



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview Carroll College (17-3, 11-2) at St. Norbert College (17-4, 13-1) Saturday, February 16, 2008 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin - 2 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces a key game on Saturday when it hosts Carroll. With a win against Carroll, St. Norbert would clinch home-court advantage for the Midwest Conference Championship Tournament.

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 Carroll 20-17 in a series begun in the 1982-83 season. Carroll had won the last six games in the series before St. Norbert claimed a 73-59 win in Waukesha on Jan. 15.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Carroll 73-59 on Jan. 15 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha. The Green Knights led 33-25 at halftime and shot 53.8 percent from the floor for the game. Victoria Le Fevre led St. Norbert with 15 points, while Denise Heuser added 14. Kim Wickert led Carroll with 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 483-245 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 813-443 at St. Norbert.

Carroll coach Kris Jacobsen (UW-Platteville, 1989) is 147-91 in her tenth season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters Saturday's game at 17-4 overall and 13-1 in the Midwest Conference, leading Carroll and Lake Forest by one game with two left to play. The Green Knights have won their last six games, including a 70-40 triumph over Beloit on Wednesday, and haven't allowed more than 50 points in any of those games. A win today would give St. Norbert home-court advantage for the Midwest Conference Championship

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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 73-59
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	W 70-40
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.

Tournament in two weeks.

Junior guard Morgan Strasser leads St. Norbert, averaging 12.2 points per game. Senior guard Linsey Propson is averaging 8.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Denise Heuser is averaging 8.1 points per game after scoring a game-high 20 points at Beloit on Wednesday.

St. Norbert is averaging 64.8 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 52.2 points per game. The opposition is shooting 35.3 percent from the floor including 25.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent on free throws.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters Saturday's game with a 17-3 overall record and an 11-2 record in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won nine consecutive games since a 73-59 loss to St. Norbert on Jan. 15. Carroll beat Monmouth in its most recent game by a 73-49 score last Saturday.

Senior All-America guard Crystal Hoewisch leads Carroll, scoring 19.1 points per game while shooting 52.2 percent from the floor. Hoewisch has made 109 of 135 free throws, good for 80.7 percent. Senior center Kim Wickert averages 12.8 points per game and also grabs a team-high 7.2 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Leah Lemke is scoring 8.8 points per game while shooting 51.3 percent from the floor.

Carroll is averaging 66.8 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 26.5 percent on 3-pointers and 76.0 percent from the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 57.4 points per game while shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 21.3 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the charity stripe

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 52.2 points per game. St. Norbert is 23rd this week in the Division III national statistical rankings in scoring defense.

St. Norbert has not allowed more than 50 points in any of its last six games. The Green Knights have allowed just 105 points in their last three games, matching the best mark in school history.

The 65 points allowed in back-to-back games on Feb. 8-9 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. On Jan. 21, 1981, St. Norbert beat Lawrence 62-41 to allow 105 points for the best defense over a three-game stretch.

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.

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.

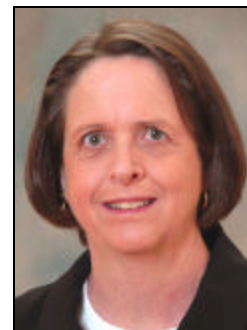
* - St. Norbert lead the Midwest Conference in field goal percentage. The Green Knights 42.7 percent success rate now leads Lake Forest, which is at 42.5 percent from the floor. Ironically, St. Norbert does not have a player in the top 15 in the conference in field-goal percentage.

* -St. Norbert is second in the league in turnover margin. The Green Knights plus-5.19 turnovers per game trails just Lake Forest's plus-7.00 per game.

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	17-4	13-1		
Totals	483-245	298-91		

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

MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-1	17-4
Carroll	11-2	17-3
Lake Forest	11-2	17-3
Beloit	8-6	12-9
Monmouth	7-6	11-9
Illinois College	6-8	10-11
Grinnell	5-7	7-12
Ripon	4-10	5-14
Lawrence	1-12	4-16
Knox	1-13	3-18

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 14, 2008)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(17-4)	(11-1)	(6-1)	(0-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-1)	(7-0)	(6-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(4-1)	(0-0)	(0-2)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
33 Morgan Strasser....	21-21	566	27.0	95-230	.413	10-34	.294	56-78	.718	17	65	82	3.9	39	0	42	67	10	48	256	12.2
24 Linsey Propson.....	21-21	532	25.3	52-131	.397	21-73	.288	50-60	.833	5	27	32	1.5	55	0	60	58	5	43	175	8.3
22 Denise Heuser.....	21-11	477	22.7	59-163	.362	21-79	.266	31-39	.795	12	39	51	2.4	23	0	27	41	6	20	170	8.1
42 Cortney Biese.....	21-21	431	20.5	61-123	.496	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	45	65	110	5.2	54	1	17	46	9	30	146	7.0
12 Rachel Hermus.....	20-19	447	22.4	56-117	.479	2-6	.333	18-26	.692	22	56	78	3.9	44	0	12	43	7	19	132	6.6
13 Stefanie Bunday....	15-10	362	24.1	36-94	.383	5-19	.263	19-32	.594	12	44	56	3.7	28	1	39	30	4	21	96	6.4
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	21-0	316	15.0	38-77	.494	0-0	.000	19-26	.731	22	30	52	2.5	22	0	7	20	5	5	95	4.5
25 Emily Otzelberger..	21-2	310	14.8	42-81	.519	0-0	.000	9-37	.243	31	49	80	3.8	31	0	10	21	17	16	93	4.4
21 Bri Hauge.....	19-0	217	11.4	30-66	.455	8-21	.381	16-20	.800	11	18	29	1.5	17	0	5	11	1	7	84	4.4
30 Kristin Zimmerman..	20-0	357	17.9	22-67	.328	6-20	.300	11-14	.786	22	33	55	2.8	28	0	12	20	2	18	61	3.1
23 Amy Brunner.....	17-0	118	6.9	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	14-18	.778	13	24	37	2.2	11	0	0	9	5	8	34	2.0
10 Becky Melis.....	11-0	68	6.2	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	3	5	8	0.7	2	0	3	9	0	3	16	1.5
32 Katie Spadoni.....	9-0	24	2.7	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0.2
TEAM.....										34	51	85	4.0	0		8					
Total.....	21	4225		506-1186	.427	73-252	.290	275-398	.691	249	508	757	36.0	354	2	234	385	71	239	1360	64.8
Opponents.....	21	4225		381-1078	.353	71-276	.257	263-374	.703	244	490	734	35.0	362	9	203	494	46	187	1096	52.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	
SCORING.....	1360	1096	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342	
Points per game.....	64.8	52.2	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308	
Scoring margin.....	+12.6	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	506-1186	381-1078	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100	
Field goal pct.....	.427	.353	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100	
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	73-252	71-276	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200	
3-point FG pct.....	.290	.257	12/15/07	UW-OSHKOSH	W	62-40	470	
3-pt FG made per game..	3.5	3.4	\$1/3/08	vs Amherst College	L	62-65	100	
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	275-398	263-374	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100	
Free throw pct.....	.691	.703	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	55-54	158	
REBOUNDS.....	757	734	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	W	73-59	312	
Rebounds per game.....	36.0	35.0	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	68-51	141	
Rebounding margin.....	+1.1	-	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	84-82	477	
ASSISTS.....	234	203	1/22/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	W	66-51	105	
Assists per game.....	11.1	9.7	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	L	59-70	225	
TURNOVERS.....	385	494	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	53-37	160	
Turnovers per game.....	18.3	23.5	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	48-45	318	
Turnover margin.....	+5.2	-	*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.....	239	187	*2/9/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	79-34	466	
Steals per game.....	11.4	8.9	*2/13/08	at Beloit College	W	70-40	150	
BLOCKS.....	71	46	* - Midwest Conference game					
Blocks per game.....	3.4	2.2	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)					
WINNING STREAK.....	6	-	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)					
Home win streak.....	9	-						
ATTENDANCE.....	3495	1447						
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-291	7-178						
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College.....	635	714	11	- 1360
Opponents.....	492	599	5	- 1096