

# Lawrence University (0-12, 0-7 MWC) at Carroll University (4-8, 3-4 MWC)

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

# at Cornell College (8-4, 5-2 MWC)

Saturday, Jan. 16, 3 p.m.



#### 2015-16 LAWRENCE SCHEDULE **Date** Opponent Time/Res. 11/17 at Marian L. 57-28 11/21 at Ripon L. 74-57 **Lake Forest** 11/25 L, 60-36 at Beloit 12/2 L, 93-73 12/5 Illinois College L, 56-41 Concordia Chicago L, 68-57 12/15 12/18-19 Post Exam Jam Tournament 12/18 at Hope L. 91-43 12/19 vs. Alma L, 76-30 12/30 St. Mary's (Minn.) L, 73-49 1/2 Grinnell L, 50-37 1/6 at St. Norbert L, 85-29 1/9 Monmouth L, 68-49 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

	PROBABLE S	STARTERS		
	Forward Forward Guard Guard Guard	Liz Arco Andrea Wilkinson Olivia Hoesley Aubrey Scott Natalie Kramer	So. Sr. So. Jr. So.	6-1 6-0 5-8 5-9 5-7
PIONEERS	Carroll Forward Forward Guard Guard Guard Guard	Malory Christenson Morgan Lund Emma Kopp Brittany Groer Brittney Wald	Sr. So. Sr. Sr. So.	5-10 5-9 5-8 5-8 5-6
	Cornell Forward Forward Guard Guard	Diamond Boyd Kellie Kuzmanic Maggie Hogen Sierra Bisso Haley Grana	jr. Sr. Sr. Jr. So.	5-10 5-10 5-10 5-4 5-2

#### **SCHEDULE**

▶The Vikings hit the road for two Midwest Conference games this week. Lawrence travels to Van Male Field House for the final time on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. game against Carroll. The Vikings then make the long drive to Mount Vernon, lowa, to face Cornell at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

#### **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 4-54 (.070).

▶Kris Jacobsen (UW-

Platteville 1989) is Ashley Wellman in her 18th season at Carroll and has a record of 251-168 (.599).

Brent Brase (Cornell 1990) is in his 11th season at Cornell and has a record of 123-138 (.471). Brase also was the men's coach at Coe for 11 seasons and compiled a record of 146-131 with the Kohawks.

#### **THE SERIES**

Carroll holds a 27-20 lead in a series that started in the 1990-91 season.

The Ploneers have won the last 19 games in the series.

▶ Lawrence holds a 7-6 edge in a series that started in the 1988-89 season. The Rams have won all five meetings since Cornell rejoined the Midwest Conference in 2012.

#### **LAST GAME**

Monmouth used a huge fourth quarter Saturday to pull away and post a 68-49 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence at Alexander Gymnasium.

Monmouth led by seven points entering the fourth quarter when the Scots exploded for 23 points and rolled to the 19-point win.

Tia Robertson came off the bench for Monmouth to record a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Robertson went 10-for-13 from the floor and was 6-for-6 from the foul line. Katie Houston also had a double-double for the Scots with 14 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, and Keri Dodson finished with 12 points.

Patsy Kealey came off the bench to lead the Vikings with 15 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Liz Arco added 12 points for Lawrence.

The big trio of Dodson, Robertson and Houston did most of the damage for the Scots in the second half. Dodson scored 10 of her 12 points after the break, Robertson picked up nine points and Houston had seven.

Monmouth really beat the Vikings up at the foul line, especially in the second half. The Scots hit 15-of-18 free throws in the second half and finished 21-of-28 from the line for the game. Lawrence attempted half as many free throws and went 10-for-14 for the game.

After enjoying a solid first half shooting the ball, Lawrence went cold in the second half. The Vikings went 8-for-28 (28.6 percent) from the floor in the second half and that included 0-for-6 from 3-point range.

Lawrence came out strong and built a 10-2 lead after Andrea Wilkinson's jumper with 5:45 left in the first



#### **MWC Standings**

	MW	/C	Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert	7	0	8	4
Ripon	5	3	9	4
Illinois College	5	3	7	5
Cornell	5	2	8	4
Lake Forest	5	2	6	5
Grinnell	4	3	7	5
Carroll	3	4	4	8
Beloit	3	5	5	8
Knox	2	4	7	4
Monmouth	1	7	2	11
Lawrence	0	7	0	12

#### **Games Tuesday**

Lawrence at Carroll
St. Norbert at Beloit
Knox at Grinnell
Cornell at Monmouth
Games Wednesday
Ripon at Lake Forest

## **Games Saturday**

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

quarter. The Scots finished the first quarter on a 12-2 run and led 14-12 after one period. Monmouth would lead by as many as eight points in the second quarter, but Lawrence managed to trim the margin to 32-26 at the half.

#### **VIKINGS UPDATE**

The Vikings were battling for a victory against Monmouth this past Saturday, but rebounding and free throws gave Monmouth the edge.



The Scots outrebounded Lawrence 45-20 and enjoyed an 11-point edge

at the foul line.

Senior forward Patsy Kealey (New Rochelle, N.Y./Ursuline) did her best to keep Lawrence in the game in the second half on Saturday. Kealey scored 12 of her team-best 15 points in the second half against Monmouth. She also grabbed six of her team-high seven rebounds. It was Kealey's second double-figure scoring game of the season and she improved her averages to 6.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Sophomore guard Natalie Kramer (Mendota Heights, Minn./Sibley) returned to the starting lineup against Monmouth and promptly handed out a career-high six assists. Kramer topped her previous best of four, which she had done twice. Kramer is averaging 1.7 assists per game.

Sophomore Liz Arco (Bartlett, Ill./ Bartlett) leads the team at 8.9 points per game and is tied for second at 5.3 rebounds per contest. Arco also leads the Midwest Conference at 2.0 blocks per game. She now has 50 for her career, just five shy of passing Lawrence Hall of Famer Felice Porrata for third on the school's career list.

▶The Vikings are 11th in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 44.1 points per game. Lawrence is ninth in scoring defense at 70.9 points per contest.

Lawrence is shooting 31.2 percent from the floor, which ranks 11th in the conference. The Vikings are seventh in field goal percentage defense at 41.7 percent.

▶The Vikings are 10th in the league in 3-point shooting at 25.3 percent. Lawrence ranks ninth in defending the 3-pointer at 32.3 percent.

Lawrence ranks 10th in the conference in free-throw shooting at 57.7 percent.

#### **SCOUTING CARROLL**

▶ Carroll is looking to snap a three-game losing skid on Tuesday. The Pioneers have lost to Illinois College, Ripon and Cornell in the past week.



▶ Carroll star Malory Christenson leads the team and is second in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 19.7 points per game. Christenson is tops on the team and ranks fifth in the league in rebounding at 8.0 per game. She also ranks third in the league in steals at 2.7 per game.

▶The Pioneers are scoring 65.8 points per game, good for fourth in the league. The Pioneers are seventh in scoring defense at 70.2.

▶ Carroll is shooting 40.3 percent from the floor, good for fifth in the conference. The Pioneers are last in field goal percentage defense at 46.5 percent. The Pioneers are the top free-throw shooting team in the league at 74.9 percent.

▶ Carroll is hitting 26.1 percent of its shots from behind the arc and rank last in defending the 3-pointer at 37.5 percent.

#### **SCOUTING CORNELL**

▶Cornell has really started rolling in the last three games with three victories by an average margin of 33 points. Included in those three games was a 69-24 win over Illinois Tech. Cornell faces Monmouth on Tuesday before hosting Lawrence on Saturday.

▶ Junior forward Diamond Boyd leads the team and ranks fourth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 15.9 points per game. Maggie Hogen, the brother of former Lawrence men's player George Hogen, is 19th in the league in scoring at 11.3 per game.

# **Lawrence University Basketball Facts**

Location Founded Enrollment President Affiliation Conference Nickname **School Colors** Home Arena

Director of Athletics First season of basketball Seasons of basketball All-time record Midwest Conference titles 1989-90, 1998-99

Lake Michigan Conference titles

1988-89 NCAA tournament appearances

1999

Appleton, Wis.

1847 1,500

Mark Burstein NCAA Division III Midwest Conference

Vikings

Blue and White

Alexander Gymnasium (1929, capacity 1,100) Mike Szkodzinski 1975-76

39

355-496 (.417)

▶ Maggie Hogen and Kellie Kuzmanic are tied for the team lead in rebounding at 7.7 per game. Kuzmanic recently pulled down 15 rebounds in a 102-73 win over Knox. Kuzmanic also leads the team in assists at 3.1 per contest.

Diamond Boyd leads the league in steals at 3.5 per game.

Cornell is scoring 66.4 points per game this season and that ranks third in the league. The Rams are second in scoring defense at 54.0.

Cornell is shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, good for sixth in the league. The Rams rank last in the conference in free-throw shooting at 54.6 percent. Cornell is first in field goal percentage defense at 32.9 percent.

▶Cornell is shooting 31.6 percent from 3-point range and that is fifth in the conference. The Rams are fourth in 3-point defense at 28.6 percent.

#### **CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

- 1. 1,487 Claire Getzoff, 2002-06
- 2. 1,225 Sarah O'Neil, 1988-92
- 3. 1,186 Felice Porrata, 2001-05
- 4. 1,105 Jackie Huss, 1993-97
- 5. 975 Katherine Lofgren, 1989-93
- 6. 965 Krista Tomter, 1989-93
- 7. 956 Kelly Mulcahy, 2004-08
- 8. 942 Gina Seegers, 1988-92
- 9. 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 11, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-12	0-6	0-5	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-7	0-4	0-3	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	11-8	287	26.1	43-99	.434	0-0	.000	12-29	.414	14	44	58	5.3	43	4	21	52	22	16	98	8.9
23	Andrea Wilkinson	12-12	378	31.5	38-110	.345	0-5	.000	11-17	.647	19	57	76	6.3	30	0	14	35	11	12	87	7.3
02	Patsy Kealey	12-7	231	19.3	32-87	.368	4-8	.500	10-19	.526	25	39	64	5.3	38	3	12	30	1	18	78	6.5
10	Olivia Hoesley	12-10	250	20.8	20-76	.263	14-54	.259	1-2	.500	2	16	18	1.5	21	0	12	16	2	6	55	4.6
24	Aubrey Scott	12-11	288	24.0	13-49	.265	5-24	.208	12-15	.800	15	27	42	3.5	14	0	8	29	0	7	43	3.6
03	Natalie Kramer	12-10	316	26.3	13-51	.255	6-25	.240	9-16	.563	5	15	20	1.7	27	1	20	34	0	10	41	3.4
15	Fanita Robins	12-2	193	16.1	7-49	.143	3-14	.214	23-38	.605	10	15	25	2.1	30	0	9	33	1	5	40	3.3
12	Lauren Deveikis	11-0	120	10.9	8-31	.258	2-7	.286	9-14	.643	6	3	9	0.8	6	0	5	4	0	4	27	2.5
14	Sammi Jo Nixon	10-0	140	14.0	7-32	.219	3-18	.167	7-10	.700	0	10	10	1.0	6	0	10	14	1	2	24	2.4
05	Nicole Cummins	9-0	81	9.0	6-21	.286	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	3	0	7	11	0	3	17	1.9
44	Leah Reeves	12-0	116	9.7	8-21	.381	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	12	19	31	2.6	8	0	5	8	1	3	19	1.6
	Team										12	26	38					8				
	Total	12	2400		195-626	.312	42-166	.253	97-168	.577	120	274	394	32.8	226	8	123	274	39	86	529	44.1
	Opponents	12	2400		312-749	.417	80-248	.323	147-240	.613	190	341	531	44.2	185	-	189	195	32	158	851	70.9

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TEAM STATISTICS	LU	<u>OPP</u>
SCORING	529	851
Points per game	44.1	70.9
Scoring margin	-26.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	195-626	312-749
Field goal pct	.312	.417
3 POINT FG-ATT	42-166	80-248
3-point FG pct	.253	.323
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	97-168	147-240
Free throw pct	.577	.613
F-Throws made per game	8.1	12.3
REBOUNDS	394	531
Rebounds per game	32.8	44.2
Rebounding margin	-11.4	
ASSISTS	123	189
Assists per game	10.3	15.8
TURNOVERS	274	195
Turnovers per game	22.8	16.3
Turnover margin	-6.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	1.0
STEALS	86	158
Steals per game	7.2	13.2
BI OCKS	39	32
Blocks per game	3.3	2.7
ATTENDANCE	1349	1884
– – –	6-225	5-348
Home games-Avg/Game	0-223	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-146

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Lawrence University	111	125	143	150	529
Opponents	221	209	211	210	851

	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	LAKÉ 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
*	01/06/16	at St. Norbert College	L	29-85	395
*	01/09/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	3:00	pm CST	
*	01/09/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	49-68	476

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

# 2015-16 Lawrence University Basketball Lawrence University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 11, 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
at St. Norbert College	01/06/16	29-85	L	6-12-1	7-0-0	3-2-2	0-2-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	01/09/16	49-68	L	15-7-1	0-1-6	0-0-0	8-2-1	0-0-1	DNP	1-0-0

				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
at St. Norbert College	01/06/16	29-85	L	6-4-1	0-2-2	2-4-0	4-0-1
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	01/09/16	49-68	L	12-2-2	7-4-0	6-1-0	0-0-0

#### **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 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 guarter 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 guarter, 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, — The Illinois College women's basketball team pulled away from Lawrence University in



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 basket ball 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 double-double 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 bas-

versity 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-

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

APPLETON, 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 back-to-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-to-back 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.

#### January 6 St. Norbert 85, Lawrence 29

DE PERE, Wis. — Five St. Norbert College women's basketball players scored in double figures as the Green Knights topped Lawrence 85-29 in a Mid-



west Conference game at Schuldes Sports Center.

Jill Kleiman finished with 13 points to lead the Green Knights (8-4, 7-0 MWC) and all scorers. Brianna Byrne added 12 points and Regan Carmichael and Stephanie Wiegman had 11 points apiece.

Natalie Kramer led Lawrence (0-11, 0-7) with seven points, and Liz Arco and Patsy Kealey had six points apiece. Kealey also pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

After St. Norbert scored the game's first eight points, the Vikings bounced right back. Lawrence went on a 9-2 run, capped by Kramer's 3-pointer, to cut the lead to 10-9 with 2:28 left in the opening period. St. Norbert would go on to lead 15-11 after one quarter.

The Green Knights then blew the game open in the second quarter by outscoring the Vikings 27-6 and pushed the lead to 42-17 at the half.

St. Norbert continued to pull away and would lead by as many as 58 points.

#### January 9 Monmouth 68, Lawrence 49

APPLETON, Wis. — The Monmouth College women's basket-



ball team used a huge fourth quarter to pull away and post a 68-49 Midwest Conference win over Lawrence University at Alexander Gymnasium.

Monmouth led by seven points entering the fourth quarter when the Scots exploded for 23 points and rolled to the 19-point win.

Tia Robertson came off the bench for Monmouth (2-11, 1-7 MWC) to record a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Robertson went 10-for-13 from the floor and was 6-for-6 from the foul line. Katie Houston also had a double-double for the Scots with 14 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, and Keri Dodson finished with 12 points.

Patsy Kealey came off the bench to lead the Vikings (0-12, 0-7) with 15 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Liz Arco added 12 points for Lawrence.

The big trio of Dodson, Robertson and Houston did most of the damage for the Scots in the second half. Dodson scored 10 of her 12 points after the break, Robertson picked up nine points and Houston had seven.

Monmouth really beat the Vikings up at the foul line, especially in the second half. The Scots hit 15-of-18 free throws in the second half and finished 21-of-28 from the line for the game. Lawrence attempted half as many free throws and went 10-for-14 for the game.

After enjoying a solid first half shooting the ball, Lawrence went cold in the second half. The Vikings went 8-for-28 (28.6 percent) from the floor in the second half and that included 0-for-6 from 3-point range.

Lawrence came out strong and built a 10-2 lead after Andrea Wilkinson's jumper with 5:45 left in the first quarter. The Scots finished the first quarter on a 12-2 run and led 14-12 after one period. Monmouth would lead by as many as eight points in the second quarter, but Lawrence managed to trim the margin to 32-26 at the half.