3	11	0	9	8	1	2	20	1.3
23	Peter Winslow.....	4-0	13 3.3	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.3
30	Troy Miller.....	12-0	53 4.4	3-12	.250	3-11	.273	3-5	.600	0	9	9	0.8	6	0	6	4	0	0	12	1.0
32	Adam Breseman.....	6-0	13 2.2	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	1.0
33	Andrew Borresen....	14-0	79 5.6	5-12	.417	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	6	6	12	0.9	9	0	3	5	0	2	14	1.0
21	Shane Cullian.....	8-0	26 3.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.5
TEAM.....											25	26	51	2.7	0		0				
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Total.....		19	3800	513-1035	.496	188-468	.402	281-404	.696	142	443	585	30.8	344	4	297	236	45	124	1495	78.7
Opponents.....		19	3800	515-1111	.464	130-340	.382	287-401	.716	201	441	642	33.8	359	-	226	226	48	128	1447	76.2

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	1495	1447	11/15/13	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE	W	92-77	821
Points per game.....	78.7	76.2	11/16/13	at UW-Stevens Point	L	73-99	1536
Scoring margin.....	+2.5	-	11/23/13	ELMHURST COLLEGE	L	81-96	727
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	513-1035	515-1111	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	W	76-67	671
Field goal pct.....	.496	.464	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	69-75	165
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	188-468	130-340	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	92-47	225
3-point FG pct.....	.402	.382	*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.....	281-404	287-401	12/20/13	vs UW-Whitewater	L	56-73	122
Free throw pct.....	.696	.716	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	68-81	892
REBOUNDS.....	585	642	*1/11/14	RIPON COLLEGE	L	66-69	1067
Rebounds per game.....	30.8	33.8	*1/14/14	at Lake Forest College	L	76-83	465
Rebounding margin.....	-3.0	-	*1/18/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	111-94	1100
ASSISTS.....	297	226	*1/22/14	at Ripon College	L	81-95	395
Assists per game.....	15.6	11.9	*1/25/14	KNOX COLLEGE	W	88-73	645
TURNOVERS.....	236	226	*1/28/14	at Carroll University	L	78-84	284
Turnovers per game.....	12.4	11.9	*2/1/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	67-53	688
Turnover margin.....	-0.5	-	*2/5/14	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	69-79	822
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	1.0	*2/8/14	at Illinois College	W	82-79	500
STEALS.....	124	128					
Steals per game.....	6.5	6.7					
BLOCKS.....	45	48					
Blocks per game.....	2.4	2.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	7108	4642					
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-790	8-558					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-90					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Lawrence University.....	743	752	- 1495
Opponents.....	687	760	- 1447

**2013-14 Lawrence Basketball**  
**Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 11, 2014)**  
**All games**

				00	03	04	05	11	12	15	20	21
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	ANTOSZ,T	NIKITAS,J	WILLER,M	GRYSZKIEW	DEPOUW,R	MAZUR,T	BURGESS,M	DEWOLFE,D	CULLIAN,S
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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
RIPON COLLEGE	1/11/14	66-69	L	0- 0- 0	4- 6- 2	DNP	6- 2- 5	9- 7- 2	16- 1- 0	3- 1- 0	DNP	DNP
at Lake Forest College	1/14/14	76-83	L	DNP	17- 9- 0	DNP	16- 2- 6	18- 5- 1	5- 1- 0	7- 2- 0	DNP	DNP
GRINNELL COLLEGE	1/18/14	111-94	W	3- 1- 2	22- 6- 1	2- 5- 0	12- 5- 5	17-11- 4	18- 4- 5	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Ripon College	1/22/14	81-95	L	2- 1- 2	15- 2- 0	DNP	2- 0- 0	14- 3- 7	7- 1- 6	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP
KNOX COLLEGE	1/25/14	88-73	W	2- 0- 0	16- 4- 5	4- 0- 0	8- 0- 6	21- 5- 3	3- 1- 1	3- 2- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0
at Carroll University	1/28/14	78-84	L	0- 0- 0	8- 4- 3	DNP	2- 1- 4	16- 6- 1	5- 1- 1	5- 0- 2	DNP	DNP
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	2/1/14	67-53	W	0- 0- 1	18-10- 2	0- 0- 0	10- 6- 3	20- 4- 2	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	2/5/14	69-79	L	DNP	9- 4- 1	DNP	14- 4- 4	15- 6- 1	3- 0- 2	12- 1- 2	DNP	DNP
at Illinois College	2/8/14	82-79	W	0- 0- 0	20- 5- 4	DNP	6- 4- 6	9- 2- 2	0- 1- 1	5- 3- 1	DNP	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	22	23	24	25	30	32	33
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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
RIPON COLLEGE	1/11/14	66-69	L	2- 3- 0	DNP	24- 5- 2	2- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 1
at Lake Forest College	1/14/14	76-83	L	5- 2- 0	DNP	8- 4- 3	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	DNP
GRINNELL COLLEGE	1/18/14	111-94	W	14- 3- 0	DNP	23-11- 1	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 0
at Ripon College	1/22/14	81-95	L	4- 2- 0	DNP	18- 4- 3	19- 4- 1	DNP	DNP	DNP
KNOX COLLEGE	1/25/14	88-73	W	6- 5- 2	DNP	22- 3- 3	0- 3- 0	3- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 1
at Carroll University	1/28/14	78-84	L	2- 2- 0	DNP	19- 5- 2	21- 5- 0	DNP	DNP	DNP
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	2/1/14	67-53	W	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	9- 1- 4	4- 3- 1	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	2/5/14	69-79	L	5- 6- 1	DNP	5- 2- 2	6- 1- 4	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Illinois College	2/8/14	82-79	W	8-13- 1	DNP	26- 4- 3	8- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0

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### 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.

### January 11

#### Ripon 69, Lawrence 66

APPLETON, Wis. — Tyler Ketz hit a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to lift the Ripon College men's basketball team to a 69-66 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexan-



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der Gymnasium.

Kyle Loughrin led Ripon (8-4, 5-2 MWC) with 25 points, and Ketz finished with 19 points. Ty Sabin added 12 points for the Red Hawks.

Chris Siebert paced Lawrence (5-6, 3-3) with 24 points, and Tyler Mazur came off the bench to score 16 points. Ryan DePouw added nine points and a team-high seven rebounds.

The game, which featured six ties and nine lead changes, was tied at 36 at the half. Neither team led by more than four points in the second half, but Lawrence led 64-61 with 2:25 left on Jamie Nikitas' layup.

Loughrin countered with a layup for Ripon, and after Mazur missed a 3-pointer, the Red Hawks took a 65-64 lead on Loughrin's layup with 1:21 remaining.

Siebert came back with a layup with 1:04 left that gave Lawrence a 66-65 edge. Loughrin drove into the lane and was falling to the court when his pass found Ketz in the corner. Ketz hit the 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to give Ripon a 68-66 lead.

Siebert went to the basket on the ensuing possession and had his layup blocked. Siebert got the rebound but had the ball stripped by Ketz, who was fouled with four seconds left. He made one free throw to put Ripon up 69-66 but missed the second.

Lawrence grabbed the rebound and called a timeout with 2.5 seconds left. The Red Hawks fouled Nikitas, who missed the first free throw. Ripon grabbed the rebound and ran out the clock.

### January 14

#### Lake Forest 83, Lawrence 76

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Lake Forest College men's basketball team pulled away late and hung on to defeat Lawrence University 83-76 in a Midwest Conference game.

Jim Schick led Lake Forest (4-9, 3-5 MWC) with 19 points, and James



Stack had 18 points.

Ryan DePouw led three Lawrence players in double figures with 18 points. Jamie Nikitas added 17 points and a game-high nine rebounds for the Vikings (5-7, 3-4), and Brian Gryszkiewicz had 16 points and a game-high six assists.

The Foresters led 36-32 at the half and put on a quick scoring surge to take command early in the second half. A 7-0 burst gave Lake Forest a 50-39 lead with 16:08 remaining.

The Vikings still trailed by double digits when they went on a 16-6 run, capped by Nikitas' 3-pointer with 6:05 left, to cut the lead to 62-61.

The Foresters answered with a 3-pointer from Stack and a layup from Brian Madson to push the lead back to 67-61. Lawrence never got closer than four points after that as Lake Forest went 12-for-12 from the foul line in the final 1:28 to seal the victory.

### January 18

#### Lawrence 111, Grinnell 94

APPLETON, Wis. — Six players scored in double figures as the Lawrence University men's basketball team rolled to a 111-94 Midwest Conference victory over Grinnell College at Alexander Gymnasium.

Chris Siebert posted a double-double with 23 points and 11 rebounds to lead Lawrence (6-7, 4-4 MWC). Ryan DePouw also had a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and he added four assists.

Jamie Nikitas picked up 22 points for the Vikings, and Tyler Mazur had 18. Chase Nelson chipped in with 14 points, and Brian Gryszkiewicz had 12 points and five assists.

The nation's scoring leader, Grinnell's Jack Taylor, led the Pioneers (11-3, 6-3) with 31 points. Aaron Levin added 17 points, and Luke Yeager had 16 for Grinnell.

Lawrence jumped to an early lead, using an 11-4 run to build a 20-10 advantage with 13:39 left. Grinnell



trimmed the lead back to three at 33-30, but the Vikings then took control.

Lawrence outscored the Pioneers 26-13 over the final 4:45 of the first half to grab a 67-48 lead at the break. Mazur scored 10 points during that stretch and Nikitas had five for the Vikings.

The Vikings then stretched that lead over the first seven minutes of the second half. After Yeager made a 3-pointer to start the half for Grinnell, Lawrence went on a 22-6 run and led 89-57 with 12:35 remaining. Nelson scored eight points during that run, including a dunk, and Siebert scored six during that stretch.

Grinnell, which stopped its signature pressing defense in the final seven minutes, never got closer than the final margin of 17 points.

### January 22

#### Ripon 95, Lawrence 81

RIPON, Wis. — The Ripon College men's basketball team missed just seven shots from the floor in the second half and rallied for a 95-81 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at the Storzer Center.

Ripon (10-5, 7-3 MWC) went 22-for-29 (75.9 percent) from the floor in the second half to rally from a 45-33 halftime deficit. Kyle Loughrin hit 13-of-18 shots from the floor on his way to a game-high 31 points for the Red Hawks.

Sophomore forward Trace Sonleitner came off the bench to score a career-high 19 points for Lawrence (6-8, 4-5), which shot 56.1 percent from the floor for the game. Chris Siebert added 18 points for the Vikings, Jamie Nikitas had 15 points and Ryan DePouw picked up 14.

Lawrence jumped out to an early 10-points lead and led by as many as 15 points in the first half. Ripon cut the margin to six points late in the first half, but the Vikings got 3-pointers from Siebert and Tyler Mazur to



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push the lead back to 12 at the half.

Ripon's hot shooting in the second half allowed it to erase Lawrence's lead in less than eight minutes. Ripon tied the game at 57-57 at the 12:46 mark, and the Red Hawks slowly built a lead to as many as seven points over the next five minutes.

Lawrence trimmed the margin to four points with just under five minutes left, but Ripon then put the game away at the foul line. Ripon went 8-for-8 from the line in the final 2:23 to seal the win.

Ripon had an enormous advantage at the line, going 19-for-23. Lawrence shot only five free throws during the game.

### January 25

#### Lawrence 88, Knox 73

APPLETON, Wis. — The Lawrence University men's basketball team hit 15

3-pointers on its way to an 88-73 Midwest Conference victory over Knox College at Alexander Gymnasium.

Lawrence (7-8, 5-5 MWC) went 15-for-30 from beyond the arc and shot 53.7 percent from the field for the game.

Chris Siebert scored a team-high 22 points for the Vikings and was 6-for-11 from 3-point range. Ryan DePouw added 21 points, hit a pair of 3-pointers, and collected a team-best five rebounds. Jamie Nikitas added 16 points and hit 4-of-8 shots from beyond the arc. He also had five assists and four rebounds.

David Jones hit 11-of-13 shots from the floor on his way to a game-high 28 points for Knox (1-14, 0-10). He also pulled down a game-high nine rebounds.

Lawrence built a 23-13 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game, and the Vikings hit six 3-pointers in their first eight baskets. DePouw also had a conventional three-point play in that stretch. Tom Antosz capped the opening stretch with a layup to give the

Vikings the 10-point edge with 10:30 left in the opening half.

Knox battled back and trimmed the lead to 38-37 on Eric Miller's 3-pointer with 46 seconds left in the half. Troy Miller then buried a 3-pointer for Lawrence to give the Vikings a 41-37 lead at the break.

The Vikings then opened the second half with a 20-6 scoring run to take command of the game. DePouw and Nikitas both had five points in that stretch, and Siebert capped the outburst with, what else, a 3-pointer to give Lawrence a 61-43 lead with 13:29 remaining.

Knox trimmed the lead to 11 points on a pair of occasions but got no closer. Lawrence stretched the lead to as many as 19 points as the Vikings beat Knox for the fifth consecutive time and 21st time in the last 24 games.

### January 28

#### Carroll 84, Lawrence 78

WAUKESHA, Wis.

— The Lawrence University men's basketball team rallied from a double-digit deficit in the second half, but Carroll University hung on for an 84-78 Midwest Conference victory at Van Male Fieldhouse.

The Vikings trailed by 15 points early in the second half, but Lawrence trimmed the margin to one before Carroll recovered. The Pioneers built the lead back to double digits and then had to hold on in the final minutes.

Trace Sonleitner paced Lawrence (7-9, 5-6 MWC) and all scorers with a career-high 21 points. The sophomore forward went 7-for-9 from the floor, including 5-for-5 from 3-point range.

Chris Siebert added 19 points for the Vikings, and Ryan DePouw had 16 points and a team-high six rebounds.

Kyle Keranen led Carroll (10-7, 7-5) with 18 points.

Carroll, which led by 10 at the half,

pushed the lead to 49-34 with 15:54 remaining. Lawrence then scored the game's next 13 points, including the final seven from Siebert, to trim the lead to 49-47 with 11:03 remaining.

After an Alec Molter layup stopped the run for Carroll, Sonleitner hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 51-50. Carroll led 54-52 when the Pioneers scored nine consecutive points to push the lead to 63-52.

Lawrence again battled back and cut the lead to 80-76 on a Jamie Nikitas layup with 1:17 left. Nikitas then stole the ball on the ensuing possession but his layup was blocked at the other end.

Keranen then hit four consecutive free throws in the final 29 seconds to seal the victory.

### February 1

#### Lawrence 67, Monmouth 53

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lawrence University men's basketball team pulled away early in the second half and cruised to a 67-53 Midwest Conference victory over Monmouth College at Alexander Gymnasium.

Junior forward Ryan DePouw paced Lawrence (8-9, 6-6 MWC) with 20 points and connected on 4-of-5 shots from 3-point range. Jamie Nikitas had a double-double with 18 points and a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with a game-high six steals for the Vikings. Brian Gryszkiewicz chipped in with 10 points, six rebounds, three assists and four steals for Lawrence.

Cole Jackson led Monmouth (5-13, 4-9) with 12 points.

Lawrence, which has beaten Monmouth 12 consecutive times, led only 29-26 late in the first half when Nikitas buried a 3-pointer. Gryszkiewicz followed with a layup off a pass from Nikitas. After a Ben Friday layup for Monmouth, DePouw nailed a 3-pointer at the first half buzzer to put Lawrence up 37-28 at the break.

Lawrence still held that nine-



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point edge four-plus minutes into the second half when the Vikings pulled away for good. Chris Siebert started a 9-0 run by hitting a 3-pointer, and Nikitas followed with a three-point play for a 48-33 lead. Nikitas then hit a 3-pointer with 13:03 left for a 51-33 edge.

The Scots trimmed the lead to 51-37, but a three-point play from Trace Sonleitner and a Tyler Mazur layup quickly pushed Lawrence's lead back to 56-37. Monmouth got no closer than the final margin of 14 points the rest of the way.

### February 5

#### No. 8 St. Norbert 79, Lawrence 69

APPLETON, Wis.

— The No. 8 St. Norbert College men's basketball team pulled away late and held on for a 79-69



Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Kam Cerroni and Austin Elliott scored 21 points apiece to lead the Green Knights (18-1, 14-0 MWC), who clinched a share of the conference title. Andrew Schwoerer added 20 points for St. Norbert.

Ryan DePouw scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds to pace Lawrence (8-10, 6-7). Brian Gryszkiewicz added 14 points and four assists, and Max Burgess came off the bench to score 12 points for the Vikings.

Lawrence had its last lead of the game at 49-48 on Gryszkiewicz's layup with 14:40 remaining. The Green Knights went on an 11-2 run to grab a 59-51 edge with 9:59 left. Jamie Nikitas then hit a 3-pointer for Lawrence to trim the margin to 59-54 with 8:16 left.

St. Norbert scored the game's next seven points, capped by Schwoerer's layup, to take a 66-54 lead with 6:16 remaining. Lawrence, which led by as many as 10 points in the first half, battled back to trim the lead to 72-64 on a pair of DePouw free throws

with 2:04 remaining.

The Green Knights then hit five free throws and got a layup in the final 1:54 to seal the victory.

St. Norbert really won the game at the foul line where it enjoyed a huge advantage. The Green Knights, who were whistled for only 11 fouls, went 22-for-28 from the stripe while Lawrence shot only six free throws on the evening.

Lawrence took away some of that advantage by connecting from long range. The Vikings went 13-for-28 from 3-point range with Burgess going 4-for-6 to lead the way.

### February 8

#### Lawrence 82, Illinois College 79

JACKSONVILLE,

Ill. — Chris Siebert poured in 26 points to lead the Lawrence University men's basketball team to an 82-79

Midwest Conference victory at Illinois College.

Siebert hit 7-of-11 shots from the floor, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range, on his way to his second-highest scoring total of the season. Jamie Nikitas added 20 points, five rebounds, four steals and four assists for Lawrence (9-10, 7-7 MWC).

Zeke Light came off the bench to score 19 points for Illinois College (11-8, 7-7).

The victory gave Lawrence a season sweep of the Blueboys and kept the Vikings' hopes for a Midwest Conference Tournament berth alive. The Vikings, posting just their second league road win of the season, are now tied for fifth place in the MWC with the top four teams making the conference tournament.

It looked like it was going to be relatively easy for the Vikings, who were playing without head coach Joel DePagter. The flu knocked out DePagter, who had to be hospitalized on Thursday and didn't make the trip to Illinois College.

Lawrence was hot from the outset

and led 13-2 just 2:59 into the game. The Vikings led by as many as 17 points in the first half and settled for a 43-33 lead at the break.

Lawrence built its lead to 70-49 with 8:05 left, but the Blueboys then put on a furious rally. Illinois College went on a 15-3 run to cut the margin to single digits at 73-64 with 2:53 remaining.

Forced to foul, the Blueboys got a helping hand from Lawrence as the Vikings hit just six of their next 12 free throws. That allowed the Blueboys to trim the lead to 79-73.

After Siebert hit 1-of-2 free throws for an 80-73 lead with 20 seconds left, Brandon Barry connected on two free throws for the Blueboys. The Vikings then turned it over, and Spencer Campbell's layup with 12 seconds left cut the lead to 80-77.

Siebert was fouled again and hit two free throws with eight seconds left for an 82-77 lead, but Campbell got a layup with five seconds remaining to cut the margin to 82-79. Lawrence inbounded the ball and was able to dribble out the final seconds for the win.

