



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (16-3, 11-2 MWC) vs. Ripon College (15-4, 11-1 MWC)

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 - 5:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Ripon in a battle for first place in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights trail the Red Hawks by one-half game in the league standings.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 48-26 in a series that dates back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last ten games in the series.

Last Meeting:

Ripon edged St. Norbert 62-61 on Jan. 9 at the Storzer Center in Ripon. St. Norbert, which shot 10-for-22 at the free-throw line, was led by Rachel Hermus' 18 points and 12 rebounds. Carissa Zuercher's 20 points led the Red Hawks.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 524-254 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 853-452 at St. Norbert.

Ripon coach Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988) is 269-196 in her 20th season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 16-3 overall and 11-2 in the Midwest Conference, one-half game behind Ripon in the league standings. The Green Knights enter the game on a nine-game winning streak, and have allowed an average of just 42 points per game in their last four games.

Senior guard Denise Heuser, who did not score in a 62-61 loss at Ripon earlier this season, is the Green Knights' leading scorer at 13.6 points per game. Senior forward Emily Otzelberger is netting 9.1 points with 5.0 rebounds per game while shooting 60.3 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky comes off the bench to add 8.8 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 66.5 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 30.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.3 percent at the free-throw line. Foes are scoring an even 50 points per game

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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	W 70-42
F 2	*at Lawrence	W 67-34
F 5	*Monmouth	W 59-45
F 6	*Lake Forest	W 64-47
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.

against the Green Knights' defense. Opponents are shooting 37.0 percent from the floor including 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent on free throws.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 15-4 overall record and an 11-1 mark in the Midwest Conference to lead St. Norbert by one-half game. The Red Hawks have won five straight games since a 75-65 loss at Lake Forest on Jan. 22.

Sophomore forward Erin Lind leads the Red Hawks with 15.6 points per game and also grabs a team-high 7.1 rebounds per game. Senior forward Jessica DeHamer is shooting 50.6 percent from the floor to average 12.3 points per game, while senior guard Carissa Zuercher is averaging 9.6 points per game. Junior guard Emily Meyer has made 50.7 percent (35-for-69) of her three-point field-goal attempts this season and is scoring 9.5 points per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 66.2 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.4 points per game and are shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent at the free-throw line.

Schuldes Snippets:

St. Norbert has won 33 of its last 34 games at Schuldes Sports Center, the lone blemish coming in the Midwest Conference Tournament championship to Ripon last season by a 56-49 score.

The Green Knights had a 24-game home court winning streak prior to its loss to Ripon and are 9-0 at home this season.

St. Norbert is 79-15 in its last 94 games played at Schuldes Sports Center, and has won its last 24 Midwest Conference regular-season home games.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing its opponents to score just 50.0 points per

game this season.

In this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings, St. Norbert had the 10th-best scoring defense out of 424 teams.

The Green Knights have allowed opponents to 49 points or less in nine of their games this season, and have yielded 53 points or less for nine straight games.

The season-low allowed of 34 points came against Lawrence on Feb. 2. The Green Knights also held UW-La Crosse to 35 points in a 54-35 win in the championship game of the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 21. St. Norbert has allowed 53 points or less in 15 of 18 games this season. The Green Knights are 2-2 this season when allowing 54 points or more 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 eighth nationally in field-goal percentage, shooting at a 45.1 percent clip. Lake Forest leads the country in the category at 47.2 percent.

* - 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 114-3 in its last 117 games when scoring 70 points or more, including having won 48 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 291-22 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert has achieved at least 10 wins in Midwest Conference play for 12 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	16-3	11-2		
Totals	524-254	326-94		

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

2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	11-1	15-4
St. Norbert	11-2	16-3
Lake Forest	10-3	14-6
Carroll	7-6	12-8
Illinois College	6-6	11-8
Monmouth	6-7	11-9
Beloit	6-7	8-12
Knox	4-8	9-10
Grinnell	2-10	4-15
Lawrence	0-13	2-17

* - Through games of Feb. 8, 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:524-254 (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:551-271
All-Time MWC Record:267-90
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 - Feb. 9, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (20)	616	21-0
2	Kean (3)	592	21-1
3	Illinois Wesleyan (1)	569	20-1
4	Hope (1)	551	20-1
5	George Fox	512	19-2
6	Marymount	449	20-1
7	Washington-Mo.	446	18-2
8	William Paterson	437	21-1
9	Messiah	380	18-2
10	Moravian	355	18-2
11	Carthage	342	18-3
12	Calvin	337	18-3
13	Tufts	333	19-3
14	Scranton	328	17-3
15	Christopher Newport	318	20-0
16	Thomas More	287	19-2
17	Puget Sound	234	18-3
18	Muhlenberg	189	16-3
19	DePauw	151	18-3
20	UW-Stevens Point	101	17-4
21	Louisiana College	99	17-2
22	Farmingdale State	99	18-0
23	Washington & Jefferson	64	18-3
24	Mary Washington	58	16-3
25	Lebanon Valley	47	19-2

Others receiving votes: Chicago 38, Simpson 32, UW-River Falls 28, Gettysburg 26, Bowdoin 17, Mount Union 15, Rochester 15, Colby 13, Emmanuel 9, Ithaca 9, Williams 9, UW-Whitewater 8, **St. Norbert 4**, McDaniel 2, Austin 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Liz Secor

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

Rebounds: n/a

Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/30/10 vs. Beloit)

#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 (3 times, last 1/30/10 vs. Beloit)

#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: 7 (2/2/10 vs. Lawrence)

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 (5 times, last 2/2/10 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (3 times, last 2/6/10 vs. Lake Forest)

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: 3 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 06, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-3	9-0	6-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	11-2	6-0	5-2	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	16-15	400	25.0	75-163	.460	26-77	.338	42-58	.724	2	22	24	1.5	16	0	26	32	0	27	218	13.6		
24	Emily Otzelberger	19-18	363	19.1	70-116	.603	0-0	.000	32-57	.561	35	60	95	5.0	51	2	13	42	15	29	172	9.1		
14	Krista Pelky	19-5	462	24.3	60-141	.426	8-30	.267	40-51	.784	13	45	58	3.1	23	0	45	41	1	37	168	8.8		
12	Rachel Hermus	19-19	409	21.5	65-138	.471	2-4	.500	29-40	.725	33	78	111	5.8	45	0	19	22	1	9	161	8.5		
13	Stefanie Bunday	19-18	513	27.0	45-92	.489	7-22	.318	26-37	.703	4	48	52	2.7	31	0	64	61	4	33	123	6.5		
32	Erin Baganz	19-19	497	26.2	34-94	.362	8-30	.267	22-31	.710	16	39	55	2.9	36	0	41	40	2	26	98	5.2		
34	Jamie Kuhl	19-0	282	14.8	37-85	.435	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	25	42	67	3.5	34	0	5	19	7	15	90	4.7		
30	Kristin Zimmerman	19-1	353	18.6	32-83	.386	9-27	.333	13-28	.464	21	36	57	3.0	32	0	25	23	3	24	86	4.5		
42	Krista Hawkinson	18-0	172	9.6	15-32	.469	4-11	.364	11-17	.647	5	14	19	1.1	4	0	8	10	2	12	45	2.5		
21	Bri Hauge	13-0	92	7.1	9-22	.409	6-14	.429	10-11	.909	2	5	7	0.5	4	0	5	8	1	2	34	2.6		
23	Amy Brunner	16-0	125	7.8	13-35	.371	1-8	.125	6-12	.500	7	16	23	1.4	13	0	8	9	4	5	33	2.1		
25	Brigette Baudhuin	12-0	75	6.3	9-24	.375	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	5	15	20	1.7	9	0	2	4	5	1	23	1.9		
10	Liz Secor	11-0	46	4.2	2-11	.182	0-7	.000	5-11	.455	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	0	1	9	0.8		
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											28	41	69											
Total.....		19	3800		468-1038	.451	71-230	.309	257-382	.673	196	462	658	34.6	299	2	263	335	45	222	1264	66.5		
Opponents.....		19	3800		350-945	.370	54-216	.250	196-300	.653	179	438	617	32.5	340	5	191	442	38	143	950	50.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1264	950	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	66.5	50.0	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+16.5	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	468-1038	350-945	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.451	.370	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	71-230	54-216	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.309	.250	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	2.8	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	257-382	196-300	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-65	165
Free throw pct	.673	.653	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	L 61-62	305
F-Throws made per game	13.5	10.3	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 78-52	213
REBOUNDS	658	617	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 74-53	561
Rebounds per game	34.6	32.5	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	w 74-52	200
Rebounding margin	+2.2	-	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 65-51	500
ASSISTS	263	191	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 66-51	848
Assists per game	13.8	10.1	* 1/30/10	at Beloit College	w 70-42	175
TURNOVERS	335	442	* 2/2/10	at Lawrence University	w 67-34	137
Turnovers per game	17.6	23.3	* 2/5/10	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 59-45	238
Turnover margin	+5.6	-	* 2/6/10	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-47	490
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4				
STEALS	222	143	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Steals per game	11.7	7.5	\$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa)			
BLOCKS	45	38	* = Midwest Conference game			
Blocks per game	2.4	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	3498	2432				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-389	9-242				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	629	635	1264
Opponents	445	505	950