



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (16-4, 12-1) at Beloit College (12-8, 8-5)

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Flood Arena (2,500) - Beloit, Wisconsin - 7 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert enters the stretch run of the 2007-2008 season when it faces Beloit College in a key road game. The Green Knights lead second-place Carroll and Lake Forest by one game in the standings.

Broadcast:

The live game video and audio will be available for a fee at www.midwestconference.tv.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 39-14 in a series begun in the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won 18 of the last 19 games in the series, the exception being a 62-54 Beloit win Feb. 7, 2007 in De Pere.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert held off a late Beloit rally to post a 55-54 win on Jan. 12 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights got a defensive stop on the last possession of the game to post the victory. Denise Heuser had 13 points and Rachel Hermus and Morgan Strasser each added 12 for St. Norbert. Angie Meehan led Beloit with 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 482-245 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 812-443 at St. Norbert.

Beloit coach Don Adams is 28-37 in his third season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Beloit game with a 16-4 overall record and a 12-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have won 10 of their last 11 games, the lone blemish a 70-59 loss at Monmouth on Jan. 25. St. Norbert has a five-game winning streak.

Six St. Norbert players are averaging 6.6 points per game or better. Junior guard Morgan Strasser is averaging 12.5 points per game, while senior guard Linsey Propson is netting 9.4 points per game and has canned a team-high 20 3-pointers. Sophomore guard Denise Heuser is scoring 7.5

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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 65-50
F 8	*Knox	W 69-31
F 9	*Grinnell	W 79-34
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.

points per game, while junior forward Cortney Biese has 6.8 points and a team-high 5.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 64.5 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 42.8 percent from the floor, 27.7 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 52.8 points per game. The opposition is shooting 35.6 percent from the floor including 27.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 percent on free throws.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters Wednesday's game with a 12-8 overall record and an 8-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers lost all three games last week, including a 77-69 setback to Illinois College this past Saturday.

Four players average scoring in double figures for Beloit. Angie Meehan posts a team-high 13.1 points per game, while Katie McCool is netting 13.0 points per game. Christine Brown is scoring 12.4 points per game while grabbing a team-high 9.7 rebounds per game. Mary Parker is scoring 10.9 points per game with 7.0 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring 67.7 points per game while shooting 40.6 percent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 62.2 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 29.3 percent on 3-pointers and 66.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Getting Defensive:

St. Norbert has ascended to the top of the Midwest Conference standings by playing outstanding defense this season. The Green Knights lead the league in scoring defense at 52.8 points per game.

In its three wins last week, St. Norbert allowed a total of just 115 points beating Ripon 65-50, Knox 69-31 and Grinnell 79-34. It was an average points allowed of just 38.3 points per game. St. Norbert has not allowed more than 50 points in any

of its last five games.

The 65 points allowed in back-to-back games was the fourth-best performance in school history, and the best for the Green Knights in 27 years.

St. Norbert allowed 64 points in consecutive games when it beat Concordia-Wis. 100-12 on Jan. 16, 1981 and followed it up three days later with a 60-52 win over Michigan Tech.

The Green Knights have allowed 61 points in consecutive games twice, most recently in a 101-28 win over Edgewood on Jan. 26, 1980 and an 89-33 win over Lawrence two days later.

Blowout Bits:

St. Norbert posted a 45-point win over Grinnell this past Saturday with a 79-34 triumph.

The Green Knights shot robust 62.7 percent from the floor, making 32 of 51 field goal attempts. St. Norbert held Grinnell to 20 percent shooting from the floor, as the Pioneers made just 10 of 50 attempts from the floor.

It was St. Norbert's largest margin of victory since a 93-48 win over Edgewood on Dec. 5, 2003 at Schuldes Sports Center.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's run of 10 straight years with at least 10 conference wins is the longest in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights last won fewer than 10 conference games in a season with a 7-6 showing in 1997-98, the last year of divisional play.

* - St. Norbert is leading the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage defense at 35.6 percent.

* - St. Norbert returned to the top of the Midwest Conference in field goal percentage after a big weekend. The Green Knights 42.8 percent success rate now leads Lake Forest, which is at 42.5 percent from the floor. Ironically, St. Norbert does not have a player in the top 15 in the conference in field-goal percentage.

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	16-4	12-1		
Totals	482-245	297-91		

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

MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	12-1	16-4
Carroll	11-2	17-3
Lake Forest	10-2	16-3
Beloit	8-5	12-8
Monmouth	6-6	10-9
Illinois College	6-7	10-10
Grinnell	5-7	7-12
Ripon	3-10	6-14
Lawrence	1-11	4-15
Knox	1-12	3-17

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St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 11, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-4)	(11-1)	(5-1)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(12-1)	(7-0)	(5-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(4-1)	(0-0)	(0-2)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----										PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg											
33 Morgan Strasser....	20-20	541	27.1	93-221	.421	9-32	.281	54-76	.711	16	60	76	3.8	37	0	40	65	10	47	249	12.5		
24 Linsey Propson.....	20-20	506	25.3	50-123	.407	20-67	.299	48-58	.828	5	26	31	1.6	54	0	56	57	5	39	168	8.4		
22 Denise Heuser.....	20-11	451	22.6	53-152	.349	15-72	.208	29-37	.784	12	37	49	2.5	22	0	27	40	6	19	150	7.5		
42 Cortney Biese.....	20-20	414	20.7	57-116	.491	0-0	.000	22-38	.579	43	63	106	5.3	52	1	17	46	9	27	136	6.8		
12 Rachel Hermus.....	19-18	430	22.6	56-113	.496	2-5	.400	16-24	.667	22	54	76	4.0	40	0	12	42	7	18	130	6.8		
13 Stefanie Bunday....	14-9	337	24.1	34-88	.386	5-19	.263	19-32	.594	11	41	52	3.7	28	1	34	28	4	21	92	6.6		
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	20-0	307	15.4	37-76	.487	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	22	26	48	2.4	22	0	7	20	5	5	91	4.6		
25 Emily Otzelberger..	20-2	286	14.3	39-77	.506	0-0	.000	9-37	.243	31	43	74	3.7	30	0	9	20	17	15	87	4.4		
21 Bri Hauge.....	18-0	206	11.4	29-63	.460	8-21	.381	16-20	.800	10	17	27	1.5	16	0	3	11	1	6	82	4.6		
30 Kristin Zimmerman..	19-0	343	18.1	19-60	.317	6-19	.316	10-12	.833	18	32	50	2.6	27	0	12	20	1	17	54	2.8		
23 Amy Brunner.....	16-0	116	7.3	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	13-16	.813	13	24	37	2.3	11	0	0	9	5	7	33	2.1		
10 Becky Melis.....	10-0	66	6.6	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	3	5	8	0.8	2	0	3	9	0	3	16	1.6		
32 Katie Spadoni.....	8-0	22	2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.3		
TEAM.....										32	50	82	4.1	0		8							
Total.....	20	4025		482-1125	.428	65-235	.277	261-382	.683	238	479	717	35.8	341	2	220	376	70	225	1290	64.5		
Opponents.....	20	4025		367-1031	.356	70-259	.270	252-361	.698	239	463	702	35.1	349	9	193	472	44	184	1056	52.8		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1290	1056	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342
Points per game.....	64.5	52.8	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308
Scoring margin.....	+11.7	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	482-1125	367-1031	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100
Field goal pct.....	.428	.356	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	65-235	70-259	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200
3-point FG pct.....	.277	.270	12/15/07	UW-OSHKOSH	W	62-40	470
3-pt FG made per game..	3.3	3.5	\$1/3/08	vs Amherst College	L	62-65	100
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	261-382	252-361	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100
Free throw pct.....	.683	.698	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	55-54	158
REBOUNDS.....	717	702	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	W	73-59	312
Rebounds per game.....	35.8	35.1	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	68-51	141
Rebounding margin.....	+0.8	-	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	84-82	477
ASSISTS.....	220	193	1/22/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	W	66-51	105
Assists per game.....	11.0	9.7	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	L	59-70	225
TURNOVERS.....	376	472	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	53-37	160
Turnovers per game.....	18.8	23.6	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	48-45	318
Turnover margin.....	+4.8	-	*2/5/08	RIPON COLLEGE	W	65-50	297
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.4	*2/8/08	KNOX COLLEGE	W	69-31	136
STEALS.....	225	184	*2/9/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	79-34	466
Steals per game.....	11.3	9.2	* - Midwest Conference game				
BLOCKS.....	70	44	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Blocks per game.....	3.5	2.2	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)				
WINNING STREAK.....	5	-					
Home win streak.....	9	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	3495	1297					
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-291	6-183					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College.....	606	673	11	- 1290
Opponents.....	471	580	5	- 1056