



Lawrence University (3-9, 1-6 MWC)

vs.

Grinnell College (1-12, 0-8 MWC)



Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.

Alexander Gymnasium, Appleton, Wisconsin

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	L, 80-44
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

Grinnell



Forward	Alex Plemmons	Jr.	5-11
Guard	Anne Boldt	So.	5-8
Guard	Cristal Coleman	Jr.	5-8
Guard	Alissa Hirsh	So.	5-5
Guard	Abby Jaeger	Sr.	5-4

VIDEO WEBCAST

The game can be viewed at: <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/lawrence.portal?mode=link#> with Dick Knapinski and Anthony Totoraitis on the call. 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.



Ashley Wellman

▶ Dana Harrold (Dubuque 2004) is in her first season as the head coach at Grinnell.

THE SERIES

▶ Lawrence holds a 17-14 edge in the series. Lawrence and Grinnell met for the first time in the 1989-90 season, and the Vikings dominated the series until the 2007-08 season. Lawrence won 17 of the first 21 meetings in the series, and the Vikings won 11 consecutive games between 1992 and 2002.

Grinnell has won the last 10 games in the series.

LAST GAME

Lake Forest pulled away early and rolled to an 80-44 Midwest Conference win over visiting Lawrence on Tuesday.

Sam Cady and K.C. Stralka scored 19 points apiece to lead the Foresters. Sam Schuring added 10 points, six assists and five steals for the Foresters.

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence with 12 points and seven rebounds.



Alex Deshler

The Foresters went on an early 11-0 run, and Lake Forest led by double digits less than nine minutes into the game. The Foresters built a 44-18 lead at the half.

Lake Forest continued to pull away and would lead by as many as 41 points in the second half.

VIKINGS UPDATE

▶The shooting woes continue for the Vikings. Lawrence shot just 23.2 percent (13-for-56) in the loss at Lake Forest on Tuesday night. The Vikings scored just 44 points against the Foresters and have now averaged just 39.8 points over the last four games. That is well below the season average of 55.7 points per contest.



▶Senior guard Alex Deshler (La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas) recently moved past Alisa Haase and Beth Pollnow into 17th place on the career scoring list. Deshler has 774 points in her career and needs 26 points to move past Laura Aerts, who is 16th with 799.

▶Deshler has been Lawrence's most consistent player and has scored in double figures in seven of the last nine contests. Deshler leads the team in scoring at 9.9 points per game.

▶Deshler is tops on the team in rebounding at 6.8 boards per game. She is the top rebounding guard in the league where she ranks seventh overall.

▶The Vikings have three of the top 11 rebounders in the league. In addition to Deshler, sophomore forward Katie Schumacher (Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute) ranks ninth at 6.3 rebounds per game, and sophomore forward Andrea Wilkinson (Racine, Wis./Lutheran) is 11th at 5.8. More than half of Schumacher's rebounds, 3.6 per game, come on the offensive end. She is fourth in the league in offensive rebounds.

▶Deshler had a rare miss at the foul line on Tuesday night, but she continues to lead the Midwest Conference in free-throw shooting. Deshler is at 90.3 percent after going 28-for-31 at the line this season.

▶Lawrence ranks sixth in the confer-



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	7	1	10	3
Illinois College	7	1	9	4
Cornell	6	2	10	3
Monmouth	6	2	10	3
Carroll	6	3	9	5
Ripon	5	3	5	8
Beloit	3	5	3	10
Lake Forest	2	6	2	11
Lawrence	1	6	3	9
Knox	1	7	3	10
Grinnell	0	8	1	12

Results Tuesday

Lake Forest 80, Lawrence 44
 Illinois College 117, Knox 86
 St. Norbert 71, Ripon 48
 Carroll 76, Beloit 37
 Cornell 79, Grinnell 55

Games Saturday

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

ence in free-throw shooting at 68.2 percent.

▶Lawrence is seventh in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 67.6 points per game. The Vikings are 11th in the conference in scoring offense at 55.7 points per game.

▶Lawrence is 11th in the league in field goal percentage at 33.8 percent. The Vikings rank fourth in field goal percentage defense at 38.9 percent.

▶Lawrence is ninth in 3-point shooting at 23.7 percent, and Lawrence is seventh in defending the 3-pointer at 28.1 percent.

SCOUTING GRINNELL

▶Grinnell hung with powerful Cornell for a half on Tuesday night before the Rams pulled away for a 79-55 victory. Rikki Mulloy poured in 25 points for Cornell, and Anne Boldt paced Grinnell with 15 points. Grinnell was absolutely dominated on the board as Cornell piled up a 55-31 advantage on the glass. The Rams pulled down 19 offensive rebounds in the contest.



▶Grinnell has a first-year head coach in Dana Harrold. She came to Grinnell after serving as the assistant at her alma mater, Dubuque, since 2006. Harrold replaced Kate Gluckman, who coached the Pioneers for five seasons. Gluckman had just started to see results in her rebuilding of the program as Grinnell had posted a record of 23-23 over the past two seasons.

▶Grinnell's go-to player on offense is guard Alissa Hirsh, who ranks second in the Midwest Conference at 17.5 points per game. Illinois College's Hannah McGinnis is tops in the league in scoring at 19.8 points per contest. Guard Anne Boldt also is scoring in double figures for the Pioneers at 12.0 points per game.

▶Hirsh also is tops on the team in rebounding at 4.5 per game. The Pioneers are getting killed on the glass and are a minus-9.3 in rebounding margin.

▶Hirsh also leads the team in assists at 4.0 per game. That places her fourth in the Midwest Conference.

▶Grinnell ranks eighth in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 64.6 points per game. The Pioneers are ninth in scoring defense at 77.2 points per game.

▶Grinnell is shooting 36.4 percent from the floor, which ranks ninth in the



D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	DePauw (25)	14-0	625	1
2.	Washington U.	11-1	582	2
3.	Amherst	13-0	562	3
4.	Whitman	13-0	540	4
5.	Hope	14-0	525	5
6.	Thomas More	13-0	497	6
7.	Tufts	12-0	463	7
8.	George Fox	13-0	459	8
9.	Emory	12-0	399	12
10.	Montclair State	13-1	398	11
11.	FDU-Florham	11-0	361	13
12.	Wheaton (Ill.)	12-1	352	14
13.	York (Pa.)	13-0	327	15
14.	Carthage	12-2	269	16
15.	St. Thomas	9-2	268	9
16.	John Carroll	11-0	247	18
17.	UW-Whitewater	11-3	212	18
18.	Williams	12-2	206	10
19.	UW-Oshkosh	13-1	172	17
20.	Ferrum	9-0	129	22
21.	Christopher Newport	11-2	110	21
22.	Bowdoin	14-1	101	25
23.	UW-Stevens Point	11-3	97	24
24.	Rhodes	11-2	51	20
25.	Trinity (Texas)	11-3	32	--

Dropped out: No. 23 Randolph-Macon.

Others receiving votes: Moravian 25; Texas-Dallas 23; Whitworth 14; Lebanon Valley 13; DeSales 10; Ohio Northern 9; Olivet 8; St. Mary's (Minn.) 8; Maryville (Tenn.) 6; New York University 5; Haverford 3; Ithaca 3; Elizabethtown 3; Texas-Tyler 2; Transylvania 2; TCNJ 2; Vassar 2; Bethel 2; Randolph-Macon 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	354-451 (.440)
Midwest Conference titles	2 1989-90, 1998-99
Lake Michigan Conference titles	1 1988-89
NCAA tournament appearances	1 1999

conference. Opponents are shooting 45.5 percent against Grinnell and that ranks ninth in the conference.

►Grinnell is hitting on 26.8 percent of its 3-point shots, which ranks fifth in the conference. The Pioneers are sixth in the league in 3-point field goal percentage defense at 27.4 percent.

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

- 1,487 – Claire Getzoff, 2002-06
- 1,225 – Sarah O'Neil, 1988-92
- 1,186 – Felice Porrata, 2001-05
- 1,105 – Jackie Huss, 1993-97
- 975 – Katherine Lofgren, 1989-93
- 965 – Krista Tomter, 1989-93
- 956 – Kelly Mulcahy, 2004-08
- 942 – Gina Seegers, 1988-92
- 895 – Molly Lieberman, 1993-97
- 868 – Carrie Van Groll, 2004-08
- 866 – Dara Rakun, 1998-2002
- 833 – Robin Chapman, 1979-83
- 830 – Vicki Corbeil, 1976-79
- 828 – Tracie Spangenberg, 1986-90
- 808 – Joy Rogatzki, 1996-2000
- 799 – Laura Aerts, 2006-10
- 774 – Alex Deshler, 2010-present**
- 751 – Alisa Haase, 1992-96
- 745 – Beth Pollnow, 1998-2002
- 723 – Deb Jaryszak, 1978-82
- 639 – Holly Skaer, 1988-91
- 622 – Mindy Rueden, 1996-2000
- 613 – Cathy Kaye, 2009-13
- 598 – Amber Lisowe, 2011-present**
- 582 – Jenny Stoner, 2004-08

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Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-9)	(1-5)	(2-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-6)	(0-3)	(1-3)	(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.....	12-12	388 32.3	38-121	.314	15-49	.306	28-31	.903	18	63	81	6.8	20	0	28	40	0	17	119	9.9
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
23 Andrea Wilkinson...	12-12	327 27.3	39-89	.438	0-1	.000	20-30	.667	29	41	70	5.8	32	1	12	22	5	7	98	8.2
40 Katie Schumacher...	12-12	294 24.5	34-90	.378	0-0	.000	26-34	.765	43	32	75	6.3	27	0	7	31	2	7	94	7.8
14 Cassidy Rinehart...	12-12	355 29.6	28-82	.341	0-0	.000	29-55	.527	16	40	56	4.7	43	5	33	51	5	20	85	7.1
02 Patsy Kealey.....	12-7	289 24.1	33-92	.359	3-12	.250	9-12	.750	10	46	56	4.7	37	2	17	38	6	13	78	6.5
21 Courtney Schmidt...	12-0	190 15.8	13-47	.277	5-23	.217	9-13	.692	7	13	20	1.7	17	0	6	21	2	9	40	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...	12-0	109 9.1	9-30	.300	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	5	21	26	2.2	18	0	3	8	0	1	23	1.9
22 Bethany Hoster.....	5-0	31 6.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	1.0	7	0	0	1	0	1	5	1.0
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
TEAM.....										26	30	56	4.7	0		3				
Total.....	12	2400	238-704	.338	31-131	.237	161-236	.682	175	323	498	41.5	238	8	141	278	22	100	668	55.7
Opponents.....	12	2400	272-700	.389	68-242	.281	199-276	.721	128	328	456	38.0	208	-	162	215	36	135	811	67.6

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	668	811	11/16/13	EUREKA COLLEGE	L	48-51	221
Points per game.....	55.7	67.6	11/22/13	at Mount Mary University	W	78-44	170
Scoring margin.....	-11.9	-	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	42-64	179
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	238-704	272-700	12/5/13	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	W	80-29	300
Field goal pct.....	.338	.389	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	42-85	230
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	31-131	68-242	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	93-92	200
3-point FG pct.....	.237	.281	*12/16/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	54-91	101
3-pt FG made per game..	2.6	5.7	12/19/13	at Finlandia University	L	72-79	75
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	161-236	199-276	1/2/14	FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	L	51-65	101
Free throw pct.....	.682	.721	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	30-76	310
REBOUNDS.....	498	456	*1/11/14	RIPON COLLEGE	L	34-55	612
Rebounds per game.....	41.5	38.0	*1/14/14	at Lake Forest College	L	44-80	161
Rebounding margin.....	+3.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	141	162					
Assists per game.....	11.8	13.5					
TURNOVERS.....	278	215					
Turnovers per game....	23.2	17.9					
Turnover margin.....	-5.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.5	0.8					
STEALS.....	100	135					
Steals per game.....	8.3	11.3					
BLOCKS.....	22	36					
Blocks per game.....	1.8	3.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1514	1146					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-252	6-191					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Lawrence University.....	295	373	- 668
Opponents.....	387	424	- 811

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 15, 2014)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	02		10		12		14		20		21		22		23		32	
			WL	KEALEY, PA	LISOWE, AM	DESHLER, A	RINEHART, N	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								
at Lake Forest College	1/14/14	44-80	L	7- 5- 2	DNP	12- 7- 0	4- 2- 1	DNP	4- 1- 2	3- 3- 0	8- 4- 1	6- 6- 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	
at Lake Forest College	1/14/14	44-80	L	0- 5- 2	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 nonconference 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.

January 14

Lake Forest 80, Lawrence 44

LAKE FOREST,

Ill. — The Lake For-

est College women's

basketball team

pulled away early

and rolled to an 80-44 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University.

Sam Cady and K.C. Stralka scored 19 points apiece to lead the Foresters (2-11, 2-6 MWC). Sam Schuring added 10 points, six assists and five steals for the Foresters.

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence (3-9, 1-6) with 12 points and seven rebounds.

The Foresters went on an early 11-0 run, and Lake Forest led by double digits less than nine minutes into the game. The Foresters built a 44-18 lead at the half.

Lake Forest would lead by as many as 41 points in the second half.

