



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (2-0) vs. UW-Eau Claire (0-1)

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 - 7 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces its second consecutive Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponent when it hosts UW-Eau Claire at Schuldes Sports Center. The game is the 19th time in the last 20 years the two programs have met in a regular-season non-conference game.

The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 16-2 in a series dating back to the 1990-91 season. The Green Knights won the first meeting in the series back in 1990-91 before Eau Claire won the next 13. St. Norbert's last win in the series came in a 61-47 win on Nov. 22, 2005 at Schuldes Sports Center.

Last Meeting:

UW-Eau Claire topped St. Norbert 66-57 last Nov. 25 at Zorn Arena in Eau Claire. The Blugolds led 29-24 at halftime and led by as much as 13 points in the second half. St. Norbert cut the deficit to two points with 6:52 left and three points with 2:28 to go but would get no closer. Denise Heuser led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Heather Witt and Heidi Arciszewski each had 15 points for Eau Claire.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 510-251 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 838-449 at St. Norbert.

UW-Eau Claire coach Tonja Englund (St. Thomas, 1994) is 190-68 in her tenth season in Eau Claire.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the UW-Eau Claire game with a 2-0 overall record after claiming the championship of its own Tip-Off Tournament this past weekend at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights beat Dubuque 74-48 before topping UW-La Crosse 54-35 in the title game. St. Norbert has won 26 of its last 27 home games.

Junior guard Denise Heuser earned the tournament's MVP for the second straight year after scoring 37 points in the two games, and is shooting 50 percent from the floor. Sophomore center Jamie Kuhl was also named to the

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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	7 p.m.
N 28	at UW-Oshkosh	5 p.m.
D 4	*at Lake Forest	5 p.m.
D 5	*at Monmouth	2 p.m.
D 9	* Beloit	5:30 p.m.
D 29	^vs. UW-Platteville	5 p.m.
D 30	^vs. Wartburg or Augsburg	1 or 3 p.m.
J 9	*at Ripon	2 p.m.
J 15	* Knox	5 p.m.
J 16	* Grinnell	1 p.m.
J 22	*at Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	2 p.m.
J 27	* Carroll	7 p.m.
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.

all-tournament team with 15 points. Junior guard Kristin Zimmerman was St. Norbert's third all-tournament selection, scoring 13 points with nine rebounds and six steals.

St. Norbert is averaging 64 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 42.1 percent from the floor, 38.1 percent on 3-pointers and 72.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 41.5 points per game. The opposition is shooting 29.0 percent from the floor including 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 51.6 percent on free throws.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game with an 0-1 record. The Blugolds have been idle since last Tuesday, when they lost at home to 24th-ranked St. Benedict 74-67. Eau Claire was picked to finish third in the pre-season WIAC poll.

Junior forward Hannah Mesick led Eau Claire against St. Benedict, posting 20 points with 15 rebounds and five assists. Sophomore guard Laura Olson added 12 points and four rebounds, while sophomore center Ellen Plendl netted eight points with 10 rebounds. Four of Eau Claire's five starters against St. Benedict are listed at 6-foot or taller.

The Blugolds shot 40 percent from the floor against St. Benedict, making 26 of 65 field goals. Eau Claire made 25 percent of its 3-pointers and made 11 of 13 tries at the free-throw line, good for 84.6 percent. The Blugolds allowed St. Benedict to shoot 43.1 percent from the floor, 40 percent on 3-pointers and 87 percent at the free-throw line.

Defensive Delights:

St. Norbert continued its stellar defense from last season at this year's Tip-Off Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Green Knights, who led the Midwest Conference in scoring defense last year at 54.1 points per game, allowed just 83 points at the Tip-Off Tournament - a scant 41.5 points per game.

St. Norbert held Dubuque to 48 points in its season opener, with

just 13 coming in the last 16 minutes of the game. The Green Knights then held UW-La Crosse to 35 in the championship game, with 20 coming in the second half.

St. Norbert's 35 points allowed against La Crosse marked its best effort in a non-conference game in 25 years. The Green Knights last held a non-conference foe to that low of a point total in a 65-34 win over UW-Stout on Dec. 8, 1984.

St. Norbert has held 12 of its last 15 opponents to 54 points or less.

Tough Schedule:

St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley is noted for her strong out-of-conference schedules, and the 2009-10 season proves to be no different.

The Green Knights will play four Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponents this season. St. Norbert's 54-35 win over UW-La Crosse on Nov. 21 marked the seventh straight year the Green Knights have defeated a WIAC opponent.

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.

Of St. Norbert's five losses in 2008-09, three were to NCAA qualifiers in UW-Eau Claire, Oglethorpe and Ripon. The Green Knights also lost to Beloit and Division II Northern Michigan.

In 2007-08, four of the Green Knights five losses were to NCAA tournament squads in Eau Claire, Medaille, Amherst and Chicago.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 108-3 in its last 111 games when scoring 70 points or more, including 42 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 285-22 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - 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.

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	2-0	0-0		
Totals	510-251	315-92		

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

2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	1-0
Carroll	0-0	2-1
Grinnell	0-0	2-1
Illinois College	0-0	1-1
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	2-1
Lawrence	0-0	0-3
Monmouth	0-0	1-1
Ripon	0-0	1-1
St. Norbert	0-0	2-0

* - through games of Nov. 22, 2009

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

##	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
22	Denise Heuser	2-2	56	28.0	12-24	.500	4-11	.364	9-9	1.000	0	7	7	3.5	2	0	6	4	0	3	37	18.5
34	Jamie Kuhl	2-0	29	14.5	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	4	0	1	5	1	3	15	7.5
14	Krista Pelky	2-1	52	26.0	5-18	.278	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	3	6	9	4.5	1	0	4	3	0	0	14	7.0
30	Kristin Zimmerman	2-0	46	23.0	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3	6	9	4.5	4	0	1	0	0	6	13	6.5
12	Rachel Hermus	2-2	37	18.5	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	10	12	6.0	4	0	1	4	0	2	10	5.0
13	Stefanie Bunday	2-1	50	25.0	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	0	3	3	1.5	4	0	9	6	0	3	8	4.0
24	Emily Otzelberger	2-2	39	19.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	4.5	3	0	5	8	1	6	8	4.0
32	Erin Baganz	2-2	48	24.0	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	6	0	0	4	1	2	7	3.5
42	Krista Hawkinson	2-0	10	5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
23	Amy Brunner	2-0	17	8.5	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5	2.5
31	Katie Arndt	2-0	4	2.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2.0
10	Liz Secor	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
25	Brigette Baudhuin	2-0	7	3.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											5	5	10				3					
Total.....		2	400		48-114	.421	8-21	.381	24-33	.727	20	54	74	37.0	31	0	29	40	4	26	128	64.0
Opponents.....		2	400		31-107	.290	5-20	.250	16-31	.516	28	49	77	38.5	36	0	12	55	8	15	83	41.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	128	83	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	64.0	41.5	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+22.5	-	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	48-114	31-107	* = Midwest Conference game			
Field goal pct	.421	.290				
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-21	5-20				
3-point FG pct	.381	.250				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	2.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	24-33	16-31				
Free throw pct	.727	.516				
F-Throws made per game	12.0	8.0				
REBOUNDS	74	77				
Rebounds per game	37.0	38.5				
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-				
ASSISTS	29	12				
Assists per game	14.5	6.0				
TURNOVERS	40	55				
Turnovers per game	20.0	27.5				
Turnover margin	+7.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.2				
STEALS	26	15				
Steals per game	13.0	7.5				
BLOCKS	4	8				
Blocks per game	2.0	4.0				
ATTENDANCE	672	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-336	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	63	65	128
Opponents	42	41	83