



**Lawrence University
at
Ripon College**

**Saturday, February 21
2:00 p.m.
Storzer Center
Ripon, Wisconsin**

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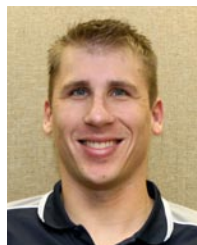
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WEBCAST

A video webcast is available at no cost at www.midwestconference.tv.

THE COACHES

Marc Heidorf (UW-Oshkosh 1998) is in his first season at Lawrence. Julie Johnson (Dakota State 1988) is in her 19th season at Ripon and has a record of 251-191 (.568).



Marc Heidorf

THE SERIES

Ripon holds a 38-28 lead in the series, which dates back to 1975.

The Red Hawks have won the last three meetings, but the teams are 3-3 in the last six games.



LAST MEETING

Ripon broke the game open late in the first half and rolled to a 62-37 Midwest Conference victory at Lawrence on Jan. 28.

Erin Lind scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds to pace Ripon. Emily Meyer added 11 points for the Red Hawks.

Katie Condon paced Lawrence with 12 points, and Laura Aerts added 11.

Lawrence led 9-8 on Aerts' jumper with 13:37 left, but Ripon scored the next 10 points, six by Heidi Baerenwald and four by Meyer, to grab an

		PROBABLE STARTERS		
	Lawrence (0-22, 0-15 MWC)	Forward	Erin Henzi	Sr. 5-9
	Forward	Katie Van Es	So. 6-0	
	Guard	Sam Nimmer	Fr. 5-3	
	Guard	Laura Aerts	Jr. 5-6	
	Guard	Mara Hagopian	Sr. 5-4	
	Ripon (14-8, 11-4 MWC)	Forward	Erin Lind	Fr. 5-10
	Guard	Jessica DeHamer	Jr. 5-8	
	Guard	Emily Meyer	So. 5-9	
	Guard	Alexis Becker	Fr. 5-10	
	Guard	Ashley Meister	Jr. 5-6	

18-9 lead.

Katie Van Es stopped the run with a jumper to cut the margin to 18-11 with 9:56 left in the opening half.

Ripon held Lawrence scoreless for the remainder of the first half and scored the next 19 points to lead 37-11 at the break.

The Red Hawks opened the second half by scoring the first four points to lead by 31 at 42-11. That would be the Ripon's biggest lead of the game.

Ripon took advantage of its chances at the foul line, hitting 13 of 18. Lawrence shot only two free throws on the night.

The Vikings also committed a season-high 37 turnovers.

LAST GAME

Beloit gradually pulled away on Wednesday and posted a 58-36 Midwest Conference victory over Law-

rence in the home season finale for the Vikings.

Erin Henzi paced Lawrence with 11 points. Laura Aerts turned in another solid all-around game with seven points, eight rebounds and two assists.

Christine Brown paced the Bucs with 12 points and eight rebounds. Mary Parker added 10 points, and Sarah Stariha had a game-high five assists.

The Bucs jumped out to a 10-0 lead, but Lawrence battled back. The Vikings scored the game's next 13 points, capped by Aerts' 3-pointer, to take a 13-10 lead with 10:58 remaining in the first half.

Beloit took the lead back for good



Erin Henzi

at 15-13 on Stariha's three-point play with 8:35 left. The Bucs finished the first half on a 16-3 run and lead 28-16 at the break.

Beloit gradually pulled away in the second half, and Lawrence got no closer than 13 points after the break. The Bucs led by as many as 26 points.

VIKINGS UPDATE

►Senior forward Erin Henzi (Brillion, Wis./Fox Valley Lutheran) wraps up her career at Ripon on Saturday. Henzi has had a huge impact in her only season as a starter. She has 324 points, 29 points shy of the fifth-highest scoring season in school history. Gina Seegers scored 353 points in 1988-89. Claire Getzoff has the record, set in 2002-03, with 408 points. Henzi's 14.7 season scoring average is also just out of the top five. Molly Lieberman ranks fifth at 15.3 points per game in 1996-97.

►Junior guard Laura Aerts (Kimberly, Wis./Kimberly) continues to be all over the Midwest Conference leaders. Aerts ranks in the top 10 in six different categories. She is 10th in scoring at 12.4 points per game. She is sixth in assists per game (3.05), fifth in steals per game (2.64), fifth in assist-to-turnover ratio (0.83), and 10th in 3-point field goal percentage (.310). Aerts leads the league in free-throw shooting at 81.8 percent (54-66). Ripon's Emily Meyer is second at 81.7 percent (49-60).



Laura Aerts

►Lawrence put on its largest scoring run of the season in the loss to Beloit this past Wednesday. The Vikings took the head by scoring 13 unanswered points after starting the game in a 10-0 hole.

RED HAWKS UPDATE

►Ripon dealt Carroll's hopes for a Midwest Conference Tournament berth a setback on Wednesday when the Red



MWC Standings

	MWC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Norbert*	14	1	18	4
Beloit*	12	4	15	8
Ripon*	11	4	14	8
Lake Forest	9	6	12	10
Carroll	8	7	13	9
Illinois College	8	7	13	9
Monmouth	8	7	13	9
Grinnell	3	12	4	18
Knox	3	13	6	17
Lawrence	0	15	0	22

* Clinched MWC Tournament berth

Results Wednesday

Beloit 58, Lawrence 36
 Ripon 87, Carroll 67
 Illinois College 46, Knox 42
 Lake Forest 77, Monmouth 68

Games Saturday

Carroll at St. Norbert
 Lawrence at Ripon
 Grinnell at Monmouth
 Lake Forest at Illinois College

Hawks posted an 87-67 victory. Erin Lind led Ripon with 19 points, and Emily Meyer and Heidi Baerenwald added 15 points apiece.

►Ripon will be the second or third seed in the conference tournament and will face Beloit in the semifinals. Tournament host St. Norbert will have to wait until the completion of the games on Saturday to find out who it will play in the semifinals. Lake Forest, Carroll, Illinois College, and Monmouth are all fighting for the fourth seed. Lake Forest is a game ahead of the other three teams and would secure the fourth spot with a win at Illinois College.

2008-09 Lawrence Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
11/15	Macalester	L, 77-34
11/21	Lakeland Tip-Off Tournament	
11/21	Lakeland	L, 84-62
11/22	vs. Northland	L, 75-54
11/25	Marian	L, 57-49
12/5	Knox	L, 66-63 OT
12/6	Illinois College	L, 68-60
12/15-16	at Hope College Tournament in Orlando, Fla.	
12/15	vs. Carthage	L, 66-40
12/16	vs. Elmhurst	L, 76-65
1/5	UW-Stevens Point	L, 80-39
1/7	Carroll	L, 85-64
1/13	Beloit	L, 74-38
1/16	Monmouth	L, 63-44
1/17	Lake Forest	L, 66-39
1/23	Grinnell	L, 59-57
1/24	Monmouth	L, 75-55
1/28	Ripon	L, 62-37
1/31	Carroll	L, 78-47
2/3	St. Norbert	L, 84-42
2/6	Illinois College	L, 72-44
2/7	Knox	L, 59-48
2/14	St. Norbert	L, 67-31
2/18	Beloit	L, 58-36
2/21	Ripon	2:00 p.m.
2/27-28	MWC Tournament	TBD

Home games in bold

►This is a young Ripon team, with no senior starters and two freshmen in the first five. Freshman forward Erin Lind leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 12.6 points per game and is second in rebounding at 6.5 per contest. Sophomore guard Emily Meyer is the only other Ripon player scoring in double figures at 10.9 per game.

►Ripon has snapped its string of two straight losing seasons and will play in the Midwest Conference Tournament for the first time in three years.

►Ripon head coach Julie Johnson topped the 250-win plateau last Saturday and is the third coach in the league with 250 victories. St. Norbert's Connie Tilley is first with 506 and Illinois College's Brenna Kelly is second with 272.

2008-09 Lawrence University Basketball
Lawrence University Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 20, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-22)	(0-10)	(0-9)	(0-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-15)	(0-8)	(0-7)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-7)	(0-2)	(0-2)	(0-3)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
34 Erin Henzi.....	22-22	777 35.3	126-346	.364	22-85	.259	50-74	.676	26	106	132	6.0	59	1	55	148	4	29	324	14.7
12 Laura Aerts.....	22-22	803 36.5	96-222	.432	26-84	.310	54-66	.818	23	61	84	3.8	57	1	67	81	6	58	272	12.4
20 Katie Van Es.....	22-22	687 31.2	53-136	.390	0-2	.000	6-19	.316	24	89	113	5.1	39	0	19	66	4	17	112	5.1
21 Katie Condon.....	22-12	485 22.0	43-136	.316	9-32	.281	13-18	.722	12	36	48	2.2	55	2	12	46	2	10	108	4.9
10 Mara Hagopian.....	16-15	468 29.3	20-64	.313	11-32	.344	7-13	.538	7	19	26	1.6	30	0	33	70	1	6	58	3.6
22 America McClure....	22-3	442 20.1	28-69	.406	0-0	.000	18-46	.391	44	66	110	5.0	60	1	14	55	7	25	74	3.4
02 Sam Nimmer.....	22-11	562 25.5	26-85	.306	7-35	.200	6-13	.462	10	45	55	2.5	32	0	32	81	2	11	65	3.0
23 Carli Gurholt.....	14-3	201 14.4	12-35	.343	3-6	.500	8-13	.615	11	22	33	2.4	12	0	9	37	1	9	35	2.5
Team.....									30	57	87	4.0	0		9					
Total.....	22	4425	404-1093	.370	78-276	.283	162-262	.618	187	501	688	31.3	344	5	241	593	27	165	1048	47.6
Opponents.....	22	4425	604-1354	.446	99-314	.315	244-356	.685	300	555	855	38.9	317	-	359	398	76	304	1551	70.5

TEAM STATISTICS	LU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1048	1551	11/15/08	MACALESTER COLLEGE	L	34-77	139
Points per game.....	47.6	70.5	11/21/08	at Lakeland College	L	62-84	134
Scoring margin.....	-22.9	-	11/22/08	vs Northland College	L	54-75	47
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	404-1093	604-1354	11/25/08	at Marian University	L	49-57	79
Field goal pct.....	.370	.446	*12/5/08	KNOX COLLEGE	LOT	63-66	212
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	78-276	99-314	*12/6/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	L	60-68	241
3-point FG pct.....	.283	.315	12/15/08	vs Carthage College	L	40-66	150
3-pt FG made per game..	3.5	4.5	12/16/08	vs Elmhurst College	L	65-76	150
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	162-262	244-356	1/5/09	UW-STEVENS POINT	L	39-80	141
Free throw pct.....	.618	.685	*1/7/09	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	L	64-85	727
REBOUNDS.....	688	855	*1/13/09	at Beloit College	L	38-74	100
Rebounds per game.....	31.3	38.9	*1/16/09	at Monmouth College	L	44-63	175
Rebounding margin.....	-7.6	-	*1/17/09	at Lake Forest College	L	39-66	275
ASSISTS.....	241	359	*1/23/09	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	57-59	169
Assists per game.....	11.0	16.3	*1/24/09	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L	55-75	173
TURNOVERS.....	593	398	*1/28/09	RIPON COLLEGE	L	37-62	323
Turnovers per game....	27.0	18.1	*1/31/09	at Carroll University	L	47-78	234
Turnover margin.....	-8.9	-	*2/3/09	at St. Norbert College	L	42-84	261
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.4	0.9	*2/6/09	at Illinois College	L	44-72	62
STEALS.....	165	304	*2/7/09	at Knox College	L	48-59	300
Steals per game.....	7.5	13.8	*2/14/09	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	31-67	579
BLOCKS.....	27	76	*2/18/09	BELOIT COLLEGE	L	36-58	283
Blocks per game.....	1.2	3.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2987	1967					
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-299	9-180					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-116					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Lawrence University.....	462	579	7	- 1048
Opponents.....	744	797	10	- 1551

