



Left: Lawrence guard Ryan Kroeger '09 goes to the basket against Wheaton (Ill.) College's Andrew Jahns during a first round NCAA Division III Tournament game at UW-White-water on March 7. Kroeger scored a team-high 21 points, but the Vikings fell 93-83 in overtime.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Vikings enjoyed another Midwest Conference (MWC) championship season, as **Joel DePagter '98** captured the league title in his first season as head coach. Lawrence won its fourth conference championship in five

seasons, as the Vikings finished 22-3 and put together a 15-1 league record. The Vikings also won the MWC Tournament championship for the fourth time in five years to secure a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. Lawrence fell to Wheaton (Ill.) College 93-83 in overtime in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Guard **Ryan Kroeger '09** was named the MWC Player of the Year and forward **Andy Hurley '08** also earned first-team all-conference honors. Kroeger, who now has 1,082 career points, was a first-team All-Midwest Region selection by D3hoops.com and the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lawrence got off to a strong start by winning two of its first three games, but key injuries decimated the Vikings. Lawrence finished with a 4-19 record, including a 1-15 mark in conference play. Forward **Caresse Reiland '10** was a first-team All-MWC selection and averaged 15.2 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. She set a school season record with 57 blocked shots. Reiland recorded the first triple-double in Lawrence women's basketball history with 16 points, 17 rebounds, and a school record 10 blocked shots vs. Monmouth College on Feb. 4.

FENCING

Nils Schaede '09 earned top honors for the Vikings at both the Midwest Fencing Conference Championships and the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships. He placed eighth in sabre at the NCAA regional, making him an alternate for the NCAA Championships. He also grabbed 12th in sabre at the conference championships. On the women's side, **Chiara Terzuolo '09** took 15th in epee at the regionals and 16th at the conference meet.

HOCKEY

Josh Peterson '08 became only the second player in Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association history to be named to the all-league team four times. Peterson, a defenseman, was joined by forward **Marc Howe '10** on the all-conference team. The Vikings finished fifth in the MCHA and compiled an overall record of 10-14-3.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Hayley Vatch '09 led the Lawrence women to a second-place finish at the MWC Championships by winning a pair of individual titles. She broke the school, MWC Championships, and Boldt Natatorium records in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a winning time of 17:49.25. She also defended her title in the 500 freestyle by winning in 5:14.47. **Julia Ziege '10** won the other title for the Lawrence women by taking the 100 backstroke in 1:01.83 for her first league crown. **Kyle Griffin '09** won his first conference championship when he swam to victory in the 1,650 freestyle in 16:58.32. Led by Griffin, the Lawrence men finished fourth in the team standings.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Madeline Steininger '10 became Lawrence's first track and field All-American in five years when she placed fifth in the high jump at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships at Ohio Northern University. Steininger, who set the Lawrence record with a jump of 5 feet, 5 inches, during the season, tied with two other jumpers for fifth at 5-3.25. Steininger becomes the first Lawrence track athlete to be an All-American since **Kolade Agbaje-Williams '06** did it twice in the long jump in 2003. She is Lawrence's first female All-American since **Diana Ling '94** won the long jump at the 1994 NCAA Indoor Championships. Steininger also was named one of the Outstanding Field Performers at the Midwest Conference Championships after winning the high jump, placing second in the long jump, and taking third in the 55-meter hurdles.

WRESTLING

Despite having wrestlers in only six of the 10 weight classes, Lawrence posted its best finish ever at the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships. The Vikings placed sixth in the team standings and were led by 149-pounder **Tony Norton '09**. Norton took third place with a 4-0 victory over UW-Stevens Point's Kyle Mueller.