



**Lawrence University (6-10, 4-7 MWC)
vs. Lake Forest College (8-8, 7-5 MWC)**

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Knox College (4-12, 2-9 MWC)

Saturday, Jan. 31, 3:00 p.m.



2014-15 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/15	Dominican (Ill.)	W, 66-49
11/18	at Wisconsin Luth.	W, 68-65
11/22	Ripon	L, 89-79 OT
12/3	Beloit	W, 64-53 OT
12/6	at Illinois College	W, 87-59
12/9	at Lake Forest	L, 79-70
12/13	UW-Stevens Point	L, 60-49
12/17-18 Wisconsin Dells Classic		
12/17	vs. Grand View	L, 71-63
12/18	vs. Viterbo	L, 74-55
1/3	at Grinnell	L, 126-116
1/7	St. Norbert	L, 81-72
1/10	at Monmouth	L, 74-57
1/13	Carroll	W, 69-62
1/17	Cornell	L, 72-61
1/21	at Ripon	L, 72-63
1/24	at Knox	W, 76-54
1/27	Lake Forest	7:30 pm
1/31	Knox	3:00 pm
2/4	at St. Norbert	7:30 pm
2/7	Illinois College	3:00 pm
2/10	at Beloit	7:30 pm
2/18	at Carroll	7:30 pm
2/21	Monmouth	3:00 pm
2/27-28	MWC Tournament	TBA

Home games in bold



PROBABLE STARTERS

Lawrence

Forward	Trace Sonnleitner	Jr.	6-5
Forward	Andrew Borresen	Sr.	6-3
Guard	Ryan DePouw	Sr.	6-3
Guard	Jamie Nikitas	Jr.	6-0
Guard	Troy Miller	Jr.	6-0

Lake Forest

Forward	Jim Schick	So.	6-5
Forward	Brian Madson	Sr.	6-6
Guard	Austin Terry	Jr.	6-2
Guard	Mason Zuniga	Jr.	6-0
Guard	Andrew Toth	So.	6-4

Knox

Forward	Orlando Brown	Fr.	6-4
Forward	Mike Martin	So.	6-7
Guard	Robert Suntken	So.	6-2
Guard	Mitch Murphy	Sr.	6-2
Guard	Deandre Weathersby	So.	5-8



SCHEDULE

▶Lawrence hosts Lake Forest in a 7:30 p.m. game on Tuesday at Alexander Gymnasium in the second game of the season series with the Foresters.
▶The Vikings meet Knox for the second time in a week when the Prairie Fire visit Alexander Gymnasium on Saturday at 3 p.m.

VIDEO WEBCAST

▶Both games feature a free video webcast at: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/lawrence/>. Dick Knapinski and Anthony Totoraitis are on the call for 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 eighth season at Lawrence and has a record of 103-78 (.569).

▶Ken Davis (Arizona State) is in his first season at Lake Forest and has a record of 8-8 (.500).

▶Kevin Walden (Knox 2001) is in his third season at Knox and has a record of 6-56 (.097). He is in his seventh season overall and has a record of 49-110 (.308).

THE SERIES

▶Lawrence holds a 57-48 lead over Lake Forest in a series that started in the 1915-16 season. Since Joel DePagter took over as Lawrence's head coach, the Vikings are 8-5 against the Foresters.

►In a series that goes back to 1925, Knox holds a 61-55 advantage. Lawrence has dominated the series in recent seasons. The Vikings have won six straight and 22 of the last 25 against the Prairie Fire.

LAST GAME

Lawrence had one of its best shooting games of the season and rolled to a 76-54 Midwest Conference win this past Saturday over Knox at Memorial Gymnasium.

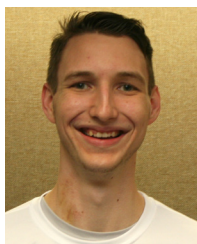
The Vikings shot 55.1 percent from the floor, including 50 percent from beyond the arc.

Freshman Jeremy Stephani scored a game-high 17 points off the bench for the Vikings. Stephani was 6-for-8 from the floor, including 5-for-7 from 3-point range.



Jeremy Stephani

Trace Sonnleitner added 14 points for Lawrence, and Mitch Willer added 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting from the floor. Guard Jamie Nikitas had a career-high eight assists to go with eight points and six rebounds for the Vikings.



Mitch Willer

Caylab Herrera came off the bench to pace Knox with 10 points.

Lawrence got off to a fast start, hitting seven of its first nine shots from the floor to build a 20-10 with 12:59 left in the opening half. The Vikings cooled off a bit after that but led 39-27 at the half.

The Vikings then opened the second half on a 19-6 run to stretch the lead to 58-33 with 11:29 remaining. Sonnleitner scored seven points in that stretch as the Vikings knocked down three consecutive 3-pointers.

Lawrence's largest lead would be 26 points as every Viking got to play in the second half.

Twelve of Lawrence's 14 players scored at least two points.



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	11	0	15	1
Monmouth	9	2	12	4
Ripon	8	3	11	5
Lake Forest	7	5	8	8
Grinnell	6	5	8	8
Carroll	5	6	8	8
Lawrence	4	7	6	10
Beloit	4	8	5	12
Cornell	4	8	5	12
Knox	2	9	4	12
Illinois College	2	9	3	13

Games Tuesday

- Lake Forest at Lawrence
- Illinois College at Grinnell
- Ripon at St. Norbert
- Monmouth at Knox
- Carroll at Beloit

Games Saturday

- Knox at Lawrence
- Grinnell at Ripon
- Illinois College at Cornell
- Carroll at St. Norbert
- Monmouth at Lake Forest

VIKINGS UPDATE

►The Vikings had their second-best shooting game of the season in the victory at Knox. Lawrence shot 55.1 percent from the floor, trailing only the 69.4 percent the Vikings compiled against Grinnell.



►The win over Knox marked the ninth ninth time in 16 games this season that Lawrence has made at least 10 3-pointers in a game. The Vikings went 10-for-20 from beyond the arc

DEPAGTER'S RECORD

Lawrence head coach Joel DePagter is in his eighth 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).



Overall Record	103-78
Home	53-29
Away	47-40
Neutral	3-8

Midwest Conference Record	79-51
Home	43-24
Away	37-29

Nonconference Record	24-26
Home	11-5
Away	10-13
Neutral	3-8

DePagter vs. the MWC

Beloit	10-3
Carroll	9-8
Cornell	4-3
Grinnell	5-9
Illinois College	12-2
Knox	13-1
Lake Forest	8-5
Monmouth	12-1
Ripon	6-10
St. Norbert	5-11

DePagter vs. Nonconference Opponents

Ashford	0-1
Cal Lutheran	0-1
Caltech	1-0
Coe	1-1
Concordia (Ill.)	1-0
Dominican (Ill.)	2-0
Elmhurst	0-2
Florida College	1-0
Grand View	0-1
Johnson and Wales (Fla.)	1-0
Lakeland	1-0
Manchester	0-1
Marian	2-2
Mount St. Vincent	1-0
Nova Southeastern	1-0
St. Mary's (Md.)	0-1
Southeastern (Fla.)	0-1
Trinity (Fla.)	1-0
Viterbo	0-1
Washington (Mo.)	0-1
Wheaton (Ill.)	0-1
Wisconsin Lutheran	4-0
UW-Oshkosh	1-3
UW-Stevens Point	1-7
UW-Whitewater	0-1

against the Prairie Fire.

►Lawrence also shot the ball well from the foul line against Knox, connecting on 12-of-14 free throws. The 85.7 percent foul shooting is a high water mark for the season in a game in which Lawrence has attempted at least 10 free throws.

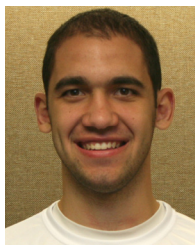
►Lawrence ranks seventh in the Midwest Conference in free-throw shooting at 69.0 percent.

►Freshman guard Jeremy Stephani (Arlington Heights, Ill./Wheeling) led Lawrence by going 5-for-7 from 3-point range against Knox. That tied Stephani's season high of five 3-pointers. He also hit five against Grand View (12/17/14). Stephani, who is averaging 9.2 points per game, has a team-best 33 3-pointers this season.

►Sophomore forward Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) hasn't missed a shot from the floor in a game since Jan. 17. Willer went 3-for-3 against Ripon on Jan. 21 and followed that by going 5-for-5 against Knox this past Saturday. Willer is 14-for-16 (87.5 percent) from the floor in his last three games and is at 56.0 percent (28-for-50) on the season.

►The countdown to 1,000 continues for senior guard Ryan DePouw (Oconto, Wis./Oconto). He is just 64 points away from becoming the 22nd player in Lawrence history to score 1,000. DePouw is averaging 13.1 points per game on the season.

►Junior guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) set a career high with eight assists against Knox. That topped the six assists he picked up against Knox on Dec.



Jamie Nikitas

14, 2013. Nikitas leads the team at 3.1 assists per game, and DePouw is second at 2.9. Nikitas leads the team

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	111
All-time record	958-1057-1 (.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

and ranks ninth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 15.3 points per game. Nikitas is second in the league in rebounding at 8.8 per game and fifth in steals at 2.0 per contest.

►Lawrence ranks sixth in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 69.8 points per game, and the Vikings are fourth in scoring defense at 71.1 points per contest.

►Lawrence ranks third in the league in field goal percentage defense at 44.4 percent, and the Vikings are shooting 43.9 percent, which is ninth.

►Lawrence ranks fourth in 3-point shooting at 36.6 percent, and the Vikings are fifth in defending the 3-pointer at 34.0 percent.

SCOUTING LAKE FOREST

►Since a double-overtime loss at Ripon on Jan. 13, the Foresters



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
Chris Siebert	1,360	2010-14
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
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

have won two straight. The Foresters routed Beloit 72-47 and then topped Cornell 82-70.

▶Lake Forest would qualify for the four-team Midwest Conference Tournament if it started today, but the Foresters are locked in a battle for a tournament berth with Ripon and Grinnell. Carroll and Lawrence also still in the chase.

▶Sophomore forward Jim Schick is tops in scoring and rebounding for the Foresters. Schick ranks ninth in the league in scoring at 15.3 points per game, and he leads the conference in rebounding at 9.0 per contest.

▶Freshman guard Danny Nikitas, the younger brother of Lawrence stand-out Jamie Nikitas is 18th in the conference in scoring at 13.0 points per game. He also is seventh in the league in assists at 3.5 per game.

▶Lake Forest is scoring 77.9 points per game, which is fourth in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters are sixth in scoring defense at 74.8 points per game.

▶Lake Forest is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, good for sixth in the league. The Foresters are second in field goal percentage defense at 43.9 percent.

▶Lake Forest is shooting 71.7 percent from the foul line, and that ranks sixth in the conference.

▶The Foresters are connecting at 38.3 percent from beyond the arc, good for third in the conference. Lake Forest ranks second in defending the 3-pointer at 32.7 percent.

SCOUTING KNOX

▶Knox will host big rival Monmouth on Tuesday before it comes to face Lawrence on Saturday. The Prairie Fire have dropped five straight after the loss to the Vikings this past Saturday.

▶The 54 points the Prairie Fire scored against Lawrence last Saturday tied its second-lowest game total of the season. Knox scored a season-low 45 points against league-leader St. Norbert on Jan. 17.

▶Guard Robert Suntken is tops on the team in scoring at 13.0 points per game, and that ranks 18th in the Midwest Conference. Mitch Murphy is Knox's top 3-point shooter and has connected 21 times from beyond the arc this season.

▶Mike Martin leads Knox in rebounding at 6.3 per game. Guard Deandre Weathersby leads the squad at 2.4 assists per contest.

▶Knox ranks eighth in the conference in scoring at 68.4 points per game. The Prairie Fire is 10th in the league in scoring defense at 81.0 points per contest.

▶Knox is shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, and that ranks eighth in the league. Knox is eighth in field goal percentage defense at 47.0 percent.

▶Knox is ninth in the conference in free-throw shooting at 64.9 percent.

▶Knox is shooting 32.8 percent from 3-point range, and that is seventh in the conference. The Prairie Fire is seventh in defending the 3-pointer at 36.0 percent.



D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	Augustana (24)	15-1	624	1
2.	UW-Whitewater	14-2	589	2
3.	St. Thomas (1)	12-1	573	3
4.	Washington U.	13-1	547	6
5.	Marietta	15-0	498	7
6.	Virginia Wesleyan	13-2	455	8
7.	Dickinson	13-2	428	4
8.	WPI	13-2	410	13
9.	Albertus Magnus	13-1	385	12
10.	Wooster	13-2	381	14
11.	Randolph-Macon	13-2	342	16
12.	Emory	11-3	319	5
13.	Richard Stockton	14-2	318	11
14.	Franklin and Marshall	14-1	264	10
15.	UW-Stevens Point	13-3	235	18
16.	St. Norbert	13-1	227	20
17.	North Central (Ill.)	13-3	224	9
18.	Chapman	14-0	213	20
19.	St. Olaf	12-1	201	21
20.	Babson	13-2	186	15
21.	Chicago	11-3	177	23
22.	Elmhurst	13-3	105	22
23.	Ohio Wesleyan	12-3	99	17
24.	Johns Hopkins	13-2	64	--
25.	Case Western Reserve	12-2	46	--

Dropped out: No. 24 Scranton; No. 25 Amherst.

Others receiving votes: Eastern Connecticut 38; Whitworth 30; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 26; Illinois Wesleyan 26; MIT 22; William Paterson 18; Husson 15; Hardin-Simmons 14; Amherst 9; Centre 7; Christopher Newport 4; St. John Fisher 2; Trinity (Conn.) 2; Catholic 1; Williams 1.

2014-15 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 26, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-10	3-5	3-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-7	2-3	2-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3	1-2	1-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
03	Jamie Nikitas	15-15	517	34.5	89-202	.441	15-62	.242	36-57	.632	23	109	132	8.8	39	0	46	37	0	30	229	15.3			
25	Trace Sonnleitner	16-16	458	28.6	80-171	.468	30-76	.395	28-33	.848	10	53	63	3.9	35	1	27	24	19	6	218	13.6			
11	Ryan DePouw	14-14	468	33.4	52-125	.416	21-63	.333	58-75	.773	14	53	67	4.8	29	1	41	41	2	10	183	13.1			
12	Jeremy Stephani	16-1	368	23.0	49-117	.419	33-78	.423	16-31	.516	9	33	42	2.6	23	1	30	18	1	13	147	9.2			
30	Troy Miller	16-16	456	28.5	40-99	.404	27-72	.375	8-10	.800	13	34	47	2.9	29	1	27	17	0	16	115	7.2			
33	Andrew Borresen	16-16	361	22.6	28-62	.452	17-37	.459	0-3	.000	8	38	46	2.9	29	1	24	10	5	6	73	4.6			
04	Mitch Willer	16-0	182	11.4	28-50	.560	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	5	22	27	1.7	34	1	6	9	11	2	62	3.9			
23	Peter Winslow	16-2	222	13.9	12-33	.364	3-12	.250	13-19	.684	14	21	35	2.2	33	1	22	14	8	5	40	2.5			
24	Connor Weas	16-0	151	9.4	12-28	.429	7-17	.412	5-7	.714	6	12	18	1.1	13	0	5	6	0	3	36	2.3			
05	Evan McLaughlin	4-0	11	2.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.0			
21	Shane Cullian	6-0	24	4.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	0.7	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.0			
32	Ben Peterson	4-0	11	2.8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.5			
10	Eric Weiss	4-0	11	2.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	0.5			
00	Kalind Nash	4-0	10	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0			
Team											14	14	28												5
Total.....		16	3250		394-897	.439	153-418	.366	176-255	.690	119	396	515	32.2	273	7	232	187	48	92	1117	69.8			
Opponents.....		16	3250		405-913	.444	109-321	.340	219-315	.695	141	421	562	35.1	257	-	178	166	40	109	1138	71.1			

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1117	1138	11/15/14	DOMINICAN (ILL.)	w 66-49	568
Points per game	69.8	71.1	11/18/14	at Wisconsin Lutheran	w 68-65	229
Scoring margin	-1.3	-	* 11/22/14	RIPON COLLEGE	Lot 79-89	867
FIELD GOALS-ATT	394-897	405-913	* 12/03/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	Wot 64-53	679
Field goal pct	.439	.444	* 12/06/14	at Illinois College	w 89-57	310
3 POINT FG-ATT	153-418	109-321	* 12/09/14	at Lake Forest College	L 70-79	463
3-point FG pct	.366	.340	12/13/14	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 49-60	912
3-pt FG made per game	9.6	6.8	12/17/14	at Grand View University	L 63-71	212
FREE THROWS-ATT	176-255	219-315	12/18/14	VITERBO UNIVERSITY	L 55-74	231
Free throw pct	.690	.695	* 1/3/15	at Grinnell College	L 116-126	1002
F-Throws made per game	11.0	13.7	* 01/07/15	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L 72-81	784
REBOUNDS	515	562	* 1/10/15	at Monmouth College	L 57-74	150
Rebounds per game	32.2	35.1	* 1/13/15	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w 69-62	567
Rebounding margin	-2.9	-	* 1/17/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 61-72	878
ASSISTS	232	178	* 1/21/15	at Ripon College	L 63-72	455
Assists per game	14.5	11.1	* 1/24/15	at Knox College	w 76-54	455
TURNOVERS	187	166	* - Conference game			
Turnovers per game	11.7	10.4				
Turnover margin	-1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.1				
STEALS	92	109				
Steals per game	5.8	6.8				
BLOCKS	48	40				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	5486	3276				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-686	8-410				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lawrence University	528	570	19	1117
Opponents	530	590	18	1138

2014-15 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 26, 2015)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	03	04	05	10	11	12
				NASH,KALIN	NIKITAS,JA	WILLER,MIT	MCLAUGHLIN	WEISS,ERIC	DEPOUW,RYA	STEPHANI,J
DOMINICAN (ILL.)	11/15/14	66-49	w	0-0-0	16-13-3	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	9-6-1
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/18/14	68-65	w	DNP	23-11-4	2-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-2-0
RIPON COLLEGE	11/22/14	79-89	L	DNP	28-11-3	2-3-0	DNP	DNP	17-5-1	0-2-4
BELOIT COLLEGE	12/03/14	64-53	w	DNP	16-14-4	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	19-4-1	6-3-1
at Illinois College	12/06/14	89-57	w	0-0-1	14-15-3	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	19-8-7	8-2-1
at Lake Forest College	12/09/14	70-79	L	DNP	21-7-1	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	18-6-5	9-5-0
UW-STEVENS POINT	12/13/14	49-60	L	DNP	14-7-2	7-4-1	DNP	DNP	8-2-3	9-0-2
at Grand View Universit	12/17/14	63-71	L	DNP	8-13-4	4-2-0	DNP	DNP	6-5-2	18-2-2
VITERBO UNIVERSITY	12/18/14	55-74	L	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-1	7-6-1	12-4-4
at Grinnell College	1/3/15	116-126	L	DNP	19-8-4	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	18-8-7	22-4-4
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	01/07/15	72-81	L	DNP	19-4-2	2-0-1	DNP	DNP	10-3-5	3-0-0
at Monmouth College	1/10/15	57-74	L	DNP	5-6-1	2-1-1	DNP	DNP	11-4-0	4-2-2
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	1/13/15	69-62	w	DNP	18-7-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP	10-4-2	15-4-3
CORNELL COLLEGE	1/17/15	61-72	L	DNP	14-3-1	12-0-0	DNP	DNP	16-4-4	3-2-4
at Ripon College	1/21/15	63-72	L	DNP	6-7-3	8-3-1	DNP	DNP	16-5-3	7-1-1
at Knox College	1/24/15	76-54	w	0-0-0	8-6-8	10-2-2	2-2-0	2-0-1	8-3-0	17-3-1

Opponent	Date	Score		21	23	24	25	30	32	33
				CULLIAN,SH	WINSLOW,PE	WEAS,CONNO	SONNLEITNE	MILLER,TRO	PETERSON,B	BORRESEN,A
DOMINICAN (ILL.)	11/15/14	66-49	w	0-1-0	11-4-4	0-1-0	7-4-4	21-3-2	0-1-0	2-3-3
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/18/14	68-65	w	0-1-0	0-5-2	0-0-0	22-4-3	13-3-2	DNP	3-6-1
RIPON COLLEGE	11/22/14	79-89	L	DNP	0-4-0	0-0-0	23-6-1	9-2-3	DNP	0-3-3
BELOIT COLLEGE	12/03/14	64-53	w	DNP	1-2-1	2-3-0	10-7-2	10-1-2	DNP	0-2-1
at Illinois College	12/06/14	89-57	w	4-1-0	2-1-2	0-5-1	18-6-1	13-2-1	2-2-0	9-3-2
at Lake Forest College	12/09/14	70-79	L	DNP	0-2-2	1-0-0	8-5-1	8-2-0	DNP	3-3-0
UW-STEVENS POINT	12/13/14	49-60	L	DNP	3-3-1	3-0-0	5-2-1	0-4-0	DNP	0-1-0
at Grand View Universit	12/17/14	63-71	L	DNP	1-0-2	6-1-0	12-4-3	5-1-0	DNP	3-3-2
VITERBO UNIVERSITY	12/18/14	55-74	L	0-0-0	1-1-0	3-0-1	14-1-2	7-4-2	0-0-0	7-8-1
at Grinnell College	1/3/15	116-126	L	DNP	6-3-3	5-0-0	23-3-2	9-6-3	DNP	11-1-2
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	01/07/15	72-81	L	DNP	2-1-0	0-1-0	21-3-1	6-2-3	DNP	9-1-2
at Monmouth College	1/10/15	57-74	L	DNP	1-3-0	10-2-0	12-5-2	6-4-1	DNP	6-0-2
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	1/13/15	69-62	w	DNP	0-0-2	3-1-1	11-5-0	0-2-5	DNP	6-2-1
CORNELL COLLEGE	1/17/15	61-72	L	DNP	0-0-1	0-1-1	11-2-2	2-5-0	DNP	3-5-0
at Ripon College	1/21/15	63-72	L	0-1-0	10-4-1	0-0-0	7-2-1	4-3-1	DNP	5-2-1
at Knox College	1/24/15	76-54	w	2-0-0	2-2-1	3-3-1	14-4-1	2-3-2	0-0-0	6-3-3

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November 15

Lawrence 66, Dominican (Ill.) 49

APPLETON, Wis. -- Troy Miller enjoyed a stellar shooting night to lead the Lawrence University men's basketball team to a 66-



49 nonconference victory over Dominican (Ill.) University in the season opener on at Alexander Gymnasium.

Miller went 7-for-11 from 3-point range on his way to a career-high 21 points for the Vikings (1-0). Miller, who had never scored in double digits in a game, scored 15 points in the second half as the Vikings pulled away.

Jamie Nikitas had a double-double for the Vikings with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Peter Winslow, making his first career start for Lawrence, scored 11 points and tied for game-high honors with four assists. Trace Sonnleitner added seven points, four assists, four rebounds and three blocks for the Vikings.

Freshman Jeremy Stephani played 28 minutes and scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds in his Lawrence debut. The Vikings played without star swingman Ryan DePouw, who missed the game due to injury.

Tim Robertson paced Dominican (0-1) with 14 points, and Josh Mayberry added nine.

Lawrence built an early 13-point lead, but the Stars finished the first half on a 14-5 run to trim the margin to 25-21 at the break.

Miller then hit four 3-pointers as part of a 22-8 run over the first nine minutes of the second half that pushed Lawrence's lead to 18 points. The Vikings pulled out to a 47-29 advantage and would build that lead to as many as 23 points.

Dominican never got closer than 13 points over the final 10 minutes of the game.

November 18

Lawrence 68, Wisconsin Lutheran 65

MILWAUKEE, Wis. -- Jeremy Stephani hit a key 3-pointer and Trace Sonnleitner



made two clutch free throws to lift the Lawrence University men's basketball team to a 68-65 nonconference victory over Wisconsin Lutheran College at the Recreation Complex.

Jamie Nikitas recorded his second consecutive double-double to begin the season with 23 points and 11 rebounds for the Vikings (2-0). Sonnleitner poured in a career-high 22 points and Troy Miller added 13 points for Lawrence.

Jake Jarnigo led Wisconsin Lutheran (0-1) and all scorers with 29 points. Jim Marose added 14 points, and Brett Lubbe had a game-high 12 rebounds for the Warriors.

The teams swapped the lead throughout, and Andrew Borresen's 3-pointer with 4:08 left tied it at 59-59 for the Vikings. Lawrence followed that with a free throw from Nikitas and a Sonnleitner 3-pointer for a 63-59 edge.

Jarnigo countered with a 3-pointer for the Warriors to trim the margin to 63-62, but Stephani buried a 3-pointer from the left corner with 1:19 left.

The Vikings still led 66-62 when Marose went to the foul line with 47 seconds left. He missed both free throws, but the Warriors got the rebound, and Jarnigo buried a 3-pointer with 41 seconds left to cut the lead to 66-65.

Sonnleitner was fouled with just 7.4 seconds left and drained both free throws to put the Vikings back up by three. Jarnigo missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have tied it.

November 22

Ripon 89, Lawrence 79 (OT)

APPLETON, Wis. -- Ty Sabin scored 34 points and the Ripon College men's



basketball team enjoyed a huge advantage at the foul line as the Red Hawks downed Lawrence University 89-79 in overtime in a Midwest Conference game at Alexander Gymnasium.

Sabin hit 9-of-18 shots from the floor and went 13-for-14 from the foul line to pace Ripon (3-1, 2-0 MWC). Kyle Loughrin had a double-double for Ripon with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

Jamie Nikitas recorded his third consecutive double-double to start the season with 28 points and 11 rebounds for the Vikings (2-1, 0-1). Trace Sonnleitner scored a career-high 23 points for the Vikings and added six rebounds.

Ripon won the game at the foul line where the Red Hawks connected on 29-of-39. Lawrence was just 9-of-15 from the line, and the Vikings were whistled for 30 fouls, compared to 15 for Ripon.

Ripon took charge in the overtime by scoring the first nine points of the extra period, highlighted by Loughrin's three-point play, to lead 83-74 with 2:09 left. Lawrence cut the margin to as close as five points at 84-79 on a pair of Nikitas free throws with 50 ticks left.

Ripon then connected on 5-of-6 shots from the foul line to seal the win.

Lawrence had built a 12-point edge at 50-38 with 13:56 left in the second half before Ripon rallied. The Red Hawks scored nine consecutive points before Nikitas' 3-pointer with 9:57 left gave Lawrence a 53-47 lead.

Ripon kept the pressure on and went on a 17-4 run to take a 64-57 lead with 4:29 left. Ryan DePouw quickly scored the next four points, Sonnleitner hit a 3-pointer and Nikitas got a driving layup to tie the game at

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66-66 with 2:51 left.

Ripon built the lead back to 72-67 with 48 seconds remaining in regulation before Sonnleiter drilled another 3-pointer. After a pair of free throws from Sabin, Nikitas answered with a layup to cut the lead to 74-72. The Red Hawks turned it over, and Nikitas drove uncontested to the basket for another layup and tied it at 74-74 with eight seconds left.

Sabin missed a jumper with two seconds left that would have won it in regulation.

December 3

Lawrence 64, Beloit 53 (OT)

APPLETON, Wis.

-- Lawrence University men's basketball coach Joel DePagter picked up

win No. 100 at Alexander Gymnasium, but it took some drama in regulation and a superlative overtime to get to the century mark.

Jamie Nikitas got a layup with 0.7 seconds left in regulation to tie the game, and he then scored the first four points of the overtime to lead the Vikings to a 64-53 Midwest Conference victory over Beloit College.

Nikitas finished with his fourth consecutive double-double to start the season by scoring 16 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. Ryan DePouw paced Lawrence (3-1, 1-1 MWC) with 19 points, and Trace Sonnleitner and Troy Miller added 10 points apiece for the Vikings.

DePagter, in his eighth season as Lawrence's head coach, became just the fourth coach in Lawrence history to earn 100 victories. He joins John Tharp (204), Arthur Denney (151) and Mike Gallus (147).

Steve McAfee led Beloit (2-4, 1-2) with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Rudy Bentley and Sean Fancsali added 13 points apiece for the Bucs.

Beloit led by as many as seven points in the second half, but Lawrence battled back to tie it at 48-48 on Sonnleitner's 3-pointer with 5:49

left. Beloit finally took the lead back at 50-48 on a pair of Bentley free throws with 2:30 left.

Bentley could have sealed the win when he was fouled with eight seconds left, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one and Nikitas grabbed the rebound. He drove the floor and scored on a layup with less than a second left to tie it at 50-50 and force the overtime.

Lawrence then took control early in the overtime as Nikitas scored on another driving layup for a 52-50 lead, and he then knocked down a pair of free throws to put the Vikings up by four. After a Beloit miss, Sonnleitner's athletic, high-flying tip-in gave Lawrence a 56-50 lead with 2:39 left. DePouw followed with a layup and Lawrence led 58-50.

Beloit finally got on the board in the overtime with a pair of Bentley free throws, but Lawrence went 6-for-8 from the foul line in the final 1:24 to seal the victory.

December 6

Lawrence 87, Illinois College 59

JACKSONVILLE,

Ill. -- The Lawrence University men's basketball team hit 14 3-pointers en route to an 87-59 Midwest Conference rout of Illinois College at Sherman Gymnasium.

The Vikings (4-1, 2-1 MWC) hit 14-of-33 shots from beyond the arc and constructed a 24-point halftime lead. Illinois College (1-4, 0-2) never got closer than the halftime margin and trailed by as many as 42 points in the second half.

Guard Jamie Nikitas posted his fifth consecutive double-double to start the season with 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Vikings. Senior swingman Ryan DePouw led Lawrence and all scorers with 19 points and he handed out a game-high seven assists to go with eight rebounds.

Trace Sonnleitner added 18

points, hitting 4-of-7 shots from 3-point range, to go with six rebounds for the Vikings. Troy Miller also was in double figures for the Vikings with 13 points.

Mitchell Patterson led Illinois College with 13 points.

Lawrence led by double digits just 4:14 into the game on Sonnleitner's layup that provided a 13-2 advantage. Illinois College managed to trim the lead to 20-14 with 11:50 left before halftime, but the Vikings answered back.

The Vikings hit six 3-pointers over the next 6:21 to break the game wide open. A 20-4 run was capped by Miller's 3-pointer and put the Vikings up 40-18 with 5:29 left in the opening half.

Lawrence led by as many as 26 points in the first half before settling for a 53-29 at the break.

December 9

Lake Forest 79, Lawrence 70

LAKE FOREST, Ill. -- The

Lake Forest College men's basketball team led the entire game

and posted a 79-70 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University.

Torrey Davis led four Lake Forest players in double figures with 20 points. Jim Schick posted a double-double for Lake Forest (3-4, 3-3 MWC) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

Jamie Nikitas paced Lawrence (4-2, 2-2) with 21 points and seven rebounds. Ryan DePouw added 18 points, six rebounds and a game-high five assists for the Vikings.

Lawrence trailed from the opening minute and was down by as many as 11 points in the first half before the Vikings rallied. Lawrence scored nine consecutive points, including six on a pair of 3-pointers from Troy Miller and capped by a DePouw layup, to cut the lead to 26-24.

Lake Forest responded by finish-



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ing the half on a 9-2 run and led 35-26 at the half.

Lawrence trimmed the margin to four points twice early in the second half, but the Foresters pushed the lead to 48-36 with 15:12 left.

The Vikings trailed by as many as 15 points after that and got no closer than 77-70 with 36 seconds left. Lawrence had the ball at that point but missed its next three shots from the floor to seal its fate.

December 13

No. 21 UW-Stevens Point 60

Lawrence 49

APPLETON, Wis.

-- The No. 21 UW-

Stevens Point men's basketball team

held off Lawrence

University 60-49 in a nonconference battle at Alexander Gymnasium.

Lawrence battled back from double-digit deficits in each half, but the Pointers rallied each time to post their fourth consecutive victory.

Jordan Lutz led four UW-Stevens Point players in double figures with 15 points. Stephen Pelkofer and Alex Richard added 14 points apiece for Stevens Point (7-2).

Jamie Nikitas paced the Vikings (4-3) with 14 points and seven rebounds, and Jeremy Stephani came off the bench to add nine points.

The Vikings were ice cold to start the game, and Stevens Point led by double figures at 11-1 with 12:54 left in the first half. Lawrence, which shot just 32.5 percent for the game, trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half, but the Vikings rallied late. Nikitas buried a 3-pointer and Mitch Willer added a layup to trim the margin to 26-19 at the half.

Stevens Point built the lead back to 38-28 on Lutz's 3-pointer with 11:38 left in the game, but Lawrence responded again. Nikitas and Connor Weas hit back-to-back 3-pointers and Stephani converted a free throw to cut the margin to 38-35 with 9:53 remaining.

The Vikings began attacking the basket and got their next seven points from the foul line. Stevens Point absorbed every punch and started to pull away. Three consecutive layups, two from Richard and another from Pelkofer, built the advantage to 51-39 with 3:12 left.

Sonnleitner countered with a pair of free throws for the Vikings, but Austin Ryf followed with a 3-pointer on the next possession for the Pointers to help seal the victory.

Stevens Point then made 4-of-5 free throws in the final 40 seconds to put the game away.

December 17

Grand View 71, Lawrence 63

WISCONSIN DELLS,

Wis. — The Lawrence

University men's basketball team

nearly came all the way back from a

20-point deficit before

falling 71-63 to Grand View University in a nonconference game on at Just A Game Field House.

Lawrence (4-4), which trailed 44-24 late in the first half, cut the lead to two points on two occasions in the second half before Grand View (5-5) pulled away.

Jeremy Stephani came off the bench to lead Lawrence with 18 points. A freshman guard, Stephani hit 6-of-9 shots from the floor, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range. Trace Sonnleitner added 12 points for the Vikings, and Jamie Nikitas had a game-high 13 rebounds to go with eight points and four assists.

Juan Hadnot led Grand View with 16 points, including 14 in the first half. Grand View big men Alex Welsch and Nick Lyon had 12 points apiece on a combined 12-for-15 shooting from the floor.

Grand View was red-hot in the first half, connecting on 61.8 percent of its shots from the floor.

Grand View led by double digits at 14-3 just 5:07 into the contest. Grand View built the lead to 44-24 with 3:04

left in the opening half.

Lawrence scored eight of the half's final 10 points, getting 3-pointers from Stephani and Sonnleitner and a layup from Connor Weas, to cut the lead to 46-34 at the half.

Lawrence trailed 58-45 in the second half, but the Vikings went on a 13-2 run, capped by Nikitas' layup, to cut the lead to 60-58 with 6:20 left.

Nathan Washington answered with a 3-pointer for Grand View, but the Vikings got the margin back to 65-63 on Weas' 3-pointer with 3:09 remaining.

Grand View answered with a layup from Welsch and a 3-pointer from Rodney Williams, his only points of the second half, to stretch the lead to 70-63 and seal the win.

December 18

Viterbo 74, Lawrence 55

WISCONSIN

DELLS, Wis. — The

Viterbo University

men's basketball

team jumped out to

a 15-point lead in the first 10 minutes and never looked back en route to a 74-55 nonconference win over Lawrence University at the Just A Game Field House.

Viterbo (8-7) led by as many as 22 points in the first half, and the Vikings (4-5) weren't able to get any closer than 16 points in the second half.

David Shepard scored 19 of his game-high 21 points in the first half to pace Viterbo. Pete Drummond added 15 points and went 4-for-5 from 3-point range for the V-Hawks.

Trace Sonnleitner scored 14 points to pace the Vikings, who played without star guard Jamie Nikitas due to injury. Freshman Jeremy Stephani started in Nikitas' place and added 12 points, four assists and four rebounds.

Andrew Borresen, Ryan DePouw and Troy Miller added seven points apiece for the Vikings, and Borresen had a team-best eight rebounds.

Viterbo shot 56.3 percent in the first half with Shepard scoring in the



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post, and Drummond knocking down a trio of 3-pointers.

Lawrence struggled to knock down open shots as the Vikings connected on only 5-of-25 shots from beyond the 3-point line.

January 3

Grinnell 126, Lawrence 116

GRINNELL, Iowa — The Grinnell College men's basketball team pulled away in the final minutes and posted a 126-116 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Darby Gymnasium.



Jack Taylor led Grinnell (5-6, 3-3 MWC) with 21 points but hit just 5-of-15 shots from the floor.

Trace Sonnleitner led Lawrence and all scorers with 23 points as he hit 9-of-12 shots from the floor. Freshman guard Jeremy Stephani added 22 points for the Vikings (4-6, 2-3). Stephani went 6-for-7 from the floor, including 3-for-3 from beyond the arc, and was 7-for-8 from the foul line.

Jamie Nikitas added 19 points and Ryan DePouw had 18 for the Vikings, and both players had eight rebounds.

Lawrence shot 69.4 percent from the floor and shot 68.4 percent from beyond the arc as the Vikings hit 13-of-19 shots from long distance.

Grinnell led by as many as 16 points in the first half before Lawrence cut the lead to 63-54 at the half. Lawrence opened the second half on a 12-2 run and took a 66-65 lead with 16:38 left on Andrew Borresen's 3-pointer.

The teams traded the lead before Lawrence built a 94-86 advantage with 10:10 remaining. Grinnell rallied and took the lead back for good at 101-99 on Julian Marx's 3-pointer with 7:06 left.

Lawrence trailed 104-101 after Nikitas' layup with 6:32 left, but Grinnell hit its final seven shots from the floor to pull away for the win.

January 7

No. 20 St. Norbert 81, Lawrence 72

APPLETON, Wis. — The 20th-ranked St. Norbert College men's basketball team battled to an 81-72 Midwest Conference victory over a scrappy Lawrence University squad at Alexander Gymnasium.



St. Norbert big man Steven Hofacker paced the Green Knights (11-1, 7-0 MWC) with 19 points and seven rebounds. Austin Elliott added 18 points and six assists for the Green Knights, who shot 65.1 percent (28-for-43) for the game.

Trace Sonnleitner led Lawrence (4-7, 2-4) and all scorers with 21 points. Jamie Nikitas added 19 points, and Ryan DePouw had 10 points and a team-high five assists.

Like a pair of heavyweight fighters, the teams traded haymakers in the first half. St. Norbert shot 17-for-24 from the floor in the first half, but Lawrence was 15-for-29 from the floor and hit eight 3-pointers in the opening 20 minutes.

Sonnleitner scored 17 points and went 3-for-4 from beyond the arc to keep the Vikings close in the first half. St. Norbert built a seven-point lead late in the first half, but Sonnleitner hit a jumper and Jamie Nikitas had a three-point play to trim the advantage to 43-39 at the break.

St. Norbert went on a 12-5 run to open the second half as Hofacker scored six points during that burst. Lawrence chipped away at the lead and cut it to 68-62 on a pair of Sonnleitner free throws with 5:34 left.

Mitch Winter answered with a 3-pointer for St. Norbert and Andrew Schwoerer hit a pair of free throws to push the lead back to 72-62 with 4:17 remaining. Lawrence cut the lead to seven on a pair of occasions after that, but St. Norbert hit six consecutive free throws in the final 58 seconds to seal the victory.

January 10

Monmouth 74, Lawrence 57

MONMOUTH, Ill. — The Monmouth College men's basketball team rallied from a 10-point deficit in the second half to post a 74-57 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Glennie Gymnasium.



Andrew Mathison scored 25 points on 11-for-12 shooting from the floor to pace the Scots (9-3, 6-1 MWC). Will Jones added 12 rebounds to go with eight points for Monmouth.

Trace Sonnleitner led Lawrence (4-8, 2-5) with 12 points, and Ryan DePouw added 11. Connor Weas came off the bench to score 10 points for the Vikings and hit all four of his shots from the floor.

Lawrence trailed by as many as eight points in the first half, but the Vikings went on a 17-7 run over the final 7:51 to take a 32-28 lead at the break.

The Vikings then opened the second half on a 12-6 run, capped by a Jamie Nikitas free throw, to take a 44-34 lead with 14:37 remaining.

Monmouth then scored the game's next 13 points to take a 47-44 lead with 9:19 left. The Scots edged away from there, and Lawrence never got closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

January 13

Lawrence 69, Carroll 62

APPLETON, Wis. — The Lawrence University men's basketball team turned back a Carroll University rally and posted a 69-62 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.



Jamie Nikitas scored 18 points, including two on a clutch jumper in the final minute, and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds for the Vikings (5-8, 3-5 MWC). Jeremy Stephani came off the bench to add 15 points for Lawrence.

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Bryan Nagy had a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds for Carroll (7-6, 4-4). Kyle Keranen scored a team-best 18 points for the Pioneers.

Lawrence led 30-26 at the half but stretched that lead early in the second half. The Vikings scored eight consecutive points, including 3-pointers from Stephani and Trace Sonneleitner, to push the lead to 46-32 with 13:49 left.

Carroll responded with a 12-2 run, capped by a pair of Marcus Johnson free throws, to cut the lead to 48-44 with 9:37 left. The Pioneers kept reeling the Vikings in, and finally grabbed the lead at 61-59 on a pair of Keranen free throws with 2:15 remaining.

The Vikings broke Carroll's press on the next possession and got a dunk from Mitch Willer, who picked up six points, five rebounds and three blocks, to tie the game at 61-61.

After a Keranen miss, Willer was fouled and knocked down a pair of free throws to give Lawrence a 63-61 lead. Johnson then missed a contested layup, and Nikitas hit a 17-foot fadeaway jumper with the shot clock running out to put the Vikings up 65-61 with 38 seconds left.

Keranen was fouled on the next possession and hit one free throw to cut the lead to 65-62, but the Vikings hit four consecutive free throws in the final 20 seconds to seal the victory.

Sonneleitner added 11 points and five rebounds for the Vikings before fouling out, and Ryan DePouw chipped in with 10 points.

January 17

Cornell 72, Lawrence 61

APPLETON, Wis. — The Cornell College men's basketball team rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to post a 72-61 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Nick Bobb scored 23 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Cornell (4-11, 3-7 MWC).



Ryan DePouw led Lawrence (5-9, 3-6) with 16 points, and Jamie Nikitas added 14 points. Mitch Willer came off the bench for Lawrence to score 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting in just 10 minutes of action. Trace Sonneleitner added 11 points for the Vikings.

Lawrence pulled away in the final three minutes of the first half to build a double-digit lead. The Vikings scored eight of the half's final 10 points, with six coming from Nikitas, to grab a 40-29 lead at the break.

The Rams scored the first six points of the second half before DePouw hit a 3-pointer with 14:35 left to push the lead back to 43-35.

Cornell kept chipping away at the advantage and took the lead at 53-52 on Bobb's layup with 8:05 remaining. The Rams steadily pulled away from that point and were up 65-58 after a pair of DePouw free throws with 1:55 left.

Lawrence was forced to foul at that point, and Cornell converted 7-of-8 free throws in the final 1:47 to seal the victory.

The Rams went 10-for-20 from the floor, including 4-for-8 from 3-point range, in the second half. Cornell's defense also limited Lawrence to just 21 second half points on 24 percent shooting (6-for-25). Lawrence also committed eight of its 12 turnovers in the second half.

January 21

Ripon 72, Lawrence 63

RIPON, Wis. — The Ripon College men's basketball team rallied late in the second half and went on to a 72-63 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at the Storzer Center.

Justin Leistikow led Ripon with 21 points as he went 8-for-8 from the floor, including 3-for-3 from beyond the arc, and Kyle Loughrin added 19 points. Ripon's Ty Sabin, second in the nation in scoring at 29.3 points per game, was limited to 15 points and hit



only 4-of-13 shots from the floor.

Ryan DePouw paced Lawrence (5-10, 3-6) with 16 points, and Pete Winslow added 10 points as he connected on 3-of-4 shots from 3-point range. Mitch Willer had a perfect night as he added eight points on 3-for-3 shooting from the floor and 2-for-2 from the foul line.

Ripon had a 12-point advantage at 24-12 before Lawrence rallied in the first half. Lawrence went on a 15-2 run over the final 7:14 of the first half to take a 27-26 lead at the break. Winslow, Jeremy Stephani and Troy Miller had four points apiece over that stretch for the Vikings.

Lawrence led by as many as four points twice in the second half before Ripon rallied. In a four-minute stretch, the Red Hawks went on a 19-5 run to turn a 49-45 deficit into a 64-54 lead with 4:52 remaining. Loughrin scored seven points during the run for Ripon.

Winslow countered with a 3-pointer, and Vikings picked up a three-point play from Willer and a jumper from DePouw to cut the margin to 67-62 with 2:25 left.

Sabin then scored the game's next four points, sandwiched around a missed Lawrence 3-pointer, to push the lead back to 71-62 and seal the victory.

January 24

Lawrence 76, Knox 54

G A L E S - BURG, Ill. — The Lawrence University men's basketball team

had one of its best shooting games of the season and rolled to a 76-54 Midwest Conference win over Knox College at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Vikings (6-10, 4-7 MWC) shot 55.1 percent from the floor, including 50 percent from beyond the arc.

Freshman Jeremy Stephani scored a game-high 17 points off the bench for the Vikings. Stephani was 6-for-8 from the floor, including 5-for-7 from 3-point range.



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Trace Sonneleitner added 14 points for Lawrence, and Mitch Willer added 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting from the floor. Guard Jamie Nikitas had a career-high eight assists to go with eight points and six rebounds for the Vikings.

Caylab Herrera came off the bench to pace Knox (4-12, 2-9) with 10 points.

Lawrence got off to a fast start, hitting seven of its first nine shots from the floor to build a 20-10 with 12:59 left in the opening half. The Vikings cooled off a bit after that but led 39-27 at the half.

The Vikings then opened the second half on a 19-6 run to stretch the lead to 58-33 with 11:29 remaining. Sonneleitner scored seven points in that stretch as the Vikings knocked down three consecutive 3-pointers.

Lawrence's largest lead would be 26 points as every Viking got to play in the second half. Twelve of Lawrence's 14 players scored at least two points.