



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (3-0) at UW-Oshkosh (1-2)

Saturday, November 28, 2009 - 5 p.m.
 Kolf Sports Center (5,600) - Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces its third consecutive Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opponent travels down Highway 41 to face long-time rival UW-Oshkosh.

The Series:

UW-Oshkosh leads St. Norbert 15-10 in a series begun in 1979-80. St. Norbert has won the last two meetings in the series, including its last visit to Kolf Sports Center by a 67-60 score on Dec. 16, 2006.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped UW-Oshkosh 62-40 on Dec. 15, 2007 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 30-15 at halftime and held a 31-point lead at one point in the second half. Morgan Strasser led St. Norbert with 15 points, while current St. Norbert guard Erin Baganz led Oshkosh with 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 511-251 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 840-449 at St. Norbert.

UW-Oshkosh coach Terri Schumacher (UW-Oshkosh, 1986) is 45-60 in her fifth year in Oshkosh.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the UW-Oshkosh game at 3-0 overall after routing UW-Eau Claire 75-49 this past Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center's Connie Tilley Court. The Green Knights handed the Blugolds their worst loss to a non-WIAC foe since Eau Claire at Lake Superior State 94-55 on Dec. 13, 1986.

Senior guard Denise Heuser led St. Norbert with 17 points against Eau Claire, and is averaging 18.0 points per game on the season. Heuser is shooting 50 percent from the field and 93.3 percent from the free-throw line. Sophomore center Jamie Kuhl comes off the bench to average 7.7 points per game, while junior guard Kristin Zimmerman is averaging 6.7 points per game. The Green Knights feature a balanced offensive attack,

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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	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.

with eight players averaging at least 5.0 points per game or better.

St. Norbert is averaging 67.7 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 42.4 percent on 3-pointers and 76.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 44.0 points per game. The opposition is shooting 32.7 percent from the floor including 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 55.6 percent on free throws.

About the Titans:

UW-Oshkosh enters Saturday's game with a 1-2 overall record. The Titans lost Tuesday at Ripon 66-61. Oshkosh opened the season with a 66-64 win at Lake Forest on Nov. 17, and followed up with a 68-61 road loss at Carroll on Nov. 19.

Sophomore forward Heidi Baerenwald, a transfer from Ripon, leads the Titans with 16.0 points per game and is grabbing 7.3 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Katie Kitzke is scoring 9.7 points per game, and junior guard Michelle Boeder is netting 8.3 points per game. Junior forward Shelby Churchill has a team-high 10.7 rebounds per game.

Oshkosh is averaging 62.7 points per game. The Titans are shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 25.8 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 66.0 points per game and are shooting 40.9 percent from the floor including 40.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent on free throws.

Defensive Delights:

St. Norbert continued its stellar defense from last season at this year's Tip-Off Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center and again this past Tuesday in a 75-49 win over UW-Eau Claire.

The Green Knights, who led the Midwest Conference in scoring defense last year at 54.1 points per game, are allowing just 44 points per game this season - with opponents shooting 32.7 percent from the floor.

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 13 of its last 16 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, and are 2-0 thus far. The two wins mark 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 109-3 in its last 112 games when scoring 70 points or more, including 43 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 286-22 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	3-0	0-0		
Totals	511-251	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	0-2
Carroll	0-0	2-2
Grinnell	0-0	2-2
Illinois College	0-0	1-2
Knox	0-0	0-1
Lake Forest	0-0	3-1
Lawrence	0-0	0-3
Monmouth	0-0	1-1
Ripon	0-0	2-1
St. Norbert	0-0	3-0

* - through games of Nov. 25, 2009

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	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	3-3	85	28.3	17-34	.500	6-16	.375	14-15	.933	0	7	7	2.3	3	0	8	5	0	5	54	18.0
34	Jamie Kuhl	3-0	51	17.0	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	5	10	3.3	5	0	1	6	1	6	23	7.7
30	Kristin Zimmerman	3-0	62	20.7	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	4	8	12	4.0	5	0	4	0	0	8	20	6.7
13	Stefanie Bunday	3-2	76	25.3	6-14	.429	2-3	.667	3-6	.500	0	7	7	2.3	6	0	13	8	0	4	17	5.7
14	Krista Pelky	3-1	73	24.3	5-23	.217	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	3	6	9	3.0	2	0	10	3	0	2	17	5.7
12	Rachel Hermus	3-3	58	19.3	7-17	.412	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	13	15	5.0	6	0	3	7	0	2	17	5.7
24	Emily Otzelberger	3-3	53	17.7	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	8	11	3.7	7	0	5	8	1	6	16	5.3
32	Erin Baganz	3-3	68	22.7	5-12	.417	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	2	1	3	1.0	8	0	0	5	1	4	15	5.0
42	Krista Hawkinson	3-0	18	6.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	3.3
23	Amy Brunner	3-0	30	10.0	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.7	4	0	1	2	2	1	9	3.0
31	Katie Arndt	3-0	7	2.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	1.3
10	Liz Secor	2-0	8	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.5
25	Brigette Baudhuin	3-0	11	3.7	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	8	16				5					
Total.....		3	600		72-165	.436	14-33	.424	45-59	.763	29	72	101	33.7	50	0	46	53	5	40	203	67.7
Opponents.....		3	600		48-147	.327	6-24	.250	30-54	.556	37	69	106	35.3	54	1	25	82	9	19	132	44.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	203	132	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	67.7	44.0	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+23.7	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	72-165	48-147	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Field goal pct	.436	.327	* = Midwest Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	14-33	6-24				
3-point FG pct	.424	.250				
3-pt FG made per game	4.7	2.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	45-59	30-54				
Free throw pct	.763	.556				
F-Throws made per game	15.0	10.0				
REBOUNDS	101	106				
Rebounds per game	33.7	35.3				
Rebounding margin	-1.7	-				
ASSISTS	46	25				
Assists per game	15.3	8.3				
TURNOVERS	53	82				
Turnovers per game	17.7	27.3				
Turnover margin	+9.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.3				
STEALS	40	19				
Steals per game	13.3	6.3				
BLOCKS	5	9				
Blocks per game	1.7	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	983	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-328	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	106	97	203
Opponents	66	66	132