

Lawrence University (1-0) at Wisconsin Lutheran College (0-0)

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.

vs. Ripon College (1-1)

Saturday, Nov. 22, 3:00 p.m.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Lawrence

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2014- 1	15 LAWRENCE SC	HEDULE
Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/15	Dominican (III.)	W, 66-49
11/18	at Wisconsin Luth.	7:00 pm
11/22	Ripon	3:00 pm
12/3	Beloit	7:30 pm
12/6	at Illinois College	3:00 pm
12/9	at Lake Forest	7:30 pm
12/13	UW-Stevens Point	3:00 pm
12/17-18	3 Wisconsin Dells Clas	sic
12/17	vs. Grand View	5:30 pm
12/18	vs. Viterbo	7:30 pm
1/3	at Grinnell	3:00 pm
1/7	St. Norbert	7:30 pm
1/10	at Monmouth	3:00 pm
1/13	Carroll	7:30 pm
1/17	Cornell	5:00 pm
1/21	at Ripon	7:30 pm
1/24	at Knox	3:00 pm
1/27	Lake Forest	7:30 pm
1/31	Кпох	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
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Home games in bold

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	Wisconsin L Forward Forward Center Guard Guard		Sr. Sr. Jr. Jr. So.	6-4 6-4 6-7 5-11 6-1
	Ripon Forward Forward Guard Guard Guard	Mason Stangl Justin Leistikow Ty Sabin Kyle Loughrin Jordan Stiede	So. Jr. So. Sr. So.	6-5 6-5 6-2 6-1 5-10

Trace Sonnleitner

SCHEDULE

Lawrence faces its frst road test of the season when it travels to Wisconsin Lutheran on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. game at the Recreation Complex. Saturday's game is the Midwest Conference opener as the Vikings host Ripon at Alexander Gymnasium at 3 p.m.

VIDEO WEBCAST/LIVE STATS

► Tuesday's game features a video webcast and live stats, which are accessible at: http://wlcsports.com/ sports/mbkb/2014-15/schedule. A free video webcast is available for Saturday's game 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 98-68 (.590).

Skip Noon (Martin Luther 1986) is in his 23rd season at Wisconsin Lutheran and has a record of 275-306 (.473).

▶ Ryan Kane (St. Norbert 1999) is in his third season at Ripon and has a record of 29-21 (.580).

THE SERIES

▶In a series that started in the 1986-87 season, Lawrence holds a 14-6 advantage over Wisconsin Lutheran. Lawrence is on a seven-game win streak against the Warriors.

The series against Ripon dates all the

way back to the winter of 1905-06. Ripon holds a 134-81 edge in the series and has won the last four meetings.

LAST GAME

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Trace Sonnleitner *Jamie Nikitas* 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.

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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.



MWC Standings

	MW	/C	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
Lawrence	0	0	1	0
Beloit	0	0	1	0
Monmouth	0	0	1	0
St. Norbert	0	0	1	0
Carroll	0	0	1	1
Grinnell	0	0	1	1
Ripon	0	0	1	1
Illinois College	0	0	0	0
Cornell	0	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	0	0	1
Knox	0	0	0	2

Game Monday

Cornell at Robert Morris-Peoria **Games Tuesday** Lawrence at Wisconsin Lutheran North Park at St. Norbert **Games Wednesday Ripon at Marian** Monmouth at Coe Carroll at Knox **Game Friday** Rockford at Illinois College Games Saturday **Ripon at Lawrence** Lake Forest at Cornell Grinnell at Beloit Monmouth at St. Norbert **Opponent TBD at Illinois College**

VIKINGS UPDATE

Lawrence opened its season with a victory over Dominican (III.) and that evened the Vikings' record at 4-4 in season openers under head coach Joel DePagter.

The Vikings are undefeated in Midwest Conference openers under head

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	98-68
Home	51-24
Away	44-38
Neutral	3-6
Midwest Conference Record	75-45
Home	41-21
Away	35-26
Nonconference Record	23-23
Home	11-4
Away	9-13
Neutral	3-6
DePagter vs. the MWC Beloit Carroll Cornell Grinnell Illinois College Knox Lake Forest Monmouth Ripon St. Norbert	9-3 8-8 4-2 5-8 11-2 12-1 8-4 12-0 6-8 5-10
DePagter vs. Nonconference (Opponent
Ashford	0-1
Cal Lutheran	0-1
Caltech	1-0
Coe	1-1
Concordia (III.)	1-0
Dominican (III.)	2-0
Elmhurst	0-2
Florida College	1-0
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
Washington (Mo.)	0-1
Wheaton (III.)	0-1
Wisconsin Lutheran	3-0
UW-Oshkosh	1-3
UW-Stevens Point	1-6
UW-Whitewater	0-1

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coach Joel DePagter. Lawrence has a 7-0 mark in league openers with DePagter at the helm.

▶ Junior guard Troy Miller (Lake In The Hills, III./Huntlev) made the most of his first career start. Miller scored а game-high 21 points and was named the Troy Miller Midwest Conference



Player of the Week for the first time in his career. Miller, whose previous career high was eight points, enjoyed a hot shooting night as he knocked down 7-of-11 3-points shots. Miller also picked up three rebounds, two assists and two steals. Miller's seven 3-pointers is the third-highest game total in Lawrence history. Miller's former teammate, Tyler Mazur, holds the record with nine.

Lawrence's revamped lineup after the graduation of eight seniors included first-time starters Miller, senior Andrew Borresen (West Bend, Wis./ Living Word Lutheran) and sophomore Peter Winslow (Evanston, III./ Evanston Township).

Winslow was outstanding before fouling out after 22 minutes of action. Winslow, who played just 13 minutes all of last season, scored career-high а points after shooting



11 Peter Winslow

4-for-5 from the floor and 3-for-3 from the foul line. He also picked up four rebounds, four assists and a block.

We tend to think of junior swingman Trace Sonnleiter (Appleton, Wis./ North) as a perimeter player because of his excellent outside shot. Sonnleitner proved he could go inside as well as he picked up a career-high three blocks in the win over Dominican (III.). Sonnleitner had three blocks all of last season and his previous career high

Lawrence University Basketball Facts

Location Founded Enrollment President Affiliation Conference Nickname School Colors Home Arena

Director of Athletics First season of basketball Seasons of basketball All-time record Midwest Conference titles 1924-25, 1942-43, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09 **MWC** Tournament titles 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 NCAA Tournament appearances 6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

was two blocks against Marian on Nov. 21, 2012.

Junior guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, III./Glenbrook South) earned his second career double-double with 16 points and a career-high 13 rebounds against Dominican (III.). Nikitas did it for the first time last season when he picked up 18 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Monmouth on Feb. 1, 2014.

SCOUTING WISCONSIN LUTHERAN

Wisconsin Lutheran got its season started with a 115-47 exhibition loss to Marguette



on Nov. 8 at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. Juan Anderson poured in 27 points and Sandy Cohen, a freshman from nearby Seymour, made the start and scored 14. Nate Siemers led Wisconsin Lutheran with eight points.

Wisconsin Lutheran is coming off a

Appleton, Wis. 1847 1,450 Mark Burstein NCAA Division III **Midwest Conference** Vikings **Blue and White** Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100) Mike Szkodzinski 1896 111 953-1048-1 (.476) 8 6

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

season in which the Warriors finished 10-16, including a 7-13 mark in the Northern Athletics Conference.

▶ Junior Jake Jarnigo paced the Warriors in scoring last season at 14.0 points per game. Senior Kyle Stelse also averaged in double figures a season ago and 11.7 points per contest.

Brett Lubbe paced the team in rebounding a season ago at 8.5 per contest.

The Warriors were ninth in the Northern Athletics Conference in scoring last season at 73.1 points per game. Wisconsin Lutheran was fifth in scoring defense at 74.3.

SCOUTING RIPON

▶ Ripon opened its season by splitting its games at the UW-Platteville Tip-Off



Tournament this past weekend. The Red Hawks opened the season with a 94-79 victory overUW-Stout, but Ripon fell to UW-Platteville 78-66 in the tournament championship game.

▶ Ripon and St. Norbert were tied atop the Midwest Conference preseason coaches poll. The Red Hawks finished third in the season standings last season with a 12-6 record. Ripon was 15-9 overall.

Through two games, stellar sophomore guard Ty Sabin leads Ripon in scoring at 24.0 points per game. Senior guard Kyle Loughrin, Sabin's runing mate in the backcourt, is at 21.0 points per contest.

Forward Justin Leistikow is tops on the team in rebounding at 7.5 per contest.

▶ Ripon shot 50.9 percent from the floor in the opening two games and hit 51.4 percent (18-35) from 3-point range.

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

2014-15 Lawrence Basketball Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2014) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

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<u>##</u>	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
30	Troy Miller	1-1	35	35.0	7-12	.583	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	2	0	0	2	21	21.0
03	Jamie Nikitas	1-1	36	36.0	7-15	.467	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2	11	13	13.0	2	0	3	6	0	4	16	16.0
23	Peter Winslow	1-1	22	22.0	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	5	1	4	1	1	0	11	11.0
12	Jeremy Stephani	1-0	28	28.0	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	9.0
25	Trace Sonnleitner	1-1	34	34.0	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	4	0	3	1	7	7.0
33	Andrew Borresen	1-1	24	24.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	2.0
32	Ben Peterson	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	Connor Weas	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	Shane Cullian	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Eric Weiss	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Evan McLaughlin	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
04	Mitch Willer	1-0	7	7.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
00	Kalind Nash	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										2	1	3					1				
	Total	1	200		25-55	.455	11-26	.423	5-12	.417	12	28	40	40.0	16	1	17	12	5	8	66	66.0
	Opponents	1	200		17-49	.347	4-16	.250	11-17	.647	5	22	27	27.0	17	-	6	13	2	3	49	49.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
SCORING	66	49	11/15/14	DOMINICAN (ILL.)	W	66-49	568
Points per game	66.0	49.0		()			
Scoring margin	+17.0	-	* - Conference	game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	25-55	17-49		0			
Field goal pct	.455	.347					
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-26	4-16					
3-point FG pct	.423	.250					
3-pt FG made per game	11.0	4.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT	5-12	11-17					
Free throw pct	.417	.647					
F-Throws made per game	5.0	11.0					
REBOUNDS	40	27					
Rebounds per game	40.0	27.0					
Rebounding margin	+13.0	-					
ASSISTS	17	6					
Assists per game	17.0	6.0					
TURNOVERS	12	13					
Turnovers per game	12.0	13.0					
Turnover margin	+1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.5					
STEALS	8	3					
Steals per game	8.0	3.0					
BLOCKS	5	2					
Blocks per game	5.0	2.0					
ATTENDANCE	568	0					
Home games-Avg/Game	1-568	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					
Score by Periods 1st							
Lawrence University 25							
Opponents 21	28 49						

2014-15 Lawrence Basketball Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 17, 2014) All games

				00	03	04	05	10	12	21
Opponent	Date	Score		NASH,KALIN	NIKITAS,JA	WILLER,MIT	MCLAUGHLIN	WEISS,ERIC	STEPHANI, J	CULLIAN,SH
DOMINICAN (ILL.)	11/15/14	66-49	W	0-0-0	16-13-3	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-6-1	0-1-0
				23	24	25	30	32	33	
Opponent	Date	Score		WINSLOW, PE	WEAS,CONNO	SONNLEITNE	MILLER, TRO	PETERSON,B	BORRESEN,A	
DOMINICAN (ILL.)	11/15/14	66-49	W	11-4-4	0-1-0	7-4-4	21-3-2	0-1-0	2-3-3	

2014-15 GAME RECAPS

November 15

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