



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

Knox College (3-15, 1-10) at St. Norbert College (14-4, 10-1)
Fri., Jan. 18 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 5 p.m.
Grinnell College (7-10, 5-5) at St. Norbert College (14-4, 10-1)
Sat., Jan. 19 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 2 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert wraps up a four-game homestand when it hosts Knox and Grinnell in a Midwest Conference double weekend. The Green Knights lead Lake Forest and Carroll by one game in the league standings.

Broadcast:

The live game video and audio will be available for a fee at www.midwestconference.tv. Live in-game statistics will also be available on the St. Norbert Web site at www.snc.edu/athletics.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 20-0 in a series begun in the 1993-94 season.
 St. Norbert leads Grinnell 20-0 in a series begun in the 1992-93 season.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Knox by a 63-35 score on Dec. 1 at Memorial Gym in Galesburg, Ill. The Green Knights led 27-14 at halftime before breaking the game open in the second half. Twelve different players scored for St. Norbert, led by Stefanie Bunday's nine points.

St. Norbert beat Grinnell 74-68 in overtime on Nov. 30 at Darby Gym in Grinnell, Iowa. St. Norbert trailed by seven in the second half before rallying. Victoria Le Fevre had 19 points and 12 rebounds for St. Norbert, while Kristin Zimmerman added 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 480-245 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 810-443 at St. Norbert.

Knox coach Wendy Rogers (Eastern Connecticut State, 1993) is 8-56 her third season in Galesburg.

Grinnell coach Andy Hamilton (Grinnell, 1985) is 57-74 in his sixth season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend at 14-4 overall and 10-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights lead Carroll and Lake Forest by one game

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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	W 55-54
J 15	*at Carroll	W 71-55
J 18	*Illinois College	W 68-51
J 19	*Lake Forest (19)	W 84-82
J 22	Finlandia	W 66-51
J 25	*at Monmouth	L 70-59
J 26	*at Illinois College	W 53-37
J 30	*Lawrence	W 48-45
F 5	*Ripon	W 60-45
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-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.

in the loss column in the league standings with five games left. St. Norbert has won eight of its last nine games, including a 65-50 win over Ripon this past Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. Ten different players scored in the win over Ripon on Tuesday, led by freshman guard Bri Hauge's 11 points.

Junior guard Morgan Strasser leads a balanced St. Norbert offense, scoring 12.6 points per game. Senior guard Linsey Propson averages 8.2 points per game, while sophomore guard Denise Heuser is scoring 7.9 points per game. Freshman forward Rachel Hermus adds 7.2 points per game to the offensive arsenal.

St. Norbert is averaging 63.4 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 27.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 55.1 points per game. The opposition is shooting 36.7 percent from the floor including 27.3 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent on free throws.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the weekend with a 3-15 overall record and a 1-10 mark in the Midwest Conference. Following a 3-4 start, the Prairie Fire has lost 11 consecutive games. Knox dropped a 90-66 decision at Illinois College this past Tuesday. Knox has lost 32 of its last 33 conference games.

Senior forward Andie Allison leads Knox in scoring at 10.1 points per game. Senior guard Jenna Finley averages 9.6 points per game, while sophomore guard Erin Navolio adds 9.0 points per game. Freshman center Madi Hanna was averaging 12.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game, but left the team at semester break.

Knox is averaging 51.7 points per game while shooting 36.0 percent from the floor, 23.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are averaging 71.2 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers

and 62.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Friday's game at Carroll with a 7-10 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won four straight games heading into the Carroll game, including an 81-80 win over Illinois College at home on Feb. 2.

Senior guard Hannah Wolf leads Grinnell in scoring and rebounding, totaling 21.0 points and 7.4 rebounds per game, and is shooting 36.9 percent on 3-pointers. Freshman forward Mallory Scharf is scoring 9.9 points with 4.2 rebounds per game. Junior guard Jodi Watkins is scoring 7.5 points per game.

Grinnell is scoring 67.7 points per game while shooting 36.9 percent from the floor, 30.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 percent at the free-throw line. Grinnell has taken 51.2 percent on its field-goal attempts from beyond the three-point arc. Opponents are scoring 73.9 points per game while shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 35.4 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 percent at the charity stripe.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's run of 10 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 defense at 36.7 percent.

* - St. Norbert has not shot over 50 percent from the floor in its last five games. The Green Knights shot 54.8 percent in their 84-82 win over Lake Forest on Jan. 19. St. Norbert's best showing from the floor since was 43.3 percent in its win over Ripon this past Tuesday.

* - St. Norbert made a season-high six 3-pointers in the 65-50 win over Ripon on Tuesday.

* - St. Norbert matched a season-low with 10 free throws attempted against Ripon this past Tuesday. St. Norbert also tried 10 free throws against Illinois College on Jan. 18.

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	14-4	10-1		
Totals	480-245	295-91		

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

MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-1	14-4
Carroll	9-2	15-3
Lake Forest	8-2	14-3
Beloit	8-3	12-6
Grinnell	5-5	7-10
Monmouth	5-5	9-8
Illinois College	5-6	9-9
Lawrence	1-9	4-13
Knox	1-10	3-15
Ripon	1-10	4-14

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 07, 2008)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(14-4)	(9-1)	(5-1)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(5-0)	(5-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(4-1)	(0-0)	(0-2)

## 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									
33 Morgan Strasser....	18-18	498 27.7	85-207	.411	9-31	.290	47-67	.701	14	56	70	3.9	34	0	39	62	9	42	226	12.6	
24 Linsey Propson.....	18-18	460 25.6	43-110	.391	17-60	.283	44-54	.815	3	26	29	1.6	51	0	44	55	5	38	147	8.2	
22 Denise Heuser.....	18-11	416 23.1	50-144	.347	13-66	.197	29-37	.784	12	35	47	2.6	20	0	24	40	5	18	142	7.9	
12 Rachel Hermus.....	17-16	401 23.6	53-107	.495	2-5	.400	14-21	.667	21	48	69	4.1	38	0	10	36	7	18	122	7.2	
42 Courtney Biese.....	18-18	375 20.8	48-102	.471	0-0	.000	19-34	.559	33	50	83	4.6	47	1	15	43	9	25	115	6.4	
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	18-0	277 15.4	32-67	.478	0-0	.000	15-20	.750	18	25	43	2.4	19	0	6	18	5	4	79	4.4	
13 Stefanie Bunday....	12-7	283 23.6	26-68	.382	4-15	.267	19-32	.594	10	35	45	3.8	27	1	29	23	4	15	75	6.3	
25 Emily Otzelberger..	18-2	255 14.2	32-69	.464	0-0	.000	8-34	.235	29	36	65	3.6	25	0	7	17	14	13	72	4.0	
21 Bri Hauge.....	16-0	185 11.6	26-58	.448	7-19	.368	12-15	.800	10	15	25	1.6	15	0	3	9	1	4	71	4.4	
30 Kristin Zimmerman..	17-0	317 18.6	17-54	.315	6-19	.316	10-11	.909	18	31	49	2.9	26	0	12	18	1	14	50	2.9	
23 Amy Brunner.....	14-0	94 6.7	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	13-16	.813	10	22	32	2.3	9	0	0	9	4	6	31	2.2	
10 Becky Melis.....	8-0	51 6.4	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	0.6	1	0	2	6	0	3	10	1.3	
32 Katie Spadoni.....	6-0	13 2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.3	
TEAM.....									30	44	74	4.1	0		8						
Total.....	18	3625	425-1015	.419	58-215	.270	234-345	.678	210	426	636	35.3	312	2	191	345	64	201	1142	63.4	
Opponents.....	18	3625	348-948	.367	62-227	.273	233-336	.693	224	432	656	36.4	314	8	177	423	43	176	991	55.1	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1142	991	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342
Points per game.....	63.4	55.1	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308
Scoring margin.....	+8.4	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	425-1015	348-948	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100
Field goal pct.....	.419	.367	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	58-215	62-227	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200
3-point FG pct.....	.270	.273	12/15/07	UW-OSHKOSH	W	62-40	470
3-pt FG made per game..	3.2	3.4	\$1/3/08	vs Amherst College	L	62-65	100
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	234-345	233-336	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100
Free throw pct.....	.678	.693	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	55-54	158
REBOUNDS.....	636	656	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	W	73-59	312
Rebounds per game.....	35.3	36.4	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	68-51	141
Rebounding margin.....	-1.1	-	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	84-82	477
ASSISTS.....	191	177	1/22/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	W	66-51	105
Assists per game.....	10.6	9.8	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	L	59-70	225
TURNOVERS.....	345	423	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	53-37	160
Turnovers per game.....	19.2	23.5	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	48-45	318
Turnover margin.....	+4.3	-	*2/5/08	RIPON COLLEGE	W	65-50	297
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.4	* - Midwest Conference game				
STEALS.....	201	176	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Steals per game.....	11.2	9.8	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)				
BLOCKS.....	64	43					
Blocks per game.....	3.6	2.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	7	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2893	1297					
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-289	6-183					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College.....	535	596	11	- 1142
Opponents.....	436	550	5	- 991