

Green Knights trounce Warriors Undefeated Streak

The Saint Norbert College Green Knight women's basketball team beat the Wisconsin Lutheran Warriors last week in the regular-season finale and ended their undefeated season. It took until the last game of the regular season for the Warriors to finally fall, a streak that lasted through the first 20 games, came crashing down in De Pere. "It was super exciting!" Said junior guard Mari Beltran, who described the optimism of the team after their big win, "In that exact moment, I think that's kinda when we all realized that we could make it to the NCAA tournament." The Green Knights jumped out to a big lead after a dominating 14-2 lead after the first quarter, but the Warriors used the quarter break to regroup themselves and drop 21 in the 2nd quarter to only be down by 5 at halftime. After an even 3rd quarter, where each team scored 18 points, the score was 47-41, the game came down to the very final seconds of regulation as WLC found themselves down 59-56. The Warriors inbounded from their sideline and the ball was in the hands of Kaitlyn Shadoski with the clock running. The SNC defense pushed Shadoski inside the perimeter, where a mid-range jump shot would not have tied the game. Shadoski was unable to get a shot off before the buzzer anyways and the game came to an end, as did the undefeated, 20-game winning streak for Wisconsin Lutheran College. St. Norbert College was led by senior Kaycee Gierczak, who was a rebound away from a double-double, with 14 points and 9 rebounds. However, whether it was individual stats or a full-team effort that gave St. Norbert its victory, there was one important factor that won't show up on paper, the student section. "The atmosphere was electric, norbs nation showed out and helped SNC end the streak" Said Freshman Jonny Timm, who has a full career of supporting SNC athletics ahead of him. "I can't wait for the playoffs baby." Timm showed his passion for St. Norbert Athletics in talking about the win, a passion that he shares with his fellow Green Knight student supporters. The

Green Knights' women's basketball team will host Rockford University on Wednesday, February 22nd, in the semi-finals of the NACC tournament.