



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (9-3, 4-2 MWC) at Illinois College (8-5, 4-2 MWC)
Sherman Gym (1,600) - Jacksonville, Ill. - Fri., Jan. 22 - 5 p.m.
St. Norbert College (9-3, 4-2 MWC) at Knox College (1-12, 1-5 MWC)
Memorial Gym (3,000) - Galesburg, Ill. - Sat., Jan. 23 - 2 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert tries to extend its modest two-game winning streak with a pair of games against MWC foes Illinois College and Knox during a road trip to the Land of Lincoln.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 19-5 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 14 straight games in the series since a 78-68 Illinois College win on Feb. 2, 2001 in Jacksonville, Ill.

St. Norbert leads Knox 24-0 in a series begun in the 1993-94 season.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Illinois College 59-47 last Feb. 27 in the semifinals of the Midwest Conference Tournament in De Pere. Morgan Strasser led St. Norbert with 15 points, while Rachel Macon had 20 points for Illinois College, which had 30 turnovers.

St. Norbert beat Knox 66-52 last Friday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. St. Norbert shot 52.5 percent from the floor (32-for-61) as Denise Heuser led the Green Knights with 20 points. Lynn Mueller led Knox with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 517-254 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 846-452 at St. Norbert.

Illinois College coach Brenna Kelly (Culver Stockton, 1985) is 281-240 in her 23rd season in Jacksonville.

Entering Friday's game with Carroll, Knox coach Emily Cline (Cornell, 2001) is 11-24 in her second season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 9-3 overall record and a 4-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights swept Knox and Grinnell at home this weekend by scores of 78-52 and 74-53, respectively.

Senior guard Denise Heuser leads the team in scoring at 15.4 points per game, and has made a team-high 19 3-pointers this season. Heuser scored

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2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
O 31	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 78-47
N 20	%Dubuque	W 74-48
N 21	%UW-La Crosse	W 54-35
N 24	UW-Eau Claire	W 75-49
N 28	at UW-Oshkosh	W 60-41
D 4	*at Lake Forest	L 68-67
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 77-44
D 29	^vs. UW-Platteville	W 61-58
D 30	^vs. Wartburg	L 53-50
J 4	*Beloit	W 68-65
J 9	*at Ripon	L 62-61
J 15	*Knox	W 78-52
J 16	*Grinnell	W 74-53
J 22	*at Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	2 p.m.
J 27	*Carroll	7 p.m.
J 30	*at Beloit	4 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	7 p.m.
F 5	*Monmouth	5 p.m.
F 6	*Lake Forest	2 p.m.
F 10	*Ripon	5:30 p.m.
F 13	*Lawrence	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.

20 points in the win over Knox and then matched a career-high with 23 points against Grinnell. Junior forward Rachel Hermus is scoring 8.3 points per game while averaging a team-high 5.3 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky is netting 7.9 points per game, while senior forward Emily Otzelberger is scoring 7.3 points per game while shooting 61.7 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is averaging 66.6 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 52.3 points per game. The opposition is shooting 37.6 percent from the floor including 28.5 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent on free throws.

About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the weekend with a 9-4 overall record and a 4-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues were swept on their two-game road trip last weekend, losing 76-73 in overtime to Ripon and 75-64 to Beloit.

Senior guard Candy Norville leads Illinois College in scoring at 14.5 points per game. Junior center Rachel Macon is averaging 12.3 points and 7.7 rebounds per game while shooting 59.1 percent from the floor. Junior guard Carrie Walberg is netting 10.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 69.8 points per game while shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 64.1 points per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the floor, 30.9 percent on 3-pointers and 70.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters Friday's game with Carroll with a 5-7 overall record and a 1-5 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has lost their last four games, including a 78-52 loss at St. Norbert last Friday

and a 74-51 loss at Ripon on Saturday.

Sophomore forward Kelly Ricketts leads the Prairie Fire in scoring and rebounding at 9.9 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Jenny Haskell is netting an average of 8.3 points per game, while senior guard Erin Navolio is netting 8.1 points per game and has made a team-high 15 3-pointers.

Knox is scoring an average of 64.2 points per game while shooting 37.9 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent on 3-pointers and 59.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 67.4 points per game and are shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 38.5 percent on 3-pointers and 66.8 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing its opponents to score just 52.3 points per game this season. The Green Knights' scoring defense is 9.1 points per game better than the next-best team, which is Beloit's 61.4 points per game.

In this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings, St. Norbert had the 20th-best scoring defense out of 424 teams.

The Green Knights have allowed opponents to 49 points or less in five of their games this season, including a low of 35 points in a 54-35 win over UW-La Crosse in the championship game of the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 21.

St. Norbert has not had a season where it has held its opponents to under an average of 52 points per game since a 50.2 points per game mark in 1985-86.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is ranked 18th in in field-goal percentage (44.3 percent) this week's NCAA Division III statistics.

* - St. Norbert is 24th nationally in turnover margin (plus-6.42 per game) and 29th in assist to turnover ratio (plus-0.9).

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	9-3	4-2		
Totals	517-254	319-94		

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

2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	6-0	10-3
Ripon	6-0	10-3
St. Norbert	4-2	9-3
Illinois College	4-2	9-4
Beloit	4-3	6-8
Carroll	3-4	8-6
Monmouth	2-4	7-6
Knox	1-5	5-7
Grinnell	1-5	3-10
Lawrence	0-6	2-10

* - through games of Jan. 19, 2010

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,100
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:517-254 (33rd year)
Assistant Coaches:Nicky Van Laanen
Riley Woldt
Erin Pamperin
First Season of Women's Basketball:1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:36
All-Time Overall Record:544-271
All-Time MWC Record:260-90
MWC Championships:Eight
(1984, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Eight
(1983, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Jan. 19, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Illinois Wesleyan (20)	620	15-0
2	Amherst (4)	597	15-0
3	Washington-Mo.	569	13-1
4	Kean (1)	560	17-1
5	Hope	512	14-1
6	Scranton	479	12-2
7	George Fox	440	13-2
8	Messiah	389	14-1
9	Calvin	379	14-1
10	Marymount	372	15-1
11	William Paterson	369	16-1
12	Muhlenberg	339	10-2
13	Bowdoin	325	12-2
14	Moravian	292	13-2
15	Christopher Newport	239	15-0
16	Tufts	221	13-2
17	Thomas More	214	13-2
18	Puget Sound	202	13-2
19	Carthage	175	12-3
20	UW-Stevens Point	157	13-3
21	UW-River Falls	144	14-2
22	UW-Whitewater	115	12-4
23	Washington & Jefferson	95	13-2
24	Gettysburg	76	13-1
25	Colby	34	11-1

Others receiving votes: Lewis and Clark 32, Chicago 28, DePauw 27, Howard Payne 27, Mount Union 27, Louisiana College 20, Mary Washington 16, Cal Lutheran 7, Simpson 7, Farmingdale State 6, Emmanuel 3, Rochester 3, Western Connecticut 2, Austin 1, Baldwin-Wallace 1, Elmhurst 1, Gustavus Adolphus 1, Lebanon Valley 1, **St. Norbert 1.**

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Liz Secor

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Rebounds: n/a

Assists: 1 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

#12 - Rachel Hermus

Points: 19 (2/20/08 vs. Lawrence)

Rebounds: 12 (1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

Assists: 3 (6 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Wartburg)

#13 - Stefanie Bunday

Points: 27 (2/11/09 vs. Ripon)

Rebounds: 10 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

Assists: 8 (2/3/09 vs. Lawrence)

#14 - Krista Pelky

Points: 20 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

Rebounds: 5 (4 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

Assists: 6 (11/24/09 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#20 - Katie Hackbart

Points: 5 (1/24/09 vs. Knox)

Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 2/14/09 vs. Lawrence)

Assists: 1 (2/14/09 vs. Lawrence)

#21 - Bri Hauge

Points: 11 (3 times, last 12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Rebounds: 5 (1/18/08 vs. Illinois College)

Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/5/08 vs. Lake Forest)

#22 - Denise Heuser

Points: 23 (2 times, last 1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

Rebounds: 7 (2/29/08 vs. Beloit)

Assists: 8 (1/6/07 vs. Beloit)

#23 - Amy Brunner

Points: 14 (1/16/09 vs. Knox)

Rebounds: 12 (1/18/08 vs. Illinois College)

Assists: 5 (2/14/09 vs. Lawrence)

#24 - Emily Otzelberger

Points: 12 (3 times, last 1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

Assists: 4 (1/18/08 vs. Illinois College)

#25 - Brigitte Baudhuin

Points: 6 (11/15/08 vs. Northland)

Rebounds: 6 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Assists: 2 (2/3/09 vs. Lawrence)

#30 - Kristin Zimmerman

Points: 16 (11/28/09 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

Rebounds: 7 (11/30/07 vs. Grinnell)

Assists: 3 (3 times, last 12/29/09 vs. UW-Platteville)

#31 - Katie Arndt

Points: 4 (11/20/09 vs. Dubuque)

Rebounds: 1 (11/24/09 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

Assists: n/a

#32 - Erin Baganz

Points: 11 (2 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Lake Forest)

Rebounds: 6 (1/15/10 vs. Knox)

Assists: 8 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

#34 - Jamie Kuhl

Points: 18 (1/24/09 vs. Knox)

Rebounds: 7 (12/5/08 vs. Lake Forest)

Assists: 4 (12/20/08 vs. Transylvania)

#42 - Krista Hawkinson

Points: 7 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

Rebounds: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Assists: 1 (4 times, last 1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 16, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-3	6-0	2-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
22	Denise Heuser	9-8	240	26.7	49-97	.505	19-47	.404	22-24	.917	1	13	14	1.6	8	0	18	16	0	16	139	15.4
12	Rachel Hermus	12-12	249	20.8	40-90	.444	0-1	.000	20-27	.741	18	46	64	5.3	33	0	14	18	1	7	100	8.3
14	Krista Pelky	12-5	296	24.7	33-89	.371	5-18	.278	24-32	.750	9	32	41	3.4	15	0	29	22	1	24	95	7.9
24	Emily Otzelberger	12-11	219	18.3	37-60	.617	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	18	30	48	4.0	34	2	9	25	7	13	87	7.3
13	Stefanie Bunday	12-11	321	26.8	29-66	.439	4-16	.250	12-21	.571	2	36	38	3.2	24	0	43	35	1	20	74	6.2
34	Jamie Kuhl	12-0	190	15.8	31-69	.449	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	18	25	43	3.6	20	0	4	11	5	10	72	6.0
32	Erin Baganz	12-12	315	26.3	25-67	.373	6-20	.300	14-16	.875	7	20	27	2.3	23	0	30	29	2	14	70	5.8
30	Kristin Zimmerman	12-1	251	20.9	25-66	.379	8-20	.400	10-18	.556	14	27	41	3.4	21	0	17	14	2	19	68	5.7
42	Krista Hawkinson	12-0	120	10.0	11-25	.440	3-7	.429	8-14	.571	4	11	15	1.3	3	0	4	7	0	6	33	2.8
23	Amy Brunner	10-0	74	7.4	9-19	.474	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	4	9	13	1.3	10	0	7	4	3	1	22	2.2
21	Bri Hauge	7-0	44	6.3	6-11	.545	4-8	.500	5-5	1.000	1	4	5	0.7	3	0	2	2	0	2	21	3.0
10	Liz Secor	6-0	27	4.5	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	4-7	.571	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	0	0	8	1.3
25	Brigette Baudhuin	7-0	43	6.1	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	10	11	1.6	7	0	1	2	4	1	6	0.9
31	Katie Arndt	4-0	11	2.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	1.0
Team											21	21	42				7					
Total.....		12	2400		301-679	.443	50-145	.345	147-208	.707	118	285	403	33.6	202	2	179	199	26	134	799	66.6
Opponents.....		12	2400		225-598	.376	39-137	.285	139-212	.656	119	290	409	34.1	204	2	127	276	27	84	628	52.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	799	628	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	66.6	52.3	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+14.3	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	301-679	225-598	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.443	.376	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-145	39-137	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.345	.285	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	3.3	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	147-208	139-212	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-65	165
Free throw pct	.707	.656	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	L 61-62	305
F-Throws made per game	12.3	11.6	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 78-52	213
REBOUNDS	403	409	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 74-53	561
Rebounds per game	33.6	34.1				
Rebounding margin	-0.5	-				
ASSISTS	179	127				
Assists per game	14.9	10.6				
TURNOVERS	199	276				
Turnovers per game	16.6	23.0				
Turnover margin	+6.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.5				
STEALS	134	84				
Steals per game	11.2	7.0				
BLOCKS	26	27				
Blocks per game	2.2	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	1922	1420				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-320	5-234				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250				

- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

\$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa)

* = Midwest Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	394	405	799
Opponents	305	323	628