

# Lawrence University (2-4) at Milwaukee School of Engineering (2-5)

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016



2016-1	7 LAWRENCE SC	HEDULE
Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/16	at Wisconsin Luthera	n 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	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	Кпох	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	ТВА
Home g	ames in bold	

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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
MSOE			
Forward	Dylan Sommerfeld	Sr.	6-4
Forward	Tegan Miles	Jr.	6-7
Guard	Jason Palesse	So.	6-0
Guard	Collin Seubert	Sr.	6-2
Guard	Max Wojcik	So.	6-1

### SCHEDULE

The Vikings travel south to Milwaukee for a nonconference game vs. Northern Athletics Conference foe MSOE at the Kern Center. Tip-off is set for 4:15 p.m.

### **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.

Saturday's game features a video webcast and live stats at: http://go-raiders.com/sports/mbkb/2016-17/ schedule.

### **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 119-98 (.548).

Brian Miller (UW-Milwaukee 1987) is in his 13th season at MSOE and has a

record of 193-130 (.588). He is in his 23rd season overall and has a record of 278-300 (.481).

### **THE SERIES**

▶In a series that stretches back to the 1980-81 season, Lawrence holds a commanding 22-4 advantage over the Raiders. Lawrence has won eight consecutive games over MSOE in a streak that dates to the 1994-95 season. The teams haven't met since the 2005-06 when Lawrence won 74-53.

### LAST GAME

Grinnell hit four consecutive shots in overtime Saturday to take control and held on for a 133-125 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence at Alexander Gymnasium.

Julian Marx and Vinny Curta scored 30 points apiece for Grinnell as six Pioneers scored in double figures.

Mitch Willer went 15-for-17 from the floor on his way to 30 points for the Vikings. Willer picked up a doubledouble as he grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds and added four blocks.

Pete Winslow was 9-for-9 from the

floor as he compiled a double-double with 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Vikings. Jeremy Stephani added 19 points, six assists and five rebounds, and freshman guard Abhishek Venkatesh picked up 16 points, six assists and three steals. Lawrence's other rookie guard, Quinn Fisher, had a game-high 10 assists to go with six points.

Lawrence shot 69.9 percent (51-73) from the floor but poor foul shooting and too many turnovers against Grinnell's pressure defense was the difference. The Vikings went 19-for-38 from the stripe and committed 33 turnovers.

The game was tied at 114-114 early in the overtime when Marx hit a jumper and back-to-back 3-pointers followed by Curta's three-point play to give Grinnell a 125-115 lead.

Lawrence countered with a three-point play from Winslow and a 3-pointer from Ben Peterson to trim the lead to 127-121. Venkatesh then stole the ball from Marx on the ensuing possession and converted a layup to trim the margin with 127-123 with 46 seconds left.

The Pioneers then sealed the victory at the foul line as Curta went 7-for-9 from the stripe in the final 44 seconds.

Both teams had a chance to win it in regulation after Winslow's jumper tied it at 113-113 with 47 seconds left.

Grinnell's Ky-Sean Johnson stepped on the sideline with 32 ticks remaining to give the ball to Lawrence, but the Vikings turned it right back over to the Pioneers with 24 seconds left.

Johnson missed a 3-pointer with three seconds left, and Jacob Eckstrand's short jumper was off the mark at the buzzer.

#### **VIKINGS UPDATE**

Senior forward Mitch Willer (Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton) is coming off a career game vs. Grinnell in which he set



personal highs in multiple categories.



MWC Standing	S
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	W	L	W	L
Ripon	4	0	6	0
St. Norbert	4	0	5	1
Grinnell	4	0	7	2
Lawrence	2	2	2	4
Monmouth	2	2	2	4
Lake Forest	2	2	2	5
Cornell	1	3	3	4
Knox	1	3	1	7
Beloit	0	4	2	5
Illinois College	0	4	2	5
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Lawrence at MSOE Monmouth at Univ. of Chicago

Willer scored 30 points, topping his previous high of 17. He also grabbed 15 rebounds, and that eclipsed his previous high of 12 set last season at St. Norbert. His four blocks also matched his career high, which he set earlier this season vs. UW-Stevens Point. Willer leads the Midwest Conference at 2.2 blocks per game.

Willer leads the team in both scoring and rebounding at 15.8 points and 8.2 rebounds per game.

Willer hit 15-of-17 shots from the floor against Grinnell to improve to 67.7 percent shooting on the season. The Lawrence record is 65.5 percent set by Jayce Apelgren during the 2008-09 season.

Senior swingman Pete Winslow (Evanston, III./Evanston Township) went 9-for-9 from the floor against Grinnell and finished with 26 points, 12 rebounds and six assists. He tied

### **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).



the Year (2009).	
<b>Overall Record</b>	119-98
Home	61-41
Away	53-49
Neutral	5-8
<b>Midwest Conference Record</b>	92-68
Home	46-33
Away	46-35
<b>Nonconference Record</b>	27-30
Home	11-7
Away	11-15
Neutral	5-8
DePagter vs. the MWC Beloit Cornell Grinnell Illinois College Knox Lake Forest Monmouth Ripon St. Norbert	12-4 4-4 5-11 17-2 18-1 9-7 13-3 6-12 5-15
DePagter vs. Nonconference C Ashford Bard Cal Lutheran Caltech Carroll Coe Concordia (III.) Dominican (III.) Elmhurst Florida College Grand View Johnson and Wales (Fla.) Lakeland Manchester Marian Mount St. Vincent Nova Southeastern Randolph St. Mary's (Md.) Southeastern (Fla.) Trinity (Fla.) Viterbo Washington (Mo.) Wheaton (III.) Wisconsin Lutheran UW-Oshkosh UW-Stevens Point UW-Whitewater	0-1 1-0 0-1 1-0 10-10 1-1 1-0 3-0 0-2 1-0 0-1 1-0 0-1 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0

All-American Ryan Kroeger, who had a 9-for-9 game vs. Grinnell on Jan. 23, 2009. The game record is held by Adam LaVoy, who went 12-for-12 vs. Grinnell on Jan. 13, 2001.

Rookie guard Quinn Fisher (La-Grange, III./Fenwick) handed out 10 assists vs. Grinnell for his second 10-assist game of the season. Fisher is averaging 5.0 assists per game, which ranks second in the Midwest Conference.

Freshman guard Abhishek Venkatesh (Beaverton, Ore./Parkrose) had his most extensive playing time of the season vs. Grinnell and responded with season highs of 16 points, six assists and three steals.

With the Grinnell game in the books, Lawrence's team numbers are now skewed. The Vikings are fourth in the league in scoring at 76 points per game and eighth in scoring defense at 81.5.

Lawrence ranks first in the Midwest Conference in field goal percentage defense at 39.6 percent. The Vikings are third in the conference in field goal percentage at 49.6 percent.

Lawrence is shooting 35.5 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks fifth in the conference. The Vikings are second in the league in defending the 3-pointer at 33.5 percent.

Lawrence went from leading the league in free-throw shooting last week and dropped all the way to sixh at 65.6 percent.

#### **SCOUTING MSOE**

▶The Raiders picked up their second win of the season with a 61-49 victory at Maranatha Baptist. Senior guard Collin Seubert posted a

double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds to pace MSOE.

# Lawrence University Basketball Facts

Location Founded Enrollment President Affiliation Conference Nickname School Colors Home Arena

**Director of Athletics** First season of basketball Seasons of basketball All-time record Midwest Conference titles 1924-25, 1942-43, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09

**MWC Tournament titles** 

Appleton, Wis. 1847 1,500 Mark Burstein NCAA Division III **Midwest Conference** Vikings Blue and White Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100) **Christyn Abaray** 1896 113 974-1077 (.475) 8 6 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 6

Seubert leads MSOE in both scoring and rebounding. He's averaging 15.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game while shooting 34.2 percent from the floor. Seubert also has made a teambest 10 3-pointers this season.

NCAA Tournament appearances

1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

Sophomore guard Max Wojcik is the other player averaging double figures in points at 10.2 per game.

Jason Palesse is tops on the squad at 2.7 assists per game.

MSOE ranks last in the Northern Athletics Conference at 61.3 points per game. MSOE is allowing a league-best 66 points per game.

The Raiders are shooting a leagueworst 38.3 percent from the floor and they rank last in 3-point shooting at 24.7 percent.

The Raiders are averaging 35.7 rebounds per game and are a minus-0.4 in rebounding margin.

## 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 Dec 14, 2016) All games

Overall record: 2-4 Conf: 2-2 Home: 0-2 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w	1	Rebou	inds									
##	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
04	Mitch Willer	6-6	174	29.0	44-65	.677	0-3	.000	7-11	.636	11	38	49	8.2	22	2	3	10	13	0	95	15.8
12	Jeremy Stephani	6-6	191	31.8	27-68	.397	16-43	.372	9-15	.600	8	19	27	4.5	13	0	19	15	0	5	79	13.2
32	Ben Peterson	6-1	97	16.2	22-41	.537	15-28	.536	9-12	.750	4	31	35	5.8	19	2	6	7	4	2	68	11.3
23	Peter Winslow	6-5	166	27.7	19-38	.500	5-16	.313	12-14	.857	6	29	35	5.8	14	1	17	11	3	4	55	9.2
02	Quinn Fisher	6-6	146	24.3	19-42	.452	8-21	.381	2-3	.667	2	6	8	1.3	12	0	30	22	0	6	48	8.0
24	Connor Weas	6-6	112	18.7	9-20	.450	2-12	.167	4-7	.571	6	9	15	2.5	12	0	8	7	0	0	24	4.0
05	Abhishek Venkatesh	6-0	98	16.3	10-29	.345	0-4	.000	3-7	.429	0	3	3	0.5	8	0	11	9	0	3	23	3.8
11	Evan McLaughlin	5-0	77	15.4	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	2	6	8	1.6	7	0	8	9	5	4	18	3.6
10	Eric Weiss	5-0	45	9.0	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	8	9	1.8	5	0	12	6	0	2	16	3.2
01	George Mavrakis	5-0	45	9.0	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	1	7	8	1.6	2	0	6	6	0	0	11	2.2
21	Chase Kruger	2-0	10	5.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
15	Jason Dougherty	5-0	26	5.2	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	2	3	0.6	6	0	0	1	0	0	9	1.8
30	Owen Mitchell	2-0	8	4.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
35	Joe Duero	2-0	8	4.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
13	Tyler Klug	4-0	20	5.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	5	0	1	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										6	12	18					3				
	Total	6	1228		172-347	.496	49-138	.355	63-96	.656	49	175	224	37.3	129	5	121	115	25	26	456	76.0
	Opponents	6	1224		158-399	.396	56-167	.335	117-162	.722	84	146	230	38.3	104	-	93	62	14	67	489	81.5

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	Date Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	456	489	11/16/16 at Wisconsin Lutheran L	68-76	312
Points per game	76.0	81.5	11/26/16 UW-STEVENS POINT L	50-69	872
Scoring margin	-5.5	-	* 12/02/16 at Illinois College w	78-70	470
FIELD GOALS-ATT	172-347	158-399	* 12/03/16 at Knox College w	90-65	250
Field goal pct	.496	.396	* 12/07/16 at St. Norbert College ∟	45-76	540
3 POINT FG-ATT	49-138	56-167	* 12/10/16 GRINNELL COLLEGE Lot	125-133	801
3-point FG pct	.355	.335			
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	9.3	* - Conference game		
FREE THROWS-ATT	63-96	117-162	<u> </u>		
Free throw pct	.656	.722			
F-Throws made per game	10.5	19.5			
REBOUNDS	224	230			
Rebounds per game	37.3	38.3			
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-			
ASSISTS	121	93			
Assists per game	20.2	15.5			
TURNOVERS	115	62			
Turnovers per game	19.2	10.3			
Turnover margin	-8.8	-			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.5			
STEALS	26	67			
Steals per game	4.3	11.2			
BLOCKS	25	14			
Blocks per game	4.2	2.3			
ATTENDANCE	1673	1572			
Home games-Avg/Game	2-836	4-393			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0			
Score by Periods 1st	2nd OT To	tals			

Score by Periods	1 <b>S</b> T	zna	01	l otais	
Lawrence University	217	227	12	456	
Opponents	213	256	20	489	

### 2016-17 Lawrence University Basketball Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 14, 2016) All games

				01	02	04	05	10	11	12
Opponent	Date	Score		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
				13	14	15	21	23	24	30
Opponent	Date	Score		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										
at St. Norbert College			L							

				32	35
Opponent	Date	Score		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