



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (12-3, 7-2 MWC) at Beloit College (6-10, 4-5 MWC)

Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 4 p.m.
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to keep pace with the top of the Midwest Conference when it hosts Carroll Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 43-15 in a series that dates back to the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won 22 of the last 24 meetings over the last 12 seasons.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert rallied late to top Beloit 68-65 on Jan. 4 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights trailed until Erin Baganz's hoop with 9 seconds left but St. Norbert ahead, and Stefanie Bunday's basket with 2 seconds left added insurance. Krista Pelky led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Amanda Moore paced Beloit with 21 points and five 3-pointers.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 520-254 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 849-452 at St. Norbert.

Beloit coach Don Adams (Louisiana College, 1996) is 51-58 in his fifth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with an 12-3 overall record and a 7-2 ledger in the Midwest Conference to sit one game out of first place. The Green Knights, who have won five straight games, topped Carroll 66-51 at home on Wednesday behind 16 points from Denise Heuser and 14 points and 10 rebounds from Rachel Hermus.

Heuser, a senior guard, holds down the team scoring lead with an average of 14.7 points per game, and has canned a team-high 22 3-pointers. Senior forward Emily Otzelberger is averaging 8.7 points per game while shooting 61.4 percent from the floor. Hermus, a junior forward, is also averaging 8.7 points per game and is grabbing a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 66.9 points per game. The Green Knights are

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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	W 74-52
J 23	*at Knox	W 65-51
J 27	*Carroll	W 66-51
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.

shooting 44.5 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 52.1 points per game. Opponents are shooting 37.9 percent from the floor including 26.7 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent on free throws.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 6-10 overall record and a 4-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have lost their last two games, losing 53-42 at Monmouth last Friday and 74-44 at Lake Forest on Saturday.

Junior guard Amanda Moore leads the Buccaneers in scoring at 11.3 points per game, and has canned 30 of 91 three-point field-goal attempts. Sophomore guard Sarah Stariha is scoring an average of 10.1 points per game, while junior forward Diana Sopkowicz is scoring 9.4 points per game with 6.7 rebounds per game. Senior guard Mary Parker has a team-high 7.9 rebounds per game while scoring 9.1 points per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 57.4 points per game while shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.6 points per game and are shooting 39.1 percent from the floor, 29.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.5 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing its opponents to score just 52.1 points per game this season. The Green Knights' scoring defense is 9.5 points per game better than the next-best team, which is Beloit's 61.6 points per game.

In this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings, St. Norbert had the 16th-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 allowed 53 points or less in 11 of 15 games this season.

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 13th in in field-goal percentage (44.5 percent) this week's NCAA Division III statistics.

* - St. Norbert is 26th nationally in turnover margin (plus-6.29 per game).

* - Senior guard Denise Heuser is 37th nationally in three-point field-goal percentage at 39.3 percent.

* - Heuser has 830 career points. Provided St. Norbert would reach the championship game of the Midwest Conference Tournament, Heuser would need to average 17 points per game the rest of the season to become the 14th player in school history to reach 1,000 career points.

* - Entering the 2009-10 season, 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.

* - St. Norbert is 113-3 in its last 116 games when scoring 70 points or more, including having won 44 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 290-22 when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert is 6-0 when scoring at least 70 points this season.

* - 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. The last time St. Norbert didn't win at least 10 league games was 1997-98, when it posted a 7-6 mark.

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	12-3	7-2		
Totals	520-254	322-94		

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

2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	8-1	12-4
Ripon	8-1	12-4
St. Norbert	7-2	12-3
Illinois College	5-4	10-6
Monmouth	5-4	10-6
Beloit	4-5	6-10
Carroll	4-6	9-8
Knox	2-6	6-8
Grinnell	2-7	4-12
Lawrence	0-9	2-13

* - through games of Jan. 27, 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:520-254 (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:547-271
All-Time MWC Record:263-90
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. 26, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Illinois Wesleyan (20)	620	17-0
2	Amherst (4)	597	17-0
3	Washington-Mo.	566	15-1
4	Kean (1)	561	19-1
5	Hope	521	16-1
6	Scranton	483	15-2
7	George Fox	457	15-2
8	Marymount	405	17-1
9	William Paterson	395	18-1
10	Calvin	362	16-2
	Muhlenberg	362	12-2
12	Tufts	318	15-2
13	Moravian	295	15-2
14	Christopher Newport	293	17-0
15	Messiah	265	15-2
16	Puget Sound	240	15-2
17	Thomas More	235	15-2
18	Bowdoin	179	13-3
	UW-Stevens Point	179	15-3
20	Carthage	175	14-3
21	Washington & Jefferson	122	15-2
22	UW-Whitewater	119	13-4
23	Lebanon Valley	83	16-1
24	DePauw	57	15-3
25	Chicago	46	12-4

Others receiving votes: UW-River Falls 36, Louisiana College 29, Mount Union 28, Farmingdale State 25, Colby 20, Mary Washington 19, Gettysburg 9, Baldwin-Wallace 6, Emmanuel 4, Austin 3, Elmhurst 3, Lewis and Clark 3, **St. Norbert 2**, Gustavus Adolphus 1, Simpson 1, Western Connecticut 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 (7 times, last 1/27/10 vs. Carroll)

#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: 24 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)

Rebounds: 13 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)

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 27, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-3	7-0	4-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	7-2	4-0	3-2	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
22	Denise Heuser	12-11	313	26.1	60-122	.492	22-58	.379	34-48	.708	2	19	21	1.8	11	0	22	21	0	20	176	14.7
12	Rachel Hermus	15-15	322	21.5	51-110	.464	2-3	.667	27-36	.750	23	58	81	5.4	40	0	18	20	1	9	131	8.7
24	Emily Otzelberger	15-14	295	19.7	51-83	.614	0-0	.000	28-48	.583	25	50	75	5.0	42	2	9	34	9	20	130	8.7
14	Krista Pelky	15-5	374	24.9	43-114	.377	6-23	.261	30-38	.789	10	39	49	3.3	20	0	34	32	1	32	122	8.1
13	Stefanie Bunday	15-14	407	27.1	39-83	.470	6-20	.300	19-30	.633	4	42	46	3.1	28	0	53	47	3	32	103	6.9
32	Erin Baganz	15-15	396	26.4	30-79	.380	8-23	.348	19-22	.864	10	28	38	2.5	28	0	35	35	2	22	87	5.8
34	Jamie Kuhl	15-0	226	15.1	32-73	.438	0-0	.000	14-18	.778	22	32	54	3.6	26	0	4	14	6	10	78	5.2
30	Kristin Zimmerman	15-1	294	19.6	27-74	.365	8-24	.333	12-23	.522	17	32	49	3.3	27	0	19	16	3	21	74	4.9
42	Krista Hawkinson	14-0	128	9.1	11-25	.440	3-7	.429	8-14	.571	4	11	15	1.1	3	0	4	9	0	7	33	2.4
21	Bri Hauge	10-0	61	6.1	7-16	.438	5-10	.500	6-7	.857	1	4	5	0.5	3	0	3	3	1	2	25	2.5
23	Amy Brunner	13-0	97	7.5	10-26	.385	1-6	.167	3-5	.600	4	12	16	1.2	13	0	8	5	3	3	24	1.8
10	Liz Secor	8-0	30	3.8	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	5-9	.556	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	0	0	9	1.1
25	Brigette Baudhuin	9-0	46	5.1	3-13	.231	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	11	12	1.3	7	0	1	2	4	1	8	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											23	26	49				13					
Total.....		15	3000		368-827	.445	61-178	.343	207-302	.685	146	365	511	34.1	249	2	211	259	33	180	1004	66.9
Opponents.....		15	3000		287-758	.379	46-172	.267	162-247	.656	142	361	503	33.5	269	3	157	348	31	108	782	52.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1004	782	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	66.9	52.1	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+14.8	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	368-827	287-758	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.445	.379	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	61-178	46-172	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.343	.267	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	3.1	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	207-302	162-247	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-65	165
Free throw pct	.685	.656	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	L 61-62	305
F-Throws made per game	13.8	10.8	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 78-52	213
REBOUNDS	511	503	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 74-53	561
Rebounds per game	34.1	33.5	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	w 74-52	200
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 65-51	500
ASSISTS	211	157	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 66-51	848
Assists per game	14.1	10.5				
TURNOVERS	259	348				
Turnovers per game	17.3	23.2				
Turnover margin	+5.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.5				
STEALS	180	108				
Steals per game	12.0	7.2				
BLOCKS	33	31				
Blocks per game	2.2	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	2770	2120				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-396	7-267				
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	497	507	1004
Opponents	368	414	782