



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (23-3 in 2011) at Carthage College (17-9 in 2011) Tuesday, November 15, 2011 - 7:30 p.m. Tarble Arena (2,385) - Kenosha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College opens the 2011-12 season when it travels to the southeastern corner of Wisconsin to face College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin favorite Carthage College in Kenosha.

Broadcast:

Carthage will provide a live video webcast located on the Carthage web site at <http://www.carthage.edu/ais/webcast/>

The Series:

Carthage leads St. Norbert 3-0 in the all-time series dating back to the 1978-79 season. The Lady Reds topped the Green Knights in the last meeting by a 71-56 score on Feb. 14, 1981 at the Phoenix Sports Center in Green Bay at the UW-Green Bay Tournament.

Carthage is one of two NCAA Division III schools in Wisconsin that venerable St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has not beaten during her 35-year tenure. The Green Knights have never defeated or faced Alverno College.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 554-258 entering her 35th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 883-455 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 554 wins ranks her 13th all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Carthage coach Tim Bernero (Lake Forest, 1987) is 130-80 entering his ninth season in Kenosha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the 2011-12 season after finishing the 2010-11 campaign at 23-3 overall after winning its record 10th Midwest Conference championship with a 17-1 record. The Green Knights' 23 wins were their most ever in the regular season and one short of the school record 24 set in 1985. St. Norbert had won 21 of 22 games before falling to UW-Stevens Point 79-69 in the first-round of the NCAA Division III Tournament.

The Green Knights return two starters from last year's squad. Senior guard Krista Pelky led St. Norbert in scoring a year ago with 12.0 points per

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2011-2012 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at Carthage	7:30 p.m.
N 18	%Martin Luther	7 p.m.
N 19	%TBA	1 or 3 p.m.
N 22	UW-Eau Claire	2 p.m.
D 2	*at Grinnell	5 p.m.
D 3	*at Monmouth	2 p.m.
D 7	*Beloit	5 p.m.
D 10	*at Knox	1 p.m.
D 17	*Lake Forest	1 p.m.
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
J 7	*at Carroll	2 p.m.
J 10	*Ripon	5:30 p.m.
J 13	*Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 14	*Knox	2 p.m.
J 20	*at Lake Forest	5 p.m.
J 21	*at Illinois College	2 p.m.
J 25	*Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
J 28	*at Ripon	2 p.m.
F 3	*Monmouth	5 p.m.
F 4	*Grinnell	1 p.m.
F 8	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
F 11	*Carroll	2 p.m.
F 18	*at Lawrence	4 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament, De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

game. Senior forward Jamie Kuhl averaged 10.6 points per game while grabbing a team-high 7.0 rebounds per game a year ago. Pelky was a first-team All-Midwest Conference honoree last season, while Kuhl was a second-team All-MWC choice.

St. Norbert is averaged 65.1 points per game. The Green Knights shot 40.8 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.0 percent at the free-throw line. Foes scored an average of just 51.8 points per game against the Green Knights' defense. Opponents shot 36.9 percent from the floor including 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 percent on free throws.

About the Lady Reds:

Carthage finished 17-9 last season en route to an 8-6 mark in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, good for fourth place. The Lady Reds picked up four first-place votes and 45 points to narrowly edge perennial national power Illinois Wesleyan by one point for the top spot in the CCIW pre-season coaches' poll. The Lady Reds lost an exhibition game 64-38 at Marquette on Nov. 5.

Carthage returns three starters from last year's squad. Senior center Diana Jacklin scored 12.5 points with 6.6 rebounds a year ago en route to second-team All-CCIW honors. Jacklin was a first-team All-CCIW choice as a sophomore. Junior forward Cailee Corcoran netted 10.2 points per game last season, while senior guard Dani Ripkey averaged 8.1 points per game a year ago.

Carthage scored an average of 66.5 points per game last season and shot 44.6 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored 56.7 points per game while shooting 36.7 percent from the floor, 29.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Twenty Talk:

St. Norbert earned its fourth straight 20-win season a year ago.

The current stretch is the only time in the history of the program the Green Knights have won 20 games for at least three straight years.

St. Norbert has missed the NCAA Division III Tournament only once when winning at least 20 games, coming in 2009 following a 20-5 campaign. The Green Knights were 22-8 in 1980-81, but that was prior to the NCAA offering women's championships.

St. Norbert is 88-17 over the last four years, its best four-year stretch ever.

Pre-Season Prognostications:

St. Norbert was tabbed to win its fourth Midwest Conference title in five years when it received the No. 1 spot in the league's pre-season Coaches' Poll.

The Green Knights received eight first-place votes to total 80 points. The total easily outdistanced last year's runner-up Monmouth, which had one-first place vote and 68 points.

Lake Forest was the choice for third place with 62 points, while Carroll was slotted fourth with 55 points. Ripon, which received one first-place vote, finished fifth in the balloting with 51 points.

Illinois College was picked for sixth with 42 points, Grinnell seventh with 40 points, Beloit eighth with 24 points, Knox ninth with 19 points and Lawrence tenth with nine points.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 125-3 in its last 128 games when scoring at least 70 points, including having won 53 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 303-22 when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert was 6-0 last season when reaching 70 points.

* - St. Norbert has achieved at least 10 wins in Midwest Conference play for 13 straight years. It is the longest current streak with double-digit wins in MWC women's basketball. The last time St. Norbert didn't win at least 10 league games was 1997-98, when it posted a 7-6 mark.

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	Regional
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	22-5	15-1	1st	Second Rd.
2008-09	20-5	15-1	2nd	
2009-10	23-4	14-2	1st	Second Rd.
2010-11	23-3	17-1	1st	First Rd.
2011-12	0-0	0-0		
Totals	554-258	346-95		

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

2011-12 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-0
Carroll	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-0
Illinois College	0-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-0
Lawrence	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0
Ripon	0-0	0-0
St. Norbert	0-0	0-0

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:	Green Knights
Location:	De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:	Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:	1898
Enrollment:	2,168
President:	Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:	Tim Bald
Conference:	Midwest Conference
Facility:	Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:	2,100
Year Opened:	1979
Head Coach:	Connie Tilley
Record at St. Norbert:	554-258 (35th year)
Assistant Coaches:	Nicky Van Laanen Riley Wolft Bri Hauge
First Season of Women's Basketball:	1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:	38
All-Time Overall Record:	581-275
All-Time MWC Record:	286-92
MWC Championships:	Ten (1984, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08, '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	Ten (1983, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08, '10, '11)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:	Four (1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:	One (1985)

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (13)	593	32-1
2	Chicago (7)	590	25-4
3	George Fox (3)	541	25-6
4	William Paterson (2)	494	26-4
5	Babson	484	30-1
6	Calvin	482	25-5
7	Washington-Mo.	423	25-6
8	Rochester	371	21-6
9	Lebanon Valley	323	28-3
10	DePauw	308	25-4
11	UW-Stevens Point	306	27-3
12	Denison	288	28-1
13	Mount Union	274	26-4
14	Bowdoin	251	24-6
15	Greensboro	238	28-3
16	Colby	203	22-6
17	Illinois Wesleyan	185	27-6
18	Thomas More	178	30-1
19	Hope	167	27-3
20	Muhlenberg	164	23-6
21	UW-Whitewater	121	21-7
22	Messiah	109	19-8
23	Howard Payne	106	22-8
24	St. Vincent	105	24-5
25	Lewis and Clark	101	21-7

#34 - Jamie Kuhl
Points: 19 (2/19/11 vs. Lawrence)
Rebounds: 16 (2/12/11 at Carroll)
Assists: 4 (12/20/08 vs. Transylvania)