



Lawrence University (1-2, 0-1 MWC)

vs.

Lake Forest College (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Alexander Gymnasium, Appleton, Wis.



2015-16 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/14	at Dominican (Ill.)	W, 74-72
11/18	Wisconsin Lutheran L, 71-70	
11/21	at Ripon	L, 88-80 OT
11/25	Lake Forest	3:00 pm
12/2	at Beloit	5:00 pm
12/5	Illinois College	1:00 pm
12/12	at UW-Stevens Point	3:00 pm
12/19-20	Puerto Rico Classic	
12/19	vs. Randolph	Noon
12/20	vs. Bard	Noon
1/2	Grinnell	1:00 pm
1/6	at St. Norbert	5:30 pm
1/9	Monmouth	1:00 pm
1/12	at Carroll	5:00 pm
1/16	at Cornell	1:00 pm
1/20	Ripon	5:30 pm
1/23	Knox	2:00 pm
1/26	at Lake Forest	5:00 pm
1/30	at Knox	1:00 pm
2/3	St. Norbert	5:30 pm
2/6	at Illinois College	1:00 pm
2/9	Beloit	5:30 pm
2/17	Carroll	5:00 pm
2/20	at Monmouth	1:00 pm
2/26-27	MWC Tournament	TBA

Home games in bold

PROBABLE STARTERS



Lawrence

Forward	Mitch Willer	Jr.	6-7
Forward	Peter Winslow	Jr.	6-3
Guard	Jeremy Stephani	So.	6-0
Guard	Jamie Nikitas	Sr.	6-0
Guard	Troy Miller	Sr.	6-0

Lake Forest



Forward	Jim Schick	Jr.	6-5
Forward	Danny Sotos	Fr.	6-5
Forward	Orlando Brown	So.	6-5
Guard	Eric Porter	So.	5-11
Guard	Jordan Moran	Fr.	6-3

SCHEDULE

►Lawrence's game with Lake Forest is part of a Midwest Conference doubleheader on Wednesday. The men's game begins at 3 p.m. and the women will follow at 5 p.m.

VIDEO WEBCAST

►The game features 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 ninth season at Lawrence and has a record of 108-83 (.565).

►Ken Davis (Arizona State) is in his second season at Lake Forest and has a record of 10-14 (.417).

THE SERIES

►The series started way back in 1915,

and Lawrence holds a 57-49 advantage. Lake Forest won both games last season, but Lawrence has had the better of the play since 2000. Lawrence has a 16-7 in the previous 14 seasons.

LAST GAME

Ty Sabin's 3-pointer in overtime gave Ripon the lead for good, and the Red Hawks went on to an 88-80 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence this past Saturday at the Storzer Center.

Ty Sabin scored 34 points to pace Ripon, and Ty Ketz added 21. Koy Brecklin had a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Red Hawks.

Jamie Nikitas scored a career-high 34 points, grabbed nine rebounds, handed out five assists and picked up three steals for the Vikings. Troy Miller added 16 points for Lawrence.

After Pete Winslow's three-point play gave the Vikings a 77-75 lead with 3:06 left in overtime, Sabin countered with a 3-pointer for a 78-77 advantage.

After the Vikings missed a 3-point-

er, Ketz made a pair of free throws and Sabin followed with a layup as Ripon pulled away.

The Vikings trailed by 10 with six minutes left in regulation, but Lawrence went on a 12-1 run to take the lead.

Ben Peterson hit a jumper and Miller made a pair of free throws to start the rally. Jeremy Stephani and Miller hit back-to-back 3-pointers, and Nikitas' layup with 3:29 left put Lawrence up 63-62.

Lawrence was up 70-66 after Nikitas' jumper with 27 seconds left, but Brecklin grabbed an offensive rebound on the next possession and was fouled. He hit the first free throw, missed the second and Ripon grabbed the rebound again.

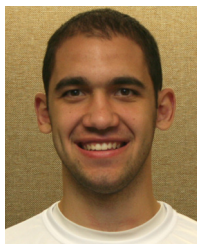
Sabin was then fouled on a 3-point try and made all three free throws with 17 seconds left to tie the game at 70-70. The Vikings missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have won it.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►The Vikings are nearing the end of a busy week on and off the court. Lawrence was in its final week of classes for the first term last week and had a pair of games. Lawrence will finish finals this week, and the Vikings cap this short work week with another Midwest Conference game. The Vikings then get nine days off before facing Illinois College on Dec. 5.



►Standout guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) put up some big number in losses tight losses this past week. Nikitas averaged 28.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 3.0 steals in the past two games while shooting 46.5 percent from the floor. Nikitas passed the 900-point mark for his career dur-



Jamie Nikitas



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Ripon	1	0	1	1
Monmouth	0	0	3	0
Carroll	0	0	2	0
Grinnell	0	0	3	1
Illinois College	0	0	2	1
Beloit	0	0	1	1
St. Norbert	0	0	1	0
Knox	0	0	0	0
Cornell	0	0	0	1
Lake Forest	0	0	0	2
Lawrence	0	1	1	2

Games Tuesday

Blackburn at Knox
 Illinois College at Cornell
 Carroll at Beloit
 Ripon at Wisconsin Lutheran
 St. Norbert at UW-Stevens Point
 Grinnell at Simpson

Games Wednesday

Lake Forest at Lawrence

Game Saturday

St. Norbert at Monmouth
 Grinnell at Beloit
 Knox at Iowa Wesleyan
 Illinois Tech at Lake Forest

ing the game at Ripon and now has 909.

►Sophomore forward Ben Peterson (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick) has played more minutes in the last two games than he did in all of his freshman season. Peterson, who has come off the bench for 12 minutes in each of the last two games, set career highs with five points and five rebounds against Wisconsin Lutheran. He topped that with eight points and six rebounds at Ripon.

DEPAGTER'S RECORD

Lawrence head coach Joel DePagter is in his ninth 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	108-83
Home	59-32
Away	46-43
Neutral	3-8

Midwest Conference Record	83-56
Home	44-25
Away	39-31

Nonconference Record	25-27
Home	11-6
Away	11-13
Neutral	3-8

DePagter vs. the MWC

Beloit	11-3
Carroll	10-8
Cornell	4-3
Grinnell	5-9
Illinois College	13-2
Knox	14-1
Lake Forest	8-6
Monmouth	12-2
Ripon	6-11
St. Norbert	5-12

DePagter vs. Nonconference Opponents

Ashford	0-1
Cal Lutheran	0-1
Caltech	1-0
Coe	1-1
Concordia (Ill.)	1-0
Dominican (Ill.)	3-0
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	4-1
UW-Oshkosh	1-3
UW-Stevens Point	1-7
UW-Whitewater	0-1

►After scoring just three points in the opener, senior guard Troy Miller (Lake In The Hills, Ill./Huntley) has been in double figures in each of the last two games. Miller has connected on 6-of-14 3-point shots in the last two games while averaging 13.0 points.

►Lawrence ranks fourth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 74.7 points per game. The Vikings are fifth in scoring defense at 77.0.

►Lawrence is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, good for second in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are eighth in field goal percentage defense at 47.3 percent.

►Lawrence is shooting only 29.7 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks fifth in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are ninth in defending the 3-pointer at 37.7 percent.

►Lawrence is seventh in the league in free-throw shooting at 67.8 percent.

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	113
All-time record	963-1062-1 (.476)
Midwest Conference titles	8 1924-25, 1942-43, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09
MWC Tournament titles	6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009
NCAA Tournament appearances	6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

SCOUTING LAKE FOREST

►Lake Forest is seeing its first action since Nov. 17. The Foresters were supposed to host Cornell in the conference opener this past Saturday, but snow across northern Illinois prevented the Rams from making the trip from Mount Vernon, Iowa.



►The Foresters opened the season with a narrow 73-60 loss in an exhibition game at Illinois-Chicago. The Foresters then opened the regular season with a 76-73 double-overtime loss to UW-Platteville and a 67-61 loss at the University of Chicago.

►Junior forward Jim Schick is averaging a double-double on the season. Schick is at 23.5 points and 13.5 rebounds per game while shooting 62.9 percent from the floor.

►Freshman forward Danny Sotos

and sophomore guard Danny Nikitas are also averaging double figures in points. Sotos is at 13.0 points per game and Nikitas is at 10.0. Nikitas is the younger brother of Lawrence star Jamie Nikitas.

►Lake Forest ranks ninth in the league in scoring offense at 67.0 points per game. The Foresters are fourth in scoring defense at 71.5 points per game.

►The Foresters are ninth in the MWC in shooting at 40.6 percent. Lake Forest is second in field goal percentage defense at 39.3 percent.

►The Foresters have hit on just 24.3 percent (9-for-37) from 3-point range this season and that ranks eighth in the conference. Lake Forest ranks second in the league in defending the 3-pointer at 26.4 percent.

►Lake Forest has connected on only 9-of-23 (39.1 percent) of its free throws in the first two games.

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
Ryan DePouw	1,028	2011-15
Rob Cohen	1,005	1976-80

2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 23, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	0-1	1-0	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	3-3	114	38.0	30-63	.476	2-18	.111	18-25	.720	8	17	25	8.3	7	0	14	9	2	8	80	26.7		
04	Mitch Willer	3-3	85	28.3	14-22	.636	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	4	7	11	3.7	8	0	5	2	0	1	37	12.3		
12	Jeremy Stephani	3-3	101	33.7	12-30	.400	9-24	.375	0-1	.000	0	11	11	3.7	10	1	8	5	0	2	33	11.0		
30	Troy Miller	3-3	107	35.7	9-26	.346	7-21	.333	4-4	1.000	1	7	8	2.7	6	0	3	4	0	3	29	9.7		
23	Peter Winslow	2-2	52	26.0	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	2-6	.333	2	3	5	2.5	8	0	4	5	1	0	13	6.5		
05	Evan McLaughlin	3-1	78	26.0	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	0	10	10	3.3	12	1	7	6	0	1	13	4.3		
32	Ben Peterson	3-0	25	8.3	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	10	11	3.7	8	1	1	5	0	0	13	4.3		
10	Eric Weiss	2-0	10	5.0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1.5		
24	Connor Weas	3-0	53	17.7	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4	5	9	3.0	7	0	4	4	0	0	3	1.0		
Team											4	3	7											
Total.....		3	625		81-174	.466	22-74	.297	40-59	.678	24	75	99	33.0	66	3	48	41	3	15	224	74.7		
Opponents.....		3	625		79-167	.473	23-61	.377	50-67	.746	23	78	101	33.7	60	-	38	35	6	18	231	77.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	224	231	11/14/15	at Dominican University	W 74-72	235
Points per game	74.7	77.0	11/18/15	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	L 70-71	554
Scoring margin	-2.3	-	* 11/21/15	at Ripon College	Lot 80-88	458
FIELD GOALS-ATT	81-174	79-167	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.466	.473				
3 POINT FG-ATT	22-74	23-61				
3-point FG pct	.297	.377				
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	40-59	50-67				
Free throw pct	.678	.746				
F-Throws made per game	13.3	16.7				
REBOUNDS	99	101				
Rebounds per game	33.0	33.7				
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-				
ASSISTS	48	38				
Assists per game	16.0	12.7				
TURNOVERS	41	35				
Turnovers per game	13.7	11.7				
Turnover margin	-2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.1				
STEALS	15	18				
Steals per game	5.0	6.0				
BLOCKS	3	6				
Blocks per game	1.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	554	693				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-554	2-346				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lawrence University	105	109	10	224
Opponents	86	127	18	231

2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 23, 2015)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		03	04	05	10	12	23	24
				NIKITAS,JA	WILLER,MIT	MCLAUGHLIN	WEISS,ERIC	STEPHANI,J	WINSLOW,PE	WEAS,CONNO
at Dominican University	11/14/15	74-72	W	23-11-4	15-2-1	8-2-1	0-0-1	17-4-3	5-3-2	3-5-3
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	11/18/15	70-71	L	23-5-5	17-4-1	4-3-4	3-2-1	8-3-2	DNP	0-3-0
at Ripon College	11/21/15	80-88	L	34-9-5	5-5-3	1-5-2	DNP	8-4-3	8-2-2	0-1-1

Opponent	Date	Score		30	32
				MILLER,TRO	PETERSON,B
at Dominican University	11/14/15	74-72	W	3-3-0	0-0-0
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	11/18/15	70-71	L	10-2-3	5-5-0
at Ripon College	11/21/15	80-88	L	16-3-0	8-6-1

2015-16 Game Recaps

November 14

Lawrence 74, Dominican (Ill.) 72

RIVER FOREST, Ill.

— Jamie Nikitas posted a double-double, and the Lawrence University men's basketball team edged



Dominican (Ill.) University 74-72 in a non-conference game.

Dominican missed a pair of shots, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have won it, in the final six seconds.

Nikitas scored a game-high 23 points and pulled down a team-best 11 rebounds for the Vikings, who defeated Dominican in the season opener for the second consecutive year. Nikitas also added four assists and a pair of steals.

Jeremy Stephani added 17 points and hit five 3-pointers for the Vikings, and Mitch Willer had 15 points.

Tim Robertson scored 18 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds for the Stars.

Lawrence trailed 8-7 early, but the Vikings went on a 24-10 run to grab a 31-18 lead with 4:51 left in the first half. Stephani, Troy Miller, Pete Winslow and Connor Weas all hit 3-pointers during that stretch for the Vikings.

The Vikings would go on to lead 39-27 at the half, but Dominican quickly trimmed the margin to 43-40 early in the second half.

Dominican would take its biggest lead at 57-54, but the Vikings would take the lead back for good on Nikitas' layup with 7:46 left. It was a tight margin the rest of the way, and Lawrence led 70-66 on Nikitas' layup with 2:59 left.

Dominican scored the next four points to tie it at 70-70 with 58 seconds left, but Stephani buried a 3-pointer for a 73-70 lead with 38 ticks remaining.

The teams traded free throws, and Lawrence still led by two when Josh Mayberry missed a driving layup with six seconds left. Stephani grabbed the

rebound but stepped out of bounds in the corner with 1.9 left. Quinn Pokora took the inbounds pass and fired a 3-pointer from the top of the key, and he missed as time expired.

November 18

Wisconsin Lutheran 71

Lawrence 70

APPLETON,

Wis. — The Lawrence University men's basketball team missed a



long 3-pointer in the final seconds, and Wisconsin Lutheran College hung on for a 71-70 non-conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Jake Jarnigo and Tanner Schieve scored 15 points apiece and Jim Marrose added 14 to pace the Warriors (1-1).

Jamie Nikitas led Lawrence (1-1) and all scorers with 23 points, and he picked up five rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Mitch Willer added 17 points and four rebounds for the Vikings, and Troy Miller chipped in with 10 points.

Wisconsin Lutheran had grabbed a 71-70 lead on Collin Kennedy's putback with 13 seconds remaining.

Nikitas brought the ball up the floor for the Vikings but had it knocked away momentarily. He fought to get the ball back and was forced to shoot a 3-pointer from about 35 feet in the final seconds, but it caromed off the backboard and rim as time expired.

Lawrence looked like it might pull away early in the second half. Miller hit a 3-pointer less than a minute into the half to put the Vikings up 40-31.

The Vikings led by as many as 12 and went up 49-39 on Nikitas' jumper with 14:11 left. Wisconsin Lutheran then went on a 17-2 run over the next seven minutes to take a 56-51 lead with 7:21 left.

The Vikings immediately countered and got a three-point play from Willer to tie the game at 56-56. The Warriors pulled out to a 67-62 lead,

but Miller hit a 3-pointer and Nikitas followed with a layup to tie the game at 67-67 with 1:40 remaining.

Nikitas made one free throw to give Lawrence at 68-67 edge, but Chase Nowak's jumper gave the Warriors a 69-68 lead. Willer countered with a layup off a nice feed from Nikitas to give the Vikings a 70-69 edge with 32 seconds left.

Jarnigo missed a jumper for the Warriors, but Kennedy collected the rebound and his putback with 13 seconds left was the difference.

November 21

Ripon 88, Lawrence 80 (OT)

RIPON, Wis.

— Ty Sabin's 3-pointer in over-



time gave the

Ripon College men's basketball team the lead for good, and the Red Hawks went on to an 88-80 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at the Storzer Center.

Ty Sabin scored 34 points to pace Ripon (1-1, 1-0 MWC), and Ty Ketz added 21. Koy Brecklin had a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Red Hawks.

Jamie Nikitas scored a career-high 34 points, grabbed nine rebounds, handed out five assists and picked up three steals for the Vikings (1-2, 0-1). Troy Miller added 16 points for Lawrence.

After Pete Winslow's three-point play gave the Vikings a 77-75 lead with 3:06 left in overtime, Sabin countered with a 3-pointer for a 78-77 advantage.

After the Vikings missed a 3-pointer, Ketz made a pair of free throws and Sabin followed with a layup as Ripon pulled away.

The Vikings trailed by 10 with six minutes left in regulation, but Lawrence went on a 12-1 run to take the lead.

Ben Peterson hit a jumper and Miller made a pair of free throws to start the rally. Jeremy Stephani and

2015-16 Game Recaps

Miller hit back-to-back 3-pointers, and Nikitas' layup with 3:29 left put Lawrence up 63-62.

Lawrence was up 70-66 after Nikitas' jumper with 27 seconds left, but Brecklin grabbed an offensive rebound on the next possession and was fouled. He hit the first free throw, missed the second and Ripon grabbed the rebound again.

Sabin was then fouled on a 3-point try and made all three free throws with 17 seconds left to tie the game at 70-70. The Vikings missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have won it.