



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview MIDWEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Fri., Feb. 26 - St. Norbert College (20-3) vs. Illinois College (14-9) - 8 p.m.**  
**Sat., Feb. 27 - Championship vs. Ripon (17-6) or Lake Forest (15-8) - 6 p.m.**  
**Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin**

#### Tournament Overview:

The winner of the Midwest Conference Tournament will receive the league's automatic qualifier into the NCAA Division III Tournament.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 20-5 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 15 straight games in the series since a 78-68 Illinois College win on Feb. 2, 2001 in Jacksonville, Ill.

St. Norbert leads Ripon 49-26 in a series that dates back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won nine of the last 11 games in the series.

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 34-20 in an all-time series begun in the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won nine of the last 11 and 14 of the last 17 games in the series.

#### This Year:

St. Norbert topped Illinois College 74-52 on Jan. 22 in Jacksonville, Ill. Emily Otzelberger had 24 points and 13 rebounds to lead St. Norbert, while Candy Norville had 20 points for the Lady Blues.

St. Norbert beat Ripon 76-51 on Feb. 10 in De Pere. The Green Knights, who scored 51 points in the second half, had 24 points from Denise Heuser. Jessica DeHamer had 17 points for Ripon.

St. Norbert defeated Lake Forest 64-47 on Feb. 6 in De Pere. Denise Heuser and Emily Otzelberger each had 14 points for St. Norbert, while Alex Messacar had 11 points for the Foresters.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 528-254 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 857-452 at St. Norbert.

Illinois College coach Brenna Kelly (Culver Stockton, 1985) is 287-244 in her 23rd season in Jacksonville.

Ripon coach Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988) is 271-197 in her 20th season in Ripon.

Lake Forest coach Tamlyn Tills (UW-La Crosse, 1982) is 27-19 in her second season in Lake Forest. Including stops at Concordia-St. Paul, Loras and Concordia-Chicago, Tills is 163-226 in 15 years of collegiate coaching.

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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	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	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
<b>J 4</b>	<b>*Beloit</b>	<b>W 68-65</b>
J 9	*at Ripon	L 62-61
<b>J 15</b>	<b>*Knox</b>	<b>W 78-52</b>
<b>J 16</b>	<b>*Grinnell</b>	<b>W 74-53</b>
J 22	*at Illinois College	W 74-52
J 23	*at Knox	W 65-51
<b>J 27</b>	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>W 66-51</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	W 70-42
F 2	*at Lawrence	W 67-34
<b>F 5</b>	<b>*Monmouth</b>	<b>W 59-45</b>
<b>F 6</b>	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	<b>W 64-47</b>
<b>F 10</b>	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>W 76-51</b>
<b>F 13</b>	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>W 68-34</b>
F 16	*at Finlandia	W 103-43
F 20	*at Carroll	W 76-61
<b>F 26</b>	<b>\$Illinois College</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament, De Pere, Wis.; ^ - Wartburg Holiday Tournament, Waverly, Iowa.; \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament, De Pere, Wis.  
**Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the tournament at 20-3 overall after winning the Midwest Conference title at 14-2. The Green Knights have won 13 consecutive games.

Senior guard Denise Heuser is the Green Knights' leading scorer at 14.3 points per game. Senior forward Emily Otzelberger is averaging 9.1 points per game while shooting 59.0 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky averages 8.7 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 69.0 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.1 percent at the free-throw line. Foes are scoring an average of just 49.5 points per game against the Green Knights' defense. Opponents are shooting 36.6 percent from the floor including 26.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent on free throws.

### About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the tournament with a 14-9 overall record and a 9-7 mark in the MWC, which was good for a fourth-place tie with Monmouth.

Senior guard Candy Norville leads the Lady Blues in scoring at 15.1 points per game. Sophomore center Rachel Macon is shooting 60 percent from the floor to average 13.4 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 68.0 points per game and is shooting 40.7 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 65.4 points per game while shooting 41.5 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the tournament with a 17-6 overall record after finishing as the MWC runner-up at 13-3.

Sophomore forward Erin Lind leads Ripon with 15.3 points and 7.3 rebounds per game. Senior forward Jessica DeHamer is averaging 12.5 points per game and is shooting 50.2 percent from the floor. Senior guard Carissa Zuercher is netting 9.4 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 65.1 points per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 34.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.1 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67.9 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the tournament 15-8 overall with a third-place MWC finish at 11-5. The Foresters have lost four of their last five games.

Senior center Lisa Nassin leads Lake Forest at 16.8 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, and shoots 60.5 percent from the floor. Senior guard Tracy Rainey is scoring 9.3 points per game, while senior guard Kate Grunauer is averaging 8.1 points per game off the bench with a team-high 25 3-pointers.

The Foresters are scoring an average of 71.0 points per game while shooting a Division III-best 47.1 percent from the floor, and is 31.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 65.7 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line.

### Schuldes Snippets:

St. Norbert has won 35 of its last 36 games at Schuldes Sports Center, the lone blemish coming in the 2009 Midwest Conference Tournament championship to Ripon 56-49.

The Green Knights had a 24-game home court winning streak prior to its loss to Ripon and are 11-0 at home this season.

St. Norbert is 81-15 in its last 96 games played at Schuldes Sports Center, and has won its last 26 Midwest Conference regular-sea-

## 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	20-3	14-2	1st	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>528-254</b>	<b>329-94</b>		

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

### 2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-2	20-3
Ripon	13-3	17-6
Lake Forest	11-5	15-8
Illinois College	9-7	14-9
Monmouth	9-7	14-9
Carroll	8-8	13-10
Beloit	8-8	10-13
Knox	5-11	10-13
Grinnell	3-13	5-18
Lawrence	0-16	3-20

\* - Through games of Feb. 20, 2010

son home games.

### Twenty Talk:

St. Norbert earned its third straight 20-win season with a 76-61 win over Carroll on Feb. 20.

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 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 62-13 over the last

three years, two 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 49.5 points per game this season.

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

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 of their last 13 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 23 games this season. The Green Knights are 3-2 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 117-3 in its last 120 games when scoring at least 70 points, including having won 45 straight.

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## St. Norbert College Women's Basketball Post-Season History

**1983**  
NCAA Division III Regional Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)  
M 4 UW-La Crosse L 79-65  
M 5 Simpson L 81-78

**1984**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 25 Cornell W 93-37

**1985**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Jacksonville, Ill.)  
F 23 Illinois College W 85-73  
NCAA Division III Regional (De Pere, Wis.)  
M 1 Carroll W 72-53  
M 2 UW-Whitewater W 82-80  
NCAA Division III Quarterfinal (De Pere, Wis.)  
M 9 Pomona-Pitzer W 69-55  
NCAA Division III Final Four (De Pere, Wis.)  
M 15 New Rochelle L 61-59  
M 16 Millikin L 76-73

**1986**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 22 Cornell W 90-53  
NCAA Division III Regional (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 28 Susquehanna W 77-63  
M 1 UW-Whitewater L 57-56

**1987**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Mount Vernon, Iowa)  
F 28 Cornell W 85-57  
NCAA Division III Regional (Stevens Point, Wis.)  
M 6 UW-Stevens Point L 75-58  
M 7 UW-River Falls L 78-58

**1988**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 27 Cornell W 86-56  
NCAA Division III Regional (River Falls, Wis.)  
M 4 UW-River Falls W 79-78  
M 5 UW-La Crosse L 83-81

**1989**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Galesburg, Ill.)  
F 24 Coe W 83-53  
F 25 Beloit W 71-53  
NCAA Division III Regional (River Falls, Wis.)  
M 3 UW-River Falls L 93-74  
M 4 Alma L 79-69

**1991**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Grinnell, Iowa)  
F 22 Illinois College L 72-67  
F 23 Lawrence L 72-56

**1997**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Jacksonville, Ill.)  
F 28 Illinois College L 55-54  
M 1 Knox W 71-57

**1999**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Lake Forest, Ill.)  
F 26 Lawrence L 65-56

**2000**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 25 Carroll L 55-52

**2001**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Lake Forest, Ill.)  
F 23 Lake Forest L 66-63

**2003**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 28 Lawrence W 65-45  
M 1 Lake Forest W 77-75 (2 OT)  
NCAA Division III Tournament First Round (De Pere, Wis.)  
M 5 Rockford W 65-47  
NCAA Division III Tournament Second Round (Northfield, Minn.)  
M 8 Carleton W 60-47  
NCAA Division III Tournament South Sectional (Abilene, Texas)  
M 14 Washington-Mo. L 83-65

**2004**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Ripon, Wis.)  
F 27 Lake Forest W 66-65  
F 28 Ripon L 64-55

**2005**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 25 Lake Forest W 69-49  
F 26 Ripon L 64-57

**2006**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Waukesha, Wis.)  
F 24 Lawrence W 64-49  
F 25 Carroll L 57-56

**2007**  
Midwest Conference Championship (Lake Forest, Ill.)  
F 23 Carroll L 70-61

**2008**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 29 Beloit W 50-44  
M 1 Lake Forest W 83-64  
NCAA Division III Regional (Stevens Point, Wis.)  
M 7 UW-Stevens Point W 71-57  
M 8 Chicago L 62-45

**2009**  
Midwest Conference Championship (De Pere, Wis.)  
F 27 Illinois College W 59-47  
F 28 Ripon L 56-49



**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 20, 2010)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	20-3	11-0	8-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	14-2	8-0	6-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-1	3-0	2-1	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf dq		a to blk stl			pts	avg				
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl	
22	Denise Heuser	20-19	507	25.4	98-207	.473	29-87	.333	61-82	.744	9	30	39	2.0	21	0	34	37	0	39	286	14.3	
24	Emily Otzelberger	23-22	440	19.1	85-144	.590	0-0	.000	40-70	.571	44	75	119	5.2	59	2	18	51	22	39	210	9.1	
14	Krista Pelky	23-7	556	24.2	74-177	.418	11-42	.262	40-52	.769	18	58	76	3.3	26	0	54	48	1	45	199	8.7	
12	Rachel Hermus	23-23	494	21.5	78-168	.464	5-9	.556	33-45	.733	39	90	129	5.6	48	0	21	27	2	14	194	8.4	
13	Stefanie Bunday	23-22	625	27.2	59-122	.484	8-24	.333	27-39	.692	4	54	58	2.5	38	0	77	68	7	46	153	6.7	
34	Jamie Kuhl	23-0	337	14.7	49-107	.458	0-0	.000	25-32	.781	30	51	81	3.5	38	0	8	23	9	17	123	5.3	
32	Erin Baganz	22-21	550	25.0	40-108	.370	8-34	.235	30-39	.769	21	47	68	3.1	37	0	44	43	2	27	118	5.4	
30	Kristin Zimmerman	23-1	421	18.3	43-100	.430	10-29	.345	16-32	.500	27	43	70	3.0	38	0	32	29	3	28	112	4.9	
42	Krista Hawkinson	22-0	221	10.0	18-41	.439	4-12	.333	13-19	.684	9	17	26	1.2	5	0	9	11	2	13	53	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	0.8	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											32	49	81				13						
Total.....		23	4600		591-1297	.456	83-277	.300	322-466	.691	254	568	822	35.7	346	2	318	386	61	280	1587	69.0	
Opponents.....		23	4600		419-1144	.366	65-249	.261	236-354	.667	210	527	737	32.0	405	7	225	547	43	169	1139	49.5	

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	1587	1139	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	69.0	49.5	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+19.5	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	591-1297	419-1144	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.456	.366	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	83-277	65-249	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.300	.261	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	2.8	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	322-466	236-354	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-65	165
Free throw pct	.691	.667	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	L 61-62	305
F-Throws made per game	14.0	10.3	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 78-52	213
REBOUNDS	822	737	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 74-53	561
Rebounds per game	35.7	32.0	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	w 74-52	200
Rebounding margin	+3.7	-	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 65-51	500
ASSISTS	318	225	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 66-51	848
Assists per game	13.8	9.8	* 1/30/10	at Beloit College	w 70-42	175
TURNOVERS	386	547	* 2/2/10	at Lawrence University	w 67-34	137
Turnovers per game	16.8	23.8	* 2/5/10	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 59-45	238
Turnover margin	+7.0	-	* 2/6/10	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 64-47	490
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4	* 2/10/10	RIPON COLLEGE	w 76-51	688
STEALS	280	169	* 2/13/10	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 68-34	334
Steals per game	12.2	7.3	2/16/10	at Finlandia University	w 103-43	100
BLOCKS	61	43	* 2/20/10	at Carroll University	w 76-61	413
Blocks per game	2.7	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	4520	2945				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-411	11-245				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250				

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

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	766	821	1587
Opponents	526	613	1139