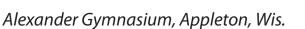
## Lawrence University (3-13, 1-10 MWC)



# VS. Monmouth College (13-4, 9-3 MWC)

Saturday, Feb. 1, 3:00 p.m.





	2013-1	4 LAWRENCE SC	HEDULE
	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	L, 62-48
	1/22	at Ripon	L, 60-36
	1/25	Knox	L, 86-75
	1/28	at Carroll	L, 67-32
	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
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Home games in bold





	<b>PROBABLE</b> S	STARTERS		
	Lawrence			
	Forward	Patsy Kealey	So.	5-11
7	Forward	Katie Schumacher	So.	5-11
	Forward	Andrea Wilkinson	So.	6-0
	Guard	Alex Deshler	Sr.	5-8
	Guard	Kassidy Rinehart	Jr.	5-9
	Monmouth			
	Forward	lacquica Coopor	Sr.	5-11
	i oi mara	Jacquice Cooper		
a	Forward	Marla Willard	Sr.	5-11
•	Guard	Kaley Corban	Sr.	5-7
	Guard	Paige Nord	Jr.	5-9
	Guard	Kim Coleman	Sr.	5-6

## **VIDEO WEBCAST**

The game can be viewed at: http:// client.stretchinternet.com/client/ lawrence.portal?mode=link#. Dick Knapinski and Anthony Totoraitis are on the call for Lawrence home games. 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. Melissa Bittner (Monmouth 2003) is in her ninth season

at Monmouth and Ashley Wellman has a record of 127-81 (.611).

## **THE SERIES**

In a series that goes to the 1988-89 season, Monmouth holds a 15-11 advantage. The Scots have won the last 11 games in the series. Lawrence hasn't posted a victory since sweeping the season series in 2006-07.

## LAST GAME

Carroll scored the game's first 16 points and rolled to a 67-32 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence on Tuesday at Van Male Fieldhouse.

Ashley Janczewski paced Carroll with 13 points, and Breann Maryanski added 12.

Kassidy Rinehart led Lawrence with 10 points, and Alex Deshler added eight points and tied for gamehigh honors with six rebounds.

Lawrence didn't score until Rinehart's layup with 14:45 left in the first half. The Pioneers started the game with a 33-6 edge and went on to lead 44-15 at the half.

Carroll would lead by as many as 39 points in the second half.

## **VIKINGS UPDATE**

► Lawrence's shooting woes continued on Tuesday at Carroll. The Vikings hit just 28.2 percent of their shots from the floor against the Pioneers, and that





marked the ninth time this season Lawrence has shot less than 30 percent in a game. The Vikings were coming off consecutive games in which it shot a combined 37.8 percent from the floor.

Senior guard Alex Deshler (La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas) moved up another spot on Lawrence's career scoring list during the game at Carroll. Deshler Alex Deshler scored eight points



and now has 811 for her career. She moved past Joy Rogatzki (808) into 15th place. Next up is Lawrence Hall of Famer Tracie Spangenberg, who is at 828.

Deshler leads the team in scoring at 9.8 points per game. Deshler, who is shooting 31.2 percent from the floor, ranks 30th in the conference in scoring.

Desher went 4-for-6 from the foul line at Carroll and dropped to third place in the conference in free-throw shooting. Deshler is shooting 85.4 percent from the line, and Chantal Heckman of Knox leads the league at 87.1 percent.

▶ Junior guard Kassidy Rinehart (Horton-Wis./Hortonville, ville) bounced back from an injury to post a double-digit scoring game at Carroll. Rinehart had 10 points for her fourth double-digit scoring



Kassidy Rinehart

game of the season and her first since the win at Knox on Dec. 14. Rinehart is now averaging 6.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

Deshler continues to lead the team in rebounding at 6.9 per game, and that ranks sixth in the conference. Sophomore forward Katie Schum-



#### **MWC Standings**

	MW	C	Ove	erall							
	W	L	W	L							
Cornell	10	2	14	3							
St. Norbert	10	2	13	4							
Monmouth	9	3	13	4							
Illinois College	8	3	10	6							
Carroll	8	4	11	6							
Ripon	8	4	8	9							
Lake Forest	4	8	4	13							
Beloit	3	8	3	13							
Knox	2	9	4	12							
Lawrence	1	10	3	13							
Grinnell	1	11	2	15							

#### **Results Tuesday**

Carroll 67, Lawrence 32 Monmouth 85, Grinnell 43 St. Norbert 64, Lake Forest 53 Ripon 67, Beloit 63 Cornell 116, Knox 61 **Games Saturday** Monmouth at Lawrence Grinnell at Lake Forest Knox at St. Norbert Illinois College at Carroll **Beloit at Cornell** 

acher (Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute) is ninth in the league at 6.3 rebounds per contest.

Lawrence is seventh in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 67.9 points per game. The Vikings are 11th in the conference in scoring offense at 53.7 points per game.

Lawrence is 11th in the league in field goal percentage at 33.4 percent. The Vikings rank fourth in field goal percentage defense at 39.1 percent.

Lawrence is 11th in 3-point shooting at 20.6 percent, and Lawrence is eighth in defending the 3-pointer at 29 percent.

## **SCOUTING MONMOUTH**

▶Monmouth rolled to an 85-43 victory over visiting Grin-



nell on Tuesday. The Scots raced out to a 44-16 lead at the half and limited Grinnell to only 13 field goals for the game. Jacquice Cooper led Monmouth with 16 points and was the only Scot in double figures. Twelve different players scored in the game for Monmouth. Anne Boldt and Sophia Gatton scored 12 points apiece for the Pioneers.

Monmouth is in a battle for the conference title with Cornell and St. Norbert. With six games remaining in the regular season, the Scots trail both Cornell and St. Norbert by one game. Monmouth has never won the Midwest Conference title or played in the NCAA Division III Tournament. Monmouth has defeated St. Norbert and split its two games with Cornell this season.

Forward Marla Willard is the top scorer on the team and ranks fourth in the conference at 15.6 points per contest. Willard is shooting an outstanding 56.1 percent from the floor.

Willard also is the top rebounder on the team and is averaging 9.8 rebounds per game. That ranks third in the league.

Monmouth leads the conference in blocked shots at 4.2 per game. Willard is tops on the team and ranks second in the conference at 1.4 blocks per game.

The Scots lead the conference in steals at 12.8 per contest. Kim Coleman and Kaley Corban are tied for third in the league at 2.2 steals per game.

Monmouth is second in the conference in scoring offense at 74.5 points per game. The Scots are fifth in scor-



#### D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnl	cTeam	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.			
1.	DePauw (25)	18-0	625	1			
2.	Washington U.	15-1	585	2			
3.	Whitman	17-0	557	3			
4.	Норе	16-0	545	4			
5.	Thomas More	17-0	531	5			
6.	Tufts	16-0	515	6			
7.	George Fox	16-1	450	8			
8.	York (Pa.)	17-0	435	11			
9.	FDU-Florham	16-0	434	9			
10.	Carthage	16-2	390	12			
11.	Montclair State	16-2	327	13			
12.	UW-Whitewater	15-3	325	14			
13.	Amherst	16-2	324	10			
14.	Williams	16-2	316	16			
15.	UW-Oshkosh	16-1	305	15			
16.	Emory	14-2	221	7			
17.	Christopher Newport	14-2	218	18			
18.	St. Thomas	13-3	179	19			
19.	Bowdoin	16-2	141	23			
20.	New York University	15-1	124				
21.	St. Mary's (Minn.)	15-1	117	25			
22.	Ferrum	12-1	116	22			
23.	John Carroll	13-2	115	17			
24.	Olivet	16-2	49				
25.	Scranton	15-2	31				
Dropped out: No. 20 Wheaton (III.); No. 21							
Rho	odes; No. 24 UW-Stever	ns Point	t.				

Others receiving votes: Rhodes 24; Ohio Northern 24; Haverford 19; Wheaton (III.) 18; Texas-Tyler 12; William Smith 7; Lebanon Valley 6; Ithaca 6; Whitworth 5; UW-Stevens Point 4; Buffalo State 3; Baldwin Wallace 3; Concordia-Moorhead 2; Transylvania 2; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1; Trinity (Texas) 1; Moravian 1; Illinois Wesleyan 1.

## 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 1989-90, 1998-99 Lake Michigan Conference titles 1988-89 NCAA tournament appearances 1999 Appleton, Wis. 1847 1,450 Mark Burstein NCAA Division III Midwest Conference Vikings Blue and White Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100) Mike Szkodzinski 1975-76 38 354-455 (.438) 2

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ing defense at 64.5 points per contest.

Monmouth is shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, and that puts them second in the conference. The Scots are third in field goal percentage defense at 37.7 percent.

Monmouth is shooting 26.4 percent from 3-point range, and that ranks sixth in the Midwest Conference. The Scots are seventh in the league in 3-point defense at 28.2 percent.

**CAREER SCORING LEADERS** 1. 1,487 – Claire Getzoff, 2002-06 2. 1,225 – Sarah O'Neil, 1988-92 3. 1,186 – Felice Porrata, 2001-05 4. 1,105 – Jackie Huss, 1993-97 5. 975 – Katherine Lofgren, 1989-93 6. 965 – Krista Tomter, 1989-93 7. 956 – Kelly Mulcahy, 2004-08 8. 942 – Gina Seegers, 1988-92 9. 895 – Molly Lieberman, 1993-97 10. 868 – Carrie Van Groll, 2004-08 11. 866 - Dara Rakun, 1998-2002 12. 833 – Robin Chapman, 1979-83 13. 830 - Vicki Corbeil, 1976-79 14. 828 – Tracie Spangenberg, 1986-90 15. 811 - Alex Deshler, 2010-present 16. 808 - Joy Rogatzki, 1996-2000 17. 799 - Laura Aerts, 2006-10 18. 751 – Alisa Haase, 1992-96 19. 745 – Beth Pollnow, 1998-2002 20. 723 – Deb Jaryszak, 1978-82 21. 639 - Holly Skaer, 1988-91 22. 622 - Mindy Rueden, 1996-2000 23. 613 - Cathy Kaye, 2009-13 24. 598 – Amber Lisowe, 2011-present 25. 582 - Jenny Stoner, 2004-08

#### 2013-14 Lawrence Basketball Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 31, 2014) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-13)	(1-7)	(2-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(1-10)	(0-5)	(1-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-3)	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)

				TOTA	L	3-PT	S				-REBO	UNDS-									
## Player	GP-GS	Min-	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
12 Alex Deshler	16-16	518	32.4	49-157	.312	17-60	.283	41-48	.854	23	88	111	6.9	29	0	35	55	1	24	156	9.8
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	16-16	449	28.1	52-125	.416	0-1	.000	26-38	.684	40	49	89	5.6	44	1	17	34	5	10	130	8.1
40 Katie Schumacher	16-16	391	24.4	49-128	.383	0-0	.000	28-38	.737	57	44	101	6.3	38	0	10	37	2	10	126	7.9
14 Kassidy Rinehart	16-16	466	29.1	39-108	.361	0-0	.000	33-64	.516	23	50	73	4.6	58	6	40	70	7	22	111	6.9
02 Patsy Kealey	16-11	407	25.4	47-149	.315	3-21	.143	14-21	.667	15	63	78	4.9	50	2	30	62	8	20	111	6.9
21 Courtney Schmidt	16-0	302	18.9	18-66	.273	5-31	.161	14-20	.700	11	23	34	2.1	25	0	12	34	2	17	55	3.4
42 Jeannine Schulz	12-2	139	11.6	9-34	.265	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	12	20	32	2.7	16	0	5	15	2	3	30	2.5
32 Margaret Johnson	16-0	161	10.1	12-41	.293	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	6	26	32	2.0	22	0	6	12	1	1	29	1.8
22 Bethany Hoster	9-0	79	8.8	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	7	10	17	1.9	13	0	2	2	0	1	15	1.7
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										33	43	76	4.8	0			7				
 Total	16	3200		313-937	.334	33-160	.206	200-296	.676	234	430	664	41.5	317	9	187	377	29	130	859	53.7
Opponents	16	3200		366-935	.391	97-334	.290	257-364	.706	168	435	603	37.7	275	-	212	282	39	181	1086	67.9

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING	859	1086	11/16/13	EUREKA COLLEGE	 L	 48-51	221
Points per game	53.7	67.9	11/22/13	at Mount Mary University	W	78-44	170
Scoring margin	-14.2	-	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	42-64	179
FIELD GOALS-ATT	313-937	366-935	12/5/13	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	W	80-29	300
Field goal pct	.334	.391	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	42-85	230
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-160	97-334	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	93-92	200
3-point FG pct	.206	.290	*12/16/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	54-91	101
3-pt FG made per game	2.1	6.1	12/19/13	at Finlandia University	L	72-79	75
FREE THROWS-ATT	200-296	257-364	1/2/14	FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	L	51-65	101
Free throw pct	.676	.706	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	30-76	310
REBOUNDS	664	603	*1/11/14	RIPON COLLEGE	L	34-55	612
Rebounds per game	41.5	37.7	*1/14/14	at Lake Forest College	L	44-80	161
Rebounding margin	+3.8	-	*1/18/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	48-62	458
ASSISTS	187	212	*1/22/14	at Ripon College	L	36-60	205
Assists per game	11.7	13.3	*1/25/14	KNOX COLLEGE	L	75-86	233
TURNOVERS	377	282	*1/28/14	at Carroll University	L	32-67	89
Turnovers per game	23.6	17.6					
Turnover margin	-5.9	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8					
STEALS	130	181					
Steals per game	8.1	11.3					
BLOCKS	29	39					

BLOCKS	2	9		39	
Blocks per game	1.	8		2.4	
WINNING STREAK		0		-	
Home win streak		0		-	
ATTENDANCE	220	)5		1440	
Home games-Avg/Game	8-27	6		8-180	
Neutral site-Avg/Game		-		0-0	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total	
Lawrence University	387	472	_	859	
Opponents	526	560	-	1086	

#### 2013-14 Lawrence Basketball Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 31, 2014) All games

				02	10	12	14	20	21	22	23	32
Opponent	Date	Score	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 Universi	t11/22/13	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 Universit	y12/19/13	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	e 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	e 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
GRINNELL COLLEGE	1/18/14	48-62	L	8-8-4	DNP	14-14- 0	7- 4- 1	DNP	4- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	9- 8- 1	0- 2- 0
at Ripon College	1/22/14	36-60	L	9-2-4	DNP	2- 4- 1	2-2-3	DNP	4- 4- 1	2- 3- 1	11- 3- 1	0- 1- 1
KNOX COLLEGE	1/25/14	75-86	L	14- 9- 3	DNP	13- 6- 5	7-6-2	DNP	2- 4- 3	5- 3- 0	8-6-3	6- 2- 2
at Carroll University	1/28/14	32-67	L	2- 3- 2	DNP	8- 6- 1	10- 5- 1	DNP	5- 3- 1	3- 6- 1	4- 2- 0	0- 1- 0

				40	42
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	SCHUMACHE	SCHULZ, JE
EUREKA COLLEGE	11/16/13	48-51	L	4- 8- 1	2- 0- 1
at Mount Mary Universi	£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 Universit	y12/19/13	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
GRINNELL COLLEGE	1/18/14	48-62	L	6- 9- 1	DNP
at Ripon College	1/22/14	36-60	L	6- 2- 0	DNP
KNOX COLLEGE	1/25/14	75-86	L	20-13- 2	0- 0- 0
at Carroll University	1/28/14	32-67	L	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0

## 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 noncon-

ference 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 doubledouble 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 CARROLL UNIT 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 seasonworst 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 wombasketball en's team streaked to



a big early lead and rolled to an 80-29 nonconference victory over Mount Mary University at Alexander Gymna-



sium.

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 lavup 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, lowa — 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,

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Rinehart hit a free throw with 1.6 Prairie Fire 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 Con-



ference 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 lavup with 14:03 left. Lawrence never got closer than 20 points the rest of the wav.

Illinois College would lead by as many as 40 points.





#### December 19 Finlandia 79, Lawrence 72

HANCOCK, Mich. — The Finlandia University women's basketball team held on for a 79-72 nonconfer-



ence 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 teamhigh 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 man 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 bas-

ketball team to a 76-30 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University 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 Kassidy Rinehart had six points apiece for the Vikings, and Schumacher added a team-high eight rebounds.

St. Norbert neede 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 Confer-



ence 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



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

#### January 14

#### Lake Forest 80, Lawrence 44

LAKE FOREST. III. — The Lake Forest College women's FORESTERS 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.

#### January 18 Grinnell 62, Lawrence 48

APPLETON, Wis. -The Grinnell College basketball women's team held off a late run by Lawrence University and posted a 62-48

Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Alissa Hirsh led Grinnell (2-12, 1-8 MWC) and all scorers with 20 points. Abby Jaeger added 15 points for the Pioneers and Anne Boldt had 11. Both Jaeger and Boldt had a team-high nine rebounds.

Alex Deshler posted a doubledouble for Lawrence (3-10, 1-7) with 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

Lawrence trailed 31-42 with 8:40 remaining, but the Vikings edged closer over the next few minutes. Andrea Wilkinson had a putback layup, and Courtney Schmidt followed with a pair of free throws to trim Grinnell's

lead to 42-35.

After a Grinnell turnover, Katie Schumacher's layup off a pass from Patsy Kealey cut the margin to 42-37 with 5:43 left. That's as close as the Vikings would get as Hirsh took the game over the next minute.

Hirsh hit a jumper and then got a three-point play after a Lawrence turnover to push the lead back to 47-37 with 4:45 left. The Vikings got as close as eight points twice, the last time on Deshler's reverse layup with 1:25 left, but could get no closer.

Lawrence lost despite a dominating performance on the boards with a 54-39 edge and taking 10 more shots from the floor. The Vikings shot just 23.9 percent from the floor and hit on only 1-of-14 shots from beyond the arc.

#### **January 22** Ripon 60, Lawrence 36

RIPON, Wis. - Kacie Cullen scored 14 points to lead the Ripon College women's basketball team to a 60-36 Midwest Confer-

ence victory over Lawrence University at the Storzer Center.

Sia Gonyo added 13 for Ripon (6-9, 6-4 MWC).

Andrea Wilkinson paced Lawrence (3-11, 1-8) with 11 points, and Patsy Kealey added nine points for the Vikings.

Ripon pulled away early and led by 10 points a little more than seven minutes into the game.

The Red Hawks led by as many as 19 points in the first half, but the Vikings got jumpers from Katie Schumacher, Kealey and Wilkinson as part of a mini-run to trim the margin to 33-20 at the half.

Ripon then scored the first 10 points of the second half to build the margin to 43-20 and seal the victory. The Red Hawks would lead by as many as 32 points.

## **January 25** Knox 86, Lawrence 75

APPLETON, Wis. — The Knox College women's basketball team **Prairie Fire** rallied midwav



through the second half and went on to an 86-75 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Jodi Marver led Knox (4-11, 2-8 MWC) with 19 points, and Jamie Blue came off the bench to score 13 points.

Katie Schumacher led Lawrence (3-12, 1-9) with a double-double as she posted game highs of 20 points and 13 rebounds. Patsy Kealey added 14 points and nine rebounds for the Vikings, and Alex Deshler had 13 points and tied for game-high honors with five assists.

The game was tied 34-34 at the half, but Lawrence was able to pull out to a seven-point lead. The Vikings were up 44-42 before an 8-3 run, capped by a pair of Bethany Hoster free throws, gave Lawrence a 52-45 lead with 15:14 left.

Over the next five minutes, Knox hit five 3-pointers as part of a 19-2 run. Five different players hit a 3-pointer in that stretch for Knox, and it was Aly Eastman's trey that capped the run and gave the Prairie Fire a 65-54 lead with 9:59 left.

Andrea Wilkinson's layup trimmed the lead to nine at 65-56, but that's as close as the Vikings would get. Knox built the lead back to 15 points, and Lawrence cut the margin to 83-73 but got no closer.

#### January 28 Carroll 67, Lawrence 32

WAUKESHA, Wis. -The Carroll University women's basketball team scored the game's first 16 points and rolled to a 67-32 Midwest Conference



win over Lawrence University at Van Male Fieldhouse.





Ashley Janczewski paced Carroll (11-6, 8-4 MWC) with 13 points, and Breann Maryanski added 12.

Kassidy Rinehart led Lawrence (3-13, 1-10) with 10 points, and Alex Deshler added eight points and tied for game-high honors with six rebounds.

Lawrence didn't score until Rinehart's layup with 14:45 left in the first half. The Pioneers started the game with a 33-6 edge and went on to lead 44-15 at the half.

Carroll would lead by as many as 39 points in the second half.