



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

2009-2010 MEN'S ICE HOCKEY GAME NOTES

Lawrence (4-1-0, 3-0-0 MCHA) vs. **Northland** (0-5-0, 0-4-0 MCHA)
 November 20, 2009 • 7 p.m. • Appleton, Wis. • Appleton Family Ice Center (1,000)
 November 21, 2009 • 4 p.m. • Appleton, Wis. • Appleton Family Ice Center (1,000)

2009-2010 Schedule and Results

Current Record: 4-1-0 Overall, 3-0-0 MCHA

Current Streak: 1-game losing streak

Breakdown: 2-1 Home, 2-0 Away, 0-0 Neutral

October (1-0-0, 0-0-0 MCHA)

Sat. 31 UW-Eau Claire W 3-2

November (3-1-0, 3-0-0 MCHA)

Fri. 6 at Concordia (Wis.) * W 8-1

Sat. 7 Concordia (Wis.) * W 4-2

Fri. 13 at Lake Forest * W 4-3

Sat. 14 UW-Superior L 6-2

Fri. 20 Northland * 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 21 Northland * 4:00 p.m.

Fri. 27 vs. St. Norbert ^ 3:30 p.m.

Sat. 28 at St. Scholastica ^ 7:05 p.m.

January (0-0-0, 0-0-0 MCHA)

Sat. 2 UW-Stevens Point 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 9 Lake Forest * 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 15 Finlandia * 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 16 Finlandia * 4:00 p.m.

Tues. 19 Marian * 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 22 at Adrian * 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 23 at Adrian * 3:00 p.m.

Fri. 29 at MSOE * 7:05 p.m.

Sat. 30 MSOE * 7:00 p.m.

February (0-0-0, 0-0-0 MCHA)

Fri. 5 at Northland * 7:05 p.m.

Sat. 6 at Northland * 3:05 p.m.

Fri. 12 Marian * 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 13 at Marian * 8:00 p.m.

Sun. 14 at Marian * 2:00 p.m.

Fri. 19 at Finlandia * 7:15 p.m.

Sat. 20 at Finlandia * 4:00 p.m.

Fri.-Sat. 26-27 MCHA Playoffs TBA

March (0-0-0, 0-0-0 MCHA)

Fri.-Sat. 5-6 MCHA Harris Cup Four TBA

* - Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association Game

^ - Thanksgiving Weekend Showcase - Duluth, Minn.

Game Overview

Lawrence looks to rebound from its first loss of the season as it hosts Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association foe Northland College.

Series History

Lawrence owns a 37-10-2 advantage over Northland. The Vikings have won 23 straight and 31 of the last 32 in the series.

The Coaches

Lawrence coach Mike Szkodzinski is in his fourth season behind the Vikings bench. Szkodzinski owns a 43-40-6 record in Appleton.

Steve Fabiilli is 8-102-2 in his fifth season in Ashland. Fabiilli owns a 22-109-5 overall record.

Scouting the Vikings

Lawrence enters the weekend 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the MCHA. The Vikings held on to beat Lake Forest 4-3 on Friday before falling 6-2 to No. 14-ranked UW-Superior on Saturday. Lawrence started the season 4-0, its best start in school history.

Ben DiMarco netted a goal and assisted on another in the win over Lake Forest. It was his fourth-straight game with a goal. DiMarco leads the team with six goals and three assists for nine points.

Marc Howe scored two goals in Saturday's loss to UW-Superior. Howe has five goals and three assists for eight points.

Junior goaltender Evan Johnson leads Lawrence with a 4-1-0 record, 3.00 goals against average and .903 save percentage.

Lawrence is 7-for-33 (21.1 percent) on the power play and 26-for-30 (86.7 percent) on the penalty kill.

Scouting the Lumberjacks

Northland enters the weekend 0-5 overall and 0-4 in the MCHA. The Lumberjacks were swept at No. 5-ranked Adrian this past week-

end. Freshman forward Kraig Wright leads Northland with three goals, two assists for five points.

Junior goaltender Daniel McIntosh 0-5-0 between the pipes for Northland. McIntosh owns a 6.86 goals against average with a .838 save percentage.

Northland is 2-for-34 (5.9 percent) on the power play and 20-for-28 (71.4 percent) on the penalty kill.

North Pole

Lawrence has dominated recent meetings with Northland having won 23 straight and 31 of 32 in the series.

The Vikings have outscored Northland 59-9 in the last 11 meetings between the two schools, and have recorded seven shutouts in those 11 games. Lawrence has shutout Northland in four of the previous five meetings.

Climbing Into The Poll

For the first time in school history, Lawrence has made an appearance in the USCHO Division III poll. The Vikings appears in the "others receiving votes" area. Lawrence has garnered one vote in the most recent poll.

MCHA Minute

Since November 15 of last season, Lawrence is 17-3-1 in its last 21 games against MCHA opponents. The Vikings finished with a 14-5-1 MCHA record a season ago.

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Let's Not Forget

Despite losing to No. 14 UW-Superior on Saturday, Lawrence started the season 4-0. It marks the best start to a season in school history, and only the fourth time Lawrence has started 2-0.

Best Starts	
Season	Record
2009-10	4-0
1997-98	3-0
1992-93	2-0
1991-92	2-0

License to Kill

Prior to UW-Superior's power play goal at the 11:41 mark of the second period in Saturday's game, Lawrence had killed off 16 straight opposing power play opportunities. On the season, Lawrence has killed 26-of-30 (86.7 percent) of opposing power plays.

Being A Wall

Junior goaltender Evan Johnson has enjoyed much success in his five career games against Northland. Johnson owns a 5-0-0 record against the Lumberjacks with a 1.27 goals against average and .915 save percentage. Johnson has three shutouts against Northland.

Johnson vs. Northland				
W-L-T	GAA	MIN	%	SO
5-0-0	1.27	329:19	.915	3

Record Breaker

With his goal at the 14:54 mark of the first period in Saturday's 4-2 victory over Concordia (Wis.), senior forward Marc Howe became Lawrence's all-time goal scoring leader. With 49 career goals, Howe passed former Vikings Nick Jennette and Mike Burkhart.

Howe currently has 92 career points, 11 shy of tying Nick Jennette and Ryan Blick for the career points record.

Trick Or Treat

Sophomore forward Ben DiMarco netted his first career hat trick in an 8-1 victory over Concordia (Wis.) last Friday. The hat trick was the first by any Viking since Marc Howe scored three goals last

Feb. 7 against Northland.

Getting Offensive

In 12 career games against Northland, senior forward Marc Howe has scored a total of 19 points (14 goals, 5 assists). Howe has scored a goal in eight of 12 career games.

Howe vs. Northland			
GP	G	A	Pts.
12	14	5	19

Baldino Debut

Freshman goaltender Michael Baldino stopped all six shots he faced in a 6-2 loss to No. 14 UW-Superior last Saturday. It was the first collegiate game for Baldino.

Sophomore Sensations

So far this season, the sophomore class has accounted for 12-of-21 (57.1 percent) of the Vikings goals this season, and 27-of-53 (51.0 percent) of the points. In all, the freshman and sophomore classes have accounted for 64.1 percent of the Vikings offense.

Tough After 2

Lawrence is 33-1-0 when leading after two periods under Szkodzinski. The Vikings' only loss came in a 6-3 defeat at UW-Eau Claire during the 2007-08 season. Eau Claire scored five unanswered goals in the contest.

Lawrence University Quick Facts

LocationAppleton, Wisconsin
 Founded 1847
 Enrollment 1,400
 President.....Jill Beck
 Affiliation.....NCAA, Division III
 Conference .. Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association
 Nickname.....Vikings
 School Colors Blue and White
 Home Arena ... Appleton Family Ice Center (1,000)

Hockey Information

Head Coach..... Mike Szkodzinski
 Alma Mater St. Norbert (2000)
 Record at Lawrence 43-40-6
 Years at Lawrence..... 4th

MCHA Gance

	MCHA			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Adrian	4	0	0	4	0	0
MSOE	4	2	0	4	2	0
Lawrence	3	0	0	4	1	0
Lake Forest	2	1	0	2	2	0
Finlandia	2	2	0	2	2	0
Marian	2	2	0	3	2	0
Northland	0	4	0	0	5	0
Concordia	0	6	0	0	7	0

November 20

Finlandia at Marian, 7:00 p.m.
 Northland at Lawrence, 7:00 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Adrian, 7:00 p.m.
 Concordia at Augsburg, 7:05 p.m.

November 21

Finlandia at Marian, 4:00 p.m.
 Northland at Lawrence, 4:00 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Adrian, 3:00 p.m.
 Concordia at Augsburg, 2:05 p.m.

Tale of the Tape - Team Comparison

Lawrence (4-1-0, 3-0-0 MCHA)			Northland (0-5-0, 0-4-0 MCHA)		
Team Statistics	LU	OPP	Team Statistics	NC	OPP
Goals	21	14	Goals	10	35
Goals/Game	4.2	2.8	Goals/Game	2.0	7.0
Shots/Game	36.4	30.2	Shots/Game	20.0	44.6
PPG-Opportunities	7-33	4-30	PPG-Opportunities	2-34	8-28
Power Play	21.2%	13.3%	Power Play	5.9%	28.6%
PK-Opportunities	26-30	26-33	PK-Opportunities	20-38	32-34
Penalty Kill	86.7%	78.8%	Penalty Kill	71.4%	94.1%
Penalties	36	39	Penalties	39	45
PIM	91	97	PIM	94	114
Shorthanded Goals	0	0	Shorthanded Goals	0	1
Individual Statistics			Individual Statistics		
		Leader			Leader
Points	Ben DiMarco, 9		Points	Kraig Wright, 5	
Goals	Ben DiMarco, 6		Goals	Kraig Wright, 3	
Assists	Jameson Raymond, 4		Assists	Two tied, 3	
Goaltending Statistics			Goaltending Statistics		
		Leader			Leader
Record	Johnson, 4-1-0		Record	McIntosh, 0-5-5	
GAA	Johnson, 3.00		GAA	McIntosh, 6.86	
Save Percentage	Johnson, .903		Save Percentage	McIntosh, .838	



MCHA Weekly Awards**Defensive Player of the Week**

Evan Johnson, Jr. - 11/4/09

Offensive Player of the Week**Freshman of the Week**

Brad Scurfield, Fr. - 11/4/09

Award Winners

A pair of Vikings earned MCHA awards for their efforts in the 3-2 season opening win over UW-Eau Claire on Oct. 31. Junior goaltender Evan Johnson was named Defensive Player of the Week after stopping 32-of-34 shots en route to his 19th career victory. It was the third time Johnson has earned the award in his career.

Freshman forward Brad Scurfield was named the Freshman of the Week after scoring his first collegiate goal against UW-Eau Claire. Scurfield buried a shot past Blugold goaltender Scott Pedersen to tie the game 1:11 into the third period.

Nifty Fifty

Lawrence head coach Mike Szkodzinski needs only 7 wins to give him 50 for his career. Currently second on the Lawrence career wins list, Szkodzinski is only 9 victories away from becoming the school's all-time leader in wins. Dave Ruhly, head coach from 1999-2006, owns a 51-119-10 career record.

Lawrence finished the 2006-07 campaign 13-14-2, Szkodzinski's first season in Appleton. The Vikings went 10-14-3 in 2008 before posting a school-record 16 wins during the 2008-09 season.

Four Or More

Lawrence is unbeaten in its last 31 games when scoring four goals or more under Szkodzinski. Overall, Lawrence is 33-2-2 when scoring four goals or more since the 2006-07 season.

Lawrence is 21-0-1 when scoring five goals or more over the past three seasons.

Century Mark Matters

Lawrence has three players nearing 100 games played for their career. Senior forward Marc Howe has played in 88 career games.

Billy Siers, a senior forward has played in 82 career games, while senior forward Masa Takahashi has played in 79 career games.

Good To Be Home

Lawrence is 26-12-4 in home games over the past three seasons. The Vikings are 10-3 in its last 13 games at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

Fully Automatic

For the first time in the 11-year history of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association, the league's Harris Cup champion will receive an automatic trip into the NCAA Division III tournament field.

The MCHA has never had an at-large selection in the NCAA tournament despite strong seasons recently. In 2006, Milwaukee School of Engineering finished 21-5-1. Adrian College finished 26-3 in 2008 and 27-1-1 last season.

D-Fence

Lawrence ranked 12th in the nation in scoring defense a year ago. The Vikings allowed 2.43 goals per game. Amherst led the nation allowing only 1.46 goals per game.

Northern Lights

Lawrence's 3-2 victory over UW-Eau Claire last Friday was its first win in three tries against the Blugolds. It was only the fourth time in school history the Vikings have ever beaten a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association opponent.

Ice Chips

- Lawrence plays every team from the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association this season except UW-River Falls and UW-Stout.
- Lawrence is 14-1-0 in games in which a current defenseman has scored a goal.
- Lawrence does not play a game in the month of December.

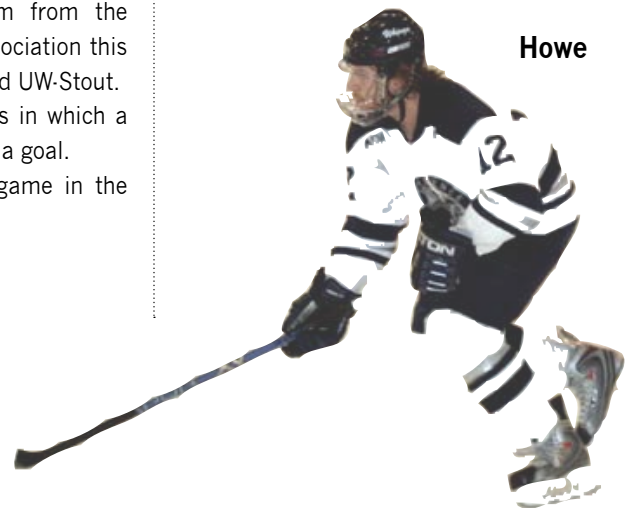
Since 2006-07 Lawrence is....

at Home	27-12-4
in MCHA	35-25-3
When scoring first	33-7-3
Leading after first	26-5-0
Leading after second	33-1-0
Scoring four+ goals	33-2-2
Outshooting opponent	28-9-1
Taking 30+ shots	33-12-4
Allowing 29 shots or less	26-9-0

USCHO.com Division III Top 15 - Nov. 16

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1.	St. Norbert (16)	296	6-0-1
2.	Oswego	269	7-1-0
3.	Plattsburgh	255	4-1-0
4.	Manhattanville (2)	242	3-0-0
5.	Adrian (2)	214	4-0-0
6.	UW-River Falls	183	5-1-1
7.	Middlebury	180	0-0-0
8.	St. Scholastica	141	3-1-2
9.	UW-Stout	111	2-2-2
10.	Amherst	103	0-0-0
11.	Elmira	90	5-2-0
12.	Norwich	88	0-0-0
13.	Neumann	65	2-2-2
14.	Hobart	45	3-2-2
15.	UW-Superior	38	3-2-0

Others Receiving Votes: Curry 16, Gustavus Adolphus 15, Hamline 13, Utica 8, Babson 7, St. Olaf 6, New England College 5, Castleton 3, Marian 3, St. Thomas 3, **Lawrence 1.**



Record Watch

Individual Career

Total Points

Points	Player	Years
103	Nick Jennette	2005-09
103	Ryan Blick	2001-05
99	Joe Searl	2003-07
99	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
92	Marc Howe	2006-Present
89	Tom Conti	1998-2002

Individual Career

Goals

Goals	Player	Years
51	Marc Howe	2006-Present
48	Nick Jennette	2005-09
48	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
43	Joe Searl	2003-07
40	Tom Conti	1998-2002
38	Ryan Blick	2001-05

Individual Career

Power Play Goals

Goals	Player	Years
19	Nick Jennette	2005-09
17	Mike Burkhart	2001-05
16	Joe Searl	2003-07
13	Ryan Blick	2001-05
12	Marc Howe	2006-Present

Individual Career

Goaltender Wins

Wins	Player	Years
30	Andrew Issac (30-39-6)	2003-07
22	Evan Johnson (22-21-4)	2007-Present
16	Daniel Ljung (16-32-2)	2002-06

Coaching Records

Coach (Years)	Record
Dave Ruhly (99-2006)	51-119-10
Mike Szkodzinski (06-Present)	43-40-6
Cal Husmann (97-99)	20-19-4
Mitch Stone (98-99)	8-11-4
Dick Fahrenholz (86-88)	17-23-1
Duane Weber (95-97)	15-26-4
Mike Cowen (91-95)	34-43-2



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Freshman Firsts

Lawrence freshman Brad Scurfield became the first Viking player to score a goal in his first collegiate game since current Viking Billy Siers light the lamp in a 4-1 loss to UW-Stout to open the 2006-07 season.

Fellow freshman Gustav Ahlberg assisted on Ben Di-Marco's power-play goal in the first period of the 3-2 win over UW-Eau Claire last Friday. The assist was Ahlberg's first career point.

National Leader

Junior goaltender Evan Johnson led the nation with seven shutouts in 2008-09. The seven shutouts placed Johnson second on the all-time shutouts list for a single-season in NCAA Division III history, trailing only St. Norbert's Kyle Jones. Jones posted 10 shutouts in 2007-08.

Johnson added to his already stellar year by setting single-season records with a 13-9-1 record, 2.11 goals against average and .912 save percentage.

Many Happy Returns

Despite losing leading scorer Nick Jennette, Lawrence returns 75.3 percent of its scoring from a year ago. Senior forward Marc Howe tied for the team-lead with 14 goals last season.

St. Norbert Connection

Three coaches behind the Lawrence bench have ties to in-state rival St. Norbert College. Head coach Mike Szkodzinski, and assistant coaches Scott Jewitt and Ryan Petersen all played for the Green Knights.

Szkodzinski fashioned an impressive 32-9-4 record between the pipes for St. Norbert. Szkodzinski, a member of the NCAA Division III runner-up team in 2006, owns a 2.21 career goals against average and a school record .917 save percentage.

Jewitt, college teammates with Szkodzinski, is a two-time All-Northern Collegiate Hockey Association team performer in his years at St. Norbert. Team captain as a senior, Jewitt places second on the St. Norbert career list for points, goals and assists.

Petersen, a two-year team captain, captained the St. Norbert's 2008 NCAA Division III championship team. St. Norbert won three NCHA regular-season titles during Petersen's four season.

Going Pro

Former Lawrence all-time leader in points and goals Nick Jennette inked a professional contract with the Huntsville Havoc of the Southern Professional Hockey League at the conclusion of the 2008-09 season. Jennette set the NCAA Division III record with 111 consecutive games played.

2008-09 Season Review

Overall Record: 16-11-1

MCHA Record: 14-5-1

2008-09 MCHA North Division Champions

Statistical Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	PIM	PP
Nick Jennette	14	14	28	44	5
Marc Howe	14	10	24	65	4
Matt Hughes	8	8	16	20	1
Jameson Raymond	4	12	16	6	2
Josh DeSmit	5	9	14	14	2
Ben DiMarco	6	7	13	22	2
Corey Garrett	3	9	12	50	3

Goaltending Leaders

Player	W-L-T	GAA	MIN	%	SO
Evan Johnson	13-9-1	2.11	1418	.918	7
Jim Ryan	3-2-0	3.15	266	.891	1

2008-09 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct 28	St. Norbert	L 8-1
Nov 7	Adrian	L 5-0
Nov 8	Adrian	L 9-1
Nov 14	at MSOE	L 2-1
Nov 15	MSOE	W 1-0
Nov 21	Minn. Crookston	W 5-0
Nov 22	Minn. Crookston	W 8-0
Nov 25	at Lake Forest	L 5-1
Nov 28	vs. St. Scholastica	L 4-3/OT
Nov 29	at St. Norbert	L 4-0
Dec 5	at Northland	W 5-0
Dec 6	at Northland	W 7-1
Jan 9	at Finlandia	W 3-1
Jan 10	at Finlandia	W 3-2/OT
Jan 16	Concordia (Wis.)	W 5-3
Jan 17	at Concordia (Wis.)	W 6-3
Jan 19	at Bethel	L 4-1
Jan 23	Marian	L 2-0
Jan 24	at Marian	T 1-1/OT
Jan 30	at Minn. Crookston	W 2-0
Jan 31	at Minn. Crookston	W 5-4
Feb 6	Northland	W 3-0
Feb 7	Northland	W 4-0
Feb 13	Finlandia	L 3-2
Feb 14	Finlandia	W 2-1
Feb 20	Concordia (Wis.)	W 4-0
Feb 21	Concordia (Wis.)	W 5-3
Feb 28	vs. MSOE	L 3-2



Mike Szkodzinski continues to press forward making the Lawrence University hockey program one of the finest teams in NCAA Division III.

In three seasons as head coach, Szkodzinski (pronounced SKUH-gin-SKI) has produced three double-digit victory campaigns, and the Vikings set a school record for victories in 2008-09. Szkodzinski, who has the best winning percentage of any coach in Lawrence history, coached his team to the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association Northern Divi-

Honors Under Szkodzinski

AII-MCHA

Josh Peterson D, 1st-Team - 2006-07
 Joe Searl F, 1st-Team - 2006-07
 Marc Howe F, All-Freshman - 2006-07
 Josh Peterson D, 1st-Team - 2007-08
 Marc Howe F, 1st-team - 2007-08
 Nick Jennette F, 1st-Team - 2008-09
 Evan Johnson G, 1st-Team - 2008-09
 Jameson Raymond D, All-Freshman 2008-09

Academic AII-MCHA

Josh Peterson - 2006-07, 2007-08
 Brian Kennihan - 2006-07, 2007-08
 Kalle Larsson - 2006-07
 Ted Greeley - 2006-07
 Jesse Jacobs - 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09
 Nick Jennette - 2006-07, 2007-08
 Aaron LeFave - 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09
 Chris Lawson - 2006-07
 Andrew Litchfield - 2006-07
 Austin Montgomery - 2006-07, 2007-08
 Marc Howe - 2007-08
 Jon Sacks - 2007-08, 2008-09
 Matt Jacobs - 2008-09
 Billy Siers - 2008-09

Head Coach Mike SZKODZINSKI

Fourth Season • 43-40-6 Overall • 35-25-3 MCHA • 26-12-4 Home

sion title last season.

“Our program over the past three seasons has been very positive,” Szkodzinski said. “We are proud of the way our student-athletes have represented themselves and the program. On ice, we have become a very difficult team to play against night in and night out. Off ice, our players have built a reputation of being very disciplined and focused. We are looking forward to continuing that path and becoming a consistent contender for the MCHA championship.”

A native of Brighton, Mich., Szkodzinski played two seasons at Ferris State University, earning All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association Rookie Team honor in 1997. He transferred to St. Norbert and was a standout goaltender. He was second-team American Hockey Coaches Association All-American in 1999 and earned first-team All-Northern Collegiate Hockey Association honors in 1999 and 2000.

Szkodzinski put together an impressive 2.21 career goals against average and still holds the school record with a .917 save percentage. He compiled a 32-9-4 record between the pipes, and included in that total is a 4-2 win in the 1999 NCAA Division III Tournament over Middlebury College.

After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from St. Norbert, Szkodzinski went on to serve as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire for the 2001-2 season. He then spent two seasons as an assistant at the University of Findlay, where he received a Master of Business Administration degree. Szkodzinski then worked as an assistant at St. Norbert before being hired as Lawrence's head coach

THE SZKODZINSKI FILE

Hometown

Brighton, Mich.

Alma Mater

St. Norbert (2000)

Playing Experience

Ferris State 1996-1998

St. Norbert 1998-2000

Coaching Experience

UW-Eau Claire 2001-2002

University of Findlay 2002-2004

St. Norbert 2004-2006

Lawrence University 2006 - Present

in June 2006.

“I have gained valuable experience at elite levels of college hockey because of the coaches with whom I have worked before coming to Lawrence,” he said. “All of them gave me the reins in nearly every aspect of coaching, and I will continue to utilize those experiences down the road.”

Szkodzinski also believes working at both the Division III level (St. Norbert, UW-Eau Claire) and the Division I level (Findlay) is a valuable asset.

“I am also very fortunate to have had such a diverse hockey background as both a Division I and Division III player and as a Division and Division III assistant coach,” he said. “The different situations faced at each level will certainly aid in making decisions aimed

Szkodzinski Year-by-Year

	MCHA			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
2006-07	8	11	2	13	14	2
2007-08	10	9	1	10	14	3
2008-09	14	5	1	16	11	1
2009-10	3	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	35	25	3	43	40	6

at getting the most out of players.”

As a player and coach, Szkodzinski is accustomed to winning. During his two seasons as a player at St. Norbert, the Green Knights put together a 49-8-5 record, including a 22-2-4 mark Northern Collegiate Hockey Association play. St. Norbert was the NCAA Division III runner-up in 2006 after winning the NCHA regular season title. The Green Knights won the NCHA title in 2005 and also claimed the Peters Cup.

“It is a strong belief of mine that a team created around character can be the foundation for success and the base for an exciting, enduring future,” Szkodzinski said. “We feel like we have recruited quality people

over the past three seasons who will be the pillars of our program for years to come. they are not only quality hockey players, but even better representatives of Lawrence University.

“In time this group has an excellent opportunity to reach all of the goals that they have set for themselves. No doubt, this is an exciting time to be part of Viking hockey.”

Szkodzinski and his wife, Tori, have a daughter Megan.

Situational Records Under Szkodzinski

Overall.....	43-40-6
MCHA.....	35-25-3
Home.....	26-12-4
Away.....	16-25-2
Neutral.....	1-3-0
Scoring first.....	33-7-3
Scored on first.....	10-33-3
Leading after first.....	26-5-0
Trailing after first.....	5-27-3
Tied after first.....	12-8-3
Leading after second.....	33-1-0
Trailing after second.....	6-34-0
Tied after second.....	4-5-6
One-goal games.....	16-11-0
Two-goal games.....	9-6-0
Three-goal games.....	4-8-0
Four(+)-goal games.....	14-15-0
Scoring zero goals.....	0-9-0
Scoring one goal.....	1-13-3
Scoring two goals.....	3-10-1
Scoring three goals.....	6-6-0
Scoring four goals.....	12-2-1
Scoring five goals.....	11-0-0
Scoring six goals.....	3-0-1
Scoring seven(+) goals.....	7-0-0
Allowing zero goals.....	12-0-0
Allowing one goal.....	6-1-3
Allowing two goals.....	7-4-1
Allowing three goals.....	13-6-0
Allowing four goals.....	2-11-1
Allowing five goals.....	2-8-0
Allowing six goals.....	0-4-1
Allowing seven(+) goals.....	1-6-0
Outshooting opponent.....	28-9-1
Outshot by opponent.....	14-30-5
Even shots.....	1-1-0
Taking 0-19 shots.....	1-6-0
Taking 20-29 shots.....	9-22-2
Taking 30-39 shots.....	16-9-3
Taking 40-49 shots.....	8-1-1
Taking 50+ shots.....	9-2-0
Allowing 0-19 shots.....	16-0-0
Allowing 20-29 shots.....	11-9-0
Allowing 30-39 shots.....	12-19-4
Allowing 40-49 shots.....	4-6-2
Allowing 50+ shots.....	0-6-0
In October.....	1-4-0
In November.....	9-9-2
In December.....	4-8-0
In January.....	16-8-3
In February.....	12-10-1
In March.....	1-1-0

Szkodzinski against the MCHA

Adrian (0-4-0)		
Date	Site	Result
11/8/08	Appleton	L, 9-1
11/7/08	Appleton	L, 5-0
11/10/07	Adrian, Mich.	L, 4-3
11/9/07	Adrian, Mich.	L, 9-2

Concordia (Wis.) (7-1-0)		
Date	Site	Result
11/7/09	Appleton	W, 4-2
11/6/09	Mequon	W, 8-1
2/21/09	Appleton	W, 4-0
2/20/09	Appleton	W, 5-3
1/17/09	Mequon	W, 6-3
1/16/09	Appleton	W, 5-3
1/19/08	Mequon	W, 10-5
1/18/08	Appleton	L, 3-0

Finlandia (6-5-1)		
Date	Site	Result
2/14/09	Appleton	W, 2-1
2/13/09	Appleton	L, 3-2
1/10/09	Hancock, Mich.	W, 3-2
1/9/09	Hancock, Mich.	W, 3-1
2/16/08	Hancock, Mich.	L, 5-3
2/15/08	Hancock, Mich.	W, 3-2
1/12/08	Appleton	L, 7-2
1/11/08	Appleton	W, 5-3
2/3/07	Hancock, Mich.	L, 7-1
2/2/07	Hancock, Mich.	W, 4-3
12/3/06	Hancock, Mich.	L, 5-2
12/2/06	Hancock, Mich.	L, 5-4

Lake Forest (2-1-1)		
Date	Site	Result
11/13/09	Lake Forest, Ill.	W, 4-3
11/25/08	Lake Forest, Ill.	L, 5-1
11/24/07	Appleton	T, 1-1
1/23/07	Lake Forest, Ill.	W, 5-4

Marian (2-5-2)		
Date	Site	Result
1/24/09	Fond du Lac	T, 1-1
1/23/09	Appleton	L, 2-0
1/26/08	Appleton	T, 4-4
1/25/08	Fond du Lac	L, 4-3
3/4/07	Fond du Lac	W, 4-2
2/17/07	Fond du Lac	L, 4-2
2/16/07	Appleton	L, 5-0
1/13/07	Fond du Lac	L, 2-1
1/12/07	Appleton	W, 4-3

MSOE (2-10-0)		
Date	Site	Result
2/28/09	Adrian, Mich.	L, 3-2
11/15/08	Appleton	W, 1-0
11/14/08	Milwaukee	L, 2-1
2/24/08	Milwaukee	L, 4-2
2/23/08	Milwaukee	L, 3-1
11/3/07	Milwaukee	L, 5-2
11/2/07	Appleton	W, 6-5
3/3/07	Hancock, Mich.	L, 4-0
2/10/07	Appleton	L, 7-1
2/9/07	Milwaukee	L, 2-1
12/9/06	Appleton	L, 5-1
12/8/06	Milwaukee	L, 3-0

Northland (12-0-0)		
Date	Site	Result
2/7/09	Appleton	W, 4-0
2/6/09	Appleton	W, 3-0
12/6/08	Ashland	W, 7-1
12/5/08	Ashland	W, 5-0
2/9/08	Ashland	W, 5-0
2/8/08	Ashland	W, 6-3
12/8/07	Appleton	W, 4-0
12/7/07	Appleton	W, 4-3
1/20/07	Ashland	W, 12-2
1/19/07	Ashland	W, 4-0
11/11/06	Appleton	W, 5-0
11/10/06	Appleton	W, 3-2

Lawrence University Vikings

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HGT.	WGT.	Hometown
2	Jacob Esch	Jr.	F	6-0	190	Madison
3	Mike Ackley (A)	Sr.	D	5-10	185	Beaver Dam
4	Jameson Raymond	So.	D	5-9	185	Flint, Michigan
5	Chris Sims	So.	D	6-3	200	Pasadena, Texas
6	Ben DiMarco	So.	F	5-10	180	Galveston, Texas
7	Colin Smith	So.	D	5-11	175	Centerville, Ohio
8	Jon Sacks	Sr.	F	5-7	175	Cherry Hill, New Jersey
9	Corey Garrett	Jr.	D	5-8	180	Wasau
10	Brad Scurfield	Fr.	F	5-10	170	Midland, Michigan
11	Joe Affinati	Jr.	F	5-6	155	Highland Park, Illinois
12	Marc Howe (A)	Sr.	F	5-11	185	Cedarburg
14	Matt Hughes	So.	F	5-10	180	Goodrich, Michigan
15	Jesse Byam-Katzman	So.	D	5-11	200	Brooklyn, New York
16	Reijo Wahlin	So.	D	5-11	180	Stoughton
17	Billy Siers	Sr.	F	6-2	210	Mount Prospect, Illinois
18	Gustaf Ahlberg	Fr.	F	5-10	175	Stockholm, Sweden
19	Jonathan Bellotti	So.	F	5-10	170	Sussex
20	Jonathon Sheridan	Jr.	D	6-1	195	Midland, Michigan
21	Jim Crowley	So.	D	6-0	190	Billerica, Massachusetts
22	Pat Brenner	Jr.	D	6-0	200	Oxfordm Massachusetts
23	Josh DeSmit	Jr.	F	6-0	185	New Hope, Minnesota
25	Masa Takahashi (A)	Sr.	F	5-8	180	Kanagawa, Japan
27	Scott Minarcik	Jr.	F	6-0	180	Lake Forest, Illinois
28	Sam Johnson	So.	F	5-9	185	Portland, Maine
30	Brady Kain	So.	G	5-10	185	Gloucester, Massachusetts
33	Evan Johnson	Jr.	G	5-9	175	Suwanee, Georgia
35	Michael Baldino	Fr.	G	5-7	170	Woburn, Massachusetts

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.
3	Mike Ackley (A)	Sr.	D
11	Joe Affinati	Jr.	F
18	Gustaf Ahlberg	Fr.	F
35	Michael Baldino	Fr.	G
19	Jonathan Bellotti	So.	F
22	Pat Brenner	Jr.	D
15	Jesse Byam-Katzman	So.	D
21	Jim Crowley	So.	D
23	Josh DeSmit	Jr.	F
6	Ben DiMarco	So.	F
2	Jacob Esch	Jr.	F
9	Corey Garrett	Jr.	D
12	Marc Howe (A)	Sr.	F
14	Matt Hughes	So.	F
33	Evan Johnson	Jr.	G
28	Sam Johnson	So.	F
30	Brady Kain	So.	G
27	Scott Minarcik	Jr.	F
4	Jameson Raymond	So.	D
8	Jon Sacks	Sr.	F
10	Brad Scurfield	Fr.	F
20	Jonathon Sheridan	Jr.	D
17	Billy Siers	Sr.	F
5	Chris Sims	So.	D
7	Colin Smith	So.	D
25	Masa Takahashi (A)	Sr.	F
16	Reijo Wahlin	So.	D

Head Coach: Mike Szkodzinski (St. Norbert '00)

Assistant Coach: Scott Jewitt (St. Norbert '99)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Petersen (St. Norbert '09)

Assistant Coach: Sean Walsh (Southern New Hampshire '06)

Geographical Roster

Wisconsin (6)

Mike Ackley (A)
Jonathan Bellotti
Jacob Esch
Corey Garrett
Marc Howe (A)
Reijo Wahlin

Massachusetts (4)

Michael Baldino
Pat Brenner
Jim Crowley
Brady Kain

Michigan (4)

Matt Hughes
Jameson Raymond
Brad Scurfield
Jonathon Sheridan

Illinois (3)

Joe Affinati
Scott Minarcik
Billy Siers

Texas (2)

Ben DiMarco
Chris Sims

Georgia (1)

Evan Johnson

Japan (1)

Masa Takahashi (A)

Maine (1)

Sam Johnson

Minnesota (1)

Josh DeSmit

New Jersey (1)

Jon Sacks

New York (1)

Jesse Byam-Katzman

Ohio (1)

Colin Smith

Sweden (1)

Gustaf Ahlberg



Situational Records

Overall.....	4-1-0
MCHA.....	3-0-0
Home.....	2-1-0
Away.....	2-0-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
vs. ranked opponents.....	0-1-0
vs. unranked opponents.....	4-0-0
Scoring first.....	3-0-0
Scored on first.....	1-1-0
Leading after first.....	3-0-0
Trailing after first.....	0-0-0
Tied after first.....	1-1-0
Leading after second.....	3-0-0
Trailing after second.....	1-1-0
Tied after second.....	0-0-0
One-goal games.....	2-0-0
Two-goal games.....	1-0-0
Three-goal games.....	0-0-0
Four(+)goal games.....	1-1-0
Scoring zero goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring one goal.....	0-0-0
Scoring two goals.....	0-1-0
Scoring three goals.....	1-0-0
Scoring four goals.....	2-0-0
Scoring five goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring six goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring seven(+) goals.....	1-0-0
Allowing zero goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing one goal.....	1-0-0
Allowing two goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing three goals.....	1-0-0
Allowing four goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing five goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing six goals.....	0-1-0
Allowing seven(+) goals.....	0-0-0
Outshooting opponent.....	3-0-0
Outshot by opponent.....	1-1-0
Even shots.....	0-0-0
Taking 0-19 shots.....	0-0-0
Taking 20-29 shots.....	1-0-0
Taking 30-39 shots.....	1-1-0
Taking 40-49 shots.....	1-0-0
Taking 50+ shots.....	1-0-0
Allowing 0-19 shots.....	1-0-0
Allowing 20-29 shots.....	1-0-0
Allowing 30-39 shots.....	1-1-0
Allowing 40-49 shots.....	1-0-0
Allowing 50+ shots.....	0-0-0
In October.....	1-0-0
In November.....	3-1-0
In December.....	0-0-0
In January.....	0-0-0
In February.....	0-0-0
In March.....	0-0-0

Career Multiple-Point Games

Player	Total	5-Point	4-Point	3-Point	2-Point	Last Multiple-Point Game
Marc Howe	27	0	3	6	18	11/14/09 - UW-Superior
Matt Hughes	6	0	0	1	5	11/7/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Josh DeSmit	6	0	0	1	5	11/13/09 - Lake Forest
Billy Siers	5	0	1	0	4	2/8/08 - Northland
Ben DiMarco	4	0	1	0	3	11/13/09 - Lake Forest
Jameson Raymond	3	0	1	0	2	11/7/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Mike Ackley	3	0	1	1	1	1/19/08 - Concordia (Wis.)
Masa Takahasi	3	0	0	0	3	1/17/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Scott Minarcik	2	0	0	0	2	2/20/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Collin Smith	2	0	0	0	2	2/6/09 - Northland
Jim Crowley	2	0	0	0	2	1/31/09 - Minn. Crookston
Brad Scurlfield	1	0	0	0	1	11/7/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Jonathon Sheridan	1	0	0	0	1	12/6/08 - Northland
Corey Garrett	1	0	0	0	1	11/21/08 - Minn. Crookston
Jacob Esch	1	0	0	0	1	1/21/08 - Bethel
Sam Johnson	1	0	0	0	1	11/13/09 - Lake Forest

Career Multiple-Goal Games

Player	Total	4-Goal	3-Goal	2-Goal	Last Multiple-Goal Game
Marc Howe	12	0	2	10	11/14/09 - UW-Superior
Ben DiMarco	3	0	1	1	11/6/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Billy Siers	2	0	0	1	3/4/07 - Marian
Sam Johnson	1	0	0	1	11/7/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Mike Ackley	1	0	0	1	1/19/08 - Concordia (Wis.)
Josh DeSmit	1	0	0	1	1/26/08 - Marian
Masa Takahasi	1	0	0	1	11/3/07 - MSOE

Career Multiple-Assist Games

Player	Total	4-Assist	3-Assist	2-Assist	Last Multiple-Assist Game
Marc Howe	9	0	0	9	11/7/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Jameson Raymond	3	1	0	2	11/6/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Matt Hughes	2	0	0	2	11/6/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Collin Smith	2	0	0	1	2/6/09 - Northland
Scott Minarcik	1	0	0	1	2/20/09 - Concordia (Wis.)
Jim Crowley	1	0	0	1	1/31/09 - Minn. Crookston
Jonathon Sheridan	1	0	0	1	12/6/08 - Northland
Matt Hughes	1	0	0	1	11/22/08 - Minn. Crookston
Josh DeSmit	1	0	1	0	2/2/08 - Minn. Crookston
Billy Siers	1	0	0	1	12/2/06 - Finlandia
Jon Sacks	1	0	0	1	1/20/07 - Northland

Point-Scoring Streaks

Player	Games	Dates
Marc Howe	1	11/14/09
Jim Crowley	1	11/14/09
Scott Minarcik	1	11/14/09
Johnathon Sheridan	1	11/14/09

Goal-Scoring Streaks

Player	Games	Dates
Marc Howe	1	11/14/09

Assist-Scoring Streaks

Player	Games	Dates
Jim Crowley	1	11/14/09
Scott Minarcik	1	11/14/09
Johnathon Sheridan	1	11/14/09

Last Goal Scored

Player	Opponent	GP Since
Mike Ackley	Concordia (1/19/08)	44
Jonathan Bellotti	Concordia (2/21/09)	6
Pat Brenner	Finlandia (2/14/09)	5
Jim Crowley	Northland (2/6/09)	11
Josh DeSmit	Concordia (11/7/09)	2
Ben DiMarco	Lake Forest (11/13/09)	1
Jacob Esch	Bethel (1/21/08)	40
Corey Garrett	Minn. Crookston (1/31/09)	12
Marc Howe	UW-Superior (11/14/09)	Last
Matt Hughes	Concordia (11/7/09)	2
Sam Johnson	Lake Forest (11/13/09)	1
Scott Minarcik	Lake Forest (11/13/09)	1
Jameson Raymond	Lake Forest (11/13/09)	1
Jon Sacks	Concordia (2/21/09)	5
Jonathon Sheridan	Northland (12/5/08)	21
Billy Siers	Finlandia (2/13/09)	8
Masa Takahashi	Concordia (1/17/09)	14
Brad Scurlfield	Concordia (11/6/09)	2
Jesse Byam-Katzman	Never	2
Gustav Ahlberg	Never	5

Career Scoring Totals

Player (Games)	G-A-Pts.
Marc Howe (88)	51-41-92
Josh DeSmit (60)	16-31-47
Billy Siers (82)	15-21-36
Mike Ackley (75)	4-31-35
Masa Takahasi (79)	15-11-26
Corey Garrett (57)	4-20-24
Matt Hughes (33)	10-11-21
Jameson Raymond (33)	5-16-21
Ben DiMarco (33)	12-10-22
Scott Minarcik (48)	7-6-13
Jon Sacks (75)	5-6-11
Jonathon Bellotti (30)	5-5-10
Sam Johnson (30)	4-10-14
Pat Brenner (34)	4-4-8
Colin Smith (27)	0-6-6
Jim Crowley (32)	1-6-7
Jonathon Sheridan (27)	1-4-5
Jacob Esch (30)	1-3-4
Brad Scurfield (5)	2-3-5
Gustav Ahlberg (5)	0-2-2
Joe Affinati (6)	0-1-1
Chris Sims (5)	0-1-1
Evan Johnson (51)	0-1-1

Record When Scoring Goal

Player	Record
Mike Ackley	3-1-0
Jonathon Bellotti	5-0-0
Pat Brenner	4-0-0
Jim Crowley	1-0-0
Josh DeSmit	10-2-2
Ben DiMarco	7-1-0
Jacob Esch	0-0-0
Corey Garrett	4-0-0
Marc Howe	23-9-4
Matt Hughes	8-1-0
Sam Johnson	3-0-0
Scott Minarcik	3-2-2
Jameson Raymond	5-0-0
Jon Sacks	4-2-0
Jonathan Sheridan	1-0-0
Billy Siers	6-4-2
Masa Takahashi	11-2-0
Brad Scurfield	2-0-0

Goal Breakdown

Player	LU	OPP
Total Goals	21	14
5-on-5	13	10
5-on-4	7	4
6-on-5	0	0
6-on-4	0	0
5-on-6	0	0
4-on-6	0	0
4-on-5	0	0
4-on-4	1	0
5-on-3	0	0
4-on-3	0	0
3-on-3	0	0
Power Play	7	4
Shorthanded	0	0
Penalty Shot	0	0
Empty Net	0	0
First Minute of Game	1	0
First 5 Minutes of Game	2	1
First Goal of Game	3	2
First Minute of Period	2	0
Last Minute of Regulation	0	0
Last 5 Minutes of Regulation	0	0
To Tie Game - Last 5 Minutes	0	0
To Win Game - Last 5 Minutes	0	0
Overtime	0	0
Unassisted	3	1
One Assist	5	2
Two Assists	12	11
Lawrence Home Game	9	8
Lawrence Road Game	12	4
Neutral	0	0

Viking Scoring By Class

Player	Scoring
Marc Howe	5-3-8
Mike Ackley	0-3-3
Seniors	5-6-11
Player	Scoring
Josh DeSmit	1-3-4
Scott Minarcik	1-2-2
Johnathon Sheridan	0-1-1
Corey Garrett	0-1-1
Juniors	2-6-8
Player	Scoring
Ben DiMarco	6-3-9
Matt Hughes	2-3-5
Jameson Raymond	1-4-5
Sam Johnson	3-3-6
Jim Crowley	0-2-2
Sophomores	12-15-27
Player	Scoring
Brad Scurfield	2-3-5
Gustav Ahlberg	0-2-2
Freshman	2-5-7

Viking Scoring By Position

Player	Scoring
Ben DiMarco	6-3-9
Marc Howe	5-3-8
Matt Hughes	2-3-5
Sam Johnson	3-3-6
Brad Scurfield	2-3-5
Gustav Ahlberg	0-2-2
Josh DeSmit	1-3-4
Scott Minarcik	1-1-2
Forwards	20-21-41
Player	Scoring
Jameson Raymond	1-4-5
Mike Ackley	0-3-3
Jim Crowley	0-2-2
Corey Garrett	0-1-1
Johnathon Sheridan	0-1-1
Defenseemen	1-11-12

October 31, 2009

Lawrence 3, UW-Eau Claire 2



Goals: DiMarco (1), Scurfield (1), Howe (1)
Goalie: Johnson: 34 shots - 32 saves
Special Teams: Lawrence 1-5 - UW-Eau Claire 1-7
Shots: UW-Eau Claire 34 - Lawrence 24

APPLETON, Wis. -- Marc Howe's goal with 5:48 left in the third period lifted the Lawrence University hockey team to a 3-2 nonconference win over the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Saturday night at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

Lawrence (1-0-0) trailed 2-1 heading into the third period of the season opener for the Vikings. The Vikings tied it early in the third period on freshman forward Brad Scurfield's first career goal. Scurfield came up with the puck after a scramble in front of the net and stuffed it past Scott Pederson.

The Blugolds (0-2-0) had just killed off a penalty when Howe took a pass Sam Johnson and scored to put the Vikings ahead for good.

Eau Claire pulled its goaltender for the final 1:11 but Lawrence goaltender Evan Johnson made the Vikings' lead stand up. Johnson made 32 saves on the evening, and Pederson had 21 for the Blugolds.

Eau Claire led 1-0 when Isaiah Bennis scored at 13:22 of the first period. He picked up his own blocked shot and beat Johnson. The Vikings tied it at 1-1 just 2:48 later when Ben DiMarco scored on the power play for the Vikings off assists from Corey Garrett and Gustav Ahlberg.

The Blugolds took the lead back when D.J. Clark scored 6:31 into the second period on the power play. Eau Claire was 1-for-7 on the power play, and the Vikings were 1-for-5 on the man-advantage.

Lawrence's win over Eau Claire was the first in three tries against the Blugolds and only the fourth time the Vikings have ever beaten a Northern Collegiate Hockey Association opponent.

November 6, 2009

Lawrence 8, Concordia, Wis. 1



Goals: DiMarco 3 (4), Scurfield (2), Howe (2)
 Johnson 2 (2), Hughes (1)
Goalie: Johnson 21 shots - 20 saves
Special Teams: Lawrence 4-7 - Concordia 1-4
Shots: Lawrence 51 - Concordia 23

MEQUON, Wis. -- Ben DiMarco picked up his first career hat trick and Marc Howe tied the career goals record as the Lawrence University hockey team routed Concordia University of Wisconsin 8-1 on Friday night in a Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association game at the Ozaukee Ice Center.

DiMarco, a sophomore forward, scored the first two goals of the contest and then added a goal midway through the third period to record the hat trick. Howe, who also had an assist, scored early in the third period for his 48th career goal. That ties the Lawrence record held by Mike Burkhart and Nick Jennette.

Evan Johnson made 21 saves to pick up the win before giving way to backup Brady Kain midway through the third period.

Defenseman Jameson Raymond collected four assists, which is the second-highest game total in school history. Tom Conti holds the record with seven, set back in 1998.

DiMarco scored at 4:08 of the first and then scored again with 48 seconds left in the first period. Brad Scurfield beat the buzzer with a goal with less than a second left to give Lawrence a 3-0 lead heading into the first intermission.

Concordia got its lone goal of the game on the power play when Tyler Fischer scored midway through the second period. Concordia was 1-for-4 on the power play while Lawrence was 4-for-7.

Lawrence put the game away early in the third period. Sam Johnson scored just 51 seconds into the first period to make it 4-1. Howe then scored unassisted at 5:35, and Johnson scored again less than two minutes later to give Lawrence a 6-1 edge. DiMarco completed the hat trick with a goal at 9:44, and Matt Hughes finished the scoring with a goal at 11:48.

November 7, 2009

Lawrence 4, Concordia, Wis. 2



Goals: DeSmit (1), Howe (3), Hughes (2),
 DiMarco (5)
Goalie: Johnson 18 shots - 16 saves
Special Teams: Lawrence 0-4, Concordia 0-6
Shots: Lawrence 35 - Concordia 18

APPLETON, Wis. -- Senior forward Marc Howe broke the Lawrence University career goals record as the Vikings finished a weekend sweep of Concordia University of Wisconsin with a 4-2 Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association victory Saturday night.

Howe scored in the first period for career goal No. 49, breaking the record of 48 held by Mike Burkhart and Nick Jennette.

Lawrence (3-0-0, 2-0-0 MCHA) jumped on the Falcons (0-5-0, 0-4-0 MCHA) early with Josh DeSmit's goal just 45 seconds into the game. Howe made it 2-0 with his record-breaking goal off an assist from Ben DiMarco with 5:06 left in the opening period.

The Vikings struck again early in the second period with Matt Hughes scoring off a pass from Howe just 53 seconds into the second period. Concordia got on the board midway through the second period on Brad Lukasz's goal.

The Falcons then cut their deficit in half with Greg Douglas' goal at 9:36 of the third period. Lawrence got some breathing room when DiMarco scored off passes from Howe and Hughes with just 5:04 left.

Evan Johnson picked up the win for the Vikings with 16 saves. Michael Wynenn allowed the first three goals and took the loss.

Lawrence returns to action next Friday when it travels to Lake Forest College.

November 13, 2009

Lawrence 4, Lake Forest 3



Goals: Minarcik (1), Johnson (3), Raymond (1),
 DiMarco (6)
Goalie: Johnson 41 shots - 38 saves
Special Teams: Lawrence 2-9 - Lake Forest 0-8
Shots: Lawrence 42 - Lake Forest 41

LAKE FOREST, Ill. -- The Lawrence University hockey team built a 4-0 lead and then hung on for a 4-3 Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association victory Friday night at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse.

Lawrence moves to 4-0-0 on the season and 3-0-0 in MCHA play. Lake Forest drops to 2-2-0, 2-1-0 in the league.

The Vikings jumped on top with just 1:22 left in the opening period when Scott Minarcik, playing in his hometown, scored on the power play for his first goal of the season.

Sam Johnson made it 2-0 just 3:33 into the second period, and the Vikings picked up a pair of goal in rapid succession with less than seven minutes left in the second period.

Jameson Raymond scored on the power play at 13:07, and Ben DiMarco picked up an unassisted goal just 36 seconds later to put Lawrence up 4-0.

The Foresters made it 4-1 with just 1:20 left in the second period on Justin Taylor's goal. The Foresters then scored just 28 seconds into the final period, and cut the lead to 4-3 at the 6:17 mark.

The Vikings made that lead stand up and had to kill off two penalties in the final 5:20. Lake Forest finished 0-for-7 on the power play, and Lawrence was 2-for-10.

Evan Johnson made 38 saves to pick up the victory for the Vikings. Brendan Sullivan also made 38 saves and took the loss.

November 14, 2009

UW-Superior 6, Lawrence 2



Goals: Howe 2 (5)
Goalie: Johnson 23 shots - 17 saves
Special Teams: Lawrence 0-6 - UW-Superior 2-6
Shots: Lawrence 30 - UW-Superior 35

APPLETON, Wis. -- The University of Wisconsin-Superior hockey team scored four consecutive goals in the second period and went on to a 6-2 nonconference win over Lawrence University on Saturday at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

Tyler Fletcher had a natural hat trick with three consecutive goals in the second period for 14th-ranked Superior (3-2-0). Marc Howe scored both goals for Lawrence (4-1-0).

Superior led 1-0 after the first period, but Howe turned the tables on the Yellowjackets in the first half of the second period.

Howe took a feed from Jim Crowley and scored just 1:06 into the second period to tie the game at 1-1. Howe then gave Lawrence a 2-1 lead when he scored with 9:31 left in the period off passes from Jon Sheridan and Scott Minarcik.

Superior took advantage of a power-play chance and tied the game at 2-2 on Art Clark's goal at 11:41. Fletcher then scored just nine seconds later and Superior had the lead for good at 3-2.

Fletcher also picked up goals at 15:06 and 17:27 of the second to give the Yellowjackets a 5-2 lead after two periods. Jesse Junkermeier added a goal midway through the third period to close out the scoring.

Jim Patterson stopped 28 shots to pick up the win for Superior. Evan Johnson made 23 saves for Lawrence and took the loss. Michael Baldino made his collegiate debut in goal for the Vikings and stopped all six shots he faced.