



2007-08
RIPON RED HAWK
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
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2007-08 Ripon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 16	vs. Northland	W 59-48
Nov. 17	@ Lakeland	L 51-31
Nov. 20	UW-Oshkosh	L 69-55
Nov. 24	@ Concordia (WI)	W 53-44
Nov. 27	@ Wheaton (IL)	L 63-52
Nov. 30	@ Knox*	L 61-48
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 78-67
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	South Padre Island Shootout vs. St. Joseph's (N.Y.)	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 29	South Padre Island Shootout vs. SUNYPostdam	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Beloit*	2:00 p.m.
	(Alumni Game)	
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Illinois College*	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Knox*	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Lawrence*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Carroll*	5:30 p.m.
	(Senior Day)	
Feb. 23	@ Beloit*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	MWC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes Midwest Conference game

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GAME NO. 8 - ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m.
at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape delay; Steve Prestegard, play-by-play; Frank Bush, color)
Radio: None
Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

****PROJECTED STARTERS****

RIPON RED HAWKS (2-5, 0-2 Midwest Conference)

- G - 12 Ashley Meister, 5-6, So., Suamico, Wis./Bayport (3.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 0.7 apg)
- G - 21 Carissa Zuercher, 5-5, So., Delafield, Wis./Waukesha West (7.9 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.7 apg)
- F - 22 Amanda Lindauer, 5-8, So., Sturgeon Bay, Wis./Southern Door (3.9 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 0.6 apg)
- F - 34 Jessica DeHamer, 5-8, So., Neenah, Wis./Neenah (10.4 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 2.4 apg)
- F - 42 Jeni Yaeger, 5-10, Jr., Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville (11.6 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.4 apg)

HEAD COACH: Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988)
RC Record: 232-172 (18th year); **CAREER RECORD:** 232-172 (18th year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Pat Gonyo and Amanda Guay

ST. NORBERT GREEN KNIGHTS (4-1, 2-0 Midwest Conference)

- G - 24 Linsey Propson, 5-6, Sr., Sherwood, Wis./Hilbert (7.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 2.6 apg)
- G - 13 Stefanie Bunday, 5-6, Fr., Green Bay, Wis./Green Bay East (6.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.2 apg)
- G - 33 Morgan Strasser, 5-9, Jr., Oshkosh, Wis./Oshkosh West (12.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.8 apg)
- F - 12 Rachel Hermus, 5-10, Fr., Little Chute, Wis./Appleton Xavier (10.2 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 0.8 apg)
- F - 42 Cortney Biese, 5-10, Jr., Appleton, Wis./Kimberly (10.8 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.4 apg)

HEAD COACH: Connie Tilley (UW-LaCrosse, 1974)
SNC RECORD: 470-242 (31st year); **CAREER RECORD:** 470-242 (31st year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Nicky Van Laanen, Riley Woldt, and Erin Pamperin



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Red Hawk's Last 10 Years

Year	Record	MWC Finish
2006-07	9-14 (5-11)	t-7
2005-06	15-9 (12-4)	4
2004-05	20-7 (12-4)	1
2003-04	22-5 (15-1)	1
2002-03	19-5 (13-3)	3
2001-02	14-10 (10-6)	4
2000-01	14-9 (13-3)	2
1999-00	10-12 (8-8)	6
1998-99	7-15 (6-10)	8
1997-98	14-10 (9-4)	4

2007-08 MWC Preseason Poll

Rank	Team (1st place votes)
1.	Carroll (8)
2.	Lake Forest (1)
3.	St. Norbert (1)
4.	Monmouth
5.	Lawrence
6.	Beloit
7.	Ripon
T8.	Grinnell
T8.	Illinois College
10.	Knox

2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Lake Forest	2-0	7-0
Carroll	2-0	6-0
St. Norbert	2-0	4-1
Monmouth	1-1	3-2
Illinois College	1-1	3-3
Beloit	1-1	2-2
Knox	1-1	1-4
Lawrence	0-2	2-3
Ripon	0-2	2-5
Grinnell	0-2	0-5

RIPON COLLEGE ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
10	Tiffany Goebel	G	5-5	Sr.	Owen, Wis./Owen-Withee
12	Ashley Meister	G	5-6	So.	Suamico, Wis./Bayport
14	Christina Schneider	G	5-7	Sr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
20	Staci Dieringer	G	5-10	Fr.	Adell, Wis./Random Lake
21	Carissa Zuercher	G	5-5	So.	Delafield, Wis./Waukesha West
22	Amanda Lindauer	F	5-10	So.	Sturgeon Bay, Wis./Southern Door
24	Jana VanHandel	F	5-9	So.	Appleton, Wis./Freedom
30	Jessica Goudreau	G	5-5	So.	New London, Wis./Shiocton
32	Emily Meyer	G	5-9	Fr.	Sherwood, Wis./St. Mary's Central
34	Jessica DeHamer	G/F	5-8	So.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
40	Tara Korotka	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Manawa, Wis./Little Wolf
42	Jeni Yaeger	F	5-10	Jr.	Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville
44	Katie Horkan	F	6-0	Fr.	New Lisbon, Wis./Mauston
50	Melissa Balen	G	5-6	So.	Bristol, Wis./Westosha Central
54	Ashley Kaminski	F/C	5-10	So.	Green Bay, Wis./Bayport
55	Alison Klekamp	F	6-0	Fr.	Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial

Coaches Information:

Ripon – Julie Johnson is the all-time winningest women's basketball coach in Ripon history, compiling an overall record of 232-172 in her 17+ seasons as head coach. Under Johnson's leadership, Ripon has qualified for the conference tournament nine of the past 13 years, including three trips to the NCAA tournament (1996, 2004, 2005). Johnson has been named MWC coach of the year three times (1995, 2004, 2005), while also being named NCAA women's basketball Central Region Coach of the Year once. Johnson earned her bachelor's degree from Dakota State University in 1988, where she was a four-year starter and named to the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

St. Norbert – Connie Tilley begins her 31st year at the helm of the women's basketball program at St. Norbert. Four years ago, Tilley became the 13th coach in Division III history to achieve 400 career wins. She currently has a 470-242 career record and has led St. Norbert to the Midwest Conference playoffs 17 times in 23 seasons in the league. Tilley has coached St. Norbert to 11 conference titles, seven NCAA Tournament appearances and one Final Four. The Beloit, Wis. native has also served as intramural director, cheerleader advisor and pom pon squad advisor at St. Norbert.



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D3Hoops.com Top 25 Poll (Week 2)

#	Team (First-Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Mary Washington (14)	3-0	1
2	Howard Payne (3)	2-0	2
3	Messiah (2)	3-0	3
4	Hope (6)	3-0	4
5	Kean	3-0	7
6	Calvin	3-0	9
7	New York University	4-0	8
8	DePauw	3-1	5
9	Washington U.	4-1	6
10	UW-Whitewater	3-0	18
11	McMurry	3-1	10
12	Southern Maine	3-0	17
13	Simpson	4-0	16
14	Illinois Wesleyan	2-1	15
15	Puget Sound	2-0	19
16	UW-Stevens Point	5-0	24
17	Thomas More	4-0	—
18	Chicago	4-0	—
19	George Fox	4-0	22
20	Lake Forest	5-0	—
21	Bowdoin	2-1	11
22	Randolph-Macon	2-0	23
23	Scranton	2-0	25
24	Cortland State	2-0	—
25	Carroll	3-0	—

Dropped out: No. 12 Luther, No. 13 Millikin, No. 14 Brandeis, No. 20 Capital, No. 21 Emmanuel

Others receiving votes: Medaille 63, Baldwin-Wallace 58, Oglethorpe 58, Rochester 58, Emmanuel 47, Tufts 38, Brandeis 30, Capital 24, Marymount 21, Millikin 16, William Smith 15, UW-Eau Claire 13, Ohio Wesleyan 11, Luther 10, Bates 9, Hamilton 8, Wilmington 8, Eastern Connecticut 7, Carthage 3, Fitchburg State 2, King's 1, New Jersey 1.

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
10	Becky Melis	Jr.	G	5-7	Appleton, Wis./West
12	Rachel Hermus	Fr.	F	5-10	Little Chute, Wis./Appleton Xavier
13	Stefanie Bunday	Fr.	G	5-6	Green Bay, Wis./East
20	Tori Arneson	Fr.	G	5-5	Merrill, Wis./Merrill
21	Bri Hauge	Fr.	G	5-8	New Glarus, Wis./New Glarus
22	Denise Heuser	So.	G	5-8	Pulaski, Wis./Pulaski
23	Amy Brunner	Fr.	F	5-11	New Franken, Wis./Notre Dame
24	Linsey Propson	Sr.	G	5-6	Sherwood, Wis./Hilbert
25	Emily Otzelberger	So.	G	5-8	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menom. Falls
30	Kristin Zimmerman	Fr.	G	5-9	Green Bay, Wis./East
32	Katie Spadoni	So.	G	5-8	Fontana, Wis./Walworth Big Foot
33	Morgan Strasser	Jr.	G	5-9	Oshkosh, Wis./West
42	Cortney Biese	Jr.	F	5-10	Appleton, Wis./Kimberly
44	Victoria Le Fevre	Jr.	F	5-10	Green Bay, Wis./Bay Port

Scouting The Opponent: The Green Knights are 4-1 this season after winning their first two conference games of the season last weekend. St. Norbert is scoring 66.8 points per game, while shooting 44 percent from the field, including 31 percent from 3-point range. A big reason for St. Norbert's good start is their defense, which is tops among Midwest Conference schools. The Green Knights are allowing just 54.4 points per game, while also holding opponents to 36 percent shooting, which ranks second in the conference. St. Norbert ranks third in the MWC in point differential, outscoring opponents by an average of 12.4 points per game. The Green Knights are also third in the league in rebounding margin, outrebounding opponents by 8.2 boards per contest. They have also protected the ball well this season, turning the ball over 4.6 times less per game than their opponents.

Player To Watch: Morgan Strasser currently leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.6 points per game. That includes a 30-point performance earlier this season against Concordia (WI). The junior guard also ranks first in assists and second in both rebounds and steals. Strasser has dished out 2.8 assists per game, while grabbing 5.0 rebounds and recording 0.6 steals per contest. Strasser, who has started all five games for the Green Knights, has been outstanding at the free throw line, shooting 76.5 percent (13-17) at the charity stripe.



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SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Field Goals Made	719	2004-05
Free Throws Made	372	1995-96
Three-Pointers Made	110	1997-98
Assists	488	2004-05
Steals	314	1995-96
Rebounds	1,137	1997-98
Blocks	68	2003-04
Points	1,858	2004-05
Field Goal Pct.	.477	2004-05
Free Throw Pct.	.695	2005-06
Three-point Pct.	.385	2001-02
Longest Win Streak	14	2003-04
Most Wins	22	2003-04
Home Win Streak	12	2002-03
Longest Losing Streak	13	1977-78

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Field Goals Made	44	1982-83
Free Throws Made	31	2002-03
Three-Pointers Made	11	2000-01
Assists	31	2004-05
Steals	27	Twice
Rebounds	75	1980-81
Blocked Shots	14	1984-85
Points	107	1981-82
Best Field Goal Pct.	.580	1985-86
Best Free Throw Pct.	.923	2003-04
Best Three-Point Pct.	.670	1988-89
Most Points Allowed	106	1980-81

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Points	Karalyn Dehn	37
Rebounds	Heather Schneider	24
Assists	Sara Gustafson	11
Blocks	Barb Blahnik	9
Steals	Karin Kedrowski	8
3-Pointers	Morgan Roberts	7

Last Meeting vs. St. Norbert: The Green Knights won the last meeting between these two schools, winning 70-61 in Ripon. St. Norbert used a 52 percent first half shooting performance to take a 15-point halftime lead. Ripon closed the gap in the second half, thanks to a 55 percent shooting performance, but it wasn't enough, as St. Norbert defeated the Red Hawks for the fourth consecutive time. Ripon was led by Carissa Zuercher's career-high 15 points off the bench. St. Norbert's Linsey Propson led all scorers with 20 points.

Looking Ahead: After Wednesday's game, the Red Hawks will get some rest, as they don't play again until December 28th, when they'll travel to South Padre Island, Texas, to take part in the South Padre Island Shootout. The Red Hawks will compete against St. Joseph's (NY) on the 28th, before taking on either SUNY-Postdam or Colby-Sawyer (NH) on the 29th in the second day of the tournament.

Raising The Percentages: Despite losing their last three games, the Red Hawks have shot better than they have all season. In those three games, they have had two of their three best shooting performances from the field. They have also made 36 percent (9-25) of their 3-pointers, which is 16 percent above their season average. In addition to that, they have shot 79 percent from the free throw line in those games, which is 15 percent above their season average.

Heating Up: Ripon's Carissa Zuercher has been on fire from 3-point land as of late, making at least one 3-pointer in each of the last three games. In those games, Zuercher is 6 for 15 (40%) from downtown. That is a big improvement from the first four games of the season, in which she made just one of her 10 3-point attempts.

Hitting The Offensive Glass: Ripon and St. Norbert are both among the Midwest Conference leaders in offensive rebounds. The Red Hawks currently rank third with 16 offensive rebounds per game, while the Green Knights are fourth, grabbing 14 offensive rebounds per contest.

RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	365	414
Points per game.....	52.1	59.1
Scoring margin.....	-7.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	144-400	148-351
Field goal pct.....	.360	.422
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	13-65	24-91
3-point FG pct.....	.200	.264
3-pt FG made per game..	1.9	3.4
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	64-100	94-131
Free throw pct.....	.640	.718
REBOUNDS.....	247	239
Rebounds per game.....	35.3	34.1
Rebounding margin.....	+1.1	-
ASSISTS.....	70	78
Assists per game.....	10.0	11.1
TURNOVERS.....	167	159
Turnovers per game.....	23.9	22.7
Turnover margin.....	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.4	0.5
STEALS.....	84	77
Steals per game.....	12.0	11.0
BLOCKS.....	8	26
Blocks per game.....	1.1	3.7
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	169	717
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-169	5-135
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-43

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Ripon College.....	165	200	- 365
Opponents.....	196	218	- 414

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
42	Jeni Yaeger.....	7-7	31.7	.438	.000	.680	7.1	1.4	12	2	11.6
34	Jessica DeHamer.....	7-7	28.6	.390	.000	.529	6.9	2.4	14	1	10.4
21	Carissa Zuercher....	7-7	32.6	.345	.280	.625	2.4	2.7	21	0	7.9
10	Tiffany Goebel.....	6-1	16.5	.471	1.000	.643	2.2	0.2	4	0	4.3
22	Amanda Lindauer.....	7-4	16.3	.262	.000	.714	2.4	0.6	6	1	3.9
12	Ashley Meister.....	7-7	16.9	.417	.000	.750	2.3	0.7	9	1	3.3
32	Emily Meyer.....	7-2	12.6	.375	.333	.429	3.9	0.7	5	1	3.1
14	Christina Schneider.	7-0	13.9	.313	.000	.667	1.4	0.1	6	0	2.0
20	Staci Dieringer.....	7-0	8.0	.211	.143	1.000	1.0	0.3	0	1	1.7
44	Katie Horkan.....	4-0	5.0	1.000	.000	1.000	0.8	0.0	1	0	1.5
30	Jessica Goudreau....	4-0	7.5	.375	.000	.000	0.5	0.3	3	0	1.5
54	Ashley Kaminski.....	7-0	7.7	.235	.286	.000	1.3	0.3	0	0	1.4
40	Tara Korotka.....	7-0	7.7	.250	.000	.000	0.7	0.4	3	1	1.1
50	Melissa Balen.....	4-0	3.3	.333	.000	.000	0.3	0.0	0	0	0.5
55	Alison Klekamp.....	2-0	1.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
24	Jana VanHandel.....	2-0	1.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
	Total.....	7		.360	.200	.640	35.3	10.0	84	8	52.1
	Opponents.....	7		.422	.264	.718	34.1	11.1	77	26	59.1

RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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11/16/07	vs Northland College	W	<u>59-48</u>	43
11/17/07	at Lakeland College	L	<u>31-51</u>	177
11/20/07	UW-OSHKOSH	L	<u>55-69</u>	169
11/24/07	at Concordia Wisconsin	W	<u>53-44</u>	105
11/27/07	at Wheaton College	L	<u>52-63</u>	141
*11/30/07	at Knox College	L	<u>48-61</u>	150
*12-1-07	at Illinois College	L	<u>67-78</u>	101