



Lawrence University (3-8, 1-5 MWC)
at
Lake Forest College (1-11, 1-6 MWC)



Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
 Sports and Recreation Center, Lake Forest, Illinois

2013-14 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/16	Eureka	L, 51-48
11/22	at Mount Mary	W, 78-44
12/4	Carroll	L, 64-42
12/5	Mount Mary	W, 80-29
12/11	at Cornell	L, 85-42
12/14	at Knox	W, 93-92
12/16	Illinois College	L, 91-54
12/19	at Finlandia	L, 79-72
1/2	Finlandia	L, 65-51
1/4	at St. Norbert	L, 76-30
1/11	Ripon	L, 55-34
1/14	at Lake Forest	7:30 pm
1/18	Grinnell	3:00 pm
1/22	at Ripon	7:30 pm
1/25	Knox	3:00 pm
1/28	at Carroll	7:30 pm
2/1	Monmouth	3:00 pm
2/5	St. Norbert	7:30 pm
2/8	at Illinois College	3:00 pm
2/12	at Beloit	7:30 pm
2/15	Cornell	5:00 pm
2/19	Lake Forest	7:30 pm
2/22	at Grinnell	3:00 pm
2/28-3-1	MWC Tournament	TBA

Home games in bold



PROBABLE STARTERS

Lawrence

Forward	Patsy Kealey	So.	5-11
Forward	Katie Schumacher	So.	5-11
Forward	Andrea Wilkinson	So.	6-0
Guard	Alex Deshler	Sr.	5-8
Guard	Kassidy Rinehart	Jr.	5-9

Lake Forest

Forward	K.C. Stralka	So.	6-0
Forward	Gina Ambrose	Sr.	5-10
Guard	Michelle Ricolcol	So.	5-9
Guard	Sam Schuring	Sr.	5-5
Guard	Danielle Canulli	Jr.	5-8



VIDEO WEBCAST

The game can be viewed at: <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/lawrence.portal?mode=link#>. A link for the broadcast is on the Lawrence women's basketball page.

THE COACHES

►Ashley Wellman (Alma 2008) is in her first season at Lawrence.

►Tamlyn Tills (UW-La Crosse 1982) is in her sixth season at Lake Forest and has a record of 65-64 (.504).

In her 19th season overall, Tills has a career record of 201-271 (.426).



Ashley Wellman

THE SERIES

►In a series that dates back to 1975, Lake Forest holds a 43-13 edge. The Foresters have won 12 consecutive games against the Vikings. Lawrence hasn't defeated the Foresters since winning back-to-back games in the 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons.

LAST GAME

Ripon overcame a slow start and went on to a 55-34 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence this past Saturday at Alexander Gymnasium.

Kacie Cullien went 4-for-9 from 3-point range and led Ripon with 14 points. Jill VanEperen went 2-for-10 from the foul line to add 10 points for the Red Hawks.

Alex Deshler led Lawrence with a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Lawrence went on an early 9-0 run, capped by Courtney Schmidt's 3-pointer, to grab a 9-2 lead with 13:15 left in the opening half.

Ripon then used the long ball to retake the lead. The Red Hawks got three 3-pointers from Cullen and treys from Abby Thelen and Chelsea Moldenhauer to put together a 20-2 run for a 22-11 lead.

Lawrence scored the last four points of the half but trailed 22-15 at the break. Ripon steadily built its advantage in the second half and would lead by as many as 23 points.

VIKINGS UPDATE

▶Lawrence is looking to break out of its three-game shooting slump. Over the past three games, dating back to Jan. 2, the Vikings are shooting just 22 percent (35-for-159). Lawrence has hit just 15.6 percent (5-for-32) of its shots from 3-point range.



▶The Vikings do not have a player averaging double figures in points. Senior guard Alex Deshler (La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas) leads the team in scoring at 9.7 points per game, which ranks 29th in the Midwest Conference.



Alex Deshler

▶Deshler is tops on the team in rebounding at 6.7 boards per game. She is the top rebounding guard in the league where she ranks seventh overall.

▶After going 3-for-3 at the foul line against Ripon, Deshler now leads the Midwest Conference in free-throw shooting at 92.6 percent. Deshler has hit 25-of-27 attempts from the free-throw line this season. Knox's Chantal Heckman is second in the conference at 88.2 percent.

▶In case you're wondering, the season record for free-throw shooting is held by Lawrence Hall of Famer Sarah O'Neil, who converted 86.9 percent (53-for-61) of her free throws during the 1990-91 season.

▶Deshler picked up her third double-double in the last four games against Ripon with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Over the past four games, Deshler is averaging 10.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game.

▶A bright spot during this recent shooting slump has been Lawrence's



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	6	1	9	3
Illinois College	6	1	8	4
Monmouth	6	2	10	3
Cornell	5	2	9	3
Ripon	5	2	5	7
Carroll	5	3	8	5
Beloit	3	4	3	9
Lawrence	1	5	3	8
Knox	1	6	3	9
Lake Forest	1	6	1	11
Grinnell	0	7	1	11

Games Tuesday

Lawrence at Lake Forest
 Illinois College at Knox
 Ripon at St. Norbert
 Beloit at Carroll
 Grinnell at Cornell

Games Saturday

Grinnell at Lawrence
 Carroll at Knox
 St. Norbert at Illinois College
 Cornell at Ripon
 Lake Forest at Monmouth

work on the boards. The Vikings are a plus-4.3 in rebounding margin for the season and have two rebounders in the top 10 in the Midwest Conference. In addition to Deshler, sophomore forward Katie Schumacher (Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute) ranks ninth in the league at 6.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Andrea Wilkinson (Racine,



Katie Schumacher



Andrea Wilkinson

Wis./Lutheran) is 11th at 6.0 rebounds per contest.

▶The Vikings' defense was rock solid in the loss to Ripon. Lawrence held Ripon 12 points below its season scoring average and limited the Red Hawks to just 30.8 percent shooting from the floor.

▶Lawrence is sixth in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 66.5 points per game. The Vikings are 11th in the conference in scoring offense at 56.7 points per game.

▶Lawrence is 11th in the league in field goal percentage at 34.7 percent. The Vikings rank third in field goal percentage defense at 38.1 percent.

▶Lawrence is ninth in 3-point shooting at 23.9 percent, and Lawrence is sixth in defending the 3-pointer at 27.4 percent.

SCOUTING LAKE FOREST

▶Lake Forest has to easily be the best 1-11 team in the nation. The Foresters have played a very challenging nonconference schedule and have six losses by nine points or less.



▶The Foresters are coming off another tough loss, a 71-64 setback at Cornell this past Saturday. Lake Forest trailed by just three points with one minute left, but the Foresters missed their final six shots from the floor. Guard Sam Schuring led Lake Forest with 17 points, and Gina Ambrose added 16 for the Foresters.

▶Guards Danielle Canulli and Sam Schuring are leading the team in scoring. Canulli is 14th in the Midwest Conference at 12.8 points per game, and Schuring is 15th at 12.4.

▶Lake Forest's offense and defense revolves around Schuring. She is first in the conference at 5.6 assists per game



D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	DePauw (24)	12-0	623	1
2.	Washington U.	10-1	578	2
3.	Amherst (1)	10-0	560	3
4.	Whitman	11-0	538	4
5.	Hope	12-0	498	5
6.	Thomas More	11-0	491	6
7.	Tufts	10-0	452	7
8.	George Fox	11-0	441	10
9.	St. Thomas	8-1	438	9
10.	Williams	12-0	382	12
11.	Montclair State	11-1	378	11
12.	Emory	11-0	363	13
13.	FDU-Florham	9-0	321	14
14.	Wheaton (Ill.)	10-1	305	15
15.	York (Pa.)	11-0	275	19
16.	Carthage	10-2	224	16
17.	UW-Oshkosh	12-0	222	21
18.	John Carroll	9-0	190	24
19.	UW-Whitewater	9-3	170	8
20.	Rhodes	9-1	115	17
21.	Christopher Newport	9-2	71	--
22.	Ferrum	6-0	56	--
23.	Randolph-Macon	9-2	53	20
24.	UW-Stevens Point	9-3	50	22
25.	Bowdoin	11-1	40	25

Dropped out: No. 18 Ithaca; No. 23 Vassar.

Others receiving votes: Elizabethtown 37; Haverford 35; Ithaca 32; Trinity (Texas) 29; Lebanon Valley 23; Ohio Northern 22; Texas-Tyler 19; Wheaton (Mass.) 17; Texas-Dallas 16; Vassar 15; Moravian 14; Baldwin Wallace 8; TCNJ 6; Hartwick 5; St. Norbert 3; Olivet 3; Transylvania 2; New York University 2; DeSales 2; Bethel 1.

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	1975-76
Seasons of basketball	38
All-time record	354-450 (.440)
Midwest Conference titles	2 1989-90, 1998-99
Lake Michigan Conference titles	1 1988-89
NCAA tournament appearances	1 1999

and is fourth in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.5. Schuring also is first in the league at 2.5 steals per game. In addition, she is the team's top rebounder and is 19th in the conference at 5.1 rebounds per game. She also ranks 11th in the conference in field goal percentage at 50.4 percent.

►Lake Forest is fifth in the conference in scoring offense at 68.8 points per game. The Foresters are 10th in scoring defense at 78.8 points per contest.

►Lake Forest is shooting 41.0 percent, which ranks fourth in the conference. The Foresters are seventh in field goal percentage defense at 41.4 percent.

►Lake Forest is at the bottom of the league in 3-point shooting at 20.5 percent. The Foresters are sixth in 3-point defense at 27.4 percent.

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 13, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-8)	(1-5)	(2-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-5)	(0-3)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-3)	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg						
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg														
12	Alex Deshler.....	11-11	355 32.3	35-111	.315	12-43	.279	25-27	.926	17	57	74	6.7	18	0	28	38	0	16	107	9.7						
20	Kanae Nishitani....	10-3	269 26.9	33-113	.292	8-44	.182	20-30	.667	6	13	19	1.9	22	0	30	47	1	22	94	9.4						
40	Katie Schumacher...	11-11	268 24.4	34-87	.391	0-0	.000	26-34	.765	4	29	70	6.4	26	0	5	30	2	6	94	8.5						
23	Andrea Wilkinson...	11-11	293 26.6	36-77	.468	0-1	.000	18-28	.643	25	41	66	6.0	31	1	11	20	5	7	90	8.2						
14	Kassidy Rinehart...	11-11	330 30.0	27-76	.355	0-0	.000	27-53	.509	16	38	54	4.9	38	4	32	45	5	18	81	7.4						
02	Patsy Kealey.....	11-6	254 23.1	30-80	.375	3-9	.333	8-10	.800	8	43	51	4.6	35	2	15	32	6	12	71	6.5						
21	Courtney Schmidt...	11-0	166 15.1	12-39	.308	5-18	.278	7-11	.636	6	13	19	1.7	15	0	4	19	2	8	36	3.3						
42	Jeannine Schulz....	10-2	129 12.9	9-33	.273	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	12	20	32	3.2	15	0	5	14	1	3	30	3.0						
32	Margaret Johnson...	11-0	98 8.9	8-27	.296	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	18	20	1.8	15	0	3	6	0	1	17	1.5						
10	Amber Lisowe.....	3-0	19 6.3	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.7						
22	Bethany Hoster.....	4-0	19 4.8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5						
TEAM.....											25	27	52	4.7	0	3											
Total.....		11	2200	225-648	.347	28-117	.239	146-216	.676	160	301	461	41.9	220	7	133	256	22	94	624	56.7						
Opponents.....		11	2200	245-643	.381	61-223	.274	180-250	.720	117	297	414	37.6	192	-	144	200	33	121	731	66.5						

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	624	731	11/16/13	EUREKA COLLEGE	L	48-51	221
Points per game.....	56.7	66.5	11/22/13	at Mount Mary University	W	78-44	170
Scoring margin.....	-9.7	-	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	42-64	179
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	225-648	245-643	12/5/13	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	W	80-29	300
Field goal pct.....	.347	.381	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	42-85	230
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	28-117	61-223	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	93-92	200
3-point FG pct.....	.239	.274	*12/16/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	54-91	101
3-pt FG made per game..	2.5	5.5	12/19/13	at Finlandia University	L	72-79	75
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	146-216	180-250	1/2/14	FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	L	51-65	101
Free throw pct.....	.676	.720	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	30-76	310
REBOUNDS.....	461	414	*1/11/14	RIPON COLLEGE	L	34-55	612
Rebounds per game.....	41.9	37.6					
Rebounding margin.....	+4.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	133	144					
Assists per game.....	12.1	13.1					
TURNOVERS.....	256	200					
Turnovers per game.....	23.3	18.2					
Turnover margin.....	-5.1	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.5	0.7					
STEALS.....	94	121					
Steals per game.....	8.5	11.0					
BLOCKS.....	22	33					
Blocks per game.....	2.0	3.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1514	985					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-252	5-197					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Lawrence University.....	277	347	- 624
Opponents.....	343	388	- 731

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 13, 2014)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	02		10		12		14		20		21		22		23		32	
			WL	KEALEY,PA	LISOWE,AM	DESHLER,A	RINEHART,	NISHITANI	SCHMIDT,C	HOSTER,BE	WILKINSON	JOHNSON,M								
EUREKA COLLEGE	11/16/13	48-51	L	7- 9- 1	DNP	6- 9- 2	2- 7- 1	17- 4- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	10-12- 0	0- 0- 0								
at Mount Mary University	11/22/13	78-44	W	4- 4- 0	DNP	13- 3- 4	20-10- 6	10- 2-10	4- 4- 2	0- 1- 0	7- 6- 0	7- 2- 0								
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	12/4/13	42-64	L	2- 1- 0	DNP	6- 4- 0	5- 2- 2	11- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	DNP	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0								
MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	12/5/13	80-29	W	10- 1- 4	DNP	13- 6- 3	11- 4- 5	9- 5- 5	7- 3- 0	DNP	11- 8- 1	4- 7- 2								
at Cornell College	12/11/13	42-85	L	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	12- 5- 0	6- 5- 0	7- 2- 5	8- 0- 0	DNP	0- 2- 1	4- 3- 0								
at Knox College	12/14/13	93-92	W	15-11- 4	0- 0- 0	10- 6- 2	10- 6- 6	6- 3- 3	4- 2- 0	DNP	21- 6- 6	0- 4- 0								
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/16/13	54-91	L	6- 4- 2	2- 2- 0	5- 6- 1	2- 0- 0	15- 0- 2	3- 3- 0	2- 0- 0	9- 4- 2	0- 0- 1								
at Finlandia University	12/19/13	72-79	L	11- 6- 2	DNP	13-11- 8	9- 4- 7	7- 2- 0	6- 0- 0	DNP	12-13- 1	0- 0- 0								
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	1/2/14	51-65	L	5- 6- 0	DNP	11-13- 7	5- 6- 2	4- 1- 1	0- 4- 1	DNP	13- 6- 0	2- 0- 0								
at St. Norbert College	1/4/14	30-76	L	4- 3- 0	DNP	5- 1- 0	6- 4- 1	8- 0- 1	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0								
RIPON COLLEGE	1/11/14	34-55	L	4- 4- 2	DNP	13-10- 1	5- 6- 2	DNP	4- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	4- 7- 0	0- 4- 0								

Opponent	Date	Score	40		42	
			WL	SCHUMACHE	SCHULZ,JE	
EUREKA COLLEGE	11/16/13	48-51	L	4- 8- 1	2- 0- 1	
at Mount Mary University	11/22/13	78-44	W	13- 4- 1	0- 1- 0	
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	12/4/13	42-64	L	9- 7- 1	7- 7- 0	
MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	12/5/13	80-29	W	6- 2- 1	9- 6- 3	
at Cornell College	12/11/13	42-85	L	2- 0- 0	0- 3- 0	
at Knox College	12/14/13	93-92	W	23-16- 0	4- 4- 0	
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/16/13	54-91	L	10- 5- 1	0- 1- 1	
at Finlandia University	12/19/13	72-79	L	9-10- 0	5- 5- 0	
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	1/2/14	51-65	L	8- 6- 0	3- 2- 0	
at St. Norbert College	1/4/14	30-76	L	6- 8- 0	0- 3- 0	
RIPON COLLEGE	1/11/14	34-55	L	4- 4- 0	DNP	

2013-14 GAME RECAPS

November 16

Eureka 51, Lawrence 48

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lawrence University women's basketball team missed a game-tying 3-pointer at the buzzer, and Eureka College hung on for a 51-48 nonconference victory in the season opener at Alexander Gymnasium.



Kelsey Shoemake posted a double-double for Eureka (1-0) with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Andrea Wilkinson had her first career double-double for the Vikings (0-1) with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Kanae Nishitani led Lawrence and all scorers with 17 points and also picked up a team-high three steals.

Eureka led by as many as seven points in the first half, but the Vikings rallied early in the second half to tie the game at 25-25. The teams swapped the lead, and Lawrence took its final lead at 41-40 on Katie Schumacher's layup with 4:54 left.

The Red Devils led by three at 46-43 when Nishitani was whistled for a foul against Caty Eeten. Eeten missed both free throws, but Lawrence was called for another foul boxing out Eeten. Given another chance, she made both free throws to give the Red Devils a 48-43 lead with 56 seconds left.

Nishitani drove to the basket, scored and was fouled. She converted the three-point play to cut the margin to 48-46. After Jenna Brooks converted 1 of 2 free throws, Patsy Kealey hit a driving layup to cut the margin to 49-48 with 28 seconds left.

Brooks was fouled again and converted both free throws with eight seconds left to put the Red Devils up 51-48. The Vikings broke the Eureka press and found an open Alex Deshler in the corner, but her 3-pointer was off the mark at the buzzer.

November 22

Lawrence 78, Mount Mary 44

MILWAUKEE,

Wis. — The Lawrence University women's basketball team played a strong second half and cruised to a 78-44 nonconference victory over Mount Mary University at the Bloechl Center.



Kassidy Rinehart had a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds to lead Lawrence (1-1). Rinehart also had six assists and six steals. Freshman guard Kanae Nishitani had a double-double with 10 points and 10 assists, which was just two shy of tying the Lawrence game record.

It also was the first coaching victory for Lawrence coach Ashley Wellman, who is in her rookie season with the Vikings.

Katie Schumacher and Alex Deshler added 13 points apiece for the Vikings.

Taylor Baumgart scored 18 points and Ashley Leverenz added 14 points to pace Mount Mary (0-3).

Lawrence led 12-10 midway through the first half when the Vikings scored seven consecutive points, capped by a Rinehart free throw, to take a 19-10 edge with 7:35 left.

The Vikings would go on to lead 30-23 at the break, but Mount Mary scored the first six points of the second half to cut the lead to 30-29 at the 18:41 mark.

Lawrence led 34-33 when the Vikings went on a 17-6 run to take command. Rinehart scored six points and Andrea Wilkinson had five during the run that gave Lawrence a 51-39 lead with 10:06 left.

The Vikings then went on a 23-2 run to finish the game as Lawrence held the Blue Angels without a field goal over the final 7:48.

Lawrence held Mount Mary to just 25.9 percent shooting (7-27) in the second half while the Vikings shot 50 percent (19-38) from the floor after the break.

December 4

Carroll 64, Lawrence 42

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Carroll University women's basketball team opened the second half with a 13-0 run and went on to a 64-42 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.



Breann Maryanski paced Carroll (4-1, 2-0 MWC) with 17 points and seven rebounds. Kanae Nishitani led Lawrence (1-2, 0-1) with 11 points and four steals, and Katie Schumacher added nine points and a game-high seven rebounds.

The Pioneers led 29-21 at the half, and Malory Christenson opened the second half by hitting her only 3-point attempt of the game. Carroll hit its first five shots from the floor in the second half, capped by Christenson's layup, to take a 42-21 lead with 17:14 left.

Nishitani finally stopped the run by hitting her only 3-pointer of game at the 16:54 mark. Carroll would go on to lead by as many as 22 points, and the Vikings never got closer than 17 the rest of the way.

Lawrence was strong for nearly all of the first half, and the Vikings tied the game for the eighth time at 20-20 when Kassidy Rinehart hit a jumper with 4:21 left. Carroll then finished the opening half on an 8-1 run to lead 29-21 at the break.

Lawrence committed a season-worst 27 turnovers and hit on only 11 of 38 shots (28.9 percent) from the floor.

December 5

Lawrence 80, Mount Mary 29

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lawrence University women's basketball team streaked to a big early lead and rolled to an 80-29 nonconference victory over Mount Mary University at Alexander Gymna-



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Alex Deshler paced four Lawrence players in double figures with 13 points, and she added six rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Kassidy Rinehart and Andrea Wilkinson had 11 points apiece for the Vikings (2-2), and Wilkinson pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Patsy Kealey came off the bench to score 10 points for Lawrence.

Emily Barker paced Mount Mary (0-6) with 13 points, and Ashley Leverenz had a game-high nine rebounds.

Lawrence scored the first five points of the game and never looked back. The Vikings led by double digits at 16-5 on Jeannine Schulz's layup with 9:27 left in the first half.

Lawrence went on a 19-0 run over a span of 6:47 to expand the lead from 12-5 to 31-5 with 3:43 left in the first half. Deshler scored six points during the outburst and Wilkinson, Schulz and Katie Schumacher had four points apiece.

The Vikings forced 17 Mount Mary turnovers in the first half, and held the Blue Angels to just 13.6 percent shooting (3-for-22) before the break. Mount Mary didn't get to double figures on the scoreboard until 1:26 was left in the opening half.

Lawrence then scored the first 13 points of the second half to build a 52-11 lead with 16:02 left. The Vikings would lead by as many as 53 points.

December 11

Cornell 85, Lawrence 42

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa — The Cornell College women's basketball team pulled midway through the first half and went on to an 85-42 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University.



Rikki Mulloy led Cornell (6-1, 3-0 MWC) with 19 points, and Taylor Dicus, who came into the game averaging 19 points and 13 rebounds per game, was limited to 14 points and

five rebounds.

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence (2-3, 0-2) with 12 points and five rebounds.

The Rams went on a 13-0 run in the first half to stretch their lead from 14-7 to 27-7 with 6:42 left. Lawrence did manage to trim the margin to 37-22 at the half.

Cornell responded by scoring the first eight points of the second half to stretch the lead to 45-22. Cornell steadily built its advantage and the biggest lead of the game was the final margin of 43 points.

December 14

Lawrence 93, Knox 92

GALESBURG, Ill. — Kassidy Rinehart hit a free throw with 1.6

seconds left to lift the Lawrence University women's basketball team to a 93-92 Midwest Conference win over Knox College.

The Vikings (3-3, 1-2 MWC) rallied from a 12-point deficit in the final 5:28 to earn their first road victory in the league since the 2006-07 season.

Sophomore forward Katie Schumacher posted a double-double with 23 points and 16 rebounds to pace Lawrence. Sophomore forward Patsy Kealey also had a double-double for the Vikings with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Andrea Wilkinson poured in 21 points for the Vikings, and Rinehart and Alex Deshler had 10 points apiece.

Lawrence, which trailed by as many as 18 points in the second half, scored 57 second-half points to complete the comeback.

The Vikings trailed 86-74 before going on an 11-1 run to close the gap. Deshler got the run started with a three-point play, and Schumacher capped it with a jumper at the 3:05 mark to cut the lead to 88-85.

Knox pushed the lead back to five points, but Lawrence finally tied it at 90-90 on a pair of Wilkinson free throws with 1:14 remaining.

Jodi Marver, who lead Knox (1-7,

0-4) with 22 points, hit a jumper to put the Prairie Fire up 92-90. Rinehart countered with a jumper for the Vikings with 36 seconds left to tie it again.

Rinehart then stole the ball from Marver on the ensuing possession and was fouled with 1.6 seconds left. She missed the first free throw but made the second to give Lawrence the win.

December 16

Illinois College 91, Lawrence 54

APPLETON, Wis.

— Five Illinois College players scored in double figures, and the Lady Blues forced 35 turnovers en route to a 91-54 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Kelly Lonergan came off the bench to pace Illinois College (6-3, 4-0 MWC) with 17 points. Hannah McGinnis added 16 points and six rebounds for the Lady Blues, and Brittney Burgess had 13 points and six boards.

Reserve guard Kanae Nishitani led Lawrence (3-4, 1-3) with 15 points, and Katie Schumacher added 10 points and five rebounds.

Lawrence led 12-11 midway through the first half when Illinois College took the lead for good. Lonergan scored five consecutive points to put the Lady Blues ahead, and Illinois College then had a strong finish to the first half.

The Lady Blues led 21-16 when they went on a 16-6 run over the final 5:20 of the first half to grab a 37-22 lead at the break.

Illinois College then scored the first 12 points of the second half to stretch the lead to 49-22 with 14:37 left. Lawrence didn't score in the second half until Schumacher's layup with 14:03 left. Lawrence never got closer than 20 points the rest of the way.

Illinois College would lead by as many as 40 points.



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December 19

Finlandia 79, Lawrence 72

HANCOCK, Mich.

— The Finlandia University women's basketball team held on for a 79-72 nonconference win over Lawrence University at the Nurmi Center.



All five of Finlandia's starters scored in double figures, and Marissa Burke paced the Lions (3-8) with a double-double of 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Both Andrea Wilkinson and Alex Deshler had a double-double for Lawrence (3-5). Wilkinson had 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Deshler had a team-high 13 points to go with 11 rebounds. Patsy Kealey added 11 points for the Vikings, and Katie Schumacher had 10 rebounds to go with nine points.

Finlandia built a double-digit lead in the first half thanks to its 3-point shooting. The Lions went 8-for-17 from beyond the arc in the first half and finished the game at 14-for-37.

Finlandia, which led by as many as 14 points in the first half, had to hold off several runs by the Vikings after the break. Lawrence went on a 7-0 run, capped by Kealey's three-point play, to cut an 11-point lead to 46-42 with 14:58 left.

Lawrence got as close as three points before the Lions pushed the lead back to 68-58 with 6:22 left. The Vikings responded with a 12-5 run, with Wilkinson scoring six points and Deshler adding four, to cut the lead to 73-70 with 2:15 left.

Paige Yoho then hit a key 3-pointer that pushed the lead to 77-70 with 1:28 left. Lawrence didn't get closer than five points after that.

January 2

Finlandia 65, Lawrence 51

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Lawrence University women's basketball team endured a frigid afternoon of



shooting and dropped a 65-51 non-conference decision to Finlandia University at Alexander Gymnasium.

The Vikings (3-6) hit on just 23.6 percent (17-72) of their shots from the floor, including 12.5 percent (2-16) from 3-point range. Finlandia (4-9) won the game from beyond the arc by hitting on 42.3 percent (11-26) of its 3-point attempts.

Hailey Gervais came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points for Finlandia. Brierra Ruska added 15 points for Finlandia and was 4-for-6 on 3-pointers. Marissa Burke had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Lions.

Andrea Wilkinson scored a team-high 13 points for Lawrence, and Alex Deshler had a double-double with 11 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Deshler was just three assists shy of a triple-double with a team-high seven assists.

Lawrence led by as many as six points in the first five minutes of the game, but Finlandia quickly erased that advantage and went on to lead by as many as seven points at 22-15. The Vikings went on a 10-2 run, with six points coming from Deshler, to take its final lead of the game at 25-24 with 1:20 left in the opening half.

Finlandia then scored the final six points of the half and led 30-25 at the break. Paige Yoho then scored the first eight points of the second half, including hitting a pair of 3-pointers, to give the Lions a 38-28 lead.

Finlandia built the lead to as many as 17 points, and Lawrence never got closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

January 4

St. Norbert 76, Lawrence 30

DE PERE, Wis. — Brianna Byrne and Tasha Giese both scored in double figures to lead the St. Norbert College women's basketball team to a 76-30 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence Univer-



sity at Schuldes Sports Center.

Byrne came off the bench to score a game-high 15 points, and Giese had a double-double with 14 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Twelve players scored in the game for St. Norbert (8-2, 5-0 MWC).

Kanae Nishitani came off the bench to lead Lawrence (3-7, 1-4) with eight points. Katie Schumacher and Cassidy Rinehart had six points apiece for the Vikings, and Schumacher added a team-high eight rebounds.

St. Norbert needed less than six minutes in the game to build a double-digit lead at 12-2. The Green Knights went on to lead 36-18 at the half. St. Norbert's biggest lead of the game was the final margin of 46 points.

January 11

Ripon 55, Lawrence 34

APPLETON, Wis.

— The Ripon College women's basketball team overcame a slow start and went on to a 55-34 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.



Kacie Cullien went 4-for-9 from 3-point range and led Ripon (5-7, 5-2 MWC) with 14 points. Jill VanEperen went 2-for-10 from the floor but was a perfect 6-for-6 from the foul line to add 10 points for the Red Hawks.

Alex Deshler led Lawrence (3-8, 1-5) with a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Lawrence went on an early 9-0 run, capped by Courtney Schmidt's 3-pointer, to grab a 9-2 lead with 13:15 left in the opening half.

Ripon then used the long ball to retake the lead. The Red Hawks got three 3-pointers from Cullen and treys from Abby Thelen and Chelsea Moldenhauer to put together a 20-2 run for a 22-11 lead.

Lawrence scored the last four points of the half but trailed 22-15 at the break.

Ripon steadily built its advantage

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in the second half and would lead by as many as 23 points.