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Basket Ball



### Team Motto

Now we leave this theme to the coming team.

The test we learned as we ran—

You must take defeat with a smile most sweet

But always win when you can.

Oh! Hark to the law of the ancients

“Don’t run with the ball,” we say,

“Be vigilant,” “Keep your temper,”

And first, last, and always, “Obey.”



NORMAL COLLEGE

VS

HEFFLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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AMSTERDAM OPERA HOUSE

FEBRUARY 25, 1907

# History of the N. C. B. B. T.

Eight long years ago, years in which loyalty has never faltered nor courage wavered, basket-ball began at Normal. Many were the obstructions and difficulties in the path, but one by one they were surmounted. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Nancy Kirkman, to whose tireless efforts and unflagging zeal the team owes its foundation.

Finally the road was clear and the team was organized. This was in the spring of 1899, but no game was played until the following year. For that season Miss Kirkman was elected captain and soon had a splendid five ready to battle for Normal's honor. Never will there be found better players than were prominent on that team. Kathleen Murphy, Nancy Kirkman and Julia Hawley stand forth among the first of Normal's long list of skillful players. It could not be expected that the team should be completely successful the first year, but so great was the improvement that those by whom they had been defeated were defeated by them before the end of the year.

In June of '01 the whole team, with the exception of Miss Kirkman, graduated. She was re-elected and soon had a new five ready. Gussie Schroeder and Lucy Wellwood made themselves famous by their wonderful playing. This year's team went through the year without a defeat, covering themselves and their college with glory.

When Miss Kirkman graduated she left a well-trained five, one of the strongest teams Normal has ever had. The names of Ethel Mahoney, Laura Klotz, Anna Greene and their brilliant captain, Lucy Wellwood, will long be remembered. '03 suffered but one defeat, which was wiped out completely by a glorious victory in the return game. The season closed with a long list of victories, of which Normal may well be proud.

The next year opened with Miss Jeannette Engel in command, supported by Sadie Bleistift, Mary Meltzer and Eleanor McLaughlin. Although defeated by Rosemary Hall and by Erasmus, victory outweighed defeat, and the record of '04 was an excellent one.

After an exciting election in the spring of 1904, Miss Madeleine Lee was chosen captain. There was at the same time a new office created for the team and Miss Regina Gannon was elected manager to fill a long-felt want. After a period of anxious suspense on the part of candidates for the 'varsity, Miss Rosenheim and Miss Lee, as forwards, Miss Gannon as center, Miss Brady and Miss Lane, as guards, obtained the much-coveted positions. Every girl did the duty required of her, worked for the glory of her college and team and their playing was of the best. All the credit for the year belongs to Miss Lee. When she assumed the captaincy she found chaos; the team unorganized and untrained; nothing but the raw material, so to speak. Soon the 'varsity was formed, and Normal has never seen a better. There were several defeats during the year, but they were owing not to poor playing, but to disadvantages under which the team played. The defeat by Flushing was atoned for by two victories; the defeat by Hoboken High seemed impossible in the light of the second game with a score of 19-7 in favor of Normal; the defeat at the hands of New York Training School faded into insignificance on account of victory in the second game. In spite of these mishaps the year was a most successful one, but the year which followed was the "red-letter" one in the history of the N. C. B. B. T.

Miss Lee was again captain, with Miss Marie Brady as her able manager. These two, with Miss Lane, were now beginning their second year on the 'varsity. Miss Christie and Miss Hotchkiss were placed on the first team as forward and guard respectively, and Miss Lane became center, and each player seemed peculiarly fitted for her own place. Game after game was played and the lavender and white came out triumphant in one and all. The game which was to close the season came all too soon and so far not one defeat. But oh! how very close we came to it in the Eastern District game. In the last seven seconds the game was won and the season of 1905-1906 closed with victory triumphant throughout. All hail to '06 and may Normal have many more such seasons in years to come.

In the spring of 1906 Miss Lee was for the third time elected captain, showing the esteem in which our "Buddie" was held. She resigned from her position

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Amy Lee  
F. O'Connell (Coach)  
Edith Fredericks  
Rose Rosenbluth



Avis Hotchkiss  
Grace Christy  
Ethel Lane (Captain)  
Agnes Belle Erdenbrecher  
Marie Brady (Manager)  
Jeannette Rosenband

# SCORE CARD.

## NORMAL COLLEGE.

Line-up.	First Half.		Second Half.		Final
	Goals.	Fouls.	Goals.	Fouls.	Score
Miss Christie F.....					
Miss Brady F.....					
Miss Lane, C (Capt.)					
Miss Rosenband, G..					
Miss Hotchkiss, G...					

Substitutes—Misses' Lee, Fredericks, Rosenbluth.

## HEFFLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Line-up.	First Half.		Second Half.		Final
	Goals.	Fouls.	Goals.	Fouls.	Score.
Miss Gefvert, F.....					
Miss Billings, F.....					
Miss Crespi, C (Capt.)					
Miss Wilcox, G.....					
Miss Ludwig, G.....					

Where played Amsterdam Opera House... Date February 25, 1907.....

Referee..... Umpire Frank O'Connell  
(of Columbia)

Time 20 minute halves..... Scorer.....

Won by..... Score.....



MARIE BRADY  
Manager N. C. B. B. T.  
'06-'07

## SONGS

### Tune—"Waiting at the Church"

There was \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for the ball,  
Waiting for the ball, waiting for the ball,  
When they find they can't get it at all,  
Laws! how it did upset them;  
All at once they thought they'd make a goal,  
Thought they'd make a goal, Thought they'd  
make a goal.  
Can't break away to make a goal to-day,  
Normal won't let them.

### Tune—What "You Going to Do When the Rent Comes Round"

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, one and all,  
What ' you going to do when you get that ball,  
What ' you going to say,  
How you going to play,  
What you going to do on the field to-day;  
You know, we know, Normal will win,  
Poor old \_\_\_\_\_ is out of the swim,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, one and all,  
What ' you going to do when you get that ball?

Normal has a dandy team, dandy team, dandy team,  
Normal has a dandy team, so the people say,  
And when it comes to Basketball, Basketball, Basket-  
ball,

And when it comes to Basketball, they're sure to  
win the day.

Hurrah for Normal, Hurrah for the team,  
Hurrah for the Captain, She's the finest ever seen;  
And we'll rally round that flag, girls  
We'll rally once again,  
Shouting the battle-cry for Normal.

### Tune—"When Love is Young in Spring- Time"

When Normal puts the ball in,  
And puts the score up, too,  
Then \_\_\_\_\_ knows they're losing,  
What else can they do?  
A catch—a pass—a goal there,  
It's now as plain as day,  
That nothing can they do or dare,  
When Normal's play.

## SONGS

### Tune—"Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye."

The sound of the whistle is calling,  
Play well! Play well!  
The teams into line are a-falling;  
Play well! Play well!

There's a game to win for Normal;  
Do your duty, all for Normal—\_\_\_\_\_.  
It's pass down the field like lightning,  
And then there's a goal at the end.

Chorus:

Bye-and-bye, \_\_\_\_\_, bye-and-bye,  
Don't cry, \_\_\_\_\_, don't cry,  
Just watch them pass, and every lass  
Is as quick as a player can be.  
Don't sigh, \_\_\_\_\_, don't sigh,  
Bye-and-bye, \_\_\_\_\_, bye-and-bye,  
You may learn how to play,  
If you practice every day,  
So good-bye, \_\_\_\_\_, good-bye.

### Tune—"There is a Tavern in the Town "

There is a team in our town, in our town,  
No other team can turn them down, turn them down,  
And if they try, they'll soon find their mistake  
For N. C. will the record break, break, break,  
For N. C. will the record break.

Chorus:

Adieu, \_\_\_\_\_, adieu, adieu, adieu,  
We can no longer stay with you, stay with you,  
Go hang your score on a weeping willow tree  
And better luck next time to thee, to thee,  
And better luck next time to thee.

### Tune—"Why Don't You Try?"

Normal team is fighting bravely,  
As we knew that they could do,  
\_\_\_\_\_ we will not be angry,  
If you get a goal or two.  
Do you think that you could learn to,  
In the sweet, sweet bye-and-bye;  
If you think that you could learn to  
Why don't you try, Why don't you try?

## SONGS

### Yell:

Boom a lacka! boom a lacka!  
Boom a lacka, boo!  
Hurrah, for the girls in the red and blue!  
Hicker, ricker! Hicker, ricker!  
Hicker, ricker, ri!  
Hurrah, for the N. C. B. B. T.

### Tune—"Teasing."

Normal, Normal, we're the Normal College team!  
Normal, Normal, soon you'll see our faces beam;  
Because, you know, we're always winning, winning,  
And we're going to win this, too;  
So fight your hardest,  
For you're up against the red and blue.

All ye Normals stand in line!  
Give your yells out just like mine!  
With a ve vo,  
And a vi vo,  
And a ve vo, vi vo, vum!  
Boom, get a rat-trap  
Bigger than a cat-trap!  
Ve vo, vi vo, vum!  
Normal! Normal!  
Yum, yum, yum!

### Tune—"Hail, Pennsylvania."

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Hail, dear old Normal, Noble and strong, To thee with loyal hearts We raise our song; Swelling to heaven, loud Our praises ring; Hail, dear old Normal, Of thee we sing.	Hail, dear old Normal, Guide of our youth, Lead thou us all on to light and to truth. Thee, when death summon us, Others shall praise, Hail, dear old Normal, Through endless days.

### Tune—"Cheer Up, Mary."

Give a loud hurrah for Normal, Normal Girls,  
Your team is on the field,  
And so gallantly they're fighting,  
Fighting for the red and blue to shield,  
And with victory as our motto,  
Motto, \_\_\_\_\_ to us must yield,  
\_\_\_\_\_ dear, do not fear  
You have another chose next year.

## SONGS

### Tune—"Annheuser Busch"

Let's sing to our team of whose work we are proud,  
Let's ring out her praises with good will and loud;  
Cheer her as she fights for the good name and goal,  
Shout loud her praises with all heart and soul.

#### Chorus:

For what team is there more ready,  
To work or to play with such will?  
Where will you find one more steady?  
A team that possesses more skill?  
(See how her guards do stick!  
And are not her forwards slick?)  
Ring out her praises once more,  
Give one good Boomer, jigger, boom!  
And encourage our team to score.

### Tune—"Yale Boola"

Well, here we are! Well, here we are!  
Just watch us rolling up the score;  
We'll leave those players behind so far,  
That they won't want to play us any more.  
We've hope and faith in Normal team,  
To win it cannot fail.  
With a boom, jig, boom!  
And a boom, jig, boom!  
And a boom, jigger, rigger, jigger, boom!

#### Chorus:

While we live, we will give  
All our cheers for Normal.  
When we're through with these poor players,  
We will give a boom, jig, boom!

### Tune—"Cheyenne"

Normal, Normal, that's what we play for,  
There's love here for you, dear,  
And after the game is over,  
We'll all sing loud,  
Sing loud, as one,  
Our praises to Normal dear.

#### Cheers.

Hullaboloo, ker rack ker Jack,  
Hullaboloo, get off the track,  
Now, wow, don't stop,  
Normal College, on the top.

N—O—R—M—A—L,  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Normal! Normal! Normal!

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in autumn and Ethel Lane became captain for 1907. Four of the team from the previous year still remained, and the vacancy left by Miss Lee is filled by Miss Jeannette Rosenband.

Much difficulty was experienced in the beginning of the year in filling out a schedule. Five of the teams whom Normal had regularly played each year no longer joined in outside games and ten games were thus cut at once from the schedule. It made a gap almost impossible to fill, but Normal has always surmounted the difficulties encountered. The games played this year have not been numerous, but they have been hard. Twice the team was defeated by Flushing, but the playing of Normal was so far superior to that of Flushing that the sting of defeat was not felt, and in spite of the scores Normal still remains the better players of the two, though perhaps not so lucky in goaling. Normal College may well be proud of their team for '06. Seldom if ever will it be excelled, and we will leave them with their swift forwards, steady center and reliable guards to go forward, on to victory, and you may be sure that the girls in red and blue will ever stand a well-trained regiment to charge at the word of command into the thickest of the fray.

A few words before we close, giving credit to whom credit is due and calling to mind those without whom the team would be worthless. Of the men who have coached the N. C. B. B. T. Mr. Theodore Allen, of Columbia, laid the very foundations of the splendid team work of Normal and set a standard which must ever be maintained with earnest, hard work. Mr. Cook coached the team of '04 and did his work well. Mr. Allen was again coach for '05 and the team bore testimony to his work. Mr. Ryan, of Columbia, coached faithfully and well, and '06 was a "dandy team." Mr. Frank O'Connell, also of Columbia, is coach for the present year, and the improvement under him has been rapid. The team feels great appreciation for the first-class coaching they have had, and so long as such coaching is to be had, Normal will always remain at the top of the ladder.

So we will leave the N. C. B. B. T. Long may it prosper, and these good wishes we offer: May it ever have a team like '07, substitutes as good as they have now, a second team to make a strong first team, a coach of the very best kind, and officers who will always be true. Long life to you, dear old Normal, and victory for the red and blue.

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