



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview Beloit College (4-4, 2-1 MWC) at St. Norbert College (6-3, 3-0 MWC) Saturday, January 12, 2008 - Noon Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain atop the Midwest Conference when it faces Beloit. The Green Knights begin a critical stretch of games against MWC contenders starting with the Beloit game.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 38-14 in a series begun in the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights had won 17 straight games in the series before Beloit beat St. Norbert 62-54 last Feb. 7 in De Pere.

Last Meeting:

Beloit rallied to post a 62-54 victory over St. Norbert on Feb. 7, 2007 at Schuldes Sports Center to snap a 17-game losing to the Green Knights. St. Norbert led 42-26 with 11:33 remaining before the Buccaneers went on a 26-6 run over the next nine minutes. Mary Parker and Katie McCool had 12 points each for Beloit, while Bianca White had 20 points for St. Norbert.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 472-244 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 802-442 at St. Norbert.

Entering Thursday's game at Lakeland, Beloit coach Don Adams is 21-32 in his third season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Beloit game at 6-3 overall but resides in first place in the Midwest Conference at 3-0. The Green Knights are coming off a pair of losses in the Florida Sunshine Shootout over the break, losing to Amherst 65-62 and 21st-ranked Medaille 67-53.

Junior guard Morgan Strasser leads St. Norbert in scoring at 13.9 points per game, while junior forward Cortney Biese is netting 9.4 points per contest while snaring a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Rachel Hermus is shooting a team-high 51.6 percent from the floor while scoring 8.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 63.4 points per game. St. Norbert is shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 27.8 percent on 3-pointers and 62.9 percent at the

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2007-2008 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 1	at Wisconsin (exh)	L 96-29
N 16	%Edgewood	W 59-44
N 17	%Concordia-Wis.	W 81-64
N 20	UW-Eau Claire	L 61-57
N 30	*at Grinnell	W 74-68/OT
D 1	*at Knox	W 63-35
D 5	*at Ripon	W 60-48
D 15	UW-Oshkosh	W 62-40
J 3	^vs. Amherst	L 65-62
J 5	^vs. Medaille (21)	L 67-53
J 12	*Beloit	2 p.m.
J 15	*at Carroll	5:30 p.m.
J 18	*Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 19	*Lake Forest	2 p.m.
J 22	Finlandia	6 p.m.
J 25	*at Monmouth	5 p.m.
J 26	*at Illinois College	1 p.m.
J 30	*Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
F 5	*Ripon	6 p.m.
F 8	*Knox	5 p.m.
F 9	*Grinnell	2 p.m.
F 13	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
F 16	*Carroll	2 p.m.
F 20	*at Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
F 29-1	at Midwest Conference Tournament	

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament, De Pere, Wis.; ^ - Florida Sunshine Shootout, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 54.7 points per game. Foes are shooting 37.7 percent from the floor with 25.6 percent accuracy on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent on free throws.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters Thursday's game at Lakeland with a 5-3 record and a 2-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers beat Carroll 78-72 on Dec. 5 and lost to Lake Forest 63-55 on Dec. 1. Beloit beat Spalding and Colby in Florida turn the holiday break.

Katie McCool leads Beloit in scoring, netting 17.0 points per game while shooting 52.8 percent from the floor. Angie Meehan averages 14.2 points per game and has made 20 3-pointers, while Mary Parker is scoring 10.8 points per game. Christine Brown is averaging nearly a double-double at 9.6 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 70.2 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 66.1 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 65.1 percent at the charity stripe.

Milestone Nearing:

St. Norbert is one win away from winning the 500th game in the history of the women's basketball program.

The Green Knights are currently 499-261 in their 34th year of existence, a winning percentage of .657. Prior to Connie Tilley's arrival in 1977, St. Norbert was 27-19 in the first three years of the program.

St. Norbert would be just the second Wisconsin Division III school to record 500 wins after UW-Oshkosh, which entered the year with 504 wins. The Green Knights would also be the first Midwest Conference school to reach 500 wins in women's basketball.

Getting Defensive:

St. Norbert leads the Midwest

Conference in scoring defense at 54.7 points per game.

The Green Knights have held three of their opponents to 44 points or less this season. St. Norbert held Edgewood to 44 points on Nov. 16, Knox to 35 on Dec. 1 and UW-Oshkosh to 40 on Dec. 15.

St. Norbert has finished in the top two in the conference in scoring defense four times in the past five years. The Green Knights were second in the league in scoring defense in 2003 and 2007, and led the conference in the category in 2005 and 2006.

St. Norbert has outshot its first seven opponents from the floor this season before being outshot in its last two games. The Green Knights best defensive effort this season came when it held Knox to a 9-for-43 effort from the floor, just 20.9 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's run of nine straight years with at least 10 conference wins is the longest in the Midwest Conference.

* - Denise Heuser's five assists against Medaille are the second-most by a St. Norbert player this season. Linsey Propson also had five assists against Concordia on Nov. 17 and Morgan Strasser had a season-best six assists against Edgewood on Nov. 16.

* - St. Norbert shot a season-low 34.4 percent in the loss to Medaille. The Green Knights made just 21 of 61 field-goal attempts.

* - The Green Knights have had five games this season when it has taken at least 60 shots from the floor. The most a St. Norbert opponent has taken in a game this season was Amherst's 56 on Jan. 3.

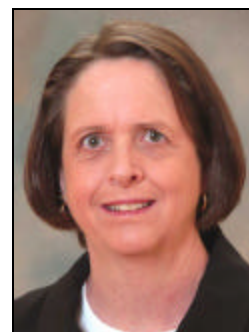
* - St. Norbert has not made more than four 3-pointers in any game this season. It has made four 3s on four different occasions.

* - St. Norbert is 2-2 when trailing at halftime this season. The Green Knights beat Edgewood on Nov. 16 and Grinnell on Nov. 30 when trailing at intermission.

Head Coach Connie Tilley

Education: Bachelor's degree in physical education at UW-La Crosse (1974); master's degree in public health administration at UW-La Crosse (1976).

Coaching Experience: Head women's basketball coach at St. Norbert (1977 to present).



Tilley's Head Coaching Record

Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
1977-78	13-5	6-2*	2nd	
1978-79	16-4	12-0*	1st	
1979-80	18-5	10-0*	1st	
1980-81	22-8	9-1*	1st	
1981-82	15-9	11-1*	2nd	
1982-83	20-6	11-0*	1st	Regional
1983-84	17-6	10-1	1st	
1984-85	24-4	11-0	1st	Final Four
1985-86	21-2	11-0	1st	Sweet 16
1986-87	19-6	11-1	1st	Sweet 16
1987-88	17-5	5-2	1st	Sweet 16
1988-89	20-6	10-0	1st	Regional
1989-90	11-11	4-4	7th	
1990-91	16-8	6-2	4th	
1991-92	11-10	3-5	8th	
1992-93	11-10	8-5	7th	
1993-94	11-11	7-7	6th	
1994-95	8-14	5-9	6th	
1995-96	8-14	6-8	7th	
1996-97	14-10	11-3	3rd	
1997-98	13-9	7-6	5th	
1998-99	11-12	10-6	3rd	
1999-2000	17-6	15-1	3rd	
2000-01	12-11	10-6	3rd	
2001-02	13-10	10-6	5th	
2002-03	23-5	15-1	1st	Sweet 16
2003-04	16-9	13-3	2nd	
2004-05	16-9	13-3	2nd	
2005-06	17-8	13-3	2nd	
2006-07	16-8	12-4	3rd	
2007-08	6-3	3-0		
Totals	472-244	288-90		

* - St. Norbert was in the Wisconsin Independent Colleges-Women's Athletic Conference until 1983.

MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	3-0	5-1
Lake Forest	2-0	8-1
Beloit	2-1	5-3
Carroll	2-1	8-2
Monmouth	2-1	6-4
Illinois College	1-1	5-4
Knox	1-1	3-6
Lawrence	0-2	3-6
Grinnell	0-3	2-8
Ripon	0-3	3-7

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-3)	(3-1)	(3-0)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-0)	(0-0)	(3-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-3)	(3-1)	(0-0)	(0-2)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----										Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
33 Morgan Strasser....	9-9	256 28.4	48-113	.425	6-20	.300	23-29	.793	9	33	42	4.7	20	0	22	29	4	22	125	13.9
42 Cortney Biese.....	9-9	232 25.8	36-72	.500	0-0	.000	13-24	.542	22	33	55	6.1	27	0	10	21	4	15	85	9.4
12 Rachel Hermus.....	9-9	238 26.4	32-62	.516	2-4	.500	8-15	.533	14	21	35	3.9	21	0	6	25	3	7	74	8.2
24 Linsey Propson.....	9-9	233 25.9	19-51	.373	9-31	.290	21-27	.778	2	11	13	1.4	26	0	21	25	1	22	68	7.6
13 Stefanie Bunday....	7-7	182 26.0	19-42	.452	2-10	.200	6-14	.429	6	23	29	4.1	18	1	17	17	2	8	46	6.6
22 Denise Heuser.....	9-2	164 18.2	15-53	.283	6-26	.231	10-15	.667	5	14	19	2.1	8	0	9	16	2	8	46	5.1
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	9-0	120 13.3	15-35	.429	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	12	12	24	2.7	11	0	3	6	2	2	37	4.1
30 Kristin Zimmerman..	9-0	179 19.9	10-31	.323	4-12	.333	6-7	.857	10	18	28	3.1	11	0	7	11	1	11	30	3.3
25 Emily Otzelberger..	9-0	103 11.4	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	1-13	.077	15	14	29	3.2	13	0	2	9	4	5	25	2.8
21 Bri Hauge.....	8-0	63 7.9	9-21	.429	1-5	.200	4-7	.571	3	5	8	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	23	2.9
10 Becky Melis.....	4-0	26 6.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	5	0	3	6	1.5
23 Amy Brunner.....	5-0	22 4.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.2	6	0	0	4	2	1	4	0.8
32 Katie Spadoni.....	3-0	7 2.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
TEAM.....									16	22	38	4.2	0			4				
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Total.....	9	1825	218-516	.422	30-108	.278	105-167	.629	116	210	326	36.2	165	1	98	174	25	105	571	63.4
Opponents.....	9	1825	169-448	.377	30-117	.256	124-182	.681	99	219	318	35.3	154	3	93	216	21	87	492	54.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	571	492	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342
Points per game.....	63.4	54.7	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308
Scoring margin.....	+8.8	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	218-516	169-448	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100
Field goal pct.....	.422	.377	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	30-108	30-117	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200
3-point FG pct.....	.278	.256	12/15/07	UW-OSHKOSH	W	62-40	470
3-pt FG made per game..	3.3	3.3	\$1/3/08	vs Amherst College	L	62-65	100
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	105-167	124-182	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100
Free throw pct.....	.629	.681	* - Midwest Conference game				
REBOUNDS.....	326	318	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Rebounds per game.....	36.2	35.3	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)				
Rebounding margin.....	+0.9	-					
ASSISTS.....	98	93					
Assists per game.....	10.9	10.3					
TURNOVERS.....	174	216					
Turnovers per game.....	19.3	24.0					
Turnover margin.....	+4.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.4					
STEALS.....	105	87					
Steals per game.....	11.7	9.7					
BLOCKS.....	25	21					
Blocks per game.....	2.8	2.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1397	600					
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-349	3-133					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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St. Norbert College.....	262	298	11	- 571
Opponents.....	230	257	5	- 492