



Lawrence University (3-16, 1-13 MWC)

vs.

Cornell College (17-3, 13-2 MWC)

Saturday, Feb. 15, 5:00 p.m.

Alexander Gymnasium, Appleton, Wis.



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	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	L, 68-46
2/5	St. Norbert	L, 66-37
2/8	at Illinois College	L, 62-41
2/12	at Beloit	L, 79-51
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

Cornell



Forward	Maggie Hogen	So.	5-10
Forward	Taylor Dicus	Jr.	6-2
Forward	Kellie Kuzmanic	So.	5-10
Guard	Chelsea Harris	Sr.	5-8
Guard	Rikki Mulloy	Jr.	5-6

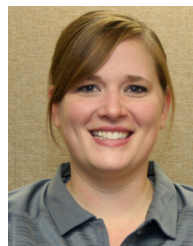
VIDEO WEBCAST

►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.

►Brent Brase (Cornell 1990) is in his ninth season at Cornell and has a record of 97-123 (.441).



Ashley Wellman

THE SERIES

►In a series that started in 1988, Lawrence holds a 7-3 advantage. The Vikings won seven consecutive games between 1989 and 2006. The teams restarted the series a season ago when Cornell rejoined the Midwest Conference.

LAST GAME

Beloit pulled away midway through the first half and went on to a 79-51 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence on Wednesday at Flood Arena.

Lana Wieseman led Beloit with 16 points and eight rebounds, and Lauren McNanna added 14 points for the Bucs.

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence with 14 points, tied for game-high honors with eight rebounds and handed out a game-high five assists. Kassidy Rinehart added 11 points for the Vikings.

Beloit led 18-12 with 12 minutes left in the first half when the Bucs went on an 11-2 run over the next four minutes to pull out to a 29-14 edge.

The Bucs then put on another short burst at the end of the first half and led 46-25 at the break.

Lawrence whittled the lead back down to 16 points early in the second half, but the Bucs pulled away after that. Beloit would lead by as many as 31 points late in the game.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►Senior guard Alex Deshler (La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas) continues her strong play to finish her final season with the Vikings. Deshler has averaged 13.7 points over the past six games. She is now averaging 10.9 points per game, and that ranks 25th in the Midwest Conference.



►Deshler has moved into the top 10 in career scoring at Lawrence. In the game at Beloit, Deshler moved past Dara Rakun (866) and Carrie Van Groll (868) into 10th place on the career list. Deshler now has 872 points and is just 24 points from moving past Molly Lieberman, who is ninth at 895.



Alex Deshler

►Deshler also is the top rebounder on the team and one of the better rebounders in the conference. Deshler ranks seventh in the conference at 6.6 rebounds per contest.

►Deshler has been climbing up Lawrence's career rebounding list. She now has 586 rebounds, and that places her fifth in Lawrence history. She is just 24 rebounds from passing Lawrence Hall of Famer Gina Seegers (609).

►Deshler is in pretty elite company in Lawrence basketball history. Only Deshler and four-time All-Midwest Conference selection Felice Porrata rank in the top 10 in scoring and top five in rebounding. Porrata is third in scoring at 1,186 points and third in rebounding at 645.

►Deshler also moved past Dara Rakun (151) for eighth place on the career steals list with 154. Deshler also is just out of the top 10 with her 177 career assists.



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Cornell*	13	2	17	3
St. Norbert*	13	2	16	4
Monmouth*	13	3	17	4
Carroll	10	6	13	8
Illinois College	9	6	11	9
Ripon	8	7	8	12
Beloit	6	9	6	14
Lake Forest	6	10	6	15
Knox	4	11	6	14
Lawrence	1	14	3	17
Grinnell	1	14	2	18

* Qualified for MWC Tournament

Games Tuesday

Cornell 68, Illinois College 52
Monmouth 109, Knox 87
St. Norbert 62, Carroll 58
Lake Forest 65, Ripon 64

Results Wednesday

Beloit 79, Lawrence 51

Games Saturday

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

►Junior guard Kassidy Rinehart (Hortonville, Wis./Hortonville) bounced back nicely after battling foul trouble in the game at Illinois College. Rinehart posted her fifth double-digit scoring game of the season when she scored 11 points at Beloit. Rinehart is now averaging 6.7 points per game, and she leads the team at 2.4 assists per contest.



Kassidy Rinehart

►Sophomore forward Katie Schumacher is getting half of her rebounds on the offensive end of the court. She ranks fourth in the conference at 3.1 offensive rebounds per game and is 10th overall at 6.2 rebounds per game.

►Lawrence is seventh in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 68.1 points per game. The Vikings are 11th in the conference in scoring offense at 51.7 points per game.

►Lawrence is 11th in the league in field goal percentage at 33.9 percent. The Vikings rank sixth in field goal percentage defense at 40.1 percent.

►Lawrence is 11th in 3-point shooting at 19.4 percent, and Lawrence is eighth in defending the 3-pointer at 28.8 percent.

SCOUTING CORNELL

►Cornell ran its win streak to nine games with a 68-52 victory over visiting Illinois College on Tuesday. Kellie Kuzmanic and Rikki Mulloy scored 17 points apiece to pace the Rams.



►Cornell is locked in a battle with St. Norbert for the league championship. The teams are tied atop the league standings at 13-2 with three games left to play. Cornell finishes with three road games but they do face the 10th- and 11th-place teams in the league. St. Norbert has the tougher schedule after it takes on Grinnell with games at Ripon and at home against Illinois College.

►Cornell has two of the top 10 scorers in the conference. Junior forward Taylor Dicus leads the team and ranks fifth in the league at 15.4 points per game. Rikki Mulloy is ninth in the conference at 14.7 points per contest.

►Dicus is one of two players in the conference averaging a double-double. She is second in the conference



D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnk	Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	DePauw (25)	22-0	625	1
2.	Whitman	21-0	570	3
3.	Hope	21-0	566	4
4.	Thomas More	21-0	553	5
5.	Tufts	21-0	537	6
6.	Washington U.	18-2	481	2
7.	George Fox	18-1	479	7
8.	FDU-Florham	21-0	460	8
9.	Carthage	19-2	425	9
10.	York (Pa.)	20-1	376	10
11.	UW-Whitewater	19-3	357	11
12.	Amherst	21-2	354	12
13.	Christopher Newport	19-2	328	13
14.	Montclair State	20-2	309	14
15.	Williams	19-3	255	15
16.	St. Thomas	18-3	238	16
17.	UW-Oshkosh	19-2	232	17
18.	Ferrum	18-1	182	19
19.	John Carroll	17-2	173	21
20.	St. Mary's (Minn.)	19-2	146	18
21.	Bowdoin	19-3	121	22
22.	New York University	18-2	87	24
23.	Olivet	18-3	82	23
24.	Rhodes	17-3	53	25
25.	Texas-Tyler	18-3	37	--

Dropped out: No. 18 Emory.

Others receiving votes: Ohio Northern 26; Ithaca 12; St. Norbert 11; Scranton 10; Wheaton (Ill.) 7; Concordia-Moorhead 6; Whitworth 5; Baldwin Wallace 4; Illinois Wesleyan 4; University of New England 4; Emory 3; Maryville (Tenn.) 3; Transylvania 2; Catholic 1; Wisconsin Lutheran 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	354-459 (.435)
Midwest Conference titles	2
1989-90, 1998-99	
Lake Michigan Conference titles	1
1988-89	
NCAA tournament appearances	1
1999	

in rebounding at 10.6 per game to go along with her 15.4 scoring average.

►Dicus has been almost unstoppable under the basket. She ranks second in the conference in field goal percentage at 63.2 percent.

►Mulloy is the top 3-point shooter in the league at 40.9 percent. She is 47-of-115 from beyond the arc this year.

►Cornell ranks third in the league in scoring offense at 74.7 points per game. The Rams are second in scoring defense at 58.5 points per contest.

►Cornell is shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, which ranks third in the conference. The Rams are tops in field goal percentage defense at 34.3 percent.

►Cornell also is first in defending the 3-pointer at 23.8 percent. The Rams are shooting 31.0 percent from 3-point range, which ranks second in the conference.

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
- 872 – Alex Deshler, 2010-present**
- 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
- 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

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

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-17)	(1-9)	(2-8)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-14)	(0-7)	(1-7)	(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.....	20-20	665 33.2	72-210	.343	20-72	.278	53-63	.841	27	104	131	6.6	33	0	45	68	1	30	217	10.9
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...	20-20	567 28.4	65-157	.414	0-2	.000	29-42	.690	43	57	100	5.0	55	1	20	37	6	11	159	8.0
40 Katie Schumacher...	20-20	497 24.9	54-144	.375	0-0	.000	28-38	.737	62	61	123	6.2	51	0	17	46	2	14	136	6.8
02 Patsy Kealey.....	20-15	530 26.5	56-177	.316	3-28	.107	21-29	.724	18	77	95	4.8	55	2	39	83	8	27	136	6.8
14 Kassidy Rinehart...	20-20	574 28.7	48-134	.358	0-0	.000	38-75	.507	30	58	88	4.4	72	7	47	78	8	25	134	6.7
21 Courtney Schmidt...	20-0	387 19.4	23-87	.264	5-37	.135	14-20	.700	12	32	44	2.2	32	0	15	50	2	21	65	3.3
42 Jeannine Schulz....	16-2	152 9.5	11-37	.297	0-0	.000	13-19	.684	13	20	33	2.1	18	0	5	16	2	5	35	2.2
32 Margaret Johnson...	20-0	207 10.4	15-50	.300	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	27	34	1.7	30	0	8	13	1	2	35	1.8
22 Bethany Hoster.....	13-0	133 10.2	8-23	.348	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	8	18	26	2.0	22	0	5	7	1	2	21	1.6
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.....									35	49	84	4.2	0			9				

Total.....	20	4000	385-1136	.339	36-186	.194	228-335	.681	262	517	779	39.0	390	10	231	456	32	159	1034	51.7
Opponents.....	20	4000	466-1161	.401	113-392	.288	316-443	.713	215	541	756	37.8	322	-	266	340	45	221	1361	68.1

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1034	1361	11/16/13	EUREKA COLLEGE	L	48-51	221
Points per game.....	51.7	68.1	11/22/13	at Mount Mary University	W	78-44	170
Scoring margin.....	-16.3	-	*12/4/13	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	42-64	179
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	385-1136	466-1161	12/5/13	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	W	80-29	300
Field goal pct.....	.339	.401	*12/11/13	at Cornell College	L	42-85	230
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	36-186	113-392	*12/14/13	at Knox College	W	93-92	200
3-point FG pct.....	.194	.288	*12/16/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	54-91	101
3-pt FG made per game..	1.8	5.7	12/19/13	at Finlandia University	L	72-79	75
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	228-335	316-443	1/2/14	FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	L	51-65	101
Free throw pct.....	.681	.713	*1/4/14	at St. Norbert College	L	30-76	310
REBOUNDS.....	779	756	*1/11/14	RIPON COLLEGE	L	34-55	612
Rebounds per game.....	39.0	37.8	*1/14/14	at Lake Forest College	L	44-80	161
Rebounding margin.....	+1.2	-	*1/18/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	48-62	458
ASSISTS.....	231	266	*1/22/14	at Ripon College	L	36-60	205
Assists per game.....	11.6	13.3	*1/25/14	KNOX COLLEGE	L	75-86	233
TURNOVERS.....	456	340	*1/28/14	at Carroll University	L	32-67	89
Turnovers per game.....	22.8	17.0	*2/1/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	46-68	289
Turnover margin.....	-5.8	-	*2/5/14	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	37-66	344
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.5	0.8	*2/8/14	at Illinois College	L	41-62	300
STEALS.....	159	221	*2/12/14	at Beloit College	L	51-79	150
Steals per game.....	8.0	11.1					
BLOCKS.....	32	45					
Blocks per game.....	1.6	2.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2838	1890					
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-284	10-189					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total				
Lawrence University.....	476	558	-	1034			
Opponents.....	673	688	-	1361			

2013-14 Lawrence Basketball
Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 13, 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								
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								
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	2/1/14	46-68	L	8- 6- 2	DNP	18- 2- 1	5- 5- 3	DNP	4- 2- 1	2- 2- 1	3- 5- 1	0- 0- 0								
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	2/5/14	37-66	L	8- 5- 3	DNP	14- 8- 1	7- 1- 2	DNP	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	8- 4- 2	0- 0- 1								
at Illinois College	2/8/14	41-62	L	2- 2- 2	DNP	15- 2- 3	0- 6- 0	DNP	2- 6- 2	4- 4- 1	14- 2- 0	2- 1- 1								
at Beloit College	2/12/14	51-79	L	7- 4- 2	DNP	14- 8- 5	11- 3- 2	DNP	4- 1- 0	0- 3- 1	4- 0- 0	4- 1- 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	
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	
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	2/1/14	46-68	L	6-10- 3	0- 0- 0	
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	2/5/14	37-66	L	0- 2- 1	0- 0- 0	
at Illinois College	2/8/14	41-62	L	2- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	
at Beloit College	2/12/14	51-79	L	2- 7- 2	5- 1- 0	

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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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 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 Loneragan 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. Loneragan 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 Kassidy 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 Forest 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.

January 18

Grinnell 62, Lawrence 48

APPLETON, Wis. — The Grinnell College women's basketball 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 double-double 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 Conference 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 rallied midway 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.



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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.

February 1

Monmouth 68, Lawrence 46

APPLETON, Wis. — The Monmouth College women's basketball team held off a scrappy Lawrence University squad and posted a 68-46 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Paige Nord and Kaley Corban led Monmouth with 12 points apiece, and Marla Willard added 10 points for the Scots (14-4, 10-3 MWC).

Alex Deshler led Lawrence (3-14, 1-11) and all scorers with 18 points, and Katie Schumacher pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for the Vikings.

The Scots had pulled out to a 25-14 lead late in the first half before the Vikings rallied. Lawrence ripped off nine consecutive points, started by Deshler's 3-pointer and capped by a pair of Patsy Kealey free throws with 2:18 left, to cut the lead to 25-23.

Kim Coleman's jumper stopped the run for Monmouth, and the Scots led 31-25 at the break.

Monmouth slowly stretched the lead to 46-31 at the 11:43 mark of the second half, but another Deshler 3-point prompted another short scoring run. The Vikings got a jumper from Courtney Schmidt and a fastbreak layup from Kealey to cut the lead to 48-38 with 8:42 remaining.

Monmouth took a timeout and then finally pulled away. The Scots

went on a 13-3 run to grab a 61-41 lead with 5:25 left. Lawrence didn't get closer than 19 points the rest of the way.

February 5

St. Norbert 66, Lawrence 37

APPLETON, Wis. — Heidi Van Sistine was perfect from the floor on Wednesday to lead the St. Norbert College women's basketball team to a 66-37 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Van Sistine, a sophomore center, went 8-for-8 from the floor on her way to a game-high 16 points for St. Norbert (15-4, 12-2 MWC). Brianna Byrne came off the bench to add 13 points for the Green Knights and Morgan Heim had 12.

Alex Deshler scored 14 points and pulled down a game-high eight rebounds for Lawrence (3-15, 1-12). Patsy Kealey and Andrea Wilkinson added eight points apiece for the Vikings. Kealey also had five rebounds and a game-high four steals.

St. Norbert, which is tied for first place in the conference, jumped out to a 22-10 lead before the Vikings rallied. Deshler scored six points and Wilkinson added a jumper as part of an 8-0 Lawrence run that trimmed the lead to 22-18.

The Green Knights responded by going on a 17-2 run over the final 7:00 of the first half to stretch the lead to 39-20 at the half.

St. Norbert, which shot 52.9 percent from the floor, then scored the first six points of the second half for a 45-22 advantage. The Green Knights would go on to lead by as many as 35 points in the second half.

February 8

Illinois College 62 Lawrence 41

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — The Illinois College women's basket-



ball team scored the first 15 points and went on to a 62-41 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University.

Brittany Burgess scored a game-high 23 points to lead Illinois College (11-8, 9-5 MWC), and Hannah McGinnis had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence (3-16, 1-13) with 15 points, and Andrea Wilkinson added 14. Courtney Schmidt and Kassidy Rinehart grabbed six rebounds apiece for the Vikings.

Deshler now has 858 career points, and is just 11 points away from passing Carrie Van Groll for 10th place on Lawrence's career scoring list.

After Lawrence stopped the early scoring run with Beth Hoster's jumper, the Lady Blues scored the next eight points to build their biggest lead of the half at 23-2.

Lawrence finally found its shooting touch and finished the first half strong. The Vikings outscored Illinois College 17-8 over the final 8:31 to cut the lead to 31-19 at the break. Deshler scored 11 points during that stretch and Wilkinson added six.

The Vikings edged closer in the second half with the help six consecutive points that trimmed the lead to 38-27 with 13:40 remaining. Illinois College finally put the Vikings away by scoring the game's next 17 points.

February 12

Beloit 79, Lawrence 51

BELOIT, Wis. — The Beloit College women's basketball team pulled away midway through the first half and went on to a 79-51 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Flood Arena.

Lana Wieseman led Beloit with 16 points and eight rebounds, and Lauren McNanna added 14 points for the Bucs (6-14, 6-9 MWC).

Alex Deshler paced Lawrence with 14 points, tied for game-high honors



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with eight rebounds and handed out a game-high five assists. Kassidy Rinehart added 11 points for the Vikings (3-17, 1-14).

Beloit led 18-12 with 12 minutes left in the first half when the Bucs went on an 11-2 run over the next four minutes to pull out to a 29-14 edge.

The Bucs then put on another short burst at the end of the first half and led 46-25 at the break.

Lawrence whittled the lead back down to 16 points early in the second half, but the Bucs pulled away after that. Beloit would lead by as many as 31 points late in the game.