



Lawrence University (0-1)

vs.

UW-Stevens Point (1-2)

Saturday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.

Alexander Gymnasium, Appleton, Wis.



2016-17 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/16	at Wisconsin Lutheran L, 76-68	
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 Classic	
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 games in bold

PROBABLE STARTERS



Lawrence

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



UW-Stevens Point

Forward	Mark Nelson	So.	6-4
Forward	Zack Goedeke	Jr.	6-7
Guard	Ethan Bublitz	So.	6-2
Guard	MJ Delmore	Jr.	5-10
Guard	Jontrell Robinson	Jr.	6-4

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 117-95 (.552).

►Bob Semling (UW-Eau Claire 1981) is in his 12th season at UW-Stevens Point and has a record of 257-68 (.791).

THE SERIES

►In one of the oldest series on the books at Lawrence, UW-Stevens Point holds a 33-13 edge over the Vikings. First played in 1896, the Vikings and Pointers have been regular opponents over the past decade-plus. The biggest game in the series was Stevens Point's 82-81 overtime victory

in the Elite Eight of the 2004 NCAA Division III Tournament at the University of Puget Sound. Stevens Point has won the last seven meetings, and Lawrence's last victory was a 75-59 win at Alexander Gymnasium early in the 2008-09 campaign.

LAST GAME

Wisconsin Lutheran held off Lawrence 76-68 in a nonconference game last Wednesday in the season opener at the Recreation Complex.

The Warriors went on a 13-4 run over a five-minute stretch to take a 67-58 lead with less than three minutes left. Lawrence hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final two minutes to get within four points twice but could get no closer.

Collin Kennedy and Tanner Schieve scored 17 points apiece to pace Wisconsin Lutheran. Kennedy also had a game-high 11 rebounds.

Jeremy Stephani led Lawrence with 16 points, and Mitch Willer added 12 points, three rebounds and three blocks. Evan McLaughlin added 10 points for the Vikings, who hit just

8-of-35 shots (22.9 percent) from beyond the arc.

A pair of Willer free throws cut Wisconsin Lutheran's lead to 55-54 with 7:50 remaining. The Warriors then went on the decisive run, hitting six consecutive free throws during that stretch, to stretch the lead to nine with 2:47 left.

The Vikings battled back as Pete Winslow hit a 3-pointer to trim the lead to 68-63. Rookie Quinn Fisher hit another 3-pointer for Lawrence to cut the lead to 70-66 with 45 seconds left.

The Warriors then hit six consecutive free throws in the final 31 seconds to seal the win. Wisconsin Lutheran went 28-for-35 from the foul line in the game. Lawrence went 12-for-15.

In the opening half, Wisconsin Lutheran built a 29-20 lead with less than four minutes left before Lawrence rallied.

Connor Weas scored four points and Fisher hit a 3-pointer to spark an 11-2 run that allowed Lawrence to forge a 31-31 tie at the break.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►Lawrence got off to a rough start shooting the basketball in the season opener at Wisconsin Lutheran. The Vikings hit on just 8-of-35 shots from 3-point range against the Warriors. That's an icy 22.9 percent. On the flip side, the Vikings were very good inside the arc. Lawrence hit 16-of-25 on its 2-point field goals attempts for a hot 64 percent.



►Rookie guard Quinn Fisher (La-Grange, Ill./Fenwick) joined some elite company when he started the season opener. Fisher is the first freshman to start for the Vikings since Jostens Trophy winner Chris Braier and Kyle MacGillis started against MSOE in the 2002-03 season opener. Fisher had a solid showing in his first game as he scored eight points on 3-for-8 shooting. He added four rebounds, three assists and one steal against two turn-



MWC Standings

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

Games Tuesday

Knox at Dominican (Ill.)
 Wisconsin Lutheran at Ripon
 Beloit at Lake Forest
 Illinois College at Monmouth

Games Wednesday

Grinnell at Central

Games Friday

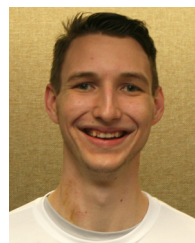
Westminster (Mo.) at Cornell

Games Saturday

UW-Stevens Point at Lawrence
 Blackburn at Cornell
 Greenville at Grinnell
 Eureka at Knox
 Lake Forest at UW-Platteville
 Loras at Ripon

overs in 28 minutes.

►Senior Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) started his season off with a double-figure scoring effort and the game became a bit of a block party for the Vikings. The 6-foot-7 Willer scored 12 points on 4-for-6 shooting from the floor and a 4-for-4 effort from the foul line. Will-



Mitch Willer

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	117-95
Home	61-39
Away	51-48
Neutral	5-8
Midwest Conference Record	90-66
Home	46-32
Away	44-34
Nonconference Record	27-29
Home	11-6
Away	11-15
Neutral	5-8

DePagter vs. the MWC

Beloit	12-4
Cornell	4-4
Grinnell	5-10
Illinois College	15-2
Knox	16-1
Lake Forest	9-7
Monmouth	13-3
Ripon	6-12
St. Norbert	5-14

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	1-8
UW-Whitewater	0-1

er, who had 24 blocks a season ago, picked up three blocks against the Warriors. Ben Peterson (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick) and Evan McLaughlin (La-Grange, Ill./Nazareth) had two blocks apiece, and the Vikings finished with eight in the game.

►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 fell to 67-48 in season openers, including a 5-5 mark under head coach Joel DePagter.

SCOUTING UW-STEVEN'S POINT

►The Pointers already have three games under their belts this season and



played in the Hoopsville National Invitational Classic in Owings Mills, Md., last weekend. The Pointers split the games, opening with a 71-51 loss to Christopher Newport before topping Lynchburg 83-73.

►Sophomores Ethan Bublitz and Mark Nelson are the team's leading scorers early this season. Bublitz is averaging 16.3 points per game while shooting 39 percent from the floor. Nelson is at 10.7 points per game while shooting a solid 56.3 percent from the field.

►The top rebounder on the squad is Zack Goedeke at 7.0 per game, and he's averaging 6.3 points per contest.

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	972-1074 (.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

►Drew Fredrickson is the top assist man on the squad at 3.3 per game.

►Stevens Point is averaging 63 points per game while shooting 38.7 percent from the floor. The Pointers are allowing 69 points per game, and opponents are hitting 48.7 percent of their shots from the floor.

►Stevens Point is shooting 40.3 percent from 3-point range, and Bublitz has made a team-best seven shots from beyond the arc this season. Opponents are hitting at 39.3 percent from beyond the arc.

►Stevens Point was chosen for sixth place in the eight-team Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in a preseason poll of league coaches and sports information directors. UW-Oshkosh, coached by Lawrence alumnus and former assistant coach Pat Juckem, was the preseason favorite to win the league.

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

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Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2016)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
12	Jeremy Stephani	1-1	28	28.0	5-18	.278	3-14	.214	3-4	.750	3	3	6	6.0	2	0	3	3	0	0	16	16.0
04	Mitch Willer	1-1	22	22.0	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	4	0	0	0	3	0	12	12.0
11	Evan McLaughlin	1-0	24	24.0	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	1	3	2	1	10	10.0
02	Quinn Fisher	1-1	28	28.0	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	3	2	0	1	8	8.0
24	Connor Weas	1-1	24	24.0	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
23	Peter Winslow	1-0	26	26.0	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	3	0	6	3	1	0	6	6.0
32	Ben Peterson	1-1	17	17.0	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	8	8	8.0	4	0	2	1	2	0	5	5.0
10	Eric Weiss	1-0	12	12.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	4.0
15	Jason Dougherty	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Tyler Klug	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Abhishek Venkatesh	1-0	12	12.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	0	1									
Total.....		1	200		24-60	.400	8-35	.229	12-15	.800	13	22	35	35.0	24	0	17	13	8	3	68	68.0
Opponents.....		1	200		22-61	.361	4-18	.222	28-35	.800	19	24	43	43.0	18	-	11	8	2	6	76	76.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP
SCORING	68	76
Points per game	68.0	76.0
Scoring margin	-8.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	24-60	22-61
Field goal pct	.400	.361
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-35	4-18
3-point FG pct	.229	.222
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	12-15	28-35
Free throw pct	.800	.800
F-Throws made per game	12.0	28.0
REBOUNDS	35	43
Rebounds per game	35.0	43.0
Rebounding margin	-8.0	-
ASSISTS	17	11
Assists per game	17.0	11.0
TURNOVERS	13	8
Turnovers per game	13.0	8.0
Turnover margin	-5.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.4
STEALS	3	6
Steals per game	3.0	6.0
BLOCKS	8	2
Blocks per game	8.0	2.0
ATTENDANCE	0	312
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-312
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/16/16	at Wisconsin Lutheran	L 68-76	312

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Lawrence University	31	37	68
Opponents	31	45	76

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Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 22, 2016)
All games

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>		02	04	05	10	11	12	13
				FISHER,QUI	WILLER,MIT	VENKATESH,	WEISS,ERIC	MCLAUGHLIN	STEPHANI,J	KLUG,TYLER
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/16/16	68-76	L	8-4-3	12-3-0	0-0-0	4-1-2	10-1-1	16-6-3	0-1-0
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>		15	23	24	32			
				DOUGHERTY,	WINSLOW,PE	WEAS,CONNO	PETERSON,B			
at Wisconsin Lutheran	11/16/16	68-76	L	0-0-0	6-5-6	7-5-0	5-8-2			