

# Lawrence University (0-10, 0-5 MWC) at St. Norbert College (7-4, 6-0 MWC)

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m.

# vs. Monmouth College (1-10, 0-6 MWC)



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2015-16 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE Date Opponent Time/Res. 11/17at Marian L, 57-28 11/21 at Ripon L, 74-57 Lake Forest 11/25 L, 60-36 12/2 at Beloit L, 93-73 12/5 Illinois College L, 56-41 12/15 Concordia Chicago L, 68-57 12/18-19 Post Exam Jam Tournament at Hope 12/18 L, 91-43 12/19vs. Alma L, 76-30 12/30 St. Mary's (Minn.) L, 73-49 1/2 Grinnell L, 50-37 1/6 at St. Norbert 7:30 pm 1/9 Monmouth 3:00 pm 1/12 at Carroll 7:00 pm 1/16 at Cornell 3:00 pm 1/20 Ripon 7:30 pm 1/23 Knox 4:00 pm 1/26 at Lake Forest 7:00 pm 1/30 at Knox 3:00 pm 2/3 St. Norbert 7:30 pm 2/6 at Illinois College 3:00 pm 2/9 Beloit 7:30 pm 2/17 Carroll 7:00 pm 2/20 at Monmouth 3:00 pm 2/26-27 MWC Tournament TBA

Home games in bold

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Ŋ	Forward Forward Guard Guard	Andrea Wilkinson Patsy Kealey Aubrey Scott Fanita Robins	Sr. Sr. Jr. So.	6-0 5-10 5-9 5-4
	<b>St. Norbert</b> Center Guard Guard Guard Guard	Mallory Nickerson Stephanie Weigman Brianna Byrne Jill Kleiman Regan Carmichael	Jr. Sr. Jr. Jr. Jr.	6-1 5-11 5-10 5-6 5-8
TING	<b>Monmouth</b> Forward Forward Guard Guard Guard	Maddie Dohleman Tia Robertson Katie Houston Keri Dodson Emily Watkins	So. So. Sr. So. Sr.	5-10 5-8 5-8 5-8 5-8

# SCHEDULE

The Vikings travel north up Interstate 41 to take on St. Norbert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Lawrence returns home on Saturday to face Monmouth at 3 p.m.

# **VIDEO WEBCAST**

The games feature a free video webcast available at: http://portal. stretchinternet.com/lawrence/. Dick Knapinski and Anthony Totoraitis are on the call for Lawrence home games. A link for the webcast is available on the Lawrence women's basketball page.

# THE COACHES

► Ashley Wellman (Alma 2008) is in her third season at Lawrence and has a record of 4-52 (.071).

Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse 1974) is in her 39th season at St. Norbert and has a record of 638-285 (.691).

▶Kyle Wilson (Ha-



nover 2005) is in his Ashley Wellman first season at Monmouth.

# **THE SERIES**

St. Norbert holds a 68-13 lead in the series that dates back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won the last 20 meetings with Lawrence.
Monmouth has an 18-11 edge in the series that started in the 1988-89 season. The Scots have won the last 14 games with Lawrence.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 3 p.m.

**PROBABLE STARTERS** 

Liz Arco

Lawrence

Forward

#### LAST GAME

Grinnell held off a stubborn Lawrence squad on Saturday to post a 50-37 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Sophia Gatton led three Grinnell players in double figures with 14 points. Kayla Morrissey added 13 points and Anne Boldt had 11 for the Pioneers.

Liz Arco paced Lawrence with 11 points. She also added five rebounds, five blocks, four assists and four steals. Andrea Wilkinson pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for Lawrence to go along with eight points.

Grinnell scored the game's first seven points and seemed to maintain that advantage throughout but had trouble putting away the Vikings.

Lawrence's Olivia Hoesley hit a 3-pointer to trim Grinnell's lead to 14-8 after the first guarter. The Vikings cut the lead to four twice early in the second quarter on baskets by Aubrey Scott and Arco, but Grinnell finally pushed the lead to 29-18 in the final minute of the period.

Grinnell started to pull away by scoring the first seven points of the third guarter, capped by Boldt's 3-pointer, for a 36-20 lead. The Vikings responded as Wilkinson and Arco picked up two baskets apiece to cut the margin back to 39-28 late in the third.

The Pioneers finally sealed the win by scoring six consecutive points midway through the fourth guarter to grab a 47-30 lead. Lawrence didn't get closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

#### **VIKINGS UPDATE**

► After being held to a total of just 12 points in her previous three games, sophomore forward Liz Arco (Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett) rebounded against Grinnell this



past Saturday. Arco scored a teambest 11 points to post her fifth doubledigit scoring game in nine games this



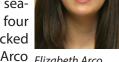
MWC S	Standings
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-	MW	/C	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	6	0	7	4
Ripon	4	2	8	3
Illinois College	4	2	6	4
Cornell	3	2	6	4
Lake Forest	3	2	4	5
Carroll	3	2	4	6
Grinnell	3	3	6	5
Beloit	3	3	5	6
Knox	1	3	6	3
Lawrence	0	5	0	10
Monmouth	0	6	1	10

# **Games Wednesday**

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

season. Arco did a little bit of everything against the Pioneers as she picked up five blocks, tied her season high with four steals and picked up four assists. Arco Elizabeth Arco



leads the team in

scoring at 8.9 points per game and is second at 5.8 rebounds per contest.

Arco leads the Midwest Conference at 2.2 blocks per contest and has 20 on the season. Arco has 48 for her career and just moved past Ashly Cargle and into fourth place on the career

list. She is six shy of Lawrence Hall of Famer Felice Porrata, who had 54 in her stellar career.

forward ▶Senior Wilkinson Andrea turned in her fourth double-digit rebounding game of the season with a game-high 10 rebounds



against Andrea Wilkinson Grinnell. Wilkinson

leads the team and ranks ninth in the Midwest Conference at 7.0 rebounds per game. Wilkinson is second on the team in scoring at 8.0 points per contest.

Wilkinson has been a force on the boards and is on her way to a careerbest rebounding season. She has 70 rebounds this season and is on pace to blow away her career high of 109 during the 2013-14 season.

The Vikings are 11th in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 45.1 points per game. Lawrence is ninth in scoring defense at 69.8 points per contest.

Lawrence is shooting 31.7 percent from the floor, which ranks 11th in the conference. The Vikings are seventh in field goal percentage defense at 41.0 percent.

The Vikings are eighth in the league in 3-point shooting at 24.8 percent. Lawrence ranks ninth in defending the 3-pointer at 30.5 percent.

Lawrence ranks 10th in the conference in free-throw shooting at 55.4 percent.

#### **SCOUTING ST. NORBERT**

St. Norbert is coming off a 67-62 loss to visiting UW-Stevens Point this past Saturday. Regan Carmichael paced the Green Knights with 19 points, but Katie An-



klam poured in 27 for the Pointers.

The Green Knights are comfortably leading the Midwest Conference by two games one-third of the way through the league schedule.

▶St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley is closing in on 1,000 career coaching victories. Tilley, who also has coached volleyball and softball at St. Norbert, has 966 coaching victories in four decades in De Pere.

▶ Junior guard Regan Carmichael leads the Green Knights in both scoring and rebounding. She is averaging 12.1 points per game and pulling down 5.6 rebounds per contest.

▶Junior guard Brianna Byrne and senior guard Stephanie Weigman are also in double figures in scoring. Byrne is at 11.5 points per game and Weigman is at 10.9.

The Green Knights are second in the league in scoring defense at 53.4 points per game while ranking fifth in scoring at 64.0.

St. Norbert is shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, good for fourth in the league. The Green Knights are fifth in field goal percentage defense at 38.7 percent.

St. Norbert is shooting 31.7 percent from beyond arc, good for fourth in the conference. The Green Knights rank 10th in defending the 3-pointer at 32.7 percent.

#### **SCOUTING MONMOUTH**

Monmouth is coming off a 69-64 loss at Lake Forest this past



Saturday, and the Scots face a tough test on Wednesday when they host Illinois College.

The Scots have three players averaging double figures in points, led by Ka-

# 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

tie Houston at 15.8 per game. Kelsey Walsberg is at 13.7 points per game, and Tia Robertson is at 11.4. Houston also leads the team at 8.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game.

Houston ranks fifth in the Midwest Conference in scoring, second in assists and fourth in rebounding.

Monmouth is sixth in the league in scoring at 63.2 points per game. The Scots are 10th in scoring defense, allowing 79.7 points per game.

Monmouth is shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, good for third in the league. Monmouth is 10th in field goal percentage defense at 43.4 percent.

The Scots are connecting on 33.5 percent of their 3-pointers, and that ranks second in the league. Monmouth is sixth in defending the 3-pointer at 29.9 percent.

Appleton, Wis. 1847 1,500 Mark Burstein NCAA Division III Midwest Conference Vikings Blue and White Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100) Mike Szkodzinski 1975-76 39 355-494 (.419) 2

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# **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. 909 Alex Deshler, 2010-14
- 10. 895 Molly Lieberman, 1993-97
- 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, 2011-14
- 25. 582 Jenny Stoner, 2004-08

# 2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 05, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-10	0-5	0-4	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-1

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
20	Elizabeth Arco	9-6	234	26.0	34-81	.420	0-0	.000	12-29	.414	12	40	52	5.8	34	3	18	41	20	13	80	8.9
23	Andrea Wilkinson	10-10	319	31.9	35-95	.368	0-5	.000	10-15	.667	17	53	70	7.0	25	0	12	31	8	11	80	8.0
02	Patsy Kealey	10-6	177	17.7	24-57	.421	4-8	.500	5-13	.385	15	30	45	4.5	29	2	10	24	1	12	57	5.7
10	Olivia Hoesley	10-9	211	21.1	17-66	.258	12-46	.261	1-2	.500	2	12	14	1.4	17	0	11	14	1	6	47	4.7
15	Fanita Robins	10-1	174	17.4	7-45	.156	3-12	.250	22-36	.611	10	15	25	2.5	27	0	9	30	1	5	39	3.9
24	Aubrey Scott	10-9	233	23.3	11-43	.256	4-22	.182	9-11	.818	14	23	37	3.7	11	0	8	25	0	6	35	3.5
03	Natalie Kramer	10-9	265	26.5	12-45	.267	5-23	.217	5-12	.417	4	15	19	1.9	21	1	14	30	0	9	34	3.4
12	Lauren Deveikis	9-0	103	11.4	8-29	.276	2-7	.286	8-12	.667	6	3	9	1.0	5	0	3	3	0	3	26	2.9
14	Sammi Jo Nixon	9-0	131	14.6	7-31	.226	3-18	.167	7-10	.700	0	10	10	1.1	5	0	10	11	1	2	24	2.7
05	Nicole Cummins	7-0	57	8.1	5-13	.385	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	5	11	0	1	14	2.0
44	Leah Reeves	10-0	96	9.6	6-18	.333	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	12	19	31	3.1	5	0	4	6	1	2	15	1.5
	Team										10	20	30					6				
	Total	10	2000		166-523	.317	37-149	.248	82-148	.554	102	241	343	34.3	181	6	104	232	33	70	451	45.1
	Opponents	10	2000		263-641	.410	65-213	.305	107-188	.569	163	282	445	44.5	157	-	156	161	28	137	698	69.8

TEAM STATISTICS			L	-	OPP	D
SCORING			45		698	1
Points per game			45.		69.8	* 1
Scoring margin			-24.		-	* 1
FIELD GOALS-ATT			166-52		263-641	* 1
Field goal pct			.31	-	.410	* 1
3 POINT FG-ATT			37-14		65-213	1
3-point FG pct			.24	-	.305	1
3-pt FG made per game	)		3.		6.5	1
FREE THROWS-ATT			82-14	-	107-188	1
Free throw pct			.55		.569	* 0
F-Throws made per gar	ne		8.	-	10.7	
REBOUNDS			34	-	445	* - C
Rebounds per game			34.	-	44.5	
Rebounding margin			-10.		-	
ASSISTS			10	-	156	
Assists per game			10.		15.6	
TURNOVERS			23		161	
Turnovers per game			23.		16.1	
Turnover margin			-7.		-	
Assist/turnover ratio			0.		1.0	
STEALS				0	137	
Steals per game			7.		13.7	
BLOCKS				3	28	
Blocks per game			3.		2.8	
ATTENDANCE			87		1489	
Home games-Avg/Gam	е		5-17	5	4-336	
Neutral site-Avg/Game				-	1-146	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals	
Lawrence University	88	105	126	132	451	
Opponents	192	164	174	168	698	

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/17/15	at Marian University	L	28-57	254
11/21/15	at Ripon College	L	57-74	238
11/25/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L	36-60	299
12/02/15	at Beloit College	L	73-93	150
12/05/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	41-56	259
12/15/15	CONCORDIA CHICAGO	L	57-68	101
12/18/15	at Hope College	L	43-91	701
12/19/15	vs Alma College	L	30-76	146
12/30/15	ST. MARY'S UNIVERSIT	L	49-73	102
01/02/16	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	37-50	112

\* - Conference game

# 2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 05, 2016) All games

				02	03	05	10	12	14	15
Opponent	Date	Score		KEALEY,PAT	KRAMER,NAT	CUMMINS,NI	HOESLEY,OL	DEVEIKIS,L	NIXON,SAMM	ROBINS,FAN
at Marian University	11/17/15	28-57	L	4-5-0	0-1-2	3-0-0	3-2-0	0-1-1	1-0-2	3-1-1
at Ripon College	11/21/15	57-74	L	0-1-0	6-1-4	0-0-0	11-0-2	5-0-0	0-0-0	11-3-2
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	36-60	L	3-6-0	1-4-1	0-0-2	0-1-1	2-1-0	4-3-0	3-4-0
at Beloit College	12/02/15	73-93	L	4-2-1	4-2-2	0-0-0	9-2-2	7-3-0	4-1-1	4-2-0
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/05/15	41-56	L	5-6-2	5-3-2	2-0-0	5-2-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-6-2
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	12/15/15	57-68	L	22-11-3	2-0-0	DNP	2-1-1	2-1-1	5-5-1	2-5-2
at Hope College	12/18/15	43-91	L	5-3-1	3-2-0	DNP	10-0-1	6-0-1	3-0-3	0-1-2
vs Alma College	12/19/15	30-76	L	7-5-2	10-3-0	DNP	1-3-1	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSIT	12/30/15	49-73	L	0-4-1	1-1-2	9-1-3	0-2-2	4-0-0	7-1-1	10-1-0
GRINNELL COLLEGE	01/02/16	37-50	L	7-2-0	2-2-1	0-0-0	6-1-1	DNP	0-0-2	0-1-0

				20	23	24	44
Opponent	Date	Score		ARCO,ELIZA	WILKINSON,	SCOTT,AUBR	REEVES,LEA
at Marian University	11/17/15	28-57	L	0-3-0	8-11-0	2-6-0	4-7-0
at Ripon College	11/21/15	57-74	L	18-8-5	6-2-1	0-1-2	0-1-0
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	11/25/15	36-60	L	12-3-1	8-4-1	0-2-3	3-3-1
at Beloit College	12/02/15	73-93	L	15-4-4	14-6-1	12-3-1	0-3-0
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	12/05/15	41-56	L	12-9-0	4-10-2	2-5-0	0-0-0
CONCORDIA CHICAGO	12/15/15	57-68	L	DNP	14-15-5	8-7-0	0-7-0
at Hope College	12/18/15	43-91	L	6-10-2	6-2-1	0-4-0	4-1-1
vs Alma College	12/19/15	30-76	L	0-3-1	8-8-0	0-5-1	4-5-1
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSIT	12/30/15	49-73	L	6-7-1	4-2-1	8-1-0	0-1-1
GRINNELL COLLEGE	01/02/16	37-50	L	11-5-4	8-10-0	3-3-1	0-3-0

# 2015-16 Game Recaps

#### **November 17**

Marian 57, Lawrence 28

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — The Lawrence University women's basketball team struggled out of the



gate and Marian University posted a 57-28 non-conference victory in the season opener at Sadoff Gymnasium.

Marian bolted to a 25-7 lead after the first quarter, and the Sabres led 36-10 at the half.

Nicole Paulus led Marian and all scorers with 19 points, and Brittany Bauman added 11.

Andrea Wilkinson led Lawrence with eight points and pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with three steals. The Vikings hit on only 10-of-48 shots from the floor (20.8 percent), and Lawrence shot just 2-of-13 (15.4 percent) from beyond the arc.

Marian opened the second half by scoring 11 consecutive points to push the lead to 47-10 and never led by less than 27 points the rest of the way.

# November 21 Ripon 74, Lawrence 57

RIPON, Wis. — The Ripon College women's basketball team pulled away



in the second quarter and kept Lawrence University at bay the rest of the game in a 74-57 Midwest Conference victory at the Storzer Center.

Freshman Maggie Oimoen scored 22 points on 11-of-14 shooting to pace Ripon (2-0, 1-0 MWC).

Liz Arco came off the bench to pace Lawrence (0-2, 0-1) with 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Fanita Robins and Olivia Hoesley added 11 points apiece for Lawrence.

Ripon led 15-14 late in the first quarter, but the Red Hawks scored eight consecutive points. The game then see-sawed as Lawrence trimmed the lead back seven before Ripon stretched it all the way to 33-16. Hoesley then hit a 3-pointer, Robins connected on back-to-back jumpers and Arco hit a jumper to cut the lead to 37-25 at the half.

Lawrence was unable to put a dent in Ripon's lead in the final two quarters. The Vikings never got closer than 10 points, but Ripon didn't pull away.

Lawrence cut the lead to 62-51 on Natalie Kramer's 3-pointer with 5:47 left in the fourth quarter before Ripon finally put the game away in the final minutes.

# November 25 Lake Forest 60, Lawrence 36

APPLETON, Wis. — The Lake Forest College women's F( basketball team jumped out to a

12-0 lead and went on to a 60-36 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

K.C. Stralka posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Foresters (1-1, 1-0 MWC). Brie Majkowski, Michelle Ricolcol and Brittany Avonts had eight points apiece for Lake Forest.

Liz Arco scored a game-high 12 points to pace Lawrence (0-3, 0-2), and Andrea Wilkinson added eight points.

The Foresters kept Lawrence off the board until Sammi Jo Nixon's 3-pointer with 3:41 left in the opening quarter trimmed the margin to 12-3. Lake Forest would go on to lead 15-7 after the opening 10 minutes.

The Vikings got a layup from Arco and a 3-pointer from Patsy Kealey to cut the lead to 15-12 with 8:40 left in the second quarter. Lake Forest finished the first half on a 10-2 run and pushed the lead to 25-14 at the half.

The Foresters pushed the lead to 20 points late in the third quarter and would go on to lead by as many as 26 points in the final period.

### December 2 Beloit 93, Lawrence 73

BELOIT, Wis. — Lana Wieseman and Nora Polaski combined to score 57 points to lead



the Beloit College women's basketball team to a 93-73 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Flood Arena.

Wieseman scored 35 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Polaski added 22 points to lead Beloit (3-3, 2-1 MWC). Wieseman hit 12-of-19 shots from the floor, and Polaski was a perfect 10-for-10.

Liz Arco paced Lawrence (0-4, 0-3) with 15 points and a team-high four assists. Andrea Wilkinson added 14 points and a team-best six rebounds for the Vikings. Aubrey Scott chipped in with a career-high 12 points as she hit 5-of-7 shots from the floor, including 2-of-2 from 3-point range.

Lawrence led 15-10 in the first quarter, but Beloit outscored the Vikings 14-6 over the final four minutes to grab a 24-21 lead after one quarter.

A 9-0 run by the Bucs helped them take control in the second quarter and push the lead to 44-32. Beloit led 48-38 at the half.

The Vikings never got closer than 10 points in the third quarter, but the Bucs couldn't put Lawrence away. Scott's jumper cut Beloit's advantage to 68-55 after three quarters.

Lawrence trimmed the margin back to 10 points twice, the first on Scott's 3-pointer and the second on Wilkinson's jumper to make it 70-60. Beloit responded with a 15-0 run to push the lead to 85-60 and seal the victory.

# December 5 Illinois College 56, Lawrence 41

APPLETON, Wis. — The Illinois College women's basketball team pulled away from Lawrence University in





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the final quarter and posted a 56-41 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Brielle Greenleaf led Illinois College (4-2, 2-0 MWC) with 11 points, and Melissa Solorio and Jill Friedrich added 10 points apiece. Solorio completed a double-double with 10 rebounds.

Liz Arco paced Lawrence (0-5, 0-4) with 12 points, and she picked up nine rebounds. Andrea Wilkinson led the Vikings with 10 rebounds.

Illinois College took control of the game late in the second quarter and early in the third. The Lady Blues held Lawrence scoreless for a stretch of 9:32 that finally ended when Olivia Hoesley hit a 3-pointer with 5:43 left in the third quarter to cut the lead to 32-23.

Illinois College would push its lead back to as many as 14 in the third quarter, but a pair of free throws from Fanita Robins and a jumper from Patsy Kealey trimmed the margin back to 40-30 heading to the fourth.

The Lady Blues scored the first three points of the fourth quarter, but Robins answered with a 3-pointer to cut the lead back to 43-33 with 8:58 left in the game.

Illinois College then scored six of the game's next seven points to build a 49-34 advantage. Lawrence never got closer than 13 points after that.

The Vikings fell behind 9-2 to start the game, but Lawrence battled back to cut the margin to 12-11 after the first quarter.

Lawrence took its first lead at 13-12 on Arco's jumper to start the second quarter. The Vikings later went on a 7-0 run, capped by Kealey's jumper with 5:15 left in the opening half, to grab a 20-18 edge. Illinois College then held Lawrence scoreless for the rest of the first half and led 28-20 at the break.

## **December 15**

# Concordia Chicago 68, Lawrence 57

APPLETON, Wis. — The Concordia University Chicago women's basketball team scored six



consecutive points in a stretch of 38 seconds in the final minutes and went on to pull out a 68-57 non-conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Lauren Orr paced Concordia (3-3) with 18 points, and Courtney Lofink added 12 points and five assists for the Cougars.

Patsy Kealey and Andrea Wilkinson both posted double-doubles for the Vikings (0-6), who were playing without top scorer Liz Arco.

Kealey finished with a game-high 22 points on 10-for-12 shooting from the floor to go with 11 rebounds. Wilkinson had 14 points and a gamehigh 15 rebounds to go with five assists, three blocks and two steals. Aubrey Scott added eight points and seven rebounds for the Vikings.

Lawrence battled back from a six-point halftime deficit in the third quarter to lead by five points in the period. The Vikings opened the period with an 8-1 run, capped by back-to-back layups from freshman Sammi Jo Nixon, to take a 28-27 lead with 6:42 left in the quarter.

The Vikings were up one when a layup from Kealey and free throws from Wilkinson and Kealey gave Lawrence a 43-38 edge with 31 seconds left. Orr hit a jumper to cut the lead to 43-40 after three quarters.

The teams traded the lead in the fourth quarter, but the vikings were up 52-51 after Kealey's jumper with 4:36 remaining. Taylor Jacobsen hit a 3-pointer for the Cougars, and Sheyla Kahalehoe followed with a layup to give Concordia a 56-52 edge.

Kealey hit another jumper to trim the margin to 56-54, but the Cougars then put on the decisive spurt. Orr hit a 3-pointer and Erin Jacobsen scored the next three points to stretch the margin to 62-54 with 1:53 left. The Cougars then hit five of their next six free throws to seal the victory.

Turnovers and missed free throws really hurt the Vikings. Against the Cougars' pressing defense, Lawrence turned the ball over a season-high 35 times. Concordia was whistled for 26 fouls, but the Vikings were unable to take advantage of that. Lawrence went just 16-of-35 from the foul line.

# December 18 No. 4 Hope 91, Lawrence 43

HOLLAND, Mich. — The fourth-ranked Hope College women's basketball team jumped out to a huge early lead and cruised



to a 91-43 non-conference win over Lawrence University at the Post Exam Jam Tournament.

The Flying Dutch (7-0) rolled to a 31-4 lead after the first quarter and had expanded that advantage to 51-15 at the half. Hope would go on to lead by as many as 56 points in the final quarter.

Maura McAfee led six Hope players in double figures with 16 points. Francesca Buchanan posted a doubledouble for the Dutch with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Olivia Hoesley led Lawrence (0-7) with 10 points. Liz Arco added six points, pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds and piled up six blocks.

# December 19 Alma 76, Lawrence 30

HOLLAND, Mich. — The Lawrence University women's basketball team shot just 20 percent from the floor and fell 76-30 to



Alma College in a non-conference game at the Post Exam Jam.

The Vikings hit just 11-of-53 shots (20.8 percent) from the floor, including 3-of-17 (17.6 percent) from be-

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yond the arc.

Kassidy Blough led Alma (3-5) with 17 points, and Raeanna Zink came off the bench to post a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Natalie Kramer paced Lawrence (0-8) with 10 points, and Andrea Wilkinson added eight points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Lawrence, which committed 32 turnovers, got off to an incredibly slow start for the second straight night. Alma jumped out to a 20-2 lead after the first quarter, and the Scots would go on to lead 45-13 at the half.

The Scots would lead by as many as 48 points in the fourth quarter.

#### December 30

#### St. Mary's (Minn.) 73, Lawrence 49

A P P L E T O N, Wis. — A big third quarter led the St. Mary's (Minn.) University women's basketball team to



a 73-49 non-conference victory over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Haley Trom came off the bench to lead the Cardinals (9-1) with 15 points, and Micaela Meredith posted a double-double of 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Lawrence's Fanita Robins came off the bench to record her second double-figure scoring game of the season with 10 points. Nicole Cummins added nine points for the Vikings (0-9) as she went 3-for-3 from 3-point range. Liz Arco picked up six points, seven rebounds, three blocks and two steals for Lawrence.

St. Mary's led 31-20 at the half, and the Cardinals were up 12 when they went on a run midway through the third period. St. Mary's got backto-back 3-pointers from Alexa Huisman as part of an 11-0 run to take a 46-22 lead.

The Cardinals later connected on four of five shots in one stretch to push their lead to 58-30. St. Mary's, which outscored Lawrence 27-12 in the third period, would lead 58-32 after three.

Lawrence never got closer than 20 points in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals got off to a fast start and led 19-6 after the first quarter, but Lawrence battled back in the second. The Vikings went on a 12-3 run to start the quarter as Cummins hit back-toback 3-pointers, and Arco, Aubrey Scott and Sammi Jo Nixon all picked up baskets during that stretch.

Lawrence trimmed the lead to 22-18 after a Cummins 3-pointer, but the Cardinals responded with seven consecutive points and would lead 31-20 at the half.

#### **January 2**

### Grinnell 50, Lawrence 37

APPLETON, Wis. — The Grinnell College women's basketball team held off a stubborn Lawrence University squad to post a



50-37 Midwest Conference victory at Alexander Gymnasium.

Sophia Gatton led three Grinnell players in double figures with 14 points. Kayla Morrissey added 13 points and Anne Boldt had 11 for the Pioneers (6-5, 3-3 MWC).

Liz Arco paced Lawrence (0-10, 0-5) with 11 points. She also added five rebounds, five blocks, four assists and four steals. Andrea Wilkinson pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for Lawrence to go along with eight points.

Grinnell scored the game's first seven points and seemed to maintain that advantage throughout but had trouble putting away the Vikings.

Lawrence's Olivia Hoesley hit a 3-pointer to trim Grinnell's lead to 14-8 after the first quarter. The Vikings cut the lead to four twice early in the second quarter on baskets by Aubrey Scott and Arco, but Grinnell finally pushed the lead to 29-18 in the final minute of the period. Grinnell started to pull away by scoring the first seven points of the third quarter, capped by Boldt's 3-pointer, for a 36-20 lead. The Vikings responded as Wilkinson and Arco picked up two baskets apiece to cut the margin back to 39-28 late in the third.

The Pioneers finally sealed the win by scoring six consecutive points midway through the fourth quarter to grab a 47-30 lead. Lawrence didn't get closer than 13 points the rest of the way.