



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (20-5 in 2009) at UW-Green Bay (29-4 in 2009) Saturday, October 31, 2009 - 2 p.m. Kress Events Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert lifts the curtain on the 2009-10 season with an exhibition contest against an NCAA Division I foe as the Division III Green Knights travel across town to take on UW-Green Bay.

#### Broadcast:

The game can be heard on the UW-Green Bay network on WDUZ 1400-AM with Bruce VandenPlas on the call.

#### The Series:

UW-Green Bay leads the all-time series with St. Norbert by a 14-3 margin. The two teams last met Feb. 4, 1982 with the Phoenix claiming an 86-47 win at the Phoenix Sports Center. The Green Knights' last win in the series came in a 64-56 triumph on Nov. 28, 1978 at the Phoenix Sports Center.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 508-251 entering her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 838-449 at St. Norbert.

UW-Green Bay coach Matt Bollant (Winona State, 1994) is 55-10 entering his third season in Green Bay. Combined with five years as the head coach at Bryan, Bollant is 189-46 in seven seasons overall.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert finished the 2008-09 season with a 20-5 overall record and a runner-up finish in the Midwest Conference at 15-1. St. Norbert had a 14-game winning streak snapped in its final game when it lost the title game of the Midwest Conference Championship Tournament 56-49 to Ripon.

The Green Knights return 11 letterwinners and three starters from last year's squad. Senior guard Denise Heuser led St. Norbert in scoring last season at 10.8 points per game and made a team-high 32 3-pointers. Junior guard Stefanie Bunday averaged 7.9 points and 4.2 assists per game, while junior forward Rachel Hermus netted 6.4 points and a team-high 5.0 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky came off the bench to average 8.4 points per game and shot 48.4 percent from the floor a year ago.

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#### 2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 31	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	2 p.m.
N 20	%Dubuque	7 p.m.
N 21	%UW-La Crosse or Aurora	1 or 3 p.m.
N 24	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	7 p.m.
N 28	at UW-Oshkosh	5 p.m.
D 4	*at Lake Forest	5 p.m.
D 5	*at Monmouth	2 p.m.
D 9	<b>*Beloit</b>	5:30 p.m.
D 29	^vs. UW-Platteville	5 p.m.
D 30	^vs. Wartburg or Augsburg	1 or 3 p.m.
J 9	*at Ripon	2 p.m.
J 15	<b>*Knox</b>	5 p.m.
J 16	<b>*Grinnell</b>	1 p.m.
J 22	*at Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	2 p.m.
J 27	<b>*Carroll</b>	7 p.m.
J 30	*at Beloit	4 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	7 p.m.
F 5	<b>*Monmouth</b>	5 p.m.
F 6	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	2 p.m.
F 10	<b>*Ripon</b>	5:30 p.m.
F 13	<b>*Lawrence</b>	2 p.m.
F 16	*at Finlandia	4:30 p.m.
F 20	*at Carroll	2 p.m.
F 26-27	at Midwest Conference Tournament	

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

St. Norbert was fifth nationally in field-goal percentage last year at 46.1 percent.

St. Norbert returns 71.1 percent of its scoring from a team that averaged 68.9 points per game a year ago. The Green Knights allowed teams to score at a 54.1 points per game clip last season. St. Norbert has two seniors, six juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen on this year's roster.

#### About the Phoenix:

UW-Green Bay is coming off a 29-4 season that saw the Phoenix advance to the NCAA Tournament before losing in the first round to LSU 69-59. The Phoenix finished a perfect 18-0 in the Horizon League.

Four of the Phoenix's top five starters from a year ago have departed to graduation. Junior guard Celeste Hoewisch is UW-Green Bay's leading returning from last year, scoring 10.2 points per game. Junior guard-forward Kayla Tetschlag started two games last season and averaged 7.2 points per game. Junior guard Heather Golden netted 6.5 points per game last year and shot 41.1 percent on three-point field-goal attempts.

The Phoenix averaged 65.9 points per game last season and shot 45.6 percent from the floor to rank ninth in the NCAA. It also shot 38.2 percent on 3-pointers to rate seventh nationally, and its turnover margin of plus-6.9 per game ranked second. UW-Green Bay's defense led the country last season at 50.8 points per game. Twelve foes were held to 45 points or less.

#### Playing Up:

St. Norbert last faced a Division I opponent in women's basketball on Nov. 1, 2007 when it lost 96-29 to the University of Wisconsin at the Kohl Center.

The Green Knights did play a scholarship foe during the 2008-09 season, losing 81-69 last Dec. 1 to Division II Northern Michigan at the Berry Events Center in Marquette. St. Norbert held a 14-point lead in the first half before settling on a 40-39 halftime lead. The

Green Knights trailed 73-67 with 2:54 left before being forced to foul.

#### Honoring a Pioneer:

St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley enters the 2009-10 season with the 14th most wins in NCAA Division III history at 508. Entering her 33rd season at St. Norbert, Tilley has the most wins of any women's basketball coach at any NCAA Wisconsin school.

In a surprise ceremony on Jan. 24, 2009, St. Norbert College named the playing floor in Schuldes Sports Center as "Connie Tilley Court."

Tilley also coached volleyball and softball at St. Norbert. In 54 sports seasons, Tilley owns an 838-449 record, with only four seasons below .500.

#### Tough Schedule:

St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley is noted for her strong out-of-conference schedules, and the 2009-10 season proves to be no different.

The Green Knights will play three Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponents this season, and could play a fourth in UW-La Crosse at the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament.

Nineteen of St. Norbert's last 22 losses to Division III opponents have been to teams which have played in the NCAA Division III Tournament the same season in which the loss occurred.

Of St. Norbert's five losses in 2008-09, three were to NCAA qualifiers in UW-Eau Claire, Oglethorpe and Ripon. The Green Knights also lost to Beloit and Division II Northern Michigan.

In 2007-08, four of the Green Knights five losses were to NCAA tournament squads in Eau Claire, Medaille, Amherst and Chicago.

#### Jump Shot:

\* - St. Norbert has achieved at least 10 wins in Midwest Conference play for 11 straight years. It is the longest current streak with double-digit wins in MWC women's basketball.

## 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	22-5	15-1	1st	Regional
2008-09	20-5	15-1	2nd	
2009-10	0-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>508-251</b>	<b>315-92</b>		

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

### 2008-09 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	15-1	20-5
Beloit	12-4	15-9
Ripon	12-4	17-9
Illinois College	9-7	14-10
Monmouth	9-7	14-9
Lake Forest	9-7	12-11
Carroll	8-8	13-10
Knox	3-13	6-17
Grinnell	3-13	4-19
Lawrence	0-16	0-23

**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	20-5	12-1	7-4	1-0
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	4-1	0-3	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf dq		a to blk stl		pts	avg				
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq			a	to	blk	stl
22	Denise Heuser	25-25	643	25.7	93-212	.439	32-103	.311	53-72	.736	13	39	52	2.1	31	1	49	57	4	38	271	10.8
33	Morgan Strasser	25-25	578	23.1	96-220	.436	23-57	.404	55-76	.724	12	43	55	2.2	68	4	59	54	10	39	270	10.8
14	Krista Pelky	25-0	551	22.0	74-153	.484	15-38	.395	46-55	.836	13	47	60	2.4	35	0	41	45	2	40	209	8.4
13	Stefanie Bunday	25-25	687	27.5	75-183	.410	7-36	.194	41-58	.707	12	72	84	3.4	44	1	106	54	6	43	198	7.9
12	Rachel Hermus	25-25	461	18.4	66-123	.537	1-6	.167	26-35	.743	37	88	125	5.0	45	0	15	43	8	15	159	6.4
34	Jamie Kuhl	25-0	305	12.2	47-86	.547	0-0	.000	30-40	.750	26	58	84	3.4	34	0	16	23	4	6	124	5.0
42	Cortney Biese	25-25	428	17.1	43-102	.422	0-0	.000	24-41	.585	28	58	86	3.4	62	1	6	42	8	11	110	4.4
24	Emily Otzelberger	20-0	285	14.3	46-79	.582	0-0	.000	18-32	.563	29	50	79	4.0	40	2	16	25	28	15	110	5.5
44	Victoria Le Fevre	24-0	321	13.4	44-76	.579	0-0	.000	14-21	.667	17	19	36	1.5	16	0	6	24	2	8	102	4.3
23	Amy Brunner	16-0	201	12.6	23-46	.500	1-8	.125	7-11	.636	17	26	43	2.7	15	0	17	7	7	11	54	3.4
30	Kristin Zimmerman	24-0	265	11.0	11-53	.208	3-24	.125	11-14	.786	4	26	30	1.3	11	0	18	15	5	12	36	1.5
20	Katie Hackbart	11-0	86	7.8	9-31	.290	3-15	.200	2-4	.500	2	8	10	0.9	6	0	1	10	1	4	23	2.1
21	Bri Hauge	6-0	62	10.3	8-18	.444	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	1	8	9	1.5	4	0	3	6	0	0	22	3.7
25	Brigette Baudhuin	13-0	74	5.7	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	9	8	17	1.3	6	0	7	8	4	1	20	1.5
32	Cara Lauritzen	9-0	53	5.9	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	6	10	1.1	7	0	3	6	0	1	15	1.7
Team											40	55	95				7					
Total.....		25	5000		650-1410	.461	90-298	.302	333-471	.707	264	611	875	35.0	424	9	363	426	89	244	1723	68.9
Opponents.....		25	5000		479-1285	.373	79-300	.263	316-453	.698	270	566	836	33.4	413	4	247	555	45	167	1353	54.1

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	1723	1353	# 11/15/08	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 73-48	215
Points per game	68.9	54.1	# 11/16/08	UW-STOUT	w 76-71	200
Scoring margin	+14.8	-	11/25/08	at UW-Eau Claire	L 57-66	435
FIELD GOALS-ATT	650-1410	479-1285	12/1/08	at Northern Michigan	L 69-81	151
Field goal pct	.461	.373	* 12/5/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 65-56	326
3 POINT FG-ATT	90-298	79-300	* 12/6/08	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 55-53	369
3-point FG pct	.302	.263	12/16/08	FINLANDIA UNIV.	w 69-49	161
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	3.2	\$ 12/19/08	at Oglethorpe Univ.	L 69-82	180
FREE THROWS-ATT	333-471	316-453	\$ 12/20/08	vs Transylvania Univ.	w 78-49	87
Free throw pct	.707	.698	* 1/6/09	at Beloit College	L 52-65	150
F-Throws made per game	13.3	12.6	* 1/10/09	RIPON COLLEGE	w 68-64	571
REBOUNDS	875	836	* 1/16/09	at Knox College	w 83-34	200
Rebounds per game	35.0	33.4	* 1/17/09	at Grinnell College	w 72-51	175
Rebounding margin	+1.6	-	* 1/23/09	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 66-45	330
ASSISTS	363	247	* 1/24/09	KNOX COLLEGE	w 95-38	616
Assists per game	14.5	9.9	* 1/28/09	at Carroll Univ.	w 66-54	415
TURNOVERS	426	555	* 1/31/09	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 70-44	392
Turnovers per game	17.0	22.2	* 2/3/09	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 84-42	261
Turnover margin	+5.2	-	* 2/6/09	at Monmouth College	w 78-47	150
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4	* 2/7/09	at Lake Forest College	w 62-59	375
STEALS	244	167	* 2/11/09	at Ripon College	w 64-48	350
Steals per game	9.8	6.7	* 2/14/09	at Lawrence University	w 67-31	579
BLOCKS	89	45	* 2/21/09	CARROLL UNIV.	w 77-73	461
Blocks per game	3.6	1.8	% 2/27/09	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 59-47	720
ATTENDANCE	5508	3247	% 2/28/09	RIPON COLLEGE	L 49-56	886
Home games-Avg/Game	13-424	11-287				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-87				

# - Associated Financial Group Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

\$ - Oglethorpe Holiday Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)

% - Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)

\* = Midwest Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	822	901	1723
Opponents	608	745	1353