



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (18-4, 14-1) at Lawrence University (4-17, 1-13) Wednesday, February 20, 2008 Alexander Gym (850) - Appleton, Wisconsin - 5:30 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert wraps up the regular season with a trip down Highway 41 to face rival Lawrence University. The Green Knights have already clinched home-court advantage for the upcoming Midwest Conference Tournament.

#### Broadcast:

The live game video and audio will be available for a fee at [www.midwestconference.tv](http://www.midwestconference.tv).

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 53-14 in a series begun in the 1975-76 season, with the 67 games the most games against any school for the Green Knights. St. Norbert has won 17 of the last 19 meetings overall.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lawrence 48-45 on Jan. 30 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights led 25-16 at halftime but Lawrence rallied to lead 34-28 with 10 minutes left. St. Norbert scored the last four points of the game to win. Morgan Strasser had 12 points to lead St. Norbert, while Lawrence was paced by Caresse Reiland's 15 points and 17 rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 484-245 in her 31st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 814-443 at St. Norbert.

Lawrence coach Michelle Walsh (Swarthmore, 1998) is 4-17 in her first season in Appleton.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters Wednesday's game at 18-4 overall and 14-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have won their last seven games and 12 of their last 13 outings. St. Norbert topped Carroll 73-70 this past Saturday to clinch home-court advantage for the upcoming Midwest Conference Tournament.

Junior guard Morgan Strasser leads St. Norbert, averaging 12.1 points per game. Senior guard Linsey Propson is averaging 8.7 points per game, while

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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 73-59
<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	L 70-59
J 26	*at Illinois College	W 53-37
<b>J 30</b>	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>W 48-45</b>
<b>F 5</b>	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>W 65-50</b>
<b>F 8</b>	<b>*Knox</b>	<b>W 69-31</b>
<b>F 9</b>	<b>*Grinnell</b>	<b>W 79-34</b>
F 13	*at Beloit	W 70-40
<b>F 16</b>	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>W 73-70</b>
F 20	*at Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
<b>F 29</b>	<b>\$Beloit</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

\* - Midwest Conference game; \$ - Midwest Conference Championship Tournament; % - 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.

sophomore guard Denise Heuser is averaging 8.0 points per game. Junior forward Cortney Biese is scoring 7.0 points per game with a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 65.1 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents have been held to 53.0 points per game. The opposition is shooting 35.9 percent from the floor including 25.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent on free throws.

### About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters Wednesday's game with a 4-17 overall record and a 1-13 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have lost eight consecutive games since beating Knox 63-52 on Jan. 19. Lawrence lost its most recent game by a 77-56 score to Beloit this past Saturday.

Sophomore forward Caresse Reiland leads the Vikings in scoring and rebounding at 15.6 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Carrie Van Groll is scoring 10.9 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring 58.6 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 23.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 67.0 points per game while shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent at the free-throw line.

### Milestone Moment:

St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley is just one win away from posting her 300th conference win at the helm of the Green Knights.

Tilley is 240-87 in Midwest Conference games since St. Norbert joined the league for the 1983-84 season. Prior to joining the MWC, St. Norbert was 59-4 under Tilley in the old Wisconsin Independent Colleges-Women's Athletic Conference.

The Green Knights won Midwest Conference championships six straight years from 1984 to 1989 and added their league-record seventh

title in 2003. St. Norbert won WIC-WAC crowns in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1983.

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.

St. Norbert had qualified for the Midwest Conference Tournament nine times in the last 10 years and 17 times in 25 years. The Green Knights will be hosting the conference tournament for the fourth time in nine seasons.

### Magic Number?:

Since the NCAA Division III women's basketball tournament began in 1982, St. Norbert has never missed qualifying for the tournament when it has won at least 18 games.

St. Norbert has made seven NCAA Division III Tournament appearances, and has made the Sweet 16 round five times (1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2003).

St. Norbert won a school record 24 games in 1985 when it hosted the Division III Final Four at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights won 23 games in 2003, their last NCAA appearance.

### Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 53.0 points per game. Six of St. Norbert's last seven opponents have been held to 50 points or less.

\* - St. Norbert is leading the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage defense at 35.9 percent.

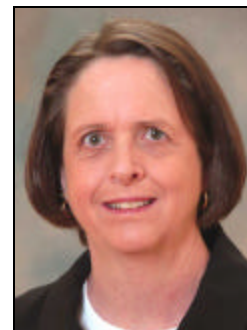
\* - St. Norbert lead the Midwest Conference in field goal percentage. The Green Knights 43.9 percent leads Lake Forest, which is at 42.5 percent from the floor. St. Norbert does not have a player in the league's top 15 in field-goal percentage.

\* -St. Norbert is second in the league in turnover margin. The Green Knights' plus-5.05 turnovers per game trails just Lake Forest's plus-7.24 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	18-4	14-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>484-245</b>	<b>299-91</b>		

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

### MWC Standings

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

**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(18-4)</b>	<b>(12-1)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(14-1)</b>	<b>(8-0)</b>	<b>(6-1)</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---		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....	22-22	599 27.2	99-239	.414	10-36	.278	59-82	.720	17	68	85	3.9	41	0	43	70	10	48	267	12.1	
24 Linsey Propson.....	22-22	563 25.6	58-141	.411	23-77	.299	52-64	.813	6	27	33	1.5	58	0	61	62	6	48	191	8.7	
22 Denise Heuser.....	22-11	497 22.6	62-170	.365	22-82	.268	31-39	.795	12	40	52	2.4	25	0	27	42	6	21	177	8.0	
42 Cortney Biese.....	22-22	457 20.8	64-127	.504	0-0	.000	25-42	.595	45	67	112	5.1	58	1	18	48	10	31	153	7.0	
12 Rachel Hermus.....	21-20	476 22.7	61-125	.488	2-6	.333	20-28	.714	24	57	81	3.9	48	0	15	44	8	20	144	6.9	
25 Emily Otzelberger..	22-2	330 15.0	46-87	.529	0-0	.000	12-41	.293	33	51	84	3.8	33	0	10	21	18	16	104	4.7	
13 Stefanie Bunday....	16-11	395 24.7	38-101	.376	5-20	.250	22-36	.611	14	50	64	4.0	29	1	43	33	4	23	103	6.4	
44 Victoria Le Fevre..	22-0	321 14.6	39-78	.500	0-0	.000	19-26	.731	22	30	52	2.4	22	0	7	21	5	5	97	4.4	
21 Bri Hauge.....	20-0	220 11.0	30-67	.448	8-22	.364	16-20	.800	11	18	29	1.5	17	0	5	11	1	7	84	4.2	
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.....									35	54	89	4.0	0		8						
Total.....	22	4425	534-1239	.431	76-263	.289	289-418	.691	257	526	783	35.6	372	2	244	400	75	249	1433	65.1	
Opponents.....	22	4425	407-1133	.359	74-287	.258	278-395	.704	257	506	763	34.7	380	11	217	511	48	190	1166	53.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1433	1166	#11/16/07	EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	W	59-44	342
Points per game.....	65.1	53.0	#11/17/07	CONCORDIA-WIS.	W	81-64	308
Scoring margin.....	+12.1	-	11/20/07	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	57-61	277
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	534-1239	407-1133	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	W OT	74-68	100
Field goal pct.....	.431	.359	*12/1/07	at Knox College	W	63-35	100
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	76-263	74-287	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	60-48	200
3-point FG pct.....	.289	.258	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.....	289-418	278-395	\$1/5/08	vs Medaille College	L	53-67	100
Free throw pct.....	.691	.704	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	55-54	158
REBOUNDS.....	783	763	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	W	73-59	312
Rebounds per game.....	35.6	34.7	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	68-51	141
Rebounding margin.....	+0.9	-	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	84-82	477
ASSISTS.....	244	217	1/22/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	W	66-51	105
Assists per game.....	11.1	9.9	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	L	59-70	225
TURNOVERS.....	400	511	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	53-37	160
Turnovers per game.....	18.2	23.2	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	48-45	318
Turnover margin.....	+5.0	-	*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.....	249	190	*2/9/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	79-34	466
Steals per game.....	11.3	8.6	*2/13/08	at Beloit College	W	70-40	150
BLOCKS.....	75	48	*2/16/08	CARROLL COLLEGE	W	73-70	532
Blocks per game.....	3.4	2.2	* - Midwest Conference game				
WINNING STREAK.....	7	-	# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Home win streak.....	10	-	\$ - Florida Sunshine Shootout (Davie, Fla.)				
ATTENDANCE.....	4027	1447	% - Midwest Conference Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-310	7-178					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-100					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
St. Norbert College.....	665	757	11	- 1433
Opponents.....	517	644	5	- 1166