



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

**St. Norbert College (11-3, 7-0) at Monmouth College (8-7, 4-4)**  
**Fri., Jan. 25 - Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois - 5 p.m.**

**St. Norbert College (11-3, 7-0) at Illinois College (7-6, 3-3)**  
**Sat., Jan. 26 - Sherman Gym (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois - 1 p.m.**

#### Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert hits the road for a pair of important Midwest Conference games against Monmouth and Illinois College. The Green Knights lead second-place Lake Forest by 1 1/2 games in the league standings.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 16-4 in a series begun in the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won nine straight games in the series since a 74-72 Monmouth win at Monmouth on Jan. 25, 2002.

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 17-5 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 11 straight games in the series since a 78-68 Illinois College win on Feb. 2, 2001 in Jacksonville, Ill.

#### Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Monmouth 88-81 on Jan. 19, 2007 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 37-35 at halftime before scoring 51 second-half points. Ellen Hake had 22 points and 10 rebounds for St. Norbert, while Laura Jahn had 21 points for Monmouth.

St. Norbert beat Illinois College 68-51 this past Friday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 40-25 at halftime and Illinois College would get no closer than six in the second half. Denise Heuser had 14 points for St. Norbert, while Lauren Napier and Rachel Macon had 11 points each for the Lady Blues.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 477-244 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 807-442 at St. Norbert.

Monmouth coach Melissa Jones (Monmouth, 2003) is 30-31 in her third season in Monmouth.

Illinois College coach Brenna Kelly (Culver Stockton, 1985) is 255-219 in her 21st season in Jacksonville.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with an 11-3 overall record and a 7-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights beat Finlandia 66-51

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#### 2007-2008 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 1	at Wisconsin (exh)	L 96-29
<b>N 16</b>	<b>%Edgewood</b>	<b>W 59-44</b>
<b>N 17</b>	<b>%Concordia-Wis.</b>	<b>W 81-64</b>
<b>N 20</b>	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	<b>L 61-57</b>
N 30	*at Grinnell	W 74-68/OT
D 1	*at Knox	W 63-35
D 5	*at Ripon	W 60-48
<b>D 15</b>	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>W 62-40</b>
J 3	^vs. Amherst	L 65-62
J 5	^vs. Medaille (21)	L 67-53
<b>J 12</b>	<b>*Beloit</b>	<b>W 55-54</b>
J 15	*at Carroll	W 71-55
<b>J 18</b>	<b>*Illinois College</b>	<b>W 68-51</b>
<b>J 19</b>	<b>*Lake Forest (19)</b>	<b>W 84-82</b>
<b>J 22</b>	<b>Finlandia</b>	<b>W 66-51</b>
J 25	*at Monmouth	5 p.m.
J 26	*at Illinois College	1 p.m.
<b>J 30</b>	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>F 5</b>	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>F 8</b>	<b>*Knox</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>F 9</b>	<b>*Grinnell</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F 13	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
<b>F 16</b>	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F 20	*at Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
F 29-M 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.

this past Tuesday in De Pere. St. Norbert, which is receiving votes in the D3hoops.com Top 25, has won five straight games.

Twelve different players scored for St. Norbert against Finlandia. Freshman guard Stefanie Bunday came off the bench to lead the Green Knights with 11 points, while sophomore guard Denise Heuser and freshman guard Bri Hauge had 10 points apiece. Junior guard Morgan Strasser leads St. Norbert in scoring at 12.5 points per game, while Heuser is netting 8.6 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 65.5 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 26.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 56.4 points per game. Foes are shooting 37.5 percent from the floor including 26.7 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent on free throws.

#### About the Scots:

Monmouth enters Friday's game with an 8-7 overall record and a 4-4 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Scots have dropped five of their last seven games since a 6-2 start. Monmouth got a win in its most recent game, a 60-46 triumph over Ripon this past Saturday.

Elise Waldorf leads Monmouth in scoring at 14.3 points per game while shooting 57.4 percent from the floor. Melissa Gorski is averaging 12.3 points per game, while Ashley Yeast is averaging 11.5 points and 9.7 rebounds per game. Yeast is leading the Midwest Conference in rebounding.

Monmouth is scoring 64.9 points per game while shooting 4.5 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.7 points per game while shooting 37.9 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters Friday's game with Lawrence at 7-6 overall

and 3-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues got swept in Wisconsin last weekend, losing 68-51 to St. Norbert and 67-54 to Carroll.

Lauren Napier leads Illinois College with 12.7 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Candy Norville is the only other Lady Blue scoring in double figures at 12.1 points per game. Rachel Macon is adding 9.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 72.1 points while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 32.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.9 percent from the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 67.5 points per game while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on trifectas and 72.1 percent at the charity stripe.

#### Toppling the Top 25:

St. Norbert picked up its first win in nearly five years against a team ranked in the D3hoops.com Top 25 when it beat Lake Forest this past Saturday.

The Foresters were ranked 19th in last week's poll, and fell 84-82 to the Green Knights on Saturday in De Pere.

St. Norbert had not beaten a team ranked by D3hoops.com since beating No. 6 Carleton 60-47 on March 8, 2003 in a second-round NCAA Division III Tournament game.

#### Jump Shots:

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

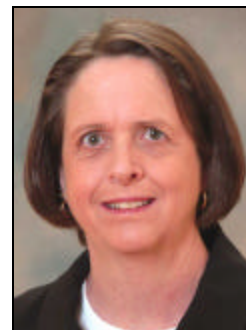
\* - St. Norbert is leading the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage at 43.1 percent. The Green Knights are also leading the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage defense at 37.5 percent.

\* - Due to the Midwest Conference's modified round-robin schedule, St. Norbert will not face Lake Forest or Monmouth again this season. Following this weekend, five of the Green Knights final seven conference games are at home.

## 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	11-3	7-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>477-244</b>	<b>292-90</b>		

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

### MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-0	11-3
Lake Forest	5-1	11-2
Beloit	5-2	8-5
Carroll	4-2	10-3
Monmouth	4-4	8-7
Illinois College	3-3	7-6
Grinnell	1-5	3-10
Knox	1-5	3-10
Lawrence	1-5	4-9
Ripon	1-5	4-9

**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(11-3)</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>(4-0)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>	<b>(3-0)</b>	<b>(4-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(4-3)</b>	<b>(4-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----												
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
33 Morgan Strasser....	14-14	390	27.9	67-162	.414	6-26	.231	35-49	.714	13	45	58	4.1	25	0	31	45	6	36	175	12.5
22 Denise Heuser.....	14-7	308	22.0	41-106	.387	11-46	.239	27-33	.818	9	30	39	2.8	16	0	18	33	3	15	120	8.6
24 Linsey Propson.....	14-14	366	26.1	33-84	.393	12-44	.273	36-43	.837	2	22	24	1.7	36	0	38	48	5	33	114	8.1
42 Cortney Biese.....	14-14	311	22.2	43-87	.494	0-0	.000	16-30	.533	27	40	67	4.8	44	1	13	31	8	18	102	7.3
12 Rachel Hermus.....	13-12	305	23.5	44-85	.518	2-4	.500	12-19	.632	16	35	51	3.9	29	0	7	29	6	12	102	7.8
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	14-0	198	14.1	25-52	.481	0-0	.000	14-18	.778	15	19	34	2.4	13	0	6	14	3	4	64	4.6
13 Stefanie Bunday....	8-7	203	25.4	23-50	.460	2-10	.200	9-17	.529	6	24	30	3.8	19	1	19	17	2	10	57	7.1
25 Emily Otzelberger..	14-2	193	13.8	24-54	.444	0-0	.000	7-32	.219	28	25	53	3.8	21	0	7	14	10	10	55	3.9
21 Bri Hauge.....	12-0	126	10.5	17-38	.447	3-11	.273	11-14	.786	7	12	19	1.6	12	0	2	5	1	2	48	4.0
30 Kristin Zimmerman..	14-0	282	20.1	13-48	.271	6-19	.316	8-9	.889	15	26	41	2.9	18	0	10	16	1	13	40	2.9
23 Amy Brunner.....	10-0	82	8.2	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	10	17	27	2.7	8	0	9	4	5	28	2.8	
10 Becky Melis.....	7-0	48	6.9	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	0.7	1	0	2	6	0	3	10	1.4
32 Katie Spadoni.....	5-0	13	2.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.4
TEAM.....										21	36	57	4.1	0		6					
Total.....	14	2825		342-793	.431	42-160	.263	191-283	.675	171	334	505	36.1	242	2	153	273	49	162	917	65.5
Opponents.....	14	2825		274-731	.375	50-187	.267	191-274	.697	168	330	498	35.6	251	7	141	328	34	142	789	56.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	917	789	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342
Points per game.....	65.5	56.4	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308
Scoring margin.....	+9.1	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	342-793	274-731	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100
Field goal pct.....	.431	.375	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	42-160	50-187	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200
3-point FG pct.....	.263	.267	12/15/07	UW-OSHKOSH	W	62-40	470
3-pt FG made per game..	3.0	3.6	\$1/3/08	vs Amherst College	L	62-65	100
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	191-283	191-274	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100
Free throw pct.....	.675	.697	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	55-54	158
REBOUNDS.....	505	498	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	W	73-59	312
Rebounds per game.....	36.1	35.6	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	68-51	141
Rebounding margin.....	+0.5	-	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	84-82	477
ASSISTS.....	153	141	1/22/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	W	66-51	105
Assists per game.....	10.9	10.1	* - Midwest Conference game				
TURNOVERS.....	273	328	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Turnovers per game.....	19.5	23.4	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)				
Turnover margin.....	+3.9	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.4					
STEALS.....	162	142					
Steals per game.....	11.6	10.1					
BLOCKS.....	49	34					
Blocks per game.....	3.5	2.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	5	-					
Home win streak.....	5	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2278	912					
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-285	4-178					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College.....	438	468	11	- 917
Opponents.....	351	433	5	- 789