



Lawrence University (1-3, 0-2 MWC) at Beloit College (2-2, 1-1 MWC)

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

vs. Illinois College (2-2, 0-1 MWC)

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.



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	L, 77-69
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

Position	Name	Class	Height
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



Beloit

Position	Name	Class	Height
Forward	Steve McAfee	Sr.	6-5
Forward	Jacob Manthe	Jr.	6-6
Guard	Mike Gulve	Jr.	5-10
Guard	Rudy Bentley	Sr.	5-8
Guard	Andrew Bremner	Jr.	6-3



Illinois College

Position	Name	Class	Height
Forward	Payton Dugan	Jr.	6-5
Forward	Max Stutsman	So.	6-6
Forward	Mitchell Patterson	Jr.	6-4
Guard	Cody Hildebrand	So.	6-1
Guard	Tim Schappaugh	Jr.	6-3

SCHEDULE

►Lawrence travels to Beloit on Wednesday for a 5 p.m. Midwest Conference game. The Vikings then return home to face Illinois College in a league game at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

VIDEO WEBCAST

►The 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 ninth season at Lawrence and has a record

of 108-84 (.563).

►Brian Vraney (Wisconsin 1998) is in his ninth season at Beloit and has a record of 66-122 (.351).

►Mike Worrell (Urbana 1986) is in his 20th season at Illinois College and has a record of 188-256 (.423).

THE SERIES

►Beloit holds a 100-73 advantage in a series that goes all the way back to 1911. Lawrence has dominated the

LAWRENCE'S LONGEST SERIES WINNING STREAKS

Team	Streak	Years
Northwestern (Wis.)	19	1926-85
UW-Oshkosh	17	1918-54
Beloit	16	2002-09
Milton	16	1913-68

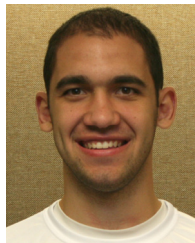
series for the past two decades. Since the 1996-97 season, Lawrence has a 29-7 record against the Bucs and put together a 16-game win streak during one stretch.

►Lawrence holds a 32-10 advantage over Illinois College in a series that started during the 1985-86 season. Lawrence has won eight straight against the Blueboys and 20 of the last 22.

LAST GAME

Lake Forest took the lead midway through the second half on Nov. 25 and then held off a late charge by Lawrence to post a 77-69 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Freshman Danny Sotos scored a game-high 29 points for Lake Forest and hit 10-of-15 shots from the floor, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range. Jim Schick added a double-double of 15 points and 16 rebounds for the Foresters.



Jamie Nikitas

Jamie Nikitas led Lawrence with 28 points, and he picked up five rebounds, five assists and six steals.

The Vikings led 45-40 after Mitch Willer's free throw with 14:10 remaining when the Foresters surged ahead. Lake Forest went on a 13-1 run, capped by Sotos' layup with 9:14 left, to take a 53-46 lead.

Lawrence came right back as Evan McLaughlin scored five points as part of a 9-4 Lawrence burst to cut the lead to 57-55. The Foresters then scored 10 of the game's next 12 points to push the advantage back to 67-57.

The Vikings battled back, getting a key 3-pointer from Jeremy Stephani, and trimmed the margin to 72-69 on Nikitas' layup with 49 seconds left. The Foresters then made 5-of-7 free throws in the final 31 seconds to seal the win.

Ben Peterson scored a career-high 10 points for Lawrence, and Pete Winslow added nine points.



MWC Standings

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

Games Wednesday

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

Game Saturday

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

VIKINGS UPDATE

►Star guard Jamie Nikitas (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) had another huge game in Lawrence's loss to Lake Forest last week. Nikitas finished with 28 points, five rebounds, five assists and six steals against the Foresters. Nikitas hit 11-of-18 shots from inside the arc against Lake Forest but was just 1-of-6 from 3-point range.



►Nikitas is leading the Midwest Con-

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	108-84
Home	59-33
Away	46-43
Neutral	3-8

Midwest Conference Record	83-57
Home	44-26
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	8-7
Monmouth	12-2
Ripon	6-11
St. Norbert	5-12

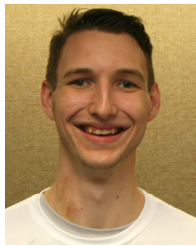
DePagter vs. Nonconference Opponents

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

ference in scoring at 27.0 points per game. Ripon's Ty Sabin is second at 25.7. On the season, Nikitas is shooting 48.3 percent from the floor, including 61.9 percent on shots from inside the arc.

►Nikitas is quickly marching toward 1,000 points. With the 28-point effort last week, Nikitas now has 937 career points, just 63 shy of becoming the 23rd player in school history to hit the 1,000-point plateau.

►The Vikings also have two other players, junior forward Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) and sophomore guard Jeremy Stephani (Arlington Heights, Ill./Wheeling), averaging double figures in points. Willer is at 10.8 points per game while shooting 55.2 percent from the floor. The 6-foot-7 Willer also is the team's best free-throw shooter at 91.7 percent (11-12). Stephani is at 10.3 points per game but has yet to hit a hot shooting streak. He is connecting on 36.8 percent of his shots from the floor, including 33.3 percent on 3-pointers.



Mitch Willer

►Sophomore forward Ben Peterson (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick) has hit new career highs in points in each of the last three games. The 10 points he scored against Lake Forest nipped the eight he scored against Ripon. Peterson also pulled down a career-best six rebounds vs. Ripon.



Ben Peterson

►Lawrence ranks eighth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 73.2 points per game. The Vikings are seventh in scoring defense at 77.0.

►Lawrence is shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, good for fourth in the

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	963-1063-1 (.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

Midwest Conference. The Vikings are 10th in field goal percentage defense at 47.3 percent.

►Lawrence is shooting only 28.6 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks ninth in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings are 10th in defending the 3-pointer at 40.5 percent.

►Lawrence is ninth in the league in free-throw shooting at 67.1 percent.

SCOUTING BELOIT

►Beloit snapped a modest two-game losing skid with a 118-115 victory at Grinnell this past Saturday. The Bucs scored five consecutive points in a span of 27 seconds in the final minute to take the lead for good. Grinnell had the ball in the final seconds but didn't get off a shot.



►Forward Steve McAfee had a huge

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

game against Grinnell and was named the Midwest Conference Player of the Week. McAfee scored 35 points and grabbed 23 rebounds to go with five assists. He ranks third in the conference in scoring at 25.5 points per game. McAfee also ranks second in the league in rebounding at 12.0 per game.

▶With the help of 13 assists vs. Grinnell, Rudy Bentley is tops in the league in assists at 6.8 per game. Nikitas is second at 4.8.

▶Beloit is second in the league in scoring offense at 83.2 points per game. The Bucs are 10th in scoring defense at 85.0.

▶Beloit is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, and that ranks second in the league. The Bucs are seventh in field goal percentage defense at 44.3 percent.

▶Beloit is shooting 30.2 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks seventh in the conference. Beloit is sixth in defending the 3-pointer at 33.3 percent.

▶Beloit is shooting 72.9 percent from the foul line, good for fourth in the league.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS COLLEGE

▶Illinois College is coming off a lengthy break since the Blueboys haven't played since Nov. 24. Illinois College dropped a 78-71 Midwest Conference decision at Cornell. The game was tied at 67-67 with two minutes to play, but the Rams scored the next seven points to take control.

▶Three Blueboys are averaging double figures in points. Illinois College is led by Tim Schappaugh and Cody Hildebrand, who are both averaging 18.0 points per game. Mitchell Patterson is at 10.0 points per contest.

▶The top rebounder on the squad is Max Stutsman, who is at 7.5 rebounds per game. He also is averaging 7.8 points per contest.

▶Both Schappaugh and Hildebrand are tied for the team lead at 2.5 assists per game.

▶Illinois College is averaging 74.2 points per game, which ranks seventh in the conference. The Blueboys are eighth in the league in scoring defense at 78.0 points per contest.

▶Illinois College is shooting 39.1 percent from the field, which is 10th in the league. The Blueboys are ninth in field goal percentage defense at 47.3 percent.

▶Illinois College in last in the league in 3-point shooting at 26.8 percent and eighth in defending the 3-pointer at 38.7 percent.

▶Illinois College is shooting 72.4 percent from the foul line, good for fifth in the league.



D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	Augustana (25)	2-0	625	1
2.	Whitworth	5-0	573	3
3.	St. Thomas	3-0	571	4
4.	Amherst	3-0	548	5
5.	Hope	3-1	511	16
6.	Ohio Wesleyan	6-0	407	13
7.	UW-Stevens Point	3-1	392	9
8.	Elmhurst	4-1	366	8
9.	Marietta	4-1	349	11
10.	St. John Fisher	3-0	328	22
11.	Babson	5-1	315	10
12.	Benedictine	3-0	282	--
13.	WPI	5-0	238	--
14.	Washington U.	5-0	235	--
15.	Virginia Wesleyan	4-2	217	2
16.	John Carroll	5-0	193	--
17.	Salisbury	5-0	181	--
18.	Trinity (Conn.)	3-1	171	12
19.	New York University	4-0	164	--
20.	Franklin and Marshall	4-1	141	19
21.	Christopher Newport	4-0	137	--
22.	Catholic	3-2	108	6
23.	UW-Whitewater	3-1	107	--
24.	Brooklyn	5-0	95	--
25.	Oswego State	6-0	89	--

Dropped out: No. 7 Mount Union; No. 14 Eastern Connecticut; No. 15 St. Olaf; No. 17 Chicago; No. 18 Emory; No. 20 Wooster; No. 21 Dickinson; No. 23 UW-Oshkosh; No. 24 Illinois Wesleyan; No. 25 East Texas Baptist.

Others receiving votes: East Texas Baptist 88; Mount Union 84; Wooster 80; William Patterson 60; Stockton 46; Eastern Connecticut 46; Illinois Wesleyan 45; Scranton 44; Chicago 39; Northwestern (Minn.) 30; St. Norbert 29; Emory 24; Texas Lutheran 20; Albertus Magnus 17; Montclair State 15; Centre 15; Skidmore 14; St. Olaf 14; Whitman 12; Pacific Lutheran 9; Lancaster Bible 8; Geneseo State 6; St. Vincent 6; Penn State-Behrend 5; Williams 5; Aurora 4; Bethel 4; Southern Maine 4; Susquehanna 3; Eastern Nazarene 2; Hobart 1; Keene State 1; MIT 1; Southern Vermont 1.

2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 30, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	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	4-4	154	38.5	42-87	.483	3-24	.125	21-33	.636	10	20	30	7.5	11	0	19	16	2	14	108	27.0
04	Mitch Willer	4-4	110	27.5	16-29	.552	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	6	11	17	4.3	12	0	8	4	1	1	43	10.8
12	Jeremy Stephani	4-4	137	34.2	14-38	.368	10-30	.333	3-5	.600	0	12	12	3.0	12	1	13	6	0	2	41	10.3
23	Peter Winslow	3-3	77	25.7	9-19	.474	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	3	6	9	3.0	12	0	5	5	1	1	22	7.3
30	Troy Miller	4-4	133	33.2	9-28	.321	7-23	.304	4-4	1.000	1	10	11	2.8	6	0	3	4	0	4	29	7.3
32	Ben Peterson	4-0	39	9.8	9-13	.692	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	11	12	3.0	9	1	1	5	0	1	23	5.8
05	Evan McLaughlin	4-1	93	23.3	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	8-14	.571	1	11	12	3.0	14	1	7	7	1	3	18	4.5
24	Connor Weas	4-0	67	16.8	2-10	.200	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4	7	11	2.8	10	0	4	4	0	0	6	1.5
10	Eric Weiss	3-0	15	5.0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1.0
Team											4	5	9				1					
Total.....		4	825		107-237	.451	28-98	.286	51-76	.671	30	96	126	31.5	87	3	62	53	5	26	293	73.2
Opponents.....		4	825		105-222	.473	34-84	.405	64-91	.703	35	110	145	36.2	77	-	53	52	9	27	308	77.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	293	308	11/14/15	at Dominican University	W 74-72	235
Points per game	73.2	77.0	11/18/15	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	L 70-71	554
Scoring margin	-3.7	-	* 11/21/15	at Ripon College	Lot 80-88	458
FIELD GOALS-ATT	107-237	105-222	* 11/25/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 69-77	489
Field goal pct	.451	.473	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	28-98	34-84				
3-point FG pct	.286	.405				
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	51-76	64-91				
Free throw pct	.671	.703				
F-Throws made per game	12.8	16.0				
REBOUNDS	126	145				
Rebounds per game	31.5	36.2				
Rebounding margin	-4.7	-				
ASSISTS	62	53				
Assists per game	15.5	13.3				
TURNOVERS	53	52				
Turnovers per game	13.3	13.0				
Turnover margin	-0.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0				
STEALS	26	27				
Steals per game	6.5	6.8				
BLOCKS	5	9				
Blocks per game	1.3	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	1043	693				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-522	2-346				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lawrence University	137	146	10	293
Opponents	115	175	18	308

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Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 30, 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
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	69-77	L	28-5-5	6-6-3	5-2-0	0-1-0	8-1-5	9-4-1	3-2-0

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
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	69-77	L	0-3-0	10-1-0

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 overtime 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

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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.

a key 3-pointer from Jeremy Stephani, and trimmed the margin to 72-69 on Nikitas' layup with 49 seconds left. The Foresters then made 5-of-7 free throws in the final 31 seconds to seal the win.

Ben Peterson scored a career-high 10 points for Lawrence, and Pete Winslow added nine points.

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APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lake Forest College men's basketball team took



the lead midway through the second half and then held off a late charge by Lawrence University to post a 77-69 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Freshman Danny Sotos scored a game-high 29 points for Lake Forest (1-2, 1-0 MWC) and hit 10-of-15 shots from the floor, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range. Jim Schick added a double-double of 15 points and 16 rebounds for the Foresters.

Jamie Nikitas led Lawrence (1-3, 1-1) with 28 points, and he picked up five rebounds, five assists and six steals.

The Vikings led 45-40 after Mitch Willer's free throw with 14:10 remaining when the Foresters surged ahead. Lake Forest went on a 13-1 run, capped by Sotos' layup with 9:14 left, to take a 53-46 lead.

Lawrence came right back as Evan McLaughlin scored five points as part of a 9-4 Lawrence burst to cut the lead to 57-55. The Foresters then scored 10 of the game's next 12 points to push the advantage back to 67-57.

The Vikings battled back, getting