# Lawrence University (3-18, 1-15 MWC)



# vs. Lake Forest College (6-15, 6-10 MWC)

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 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	L, 68-34								
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 S	TARTERS		
	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
	Lake Forest			
	Forward	Sam Cady	So.	5-10
	Forward	Gina Ambrose	Sr.	5-10
RS	Guard	Daneille Canulli	Jr.	5-8
	Guard	Sam Schuring	Sr.	5-5
	Guard	Jenna Rice	Jr.	5-5

## 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 Law-rence.

Tamlyn Tills (UW-La Crosse 1982) is in her sixth season at Lake Forest and has a record of 70-68 (.507).

She has an overall record of 206-275 (428) in 19 seasons.

## THE SERIES

▶In a series that goes back to the first season of Lawrence basketball, 1975-76, Lake Forest holds a 44-13 advantage. The Foresters have won the last 13 games with the Vikings, who haven't defeated Lake Forest since a 54-50 during the 2006-07 season.

## LAST GAME

Cornell pulled away late in the first half and went on to a 68-34 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence on Saturday at Alexander Gymnasium.

Taylor Dicus paced Cornell with game highs of 16 points and eight rebounds. Rikki Mulloy added 10 points for the Rams.

Katie Schumacher paced Lawrence with 10 points, and Alex Deshler and Kassidy Rinehart added eight points apiece.

Lawrence hung with the powerful Rams, who are tied for first place in the conference, early in the game. The Vikings led by as many as four points in the first eight minutes and were up 11-8 on Rinehart's layup with 9:34 left.

The Rams scored the next four points to take a 12-11 lead, but Andrea Wilkinson countered with a jumper for Lawrence to give the Vikings their final lead of the game at 13-12. Cornell then scored the final 16



points of the first half for a 28-13 lead at the half.

Lawrence finally broke a scoreless drought of 8:21 with a Courtney Schmidt free throw 43 seconds into the second half, but the Rams just kept pulling away. The Rams would go on to lead by as many as 35 points.

## **VIKINGS UPDATE**

Senior guard Alex Deshler (La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas) continues to lead Lawrence in scoring and is the only player on the team averaging dou-



ble figures in points. Deshler is at 10.7 points per game, which ranks 26th in the Midwest Conference.

▶Deshler scored eight points against Cornell and is driving toward 900 career points. With two games left, Deshler is at 880 points and is 10th in career scor- Alex Deshler



ing at Lawrence.

Molly Lieberman holds down the ninth spot at 895.

Desher also is the top rebounder on the team and one of the better rebounders in the conference. Deshler ranks seventh in the conference at 6.5 rebounds per contest. Deshler ranks fifth in the league in defensive rebounds at 5.2 per game.

Deshler edged closer to Lawrence Hall of Famer Gina Seegers on the career rebounding list. Deshler grabbed six rebounds against Cornell and now has 592 for her career. She is fifth on the career list and is just 17 rebounds away from Seegers at 609.

Deshler has moved past Dara Rakun (151) for eighth place on the career steals list with 154.

Deshler, who leads the team at 2.2 assists per game, also is just out of the



#### **MWC Standings**

-	MW	C	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
Cornell*	14	2	18	3
St. Norbert*	14	2	17	4
Monmouth*	13	4	17	5
Carroll*	11	6	14	8
Illinois College	9	7	11	10
Ripon	9	7	9	12
Beloit	7	9	7	14
Lake Forest	6	10	6	15
Knox	4	12	6	15
Lawrence	1	15	3	18
Grinnell	1	15	2	19
* Qualified for N	/WC	Tourr	name	nt

## **Games Wednesdav**

Lake Forest at Lawrence St. Norbert at Ripon Cornell at Grinnell Carroll at Beloit Knox at Illinois College **Games Saturday** Lawrence at Grinnell **Ripon at Knox** Illinois College at St. Norbert Cornell at Beloit Monmouth at Lake Forest

top 10 with her 179 career assists.

Sophomore forward Katie Schumacher (Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute) had her fifth double-digit scoring game of the season when she scored 10 points against Cornell. Schumacher is third on the team in scoring at 7.0 points per game. Schumacher also ranks 10th in the Midwest Conference at 5.9 rebounds per game.

The Vikings will be short-handed on Wednesday after forward Patsy Kealey (New Rochelle, N.Y./Ursuline) was injured in the loss to Cornell. Kealey got tangled up with a Cornell player under the basket and went down hard. She had to be helped from the floor.

Lawrence is seventh in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 68.0 points per game. The Vikings are 11th in the conference in scoring offense at 50.9 points per game.

Lawrence is 11th in the league in field goal percentage at 33.8 percent. The Vikings rank seventh in field goal percentage defense at 40.3 percent.

Lawrence is 11th in 3-point shooting at 18.8 percent, and Lawrence is eighth in defending the 3-pointer at 29.1 percent.

#### **SCOUTING LAKE FOREST**

Danielle Canulli hit a jumper with four seconds left FO to give Lake Forest a 65-64 Midwest



Conference victory over visiting Ripon last Tuesday. Sia Gonyo had made a 3-pointer for the Red Hawks with 12 seconds left to give Ripon a 64-63 edge. Sam Schuring led Lake Forest with 21 points and Canulli added 11. Gonyo finished with a team-high 20 points for the Red Hawks.

After a rough start to the season, Lake Forest has been much better over the last month of the season. Starting with their victory over Lawrence on Jan. 14, the Foresters are 5-4 in their last nine games. Lake Forest started the season with a 1-11 mark.

The 1-2 punch of Danielle Canulli and Sam Schuring lead the Foresters in scoring. Canulli is 11th in the conference at 13.0 points per game, and Schuring is 16th at 12.4 points per contest.

Schuring also leads the team in rebounding at 5.2 per game, and that ranks 16th in the conference.

Schuring leads the team and league in assists at 5.5 per game. More than



#### D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

Rnl	cTeam	Rec.	Pts.	Pr.
1.	DePauw (25)	24-0	625	1
2.	Whitman	23-0	580	2
3.	Норе	23-0	570	3
4.	Thomas More	23-0	563	4
5.	Washington U.	20-2	514	6
6.	Tufts	23-1	490	5
7.	FDU-Florham	23-0	481	8
8.	Montclair State	22-2	430	14
9.	Amherst	22-2	417	12
10.	Carthage	20-3	379	9
11.	UW-Whitewater	21-3	359	11
12.	York (Pa.)	21-2	310	10
13.	George Fox	19-3	300	7
14.	Christopher Newport	20-3	265	13
15.	Ferrum	20-1	253	18
16.	UW-Oshkosh	20-3	248	17
17.	St. Thomas	19-4	195	16
18.	Olivet	20-3	171	23
19.	St. Mary's (Minn.)	21-2	167	20
20.	Williams	20-4	156	15
21.	Rhodes	19-3	133	24
22.	Texas-Tyler	20-3	123	25
23.	John Carroll	18-3	103	19
24.	Bowdoin	20-4	70	21
25.	Whitworth	18-5	56	
Dro	opped out: No. 22 New	/ York L	Jnivers	ity

**Others receiving votes:** Ohio Northern 43; Ithaca 29; Scranton 29; Concordia-Moorhead 23; Illinois Wesleyan 9; Wisconsin Lutheran 8; Baldwin Wallace 6; University of New England 5; New York University 4; St. Norbert 3; Wheaton (III.) 2; Cornell 2; Transylvania 2; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1; Eastern Mennonite 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

a third of Lake Forest's assists come from Schuring.

Schuring can distribute the ball and she can take it away. She leads the team and the league in steals at 2.7 per game.

Lake Forest ranks fifth in the Midwest Conference in scoring offense at 69.0 points per game. The Foresters are eighth in scoring defense at 73.1 points per contest.

Lake Forest is shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, which ranks fourth in the conference. Lake Forest is at 26.3 percent from 3-point range, which is seventh in the conference.

The Foresters are fourth in field goal percentage defense at 39.4 percent. Lake Forest ranks sixth in defending the 3-pointer at 28.2 percent.

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 38 354-460 (.435) 2

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## **CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

1,487 – Claire Getzoff, 2002-06 1. 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. 880 - Alex Deshler, 2010-present 11. 868 – Carrie Van Groll, 2004-08 12. 866 – Dara Rakun, 1998-2002 13. 833 – Robin Chapman, 1979-83 14. 830 - Vicki Corbeil, 1976-79 15. 828 – Tracie Spangenberg, 1986-90 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 Feb 18, 2014) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(3-18)	(1-10)	(2-8)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(1-15)	(0-8)	(1-7)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-3)	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)

			TOTA	ւ	3-PT	s				-REBC	UNDS-									
## Player	GP-GS	MinAvg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
12 Alex Deshler	21-21	701 33.4	76-222	.342	20-76	.263	53-63	.841	28	109	137	6.5	34	0	47	72	1	30	225	10.7
20 Kanae Nishitani	10-3	269 26.9	33-113	.292	8-44	.182	20-30	.667	6	13	19	1.9	22	0	30	47	1	22	94	9.4
23 Andrea Wilkinson	21-21	598 28.5	66-164	.402	0-2	.000	32-46	.696	43	58	101	4.8	56	1	22	38	6	13	164	7.8
40 Katie Schumacher	21-21	524 25.0	59-152	.388	0-0	.000	28-38	.737	62	62	124	5.9	54	0	19	49	2	15	146	7.0
14 Kassidy Rinehart	21-21	607 28.9	52-143	.364	0-0	.000	38-76	.500	35	60	95	4.5	74	7	47	86	8	26	142	6.8
02 Patsy Kealey	21-16	540 25.7	56-180	.311	3-29	.103	21-29	.724	18	82	100	4.8	57	2	40	85	8	27	136	6.5
21 Courtney Schmidt	21-0	411 19.6	24-92	.261	5-37	.135	15-22	.682	13	36	49	2.3	34	0	16	54	2	23	68	3.2
42 Jeannine Schulz	17-2	161 9.5	11-39	.282	0-0	.000	13-19	.684	13	21	34	2.0	18	0	6	16	2	5	35	2.1
32 Margaret Johnson	21-0	220 10.5	15-52	.288	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	8	27	35	1.7	31	0	8	13	1	2	35	1.7
22 Bethany Hoster	14-0	150 10.7	8-24	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	9	19	28	2.0	22	0	5	8	1	2	21	1.5
10 Amber Lisowe	3-0	19 6.3	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.7
TEAM									36	50	86	4.1	0			9				
 Total	21	4200	400-1185	.338	36-191	.188	232-342	.678	272	538	810	38.6	402	10	240	479	32	165	1068	50.9

Opponents...... 21 4200 493-1222 .403 120-413 .291 323-455 .710 229 563 792 37.7 334 - 282 353 49 235 1429 68.0 TEAM STATISTICS LU OPP DATE OPPONENT W/L SCORE ATTEND

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SCORING	1068	1429	11/16/13		EUREKA COLLEGE	L	48-51	221
Points per game	50.9	68.0	11/22/13	at	Mount Mary University	W	78-44	170
Scoring margin	-17.2	-	*12/4/13		CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	42-64	179
FIELD GOALS-ATT	400-1185	493-1222	12/5/13		MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	W	80-29	300
Field goal pct	.338	.403	*12/11/13	at	Cornell College	L	42-85	230
3 POINT FG-ATT	36-191	120-413	*12/14/13	at	Knox College	W	93-92	200
3-point FG pct	.188	.291	*12/16/13		ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	54-91	101
3-pt FG made per game	1.7	5.7	12/19/13	at	Finlandia University	L	72-79	75
FREE THROWS-ATT	232-342	323-455	1/2/14		FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	L	51-65	101
Free throw pct	.678	.710	*1/4/14	at	St. Norbert College	L	30-76	310
REBOUNDS	810	792	*1/11/14		RIPON COLLEGE	L	34-55	612
Rebounds per game	38.6	37.7	*1/14/14	at	Lake Forest College	L	44-80	161
Rebounding margin	+0.9	-	*1/18/14		GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	48-62	458
ASSISTS	240	282	*1/22/14	at	Ripon College	L	36-60	205
Assists per game	11.4	13.4	*1/25/14		KNOX COLLEGE	L	75-86	233
TURNOVERS	479	353	*1/28/14	at	Carroll University	L	32-67	89
Turnovers per game	22.8	16.8	*2/1/14		MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	46-68	289
Turnover margin	-6.0	-	*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	165	235	*2/12/14	at	Beloit College	L	51-79	150
Steals per game	7.9	11.2	*2/15/14		CORNELL COLLEGE	L	34-68	451
BLOCKS	32	49						
Blocks per game	1.5	2.3						
WINNING STREAK	0	-						
Home win streak	0	-						
ATTENDANCE	3289	1890						
Home games-Avg/Game	11-299	10-189						
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Neutral site-Avg/Game		-	0-0			
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total			
Lawrence University Opponents			- 1068 - 1429			

#### 2013-14 Lawrence Basketball Lawrence University Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 18, 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
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
CORNELL COLLEGE	2/15/14	34-68	L	0- 5- 1	DNP	8- 6- 2	8- 7- 0	DNP	3- 5- 1	0- 2- 0	5- 1- 2	0- 1- 0

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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
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
CORNELL COLLEGE	2/15/14	34-68	L	10- 1- 2	0- 1- 1

## 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.

#### 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, III. — The Illinois College women's basketball team scored the first 15 points and went on to a 62-41 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University.

Brittany Burgess scored a gamehigh 23 points to lead Illinois College (11-8, 9-5 MWC), and Hannah Mc-Ginnis 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





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.

#### February 15 Cornell 68, Lawrence 34

APPLETON, Wis. — The Cornell College women's basketball team pulled away late in the first half and went on to a 68-



34 Midwest Conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Taylor Dicus paced Cornell (18-3, 14-2 MWC) with game highs of 16 points and eight rebounds. Rikki Mulloy added 10 points for the Rams.

Katie Schumacher paced Lawrence (3-18, 1-15) with 10 points, and Alex Deshler and Kassidy Rinehart added eight points apiece.

Lawrence hung with the powerful Rams, who are tied for first place in the conference, early in the game. The Vikings led by as many as four points in the first eight minutes and were up 11-8 on Rinehart's layup with 9:34 left.

The Rams scored the next four points to take a 12-11 lead, but Andrea Wilkinson countered with a jumper for Lawrence to give the Vikings their final lead of the game at 13-12. Cornell then scored the final 16 points of the first half for a 28-13 lead at the half.

Lawrence finally broke a scoreless drought of 8:21 with a Courtney Schmidt free throw 43 seconds into the second half, but the Rams just kept pulling away. The Rams would go on to lead by as many as 35 points.