

Lawrence University (0-0) at

Wisconsin Lutheran College (0-0)

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Recreation Complex, Milwaukee, Wis.



2015-16 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.		
11/16	at Wisconsin Luthera	n 7:00 pm		
11/26	UW-Stevens Point	7:00 pm		
12/2	at Illinois College	7:30 pm		
12/3	at Knox	3:00 pm		
12/7	at St. Norbert	7:30 pm		
12/10	Grinnell	3:00 pm		
12/17	at MSOE	4:15 pm		
12/29-30) Wisconsin Dells Clas	sic		
12/29	vs. UW-Whitewater	7:00 pm		
12/30	vs. UW-Stout	5:00 pm		
1/2	Knox	3:00 pm		
1/7	at Monmouth	3:00 pm		
1/13	Cornell	7:30 pm		
1/14	Illinois College	3:00 pm		
1/18	Lake Forest	7:30 pm		
1/21	at Beloit	3:00 pm		
1/25	St. Norbert	7:30 pm		
1/28	at Grinnell	3:00 pm		
1/31	at Cornell	7:30 pm		
2/4	Beloit	4:00 pm		
2/8	at Ripon	7:30 pm		
2/11	Monmouth	3:00 pm		
2/14	Ripon	7:30 pm		
2/18	at Lake Forest	3:00 pm		
2/24-25	MWC Tournament	TBA		
Home g	ames in bold			

PROBABLE	STARTERS		
Lawrence			
Forward	Mitch Willer	Sr.	6-7
Forward	Ben Peterson	Jr.	6-4
Forward	Connor Weas	Jr.	6-4
Guard	Jeremy Stephani	So.	6-0
Guard	Quinn Fisher	Fr.	5-9
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Wisconsin I	Lutheran		
Wisconsin I Forward	L utheran Tyler DeYoung	So.	6-4
		So. So.	6-4 6-4
Forward	Tyler DeYoung		
Forward Forward	Tyler DeYoung Collin Kennedy	So.	6-4
Forward Forward Guard	Tyler DeYoung Collin Kennedy Christian Kennedy	So. Jr.	6-4 6-0

VIDEO WEBCAST

▶A webcast and live stats are available for the Wisconsin Lutheran game at: http://wlcsports.com/sports/mbkb/2016-17/schedule.

▶ All Lawrence home 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 10th season at Lawrence and has a record of 117-94 (.555).

▶ Skip Noon (Martin Luther 1986) is in his 25th season at Wisconsin Lutheran and has a record of 302-331 (.477).

THE SERIES

Lawrence has a 15-7 lead in the series, which started in the 1986-87 season. The Vikings had won seven consecutive games against the Warriors

before Wisconsin Lutheran pulled off a 71-70 upset at Alexander Gymnasium last season. The Vikings missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have won it.

LAST GAME

Troy Miller scored a career-high 27 points in his final game to lead Lawrence to a 96-89 Midwest Conference overtime victory in the season finale at Monmouth on Feb. 20, 2016.

Miller, a senior guard, went 8-for-11 from the floor on nothing but 3-point attempts to eclipse his previous career high of 21 points. The eight 3-pointers ties the second-highest game total in Lawrence history and is a personal best for Miller, who hit seven triples in a game last season.

Jeremy Stephani added 19 points for the Vikings, and Jamie Nikitas had 18 points before fouling out. Nikitas finished his career with 1,406 points, good for fourth on Lawrence's career list. He also shattered the season record with 577 points and the scoring average record at 25.1 per game.

Ben Peterson picked up 13 points

and a game-high eight rebounds for Lawrence before he fouled out, and Connor Weas added 11 points and seven boards.

Lamont Mitchell and Matt Juhola scored 18 points apiece for the Scots.

Lawrence rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final five minutes of regulation and nearly won the game without an overtime. The Vikings were down 71-62 when they went on a 7-1 run courtesy of a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws from Stephani and Evan McLaughin's layup.

Mitchell and Miller traded 3-pointers, and the Vikings tied it at 77-77 on another Stephani 3-pointer with 1:29 left. Miller then hit a 3-pointer and added a free throw to give Lawrence an 81-77 edge with 45 seconds left.

Monmouth's Will Jones converted a three-point play, and after the Vikings turned it over, Mitchell hit a jumper for an 82-81 lead. McLaughlin was fouled with six seconds left and made one free throw to tie it. Jon Calhoun was short on a layup at the buzzer that would have won it for Monmouth.

The game was tied at 87-87 in overtime when the Vikings took over. Stephani hit a jumper in the lane, and Miller drained a long 3-pointer to put the Vikings up 92-87 with 53 seconds left.

After a Monmouth miss, the Scots were forced to foul. Lawrence hit just 4-of-8 free throws in the final 42 seconds but that was enough as Monmouth had a turnover and a pair of missed 3-pointers to finish the game.

VIKINGS UPDATE

Lawrence enters this season as a team of two halves. The Vikings have eight returning players to form the backbone of the team and eight new players



that bring some exciting possibilities. Among the eight returning players, the Vikings basically have four returning starters and all but one returning player started at least one game a sea-



2015-16 MWC Standings

	MW	C	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	18	0	25	3
Carroll	15	3	20	5
Ripon	13	5	15	9
Lake Forest	10	8	12	11
Monmouth	9	9	13	10
Beloit	9	9	11	12
Lawrence	7	11	10	13
Grinnell	6	12	9	14
Cornell	6	12	8	15
Illinois College	5	13	8	14
Knox	1	17	2	21

Games Tuesday

St. Norbert at UW-Eau Claire Simpson at Monmouth Beloit at Marian Greenville at Knox Coe at Lake Forest Grinnell at Wartburg

Games Wednesday

Lawrence at Wisconsin Lutheran

Games Friday

Concordia Chicago at Illinois College

Games Saturday

TBA at Illinois College
Silver Lake at Grinnell
MSOE at Beloit
Chicago at Lake Forest
St. Norbert at Benedictine
Cornell at Coe

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The Vikings were picked for eighth in the preseason poll of Midwest Conference coaches. St. Norbert was picked to repeat as league champs.

▶The big losses to the lineup are last season's backcourt of Jamie Nikitas and Troy Miller. Nikitas averaged 25.1 points and was an All-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

Overall Record



117-94

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

Home	61-39
Away	51-47
Neutral	5-8
Midwest Conference Record	90-66
Home	46-32
Away	44-34
Nonconference Record	27-28
Home	11-6
Away	11-14
Neutral	5-8
DePagter vs. the MWC Beloit Cornell Grinnell Illinois College Knox Lake Forest Monmouth Ripon St. Norbert	12-4 4-4 5-10 15-2 16-1 9-7 13-3 6-12 5-14
DePagter vs. Nonconference ()pponente

DePagter vs. Nonconference Opponents Ashford 0-1 Bard 1-0 Cal Lutheran 0-1 Caltech 1-0 Carroll 10-10 Coe 1-1 Concordia (III.) 1-0 Dominican (III.) 3-0 Elmhurst 0-2 Florida College 1-0 **Grand View** 0 - 1Johnson and Wales (Fla.) 1-0 Lakeland 1-0 Manchester 0 - 1Marian 2-2 Mount St. Vincent 1-0 Nova Southeastern 1-0 Randolph 1-0 St. Mary's (Md.) 0-1 Southeastern (Fla.) 0 - 1Trinity (Fla.) 1-0 Viterbo 0-1 Washington (Mo.) 0 - 1Wheaton (III.) 0-1 Wisconsin Lutheran 4-1 UW-Oshkosh 1-3 **UW-Stevens Point** 1-8

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UW-Whitewater

ference selection, and Miller averaged 9.4 points per game.

- ▶The top returning scorer for the Vikings is junior guard Jeremy Stephani (Arlington Heights, Ill./Wheeling), who averaged 11.5 points per game while shooting 37.6 percent from the floor. He is joined by other returning shooters Connor Weas (Whitefish Bay, Wis./Whitefish Bay) and Ben Peterson (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick).
- Senior Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./ Sussex Hamilton) is the top returning rebounder at 5.3 per game and he picked up 1.1 blocks per game.
- ▶The Vikings do return two key performers to the lineup this season. Senior forward Pete Winslow (Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township) was limited to 16 games last season due to injury, and guard Eric Weiss (Birmingham, Mich./Bloomfield Hills) played in only 15 games.
- Lawrence ranked fourth in the league in scoring defense last season at 71.7 points per game, and the Vikings were 10th in scoring offense at 70.2 points per contest.
- Lawrence shot 43.8 percent from the floor, good for eighth in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings were second in field goal percentage defense at 42.3 percent.
- ▶Lawrence shot 32.7 percent from 3-point range, and that ranked eighth in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings were eighth in defending the 3-pointer at 35.4 percent.
- Lawrence is 67-47 in season openers, including a 5-4 mark under head coach Joel DePagter.

SCOUTING WISCONSIN LUTHERAN

▶ Wisconsin Lutheran is coming off a 13-13 season that saw the



Lawrence University Basketball Facts

Location Appleton, Wis. Founded 1847

Enrollment 1,500

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 Christyn Abaray

First season of basketball 1896 Seasons of basketball 113

All-time record 972-1073 (.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

Warriors finish fourth in the Northern Athletics Conference. Wisconsin Lutheran was picked for fifth place in the league, and Benedictine was chosen to repeat as the champion.

- ▶The Warriors return two double-figure scorers from a season ago. Forward Collin Kennedy led the team in scoring at 19.4 points per game to go with 6.1 rebounds per game. Junior Chase Nowak averaged 12.1 points and 4.0 rebounds per game last season.
- ▶Guard Tanner Schieve will direct the Wisconsin Lutheran attack and is coming off a season where he averaged 9.3 points and 4.2 assists per game.
- The Warriors averaged 75.7 points per game last season while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor. Wisconsin Lutheran shot 30.4 percent from beyond the arc a season ago and hit at a 68.1 percent clip from the foul line.

1,000 POINT CLUB

Chris Braier	1,565	2002-06
Joel Dillingham	1,554	1989-93
Ryan Kroeger	1,537	2005-09
Jamie Nikitas	1,406	2012-16
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 15, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-13	2-8	6-5	2-0
CONFERENCE	7-11	2-7	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	0-1	1-1	2-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	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
03	Jamie Nikitas	23-23	833	36.2	190-398	.477	41-136	.301	156-222	.703	34	121	155	6.7	59	1	79	83	5	59	577	25.1
12	Jeremy Stephani	23-23	777	33.8	94-250	.376	59-170	.347	17-29	.586	9	75	84	3.7	45	1	48	31	0	17	264	11.5
04	Mitch Willer	22-21	581	26.4	82-158	.519	1-2	.500	41-59	.695	28	88	116	5.3	65	3	42	35	24	7	206	9.4
32	Ben Peterson	23-3	356	15.5	49-115	.426	27-73	.370	21-26	.808	14	83	97	4.2	63	4	9	20	13	9	146	6.3
30	Troy Miller	23-22	662	28.8	50-119	.420	37-102	.363	9-15	.600	6	53	59	2.6	43	1	40	17	0	21	146	6.3
23	Peter Winslow	16-10	342	21.4	29-60	.483	9-23	.391	8-20	.400	16	36	52	3.3	41	0	22	21	6	6	75	4.7
24	Connor Weas	23-12	410	17.8	24-71	.338	16-49	.327	26-35	.743	19	40	59	2.6	46	0	26	27	1	7	90	3.9
05	Evan McLaughlin	23-1	417	18.1	17-34	.500	0-3	.000	30-51	.588	20	47	67	2.9	48	1	29	29	6	13	64	2.8
10	Eric Weiss	15-0	169	11.3	12-29	.414	1-7	.143	6-9	.667	2	16	18	1.2	11	1	21	14	0	2	31	2.1
01	George Mavrakis	14-0	105	7.5	9-23	.391	2-7	.286	6-8	.750	6	5	11	0.8	8	0	5	6	0	4	26	1.9
00	Kalind Nash	9-0	25	2.8	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	2	3	0.3	4	0	3	2	0	0	8	0.9
	Team										28	43	71					5				
	Total	23	4677		558-1265	.441	193-572	.337	324-479	.676	183	609	792	34.4	433	12	324	290	55	145	1633	71.0
	Opponents	23	4680		568-1346	.422	190-536	.354	328-460	.713	230	605	835	36.3	430	-	303	270	45	151	1654	71.9

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP
SCORING	1633	1654
Points per game	71.0	71.9
Scoring margin	-0.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	558-1265	568-1346
Field goal pct	.441	.422
3 POINT FG-ATT	193-572	190-536
3-point FG pct	.337	.354
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	8.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	324-479	328-460
Free throw pct	.676	.713
F-Throws made per game	14.1	14.3
REBOUNDS	792	835
Rebounds per game	34.4	36.3
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-
ASSISTS	324	303
Assists per game	14.1	13.2
TURNOVERS	290	270
Turnovers per game	12.6	11.7
Turnover margin	-0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1
STEALS	145	151
Steals per game	6.3	6.6
BLOCKS	55	45
Blocks per game	2.4	2.0
ATTENDANCE	6893	5526
Home games-Avg/Game	10-689	11-489
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-75

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lawrence University	802	796	35	1633
Opponents	742	875	37	1654

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_	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/14/15	at Dominican University	W	74-72	235
	11/18/15	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	L	70-71	554
*	11/21/15	at Ripon College	Lot	80-88	458
*	11/25/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L	69-77	489
*	12/02/15	at Beloit College	W	76-72	300
*	12/05/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	77-67	564
	12/12/15	at UW-Stevens Point	L	53-64	1100
	12/19/15	vs Randolph College	W	43-40	75
	12/20/15	vs Bard College	W	68-55	75
*	01/02/16	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	89-109	899
*	01/06/16	at St. Norbert College	L	62-82	717
*	01/09/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	63-68	627
*	01/12/16	at Carroll University	Lot	83-84	324
*	01/16/16	at Cornell College	L	69-73	335
*	01/20/16	RIPON COLLEGE	L	80-81	704
*	01/23/16	KNOX COLLEGE	W	85-51	782
*	01/26/16	at Lake Forest College	W	69-67	277
*	01/30/16	at Knox College	W	71-57	500
*	02/03/16	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	59-62	898
*	02/06/16	at Illinois College	W	88-76	580
*	02/09/16	BELOIT COLLEGE	L	58-79	688
*	02/17/16	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	51-70	688
*	02/20/16	at Monmouth College	Wot	96-89	550

^{* -} Conference game

2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 15, 2016) All games

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Opponent	Date	Score		NASH,KALIN	MAVRAKIS,G	NIKITAS,JA	WILLER,MIT	MCLAUGHLIN	WEISS,ERIC	STEPHANI,J
at Dominican University	11/14/15	74-72	W	DNP	DNP	23-11-4	15-2-1	8-2-1	0-0-1	17-4-3
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	11/18/15	70-71	L	DNP	DNP	23-5-5	17-4-1	4-3-4	3-2-1	8-3-2
at Ripon College	11/21/15	80-88	L	DNP	DNP	34-9-5	5-5-3	1-5-2	DNP	8-4-3
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	69-77	L	DNP	DNP	28-5-5	6-6-3	5-2-0	0-1-0	8-1-5
at Beloit College	12/02/15	76-72	W	DNP	DNP	34-3-2	9-5-1	3-6-1	6-0-1	16-6-1
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/05/15	77-67	W	DNP	DNP	35-6-5	5-5-0	4-3-0	2-0-1	7-3-1
at UW-Stevens Point	12/12/15	53-64	L	DNP	DNP	18-6-2	3-9-3	1-4-0	2-0-1	15-9-4
vs Randolph College	12/19/15	43-40	W	DNP	DNP	17-8-1	4-8-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	13-6-3
vs Bard College	12/20/15	68-55	W	0-0-0	2-1-1	26-11-3	8-4-1	0-0-0	2-3-1	15-2-1
GRINNELL COLLEGE	01/02/16	89-109	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	34-6-1	15-2-5	0-7-2	1-2-1	20-3-5
at St. Norbert College	01/06/16	62-82	L	0-0-1	2-1-0	26-10-4	16-12-3	2-1-0	0-0-4	4-3-0
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	01/09/16	63-68	L	DNP	0-0-0	17-8-4	9-5-0	1-3-3	5-0-2	13-5-2
at Carroll University	01/12/16	83-84	L	DNP	2-0-0	40-8-2	10-8-3	3-2-1	0-1-3	6-6-0
at Cornell College	01/16/16	69-73	L	DNP	DNP	33-9-4	9-6-2	4-3-1	2-3-1	11-3-0
RIPON COLLEGE	01/20/16	80-81	L	DNP	2-0-0	25-4-8	11-3-2	6-3-4	2-1-1	13-5-4
KNOX COLLEGE	01/23/16	85-51	W	4-1-2	5-2-2	21-7-1	DNP	7-5-2	6-4-2	14-2-1
at Lake Forest College	01/26/16	69-67	W	DNP	4-0-0	24-4-1	17-3-3	2-1-0	DNP	6-3-4
at Knox College	01/30/16	71-57	W	0-0-0	0-1-0	22-7-4	9-3-2	1-1-0	DNP	15-4-1
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	02/03/16	59-62	L	DNP	0-2-0	24-5-4	4-3-1	2-2-1	DNP	8-3-2
at Illinois College	02/06/16	88-76	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	20-7-3	8-6-4	2-2-1	DNP	16-4-3
BELOIT COLLEGE	02/09/16	58-79	L	4-2-0	5-2-0	18-2-5	11-9-1	4-3-0	DNP	8-2-0
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	02/17/16	51-70	L	0-0-0	2-1-0	17-9-3	13-5-2	0-3-3	DNP	4-1-0
at Monmouth College	02/20/16	96-89	W	0-0-0	2-1-2	18-5-3	2-3-0	4-6-3	DNP	19-2-3

				23	24	30	32
Opponent	Date	Score		WINSLOW,PE	WEAS,CONNO	MILLER,TRO	PETERSON,B
at Dominican University	11/14/15	74-72	W	5-3-2	3-5-3	3-3-0	0-0-0
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN C	11/18/15	70-71	L	DNP	0-3-0	10-2-3	5-5-0
at Ripon College	11/21/15	80-88	L	8-2-2	0-1-1	16-3-0	8-6-1
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	69-77	L	9-4-1	3-2-0	0-3-0	10-1-0
at Beloit College	12/02/15	76-72	W	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-2	8-3-1
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/05/15	77-67	W	8-8-5	5-2-3	4-2-1	7-5-0
at UW-Stevens Point	12/12/15	53-64	L	7-1-0	0-4-0	5-1-0	2-2-0
vs Randolph College	12/19/15	43-40	W	8-3-1	0-1-1	1-3-1	0-10-0
vs Bard College	12/20/15	68-55	W	2-0-1	0-3-0	5-2-1	8-6-1
GRINNELL COLLEGE	01/02/16	89-109	L	9-7-3	0-1-2	6-2-2	4-5-1
at St. Norbert College	01/06/16	62-82	L	DNP	3-2-2	6-1-3	3-1-0
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	01/09/16	63-68	L	DNP	8-2-0	0-2-1	10-5-1
at Carroll University	01/12/16	83-84	L	DNP	12-1-0	0-5-2	10-3-0
at Cornell College	01/16/16	69-73	L	DNP	0-3-0	6-1-3	4-2-0
RIPON COLLEGE	01/20/16	80-81	L	DNP	8-2-4	13-2-1	0-3-0
KNOX COLLEGE	01/23/16	85-51	W	6-5-2	6-6-2	5-3-3	11-8-0
at Lake Forest College	01/26/16	69-67	W	1-2-1	0-1-1	6-3-1	9-1-1
at Knox College	01/30/16	71-57	W	0-5-2	3-2-0	17-2-4	4-6-0
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	02/03/16	59-62	L	2-2-0	6-3-2	3-3-2	10-3-0
at Illinois College	02/06/16	88-76	W	6-3-1	15-2-2	11-4-5	10-4-0
BELOIT COLLEGE	02/09/16	58-79	L	2-4-0	0-2-1	2-4-1	4-5-0
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	02/17/16	51-70	L	2-1-1	7-3-1	0-2-2	6-5-1
at Monmouth College	02/20/16	96-89	W	DNP	11-7-1	27-3-2	13-8-2