



Lawrence University (3-6, 3-2 MWC)

at

Monmouth College (2-7, 2-2 MWC)



Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017

Glennie Gymnasium, Monmouth, Ill.

2016-17 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/16	at Wis. Lutheran	L, 76-68
11/26	UW-Stevens Point	L, 69-50
12/2	at Illinois College	W, 78-70
12/3	at Knox	W, 90-65
12/7	at St. Norbert	L, 76-45
12/10	Grinnell	L, 133-125 OT
12/17	at MSOE	PPD
12/29-30 Wisconsin Dells Classic		
12/29	vs. UW-Whitewater	L, 97-71
12/30	vs. UW-Stout	L, 74-71
1/2	Knox	W, 68-61
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 games in bold

PROBABLE STARTERS

Lawrence



Forward	Mitch Willer	Sr.	6-7
Forward	Pete Winslow	Sr.	6-3
Forward	Connor Weas	Sr.	6-4
Guard	Jeremy Stephani	Jr.	6-0
Guard	Quinn Fisher	Fr.	5-9

Monmouth



Forward	Lamont Mitchell	So.	6-4
Guard	Will Jones	Jr.	6-2
Guard	Justin Aluya	Jr.	6-5
Guard	Austin Holman	Jr.	6-2
Guard	Paul Engo	Jr.	6-1

SCHEDULE

►The Vikings travel south to Monmouth, Ill., for a Midwest Conference game on Saturday at Monmouth. Tip-off is set for 3 p.m. at Glennie Gymnasium.

VIDEO WEBCAST

►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 120-100 (.548).

►Todd Skrivseth (Coe 1996) is in his sixth season at Monmouth and has a record of 51-74 (.408).

THE SERIES

►Monmouth has a 70-40 lead in a se-

ries that started in 1926, but Lawrence has had the better of the rivalry over the last decade-plus. Lawrence is 19-5, including a 12-game win streak mixed in there, against the Scots since the start of the 2002-03 season.

LAST GAME

Lawrence pulled away in the final five minutes Monday to post a 68-61 Midwest Conference victory over Knox at Alexander Gymnasium.

The Vikings got a late 10-2 run featuring key baskets from Jeremy Stephani and Ben Peterson to take the lead and maintain control over a scrappy Knox squad.

Stephani led four Vikings in double figures with 15 points. Mitch Willer added a double-double of 11 points and a game-high 11 rebounds for Lawrence. Quinn Fisher picked up 13 points, and Pete Winslow added 11 points and nine rebounds for the Vikings.

Marko Protic scored 17 points to pace Knox.

After 13 lead changes and six ties, Knox led 55-53 before Willer's layup

tied it with 5:06 left. Stephani then converted a critical three-point play to put the Vikings up 58-55 with 4:19 remaining.

The teams then traded a pair of free throws before Peterson buried a 3-pointer from the left wing very late in the shot clock to put Lawrence up 63-57 with 2:26 left. Peterson finished with nine points, going 3-for-7 from beyond the arc, and added five rebounds.

Jonathan Damota countered with a layup for the Prairie Fire, but Knox misfired on its next three shots and was forced to foul. Fisher went 4-for-5 from the line and Willer was 1-for-2 in the final 40 seconds to seal the victory.

Lawrence, playing its third game in five days, went 15-for-21 from the foul line for the game. Lawrence put together one of its best rebounding games of the season, and the Vikings were a plus-12 on the glass (41-29).

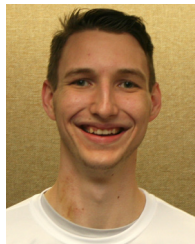
Lawrence swept the season series from the Prairie Fire, and the Vikings have now won 11 straight and 27 of the last 30 against Knox.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►The Vikings snapped a four-game losing streak with the win over Knox in a very rare Monday afternoon meeting. Lawrence continued its mastery over the Prairie Fire in recent years with its 11th consecutive win over Knox. The Vikings have now won 27 of the last 30 against the Prairie Fire, and Lawrence now trails the all-time series 61-60.



►Senior forward Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) continues to lead the Vikings in both scoring and rebounding while shooting a very high percentage from the floor. Willer is averaging 14.7 points, good for 13th in the Midwest Confer-



Mitch Willer



MWC Standings

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

Games Wednesday

Illinois College at Cornell
Lake Forest at Monmouth
Grinnell at Ripon
St. Norbert at Beloit

Games Friday

Grinnell at St. Norbert

Games Saturday

Lawrence at Monmouth
Cornell at Knox
Beloit at Illinois College
Ripon at Lake Forest

ence, and 7.7 rebounds, which ranks third in the league. Willer is shooting 64.2 percent from the floor, which is just off the Lawrence season record of 65.5 percent, set by Jayce Apelgren in 2008-09.

►Willer also leads the Midwest Conference at 1.9 blocks per game. Willer now has 60 blocks for his career and just passed Andy Hurley (57) and Dustin Pagoria (57) on the career list.

►Junior forward Ben Peterson (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick) leads the Vikings with 23 3-pointers made this season. He ranks second in the Midwest Conference and 16th in all of NCAA Divi-

DEPAGTER'S RECORD

Joel DePagter is in his 10th 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 120-100
Home 62-41
Away 53-49
Neutral 5-10

Midwest Conference Record 93-68
Home 47-33
Away 46-35

Nonconference Record 27-32
Home 11-7
Away 11-15
Neutral 5-10

DePagter vs. the MWC

Beloit 12-4
Cornell 4-4
Grinnell 5-11
Illinois College 17-2
Knox 19-1
Lake Forest 9-7
Monmouth 13-3
Ripon 6-12
St. Norbert 5-15

DePagter vs. Nonconference Opponents

Ashford 0-1
Bard 1-0
Cal Lutheran 0-1
Caltech 1-0
Carroll 10-10
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
Randolph 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 4-2
UW-Oshkosh 1-3
UW-Stevens Point 1-9
UW-Stout 0-1
UW-Whitewater 0-2

sion III in 3-point shooting at 51.1 percent. Peterson ranks third on the team in scoring at 11.2 points per game and is second at 6.6 rebounds per game.



Ben Peterson

►Rookie guard Quinn Fisher (La-Grange, Ill./Fenwick) is averaging 4.4 assists per game, good for fourth in the Midwest Conference.

►Lawrence is seventh in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 80.1 points per game. The Vikings are eighth in scoring at 74.0 points per game.

►Lawrence ranks second in the Midwest Conference in field goal percentage defense at 40.7 percent. The Vikings are third in the conference in field goal percentage at 48.7 percent.

►Lawrence is shooting 34.3 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks seventh in the conference. The Vikings are second in the league in defending the 3-pointer at 34.9 percent.

SCOUTING MONMOUTH

►The Scots have lost four straight, including three close defeats.



Monmouth is coming off a 66-62 loss to Illinois Tech and dropped its last Midwest Conference game, an 81-75 defeat at Knox. Monmouth faces Lake Forest on Wednesday before it hosts Lawrence this weekend.

►The Scots get the bulk of their offensive production from four players, Will Jones, Lamont Mitchell, Justin Aluya and Paul Engo. Jones is at 16.7 points per game, and Mitchell is right on his heels at 16.3. Aluya is at 13.3 and Engo is averaging 9.3 points per game. That accounts for 75 percent of Monmouth's scoring.

►Triggering the attack for Monmouth

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	975-1079 (.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

is Jones, who is averaging 3.1 assists per game. Jones also is the top rebounder on the squad at 7.2 per contest.

►You don't want to foul any of those top scorers as they shoot a combined 80.1 percent from the foul line. They have hit 109-of-136 free-throw attempts this season.

►Monmouth ranks fifth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 75.1 points per game. The Scots are fourth in scoring defense at 76.6.

►Monmouth ranks last in the league in shooting at 40 percent. The Scots are ninth in field goal percentage defense at 47 percent.

►Monmouth is ninth in the conference in 3-point shooting at 32.6 percent, and the Scots are last in the league in defending the 3-pointer at 41.9 percent.

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

2016-17 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2017)
All games

Overall record: 3-6 Conf: 3-2 Home: 1-2 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 0-2

#	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											
04	Mitch Willer	9-9	255	28.3	61-95	.642	0-3	.000	10-17	.588	14	55	69	7.7	34	2	5	11	17	1	132	14.7			
12	Jeremy Stephani	9-9	284	31.6	41-102	.402	22-66	.333	11-18	.611	10	29	39	4.3	16	0	23	20	0	8	115	12.8			
32	Ben Peterson	9-1	160	17.8	34-65	.523	23-45	.511	10-13	.769	6	53	59	6.6	30	3	9	11	5	2	101	11.2			
23	Peter Winslow	9-8	237	26.3	27-60	.450	7-25	.280	17-20	.850	8	38	46	5.1	24	1	18	16	5	4	78	8.7			
02	Quinn Fisher	9-9	207	23.0	27-57	.474	11-28	.393	6-8	.750	2	8	10	1.1	22	1	40	29	0	9	71	7.9			
05	Abhishek Venkatesh	9-0	167	18.6	18-46	.391	2-11	.182	3-7	.429	1	9	10	1.1	14	0	17	18	0	4	41	4.6			
11	Evan McLaughlin	8-0	142	17.8	11-15	.733	0-1	.000	14-24	.583	6	10	16	2.0	12	0	11	11	7	6	36	4.5			
24	Connor Weas	9-9	148	16.4	9-24	.375	2-14	.143	6-9	.667	6	13	19	2.1	15	0	9	8	1	0	26	2.9			
01	George Mavrakis	7-0	56	8.0	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	8-9	.889	2	7	9	1.3	3	0	6	6	0	1	20	2.9			
10	Eric Weiss	8-0	71	8.9	9-16	.563	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	1	10	11	1.4	9	0	13	9	0	3	22	2.8			
21	Chase Kruger	3-0	16	5.3	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	2.3			
15	Jason Dougherty	7-0	34	4.9	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	4	5	0.7	9	0	1	2	0	0	11	1.6			
30	Owen Mitchell	3-0	11	3.7	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0			
35	Joe Duero	3-0	9	3.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0			
13	Tyler Klug	5-0	26	5.2	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	4	0.8	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	0.0			
14	Jacob Krumberger	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0			
Team											10	12	22												6
Total.....		9	1828		251-515	.487	71-207	.343	93-141	.660	70	254	324	36.0	198	7	155	156	35	38	666	74.0			
Opponents.....		9	1824		234-575	.407	82-235	.349	171-245	.698	115	219	334	37.1	153	-	130	85	18	93	721	80.1			

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	666	721	11/16/16	at Wisconsin Lutheran	L 68-76	312
Points per game	74.0	80.1	11/26/16	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 50-69	872
Scoring margin	-6.1	-	* 12/02/16	at Illinois College	W 78-70	470
FIELD GOALS-ATT	251-515	234-575	* 12/03/16	at Knox College	W 90-65	250
Field goal pct	.487	.407	* 12/07/16	at St. Norbert College	L 45-76	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	71-207	82-235	* 12/10/16	GRINNELL COLLEGE	Lot 125-133	801
3-point FG pct	.343	.349	12/29/16	vs UW-Whitewater	L 71-97	150
3-pt FG made per game	7.9	9.1	12/30/16	vs UW-Stout	L 71-74	150
FREE THROWS-ATT	93-141	171-245	* 01/02/17	KNOX COLLEGE	W 68-61	647
Free throw pct	.660	.698	* - Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	10.3	19.0				
REBOUNDS	324	334				
Rebounds per game	36.0	37.1				
Rebounding margin	-1.1	-				
ASSISTS	155	130				
Assists per game	17.2	14.4				
TURNOVERS	156	85				
Turnovers per game	17.3	9.4				
Turnover margin	-7.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.5				
STEALS	38	93				
Steals per game	4.2	10.3				
BLOCKS	35	18				
Blocks per game	3.9	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	2320	1872				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-773	4-393				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-150				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lawrence University	320	334	12	666
Opponents	330	371	20	721

2016-17 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 04, 2017)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01	02	04	05	10	11	12
				MAVRAKIS,G	FISHER,QUI	WILLER,MIT	VENKATESH,	WEISS,ERIC	MCLAUGHLIN	STEPHANI,J
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/16/16	68-76	L	DNP	8-4-3	12-3-0	0-0-0	4-1-2	10-1-1	16-6-3
UW-STEVENS POINT	11/26/16	50-69	L	0-0-1	7-0-2	10-8-1	4-1-2	0-0-1	0-0-1	7-4-3
at Illinois College	12/02/16	78-70	w	2-2-0	13-1-2	14-9-1	2-0-0	5-2-4	2-2-0	13-6-4
at Knox College	12/03/16	90-65	w	5-3-1	9-0-10	17-6-0	1-0-3	DNP	DNP	11-4-3
at St. Norbert College	12/07/16	45-76	L	2-3-3	5-1-3	12-8-1	0-1-0	2-3-3	0-1-0	13-2-0
GRINNELL COLLEGE	12/10/16	125-133	L	2-0-1	6-2-10	30-15-0	16-1-6	5-3-2	6-4-6	19-5-6
vs UW-Whitewater	12/29/16	71-97	L	9-1-0	3-0-3	8-1-0	7-1-3	3-0-0	9-3-0	10-5-2
vs UW-Stout	12/30/16	71-74	L	0-0-0	7-0-4	18-8-0	9-2-0	0-0-0	5-2-3	11-4-2
KNOX COLLEGE	01/02/17	68-61	w	DNP	13-2-3	11-11-2	2-4-3	3-2-1	4-3-0	15-3-0

Opponent	Date	Score		13	14	15	21	23	24	30
				KLUG,TYLER	KRUMBERGER	DOUGHERTY,	KRUGER,CHA	WINSLOW,PE	WEAS,CONNO	MITCHELL,O
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/16/16	68-76	L	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	6-5-6	7-5-0	DNP
UW-STEVENS POINT	11/26/16	50-69	L	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	6-2-1	2-1-1	DNP
at Illinois College	12/02/16	78-70	w	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	DNP	8-4-2	6-2-3	DNP
at Knox College	12/03/16	90-65	w	0-2-1	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	9-8-2	3-2-1	0-0-0
at St. Norbert College	12/07/16	45-76	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	3-0-0
GRINNELL COLLEGE	12/10/16	125-133	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	26-12-6	6-3-3	DNP
vs UW-Whitewater	12/29/16	71-97	L	0-1-1	DNP	2-0-0	3-2-1	7-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
vs UW-Stout	12/30/16	71-74	L	DNP	DNP	0-2-1	DNP	5-2-1	2-2-0	DNP
KNOX COLLEGE	01/02/17	68-61	w	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-9-0	0-1-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		32	35
				PETERSON,B	DUERO,JOE
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/16/16	68-76	L	5-8-2	DNP
UW-STEVENS POINT	11/26/16	50-69	L	14-5-1	DNP
at Illinois College	12/02/16	78-70	w	11-4-1	DNP
at Knox College	12/03/16	90-65	w	29-10-2	3-2-0
at St. Norbert College	12/07/16	45-76	L	0-4-0	0-0-0
GRINNELL COLLEGE	12/10/16	125-133	L	9-4-0	DNP
vs UW-Whitewater	12/29/16	71-97	L	10-10-2	0-0-0
vs UW-Stout	12/30/16	71-74	L	14-9-0	DNP
KNOX COLLEGE	01/02/17	68-61	w	9-5-1	DNP