

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (19-3, 13-2 MWC) at Carroll University (13-9, 8-7) Saturday, February 20, 2010 - 2 p.m.

Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert needs a win to clinch the outright Midwest Conference championship as well as hosting privileges for the MWC Tournament held Feb. 26-27.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 24-17 in a series begun in the 1982-83 season. The Green Knights have won the last five games in the series, including a 66-51 win in De Pere on Jan. 27.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Carroll 66-51 on Jan. 27 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 29-21 at halftime and held a double-digit lead throughout the season half. Denise Heuser led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Rachel Hermus added 14 points. Janelle Groer paced the Pioneers with 11 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 527-254 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 856-452 at St. Norbert.

Carroll coach Kris Jacobsen (UW-Platteville, 1989) is 175-112 in her 12th season in Waukesha.

#### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert enters Saturday's game at 19-3 overall and 13-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a 103-43 non-conference win over Finlandia on Tuesday, the ninth time in program history they've gone over 100 points.

Senior guard Denise Heuser is the Green Knights' leading scorer at 14.4 points per game. Senior forward Emily Otzelberger is averaging 9.0 points per game while shooting 59.3 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky averages 8.5 points per game, while junior forward Rachel Hermus scores 8.4 points per game with a team-high 5.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 68.7 points per game. The Green Knights are - 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	W 68-34					
F 16	*at Finlandia	W 103-43					
F 20	*at Carroll	2 p.m.					
F 26-27	at Midwest Conference To	urnament					

\* - 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 45.3 percent from the floor, 30.1 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line. Foes are scoring an average of just 49.0 points per game against the Green Knights' defense. Opponents are shooting 36.5 percent from the floor including 25.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent on free throws.

#### **About the Pioneers:**

Carroll enters the game 13-9 overall and 8-7 in the MWC, and needs a win to have a chance at a post-season berth. The Pioneers, who lost 66-53 to Ripon on Wednesday, are 9-2 at home this season.

Junior guard Lyndsey Seewald leads the Pioneers in scoring at 15.3 points per game, while sophomore forward Janelle Groer scores 14.8 points per game. Sophomore guard Karen Hoewisch is netting an average of 12.8 points per game. The three have combined to take 62.3 percent of Carroll's shots this year.

Carroll is scoring an average of 69.0 points per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 64.0 points per game and are shooting 42.8 percent from the floor, 26.6 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### **Twenty Talk:**

St. Norbert is just one win away from recording a 20-win season, which would be its third consecutive year with that many wins.

Remarkably, throughout the rich history of the St. Norbert women's basketball program the Green Knights have never had three straight 20-win seasons.

St. Norbert has eight 20-win seasons, although never more than two in a row. The Green Knights won at least 20 games three times in four years from 1983 to 1986, with a high-water mark of 24-4 in 1985.

St. Norbert has missed the NCAA Division III Tournament only once when winning at least 20 games, coming last season during a 20-5 campaign. The Green Knights were

22-8 in 1980-81, but that was prior to the NCAA offering women's championships.

St. Norbert is 61-13 over the last three years, three wins shy of the best three-year stretch of 64-12 from 1985 to 1987.

#### D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing its opponents to score just 49.0 points per game this season.

In this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings, St. Norbert had the seventh-best scoring defense out of 424 teams when it was averaging 49.3 points per game.

The Green Knights have allowed opponents to 49 points or less in 11 of their games this season, and have yielded 53 points or less for 12-straight games.

The season-low allowed of 34 points came against Lawrence on Feb. 2 and again on Feb. 13. 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 18 of 22 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 116-3 in its last 119 games when scoring 70 points or more, including having won 44 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 293-22 when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert is 9-0 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

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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	Ü
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	19-3	13-2		
Totals	527-254	328-94		

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

# 2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall					
St. Norbert	13-2	19-3					
Ripon	12-3	16-6					
Lake Forest	11-4	15-7					
Carroll	8-7	13-9					
Illinois College	8-7	13-9					
Monmouth	8-7	13-9					
Beloit	8-8	10-13					
Knox	4-11	9-13					
Grinnell	3-11	5-16					
Lawrence	0-15	2-19					
* - Through games of Feb. 17, 2010							

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Nickname:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Year Opened:
Record at St. Norbert: 527-254 (33rd year)
Assistant Coaches:Nicky Van Laanen
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# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Feb. 15, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record								
1	Amherst (21)	617	24-0								
2	Kean (3)	595	23-1								
3	Illinois Wesleyan (1)	568	22-1								
4	Норе	556	22-1								
5	George Fox	514	21-2								
6	Washington-Mo.	465	20-2								
7	Marymount	459	21-1								
8	William Paterson	445	22-1								
9	Moravian	389	20-2								
10	Carthage	385	20-3								
11	Calvin	370	20-3								
12	Christopher Newport	342	23-0								
13	Scranton	328	20-3								
14	Thomas More	314	21-2								
15	Puget Sound	265	20-3								
16	Messiah	213	19-3								
17	DePauw	195	20-3								
18	Lebanon Valley	185	21-2								
19	Louisiana College	142	19-2								
20	Tufts	140	19-4								
21	Farmingdale State	132	22-0								
22	Washington & Jefferson	90	20-3								
23	Mary Washington	81	18-3								
24	Gettysburg	71	21-2								
25	Chicago	57	17-5								
Other	Others receiving votes: Muhlenberg 44, UW-										

Others receiving votes: Muhlenberg 44, UW-Stevens Point 43, Mount Union 26, Bowdoin 22, Colby 21, Rochester 12, UW-Whitewater 10, Ithaca 8, Williams 8, St. Norbert 7, Austin 5, Hendrix 1.

# St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#### #10 - Liz Secor

Points: 5 (2/16/10 vs. Finlandia) Rebounds: 1 (2/16/10 vs. Finlandia) Assists: 1 (3 times, last 2/16/10 vs. Finlandia)

#### #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)

#### #21 - Bri Hauge

Points: 11 (3 times, last 12/5/09 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 2/16/10 vs. Finlandia) 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 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 - Brigette Baudhuin

Points: 8 (2/16/10 vs. Finlandia) 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 (6 times, last 2/16/10 vs. Finlandia)

#### #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 16, 2010) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-3	11-0	7-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	13-2	8-0	5-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-1	3-0	2-1	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	19-18	474	24.9	93-197	.472	28-84	.333	59-78	.756	8	29	37	1.9	19	0	31	36	0	36	273	14.4
24	Emily Otzelberger	22-21	424	19.3	80-135	.593	0-0	.000	38-65	.585	42	67	109	5.0	57	2	18	48	21	39	198	9.0
14	Krista Pelky	22-6	521	23.7	68-167	.407	11-40	.275	40-51	.784	17	57	74	3.4	25	0	50	47	1	43	187	8.5
12	Rachel Hermus	22-22	469	21.3	74-159	.465	4-7	.571	33-45	.733	36	87	123	5.6	47	0	21	26	1	13	185	8.4
13	Stefanie Bunday	22-21	593	27.0	57-114	.500	8-24	.333	27-39	.692	4	52	56	2.5	35	0	73	66	6	45	149	6.8
32	Erin Baganz	21-21	535	25.5	40-107	.374	8-33	.242	28-37	.757	20	45	65	3.1	36	0	44	41	2	27	116	5.5
34	Jamie Kuhl	22-0	319	14.5	45-100	.450	0-0	.000	23-29	.793	28	42	70	3.2	38	0	8	23	9	16	113	5.1
30	Kristin Zimmerman	22-1	401	18.2	38-93	.409	10-29	.345	14-30	.467	25	41	66	3.0	37	0	30	26	3	26	100	4.5
42	Krista Hawkinson	21-0	215	10.2	17-40	.425	4-12	.333	13-19	.684	8	16	24	1.1	5	0	9	11	2	13	51	2.4
23	Amy Brunner	19-0	150	7.9	19-44	.432	2-11	.182	6-12	.500	10	22	32	1.7	15	0	11	11	6	5	46	2.4
21	Bri Hauge	16-0	121	7.6	12-31	.387	6-19	.316	14-16	.875	2	11	13	8.0	7	0	5	8	1	3	44	2.8
25	Brigette Baudhuin	15-0	101	6.7	11-30	.367	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	8	20	28	1.9	12	0	2	5	6	2	31	2.1
10	Liz Secor	14-0	66	4.7	3-16	.188	0-10	.000	8-15	.533	1	0	1	0.1	1	0	3	10	0	1	14	1.0
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										31	49	80					13				
	Total	22	4400		559-1235	.453	81-269	.301	312-449	.695	240	539	779	35.4	335	2	305	373	58	270	1511	68.7
	Opponents	22	4400		397-1087	.365	61-240	.254	223-338	.660	203	507	710	32.3	393	6	218	532	43	163	1078	49.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1511	1078
Points per game	68.7	49.0
Scoring margin	+19.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	559-1235	397-1087
Field goal pct	.453	.365
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-269	61-240
3-point FG pct	.301	.254
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	2.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	312-449	223-338
Free throw pct	.695	.660
F-Throws made per game	14.2	10.1
REBOUNDS	779	710
Rebounds per game	35.4	32.3
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
ASSISTS	305	218
Assists per game	13.9	9.9
TURNOVERŠ	373	532
Turnovers per game	17.0	24.2
Turnover margin	+7.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4
STEALS	270	163
Steals per game	12.3	7.4
BLOCKS	58	43
Blocks per game	2.6	2.0
ATTENDANČE	4520	2532
Home games-Avg/Game	11-411	10-228
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	730	781	1511
Opponents	496	582	1078

	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
*	2/13/10	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	W	68-34	334
	2/16/10	at Finlandia University	W	103-43	100

<sup># -</sup> St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.) \$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa) \* = Midwest Conference game