

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (17-3, 12-2 MWC) vs. Lawrence Univ. (2-17, 0-13 MWC) Sat., Feb. 13, 2010 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 2 p.m. St. Norbert College at Finlandia Univ. (8-14)

Tues., Feb. 16, 2010 - Paavo Nurmi Center (800) - Hancock, Mich. - 4:30 p.m. CST

Games Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Lawrence for Senior Day on Saturday before making a rare road trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to face Finlandia next Tuesday.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 57-14 in a series begun in the 1975-76 season, with the 71 games the most games against any school for the Green Knights. St. Norbert has won 21 of the last 23 meetings, including the last nine.

St. Norbert leads Finlandia 3-0 in a series begun in the 2006-07 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lawrence 67-34 on Feb. 2 in Appleton. Emily Otzelberger led St. Norbert with 10 points while Laura Aerts had 13 points for the Vikings.

St. Norbert beat Finlandia 69-49 on Dec. 16, 2008 in De Pere. Denise Heuser led St. Norbert with 11 points while Linzy Monticello had 17 points for Finlandia.

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.

Lawrence coach Marc Heidorf (UW-Oshkosh, 1998) is 2-40 in his second season in Appleton.

Finlandia coach Curtis Wittenberg (Ferris State, 1992) is 24-45 in his third season in Hancock.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters Saturday's game at 17-3 overall and 12-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights moved into first place by winning their 10th-straight game with a convincing 76-51 triumph over previous leader Ripon on Wednesday night.

Senior guard Denise Heuser, who scored a career-high 24 points against Ripon, is the Green Knights' leading scorer at 14.2 points per game. Senior - MORE -

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	W 76-51					
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 Tou	ırnament					

* - 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.

forward Emily Otzelberger is netting 8.9 points with 5.0 rebounds per game while shooting 59.5 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky is also scoring 8.9 points per game while coming off the bench. Eight St. Norbert players are averaging 4.5 points per game or better this season.

St. Norbert is averaging 67.0 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 31.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line. Foes are scoring an even 50 points per game against the Green Knights' defense. Opponents are shooting 37.1 percent from the floor including 24.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent on free throws.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters today's game with a 2-17 overall record and an 0-13 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, who have lost 39 consecutive Midwest Conference games, last won on Jan. 5 in an 89-36 win over Mount Mary College.

Senior guard Laura Aerts leads the Vikings in scoring at 14.0 points per game and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor. Freshman guard Cathy Kaye is netting 9.3 points per game, while junior guard Kanesha Walker is scoring 8.6 points per game with 4.3 rebounds per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 57.4 points per game while shooting 35.0 percent from the floor, 32.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 69.2 points per game and are shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 29.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Lions:

Finlandia enters Saturday's game at Silver Lake with an 8-14 overall record. The Lions are an NCAA Division III independent.

Senior guard Jodi Riutta leads the Lions at 14.6 points per game, while senior forward Ally Tincknell is averaging 13.5 points and a teamhigh 9.3 rebounds per game.

Finlandia is averaging 64.0 points per game while shooting 38.3 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 62.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 69.3 points per game while shooting 39.9 percent from the floor.

Schuldes Snippets:

St. Norbert has won 34 of its last 35 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 10-0 at home this season.

St. Norbert is 8015 in its last 95 games played at Schuldes Sports Center, and has won its last 25 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 10 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 16 of 20 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.

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	17-3	12-2		
Totals	525-254	327-94		

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

2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	12-2	17-3
Ripon	11-2	15-5
Lake Forest	10-3	14-6
Carroll	8-6	13-8
Illinois College	6-6	11-8
Monmouth	6-7	11-9
Beloit	6-8	8-13
Knox	4-9	9-11
Grinnell	3-10	5-15
Lawrence	0-13	2-17
* - Through games o	of Feb. 10, 2010	

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickitalite:
Nickname:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: Midwest Conference
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened: 1979
Head Coach: Connie Tilley
Year Opened:
Assistant Coaches:Nicky Van Laanen
Riley Woldt
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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

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 (5 times, last 2/10/10 vs. Ripon) 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: 24 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon) 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 Ćollege) 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 - Brigette 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: 18 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 8 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon) 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 10, 2010) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-3	10-0	6-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	12-2	7-0	5-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
22	Denise Heuser	17-16	428	25.2	81-173	.468	28-80	.350	52-70	.743	3	25	28	1.6	18	0	26	33	0	30	242	14.2
14	Krista Pelky	20-5	483	24.2	64-151	.424	9-34	.265	40-51	.784	14	49	63	3.2	23	0	47	43	1	39	177	8.9
24	Emily Otzelberger	20-19	390	19.5	72-121	.595	0-0	.000	33-59	.559	35	64	99	5.0	53	2	13	45	17	32	177	8.9
12	Rachel Hermus	20-20	435	21.8	68-144	.472	4-6	.667	32-44	.727	33	80	113	5.7	45	0	19	24	1	12	172	8.6
13	Stefanie Bunday	20-19	541	27.1	45-96	.469	7-22	.318	27-39	.692	4	49	53	2.7	34	0	68	64	5	34	124	6.2
32	Erin Baganz	20-20	527	26.4	40-105	.381	8-32	.250	28-37	.757	19	44	63	3.2	36	0	44	40	2	27	116	5.8
34	Jamie Kuhl	20-0	295	14.8	38-87	.437	0-0	.000	17-22	.773	25	42	67	3.4	36	0	6	21	7	15	93	4.7
30	Kristin Zimmerman	20-1	366	18.3	33-86	.384	9-27	.333	14-30	.467	23	37	60	3.0	34	0	26	24	3	24	89	4.5
42	Krista Hawkinson	19-0	178	9.4	15-35	.429	4-12	.333	13-19	.684	5	14	19	1.0	4	0	8	10	2	13	47	2.5
21	Bri Hauge	14-0	94	6.7	9-22	.409	6-14	.429	10-11	.909	2	5	7	0.5	4	0	5	8	1	2	34	2.4
23	Amy Brunner	17-0	127	7.5	13-35	.371	1-8	.125	6-12	.500	7	16	23	1.4	13	0	8	10	4	5	33	1.9
25	Brigette Baudhuin	13-0	78	6.0	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	16	23	1.8	10	0	2	4	5	1	23	1.8
10	Liz Secor	12-0	47	3.9	2-11	.182	0-7	.000	5-11	.455	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	0	1	9	8.0
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										29	43	72					13				
	Total	20	4000		491-1093	.449	76-242	.314	282-414	.681	206	485	691	34.5	311	2	274	350	48	236	1340	67.0
	Opponents	20	4000		368-991	.371	56-225	.249	209-315	.663	185	465	650	32.5	360	5	200	469	39	151	1001	50.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1340	1001
Points per game	67.0	50.0
Scoring margin	+17.0	-
FIELD ĞOALS-ATT	491-1093	368-991
Field goal pct	.449	.371
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-242	56-225
3-point FG pct	.314	.249
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	2.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	282-414	209-315
Free throw pct	.681	.663
F-Throws made per game	14.1	10.5
REBOUNDS	691	650
Rebounds per game	34.5	32.5
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-
ASSISTS	274	200
Assists per game	13.7	10.0
TURNOVERŠ	350	469
Turnovers per game	17.5	23.5
Turnover margin	+6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4
STEALS	236	151
Steals per game	11.8	7.6
BLOCKS	48	39
Blocks per game	2.4	2.0
ATTENDANČE	4186	2432
Home games-Avg/Game	10-419	9-242
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	654	686	1340
Opponents	463	538	1001

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
#	11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	W	74-48	369
#	11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	W	54-35	303
	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W	75-49	311
	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	W	60-41	248
*	12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L	67-68	142
*	12/5/09	at Monmouth College	W	77-44	225
\$	12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	W	61-58	250
\$	12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L	50-53	250
*	1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	68-65	165
*	1/9/10	at Ripon College	L	61-62	305
*	1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	W	78-52	213
*	1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	74-53	561
*	1/22/10	at Illinois College	W	74-52	200
*	1/23/10	at Knox College	W	65-51	500
*	1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	W	66-51	848
*	1/30/10	at Beloit College	W	70-42	175
*	2/2/10	at Lawrence University	W	67-34	137
*	2/5/10	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	59-45	238
*	2/6/10	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	64-47	490
*	2/10/10	RIPON COLLEGE	W	76-51	688

^{# -} St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.) \$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa) * = Midwest Conference game