



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

#### No. 25 St. Norbert College (5-1, 1-1 MWC) vs. Beloit College (1-3, 1-1 MWC)

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 - 5:30 p.m.  
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert continues Midwest Conference action with a game against Beloit against Schuldes Sports Center. St. Norbert and Beloit finished in the top two in the Midwest Conference standings last year.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 42-15 in a series that dates back to the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won 21 of the last 23 meetings, including 10 of the last 11 games at home.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Beloit 70-44 last Jan. 31 in De Pere to avenge a 65-52 loss at Beloit earlier in the season. The Green Knights led 36-25 at halftime and gradually pulled away in the second half. Morgan Strasser led St. Norbert with 18 points, while Rachel Hermus added 10 points. Mary Parker had 13 points to lead Beloit, who committed 28 turnovers.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 513-252 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 842-450 at St. Norbert.

Beloit coach Don Adams (Louisiana College, 1996) is 46-51 in his fifth season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Beloit game with a 5-1 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights opened conference play with a 68-67 loss at Lake Forest last Friday before rebounding with a 77-44 trouncing of Monmouth on Saturday.

Senior guard Denise Heuser leads the team in scoring at 16.0 points per game, and has made a team-high 13-pointers this season. Junior guard Kristin Zimmerman and sophomore Jamie Kuhl have provided scoring punch off the bench this season, averaging 7.5 and 6.8 points per game, respectively. Senior forward Emily Otzelberger is scoring 6.7 points per game while shooting 60.7 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is averaging 67.8 points per game. The Green Knights are  
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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>	<b>W 75-49</b>
N 28	at UW-Oshkosh	W 60-41
D 4	*at Lake Forest	L 68-67
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 77-44
<b>D 9</b>	<b>*Beloit</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>J 15</b>	<b>*Knox</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>J 16</b>	<b>*Grinnell</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
J 22	*at Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	2 p.m.
<b>J 27</b>	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	4 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	7 p.m.
<b>F 5</b>	<b>*Monmouth</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>F 6</b>	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>F 10</b>	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>F 13</b>	<b>*Lawrence</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
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.

shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 35.4 percent on 3-pointers and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 47.5 points per game. The opposition is shooting 36.4 percent from the floor including 20.4 percent on 3-pointers and 59.1 percent on free throws.

#### About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters tonight's game with a 1-3 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. This past weekend, the Buccaneers lost 76-66 at Grinnell before topping Knox 73-49 for their first win of the season. Beloit's two non-conference losses came to Carthage 57-46 and Loras 76-50.

Sophomore forward Kandace Fox leads the Buccaneers in scoring at 13.5 points per game. Senior guard Mary Parker is averaging 10.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per game, while junior forward Diana Sopkowicz is averaging 9.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 58.8 points per game while shooting 40.8 percent from the floor, 31.4 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 64.5 points per game and are shooting 37.9 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.7 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Defensive Delights:

St. Norbert is off to a solid start on the defensive end of the floor in 2009-10. The Green Knights, who led the Midwest Conference in scoring defense last year at 54.1 points per game, are allowing just 47.5 points per game this season - which easily leads the league again. Opponents are shooting 36.4 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 of the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 21, with 20 coming in the second half. Against UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 28, St. Norbert went on a 36-2

run over a 14-minute stretch in the second half to seize control. The Green Knights then held Monmouth to 44 points on Dec. 5, holding the Scots to 19 points 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 14 of its last 17 opponents to 54 points or less.

#### Schuldes Snippets:

St. Norbert has won 27 of its last 28 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 3-0 at home this season.

St. Norbert is 73-15 in its last 88 games played at Schuldes Sports Center, and has won its last 17 Midwest Conference regular-season home games.

#### Steady Scoring:

St. Norbert senior guard Denise Heuser has enjoyed a solid season to date, averaging 16.0 points per game while shooting 47.8 percent from the floor.

Heuser has scored in double figures in every game this season. Heuser scored a season-high 20 in the season opener against Dubuque, and has scored 17 points against UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire.

Heuser has 750 career points entering the Beloit game. With 17 regular-season games remaining, Heuser would have to average 14.7 points per game the rest of the way to become the 14th player in program history to reach 1,000 career points.

#### Jump Shots:

\* - Junior guard Erin Baganz has 18 assists in her last three games. Baganz dished out four helpers

## 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	5-1	1-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>513-252</b>	<b>316-93</b>		

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

### 2009-10 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	2-0	5-2
Ripon	2-0	5-2
Illinois College	2-0	3-2
Grinnell	1-1	3-3
St. Norbert	1-1	5-1
Knox	1-1	2-2
Beloit	1-1	1-3
Monmouth	0-2	3-3
Carroll	0-2	3-4
Lawrence	0-2	0-5

\* - through games of Dec. 6, 2009

against UW-Oshkosh, eight against Lake Forest and six against Monmouth.

\* - Entering the 2009-10 season, 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.

\* - St. Norbert is 110-3 in its last 113 games when scoring 70 points or more, including 44 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 287-22 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. The last time St. Norbert didn't win at least 10 league games was 1997-98, when it posted a 7-6 mark.

### D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Dec. 7, 2009

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Illinois Wesleyan (16)	611	7-0
2	Amherst (3)	590	6-0
3	Hope (6)	588	5-0
4	Washington-Mo.	544	5-1
5	Bowdoin	513	5-0
6	Howard Payne	489	6-0
7	Kean	475	5-1
8	Trinity (Texas)	413	5-0
9	Marymount	386	6-0
10	Thomas More	359	6-0
11	UW-Whitewater	336	5-1
12	Moravian	313	5-1
13	Scranton	279	5-1
14	Muhlenberg	230	4-1
15	Messiah	221	5-0
16	William Paterson	190	7-0
17	Emmanuel	185	6-0
18	George Fox	171	4-2
19	Tufts	145	5-1
20	Carthage	124	6-0
21	Chicago	102	5-2
22	Brandeis	83	6-2
23	UW-River Falls	82	6-0
24	UW-Stevens Point	75	5-2
25	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5-1</b>

**Others receiving votes:** Cal Lutheran 62, Randolph-Macon 56, Texas-Dallas 56, Capital 53, Simpson 50, Mount Union 48, Roanoke 44, Calvin 30, Washington & Jefferson 30, Puget Sound 29, St. Benedict 27, UW-Stout 13, DeSales 11, Mary Washington 11, Lewis and Clark 6, DePauw 5, Keene State 4, Nazareth 4, Case Western Reserve 2, Christopher Newport 2, Southern Maine 2, Babson 1, New Paltz State 1, Rochester 1.

## St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

### #10 - Liz Secor

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Rebounds: n/a

Assists: 1 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

### #12 - Rachel Hermus

Points: 19 (2/20/08 vs. Lawrence)

Rebounds: 11 (12/5/08 vs. Lake Forest)

Assists: 3 (4 times, last 2/3/09 vs. Lawrence)

### #13 - Stefanie Bunday

Points: 27 (2/11/09 vs. Ripon)

Rebounds: 8 (4 times, last 2/3/09 vs. Lawrence)

Assists: 8 (2/3/09 vs. Lawrence)

### #14 - Krista Pelky

Points: 17 (12/19/08 vs. Oglethorpe)

Rebounds: 5 (1/28/09 vs. Carroll)

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 (2 times, last 12/5/08 vs. Lake Forest)

### #22 - Denise Heuser

Points: 23 (1/19/08 vs. Lake Forest)

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: 12 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

Rebounds: 9 (3/7/08 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

Assists: 4 (1/18/08 vs. Illinois College)

### #25 - Brigitte Baudhuin

Points: 6 (11/15/08 vs. Northland)

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 (2 times, last 11/24/09 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

### #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: 11 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

Rebounds: 4 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

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: 6 (11/20/09 vs. Dubuque)

Rebounds: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

Assists: 1 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	1-0	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
22	Denise Heuser	6-6	168	28.0	33-69	.478	13-33	.394	17-19	.895	1	9	10	1.7	5	0	11	12	0	9	96	16.0
30	Kristin Zimmerman	6-0	131	21.8	16-35	.457	5-12	.417	8-14	.571	7	17	24	4.0	12	0	6	7	2	13	45	7.5
34	Jamie Kuhl	6-0	91	15.2	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	8	11	19	3.2	11	0	2	6	2	7	41	6.8
24	Emily Otzelberger	6-6	107	17.8	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	7	12	19	3.2	13	1	8	14	3	9	40	6.7
32	Erin Baganz	6-6	149	24.8	12-28	.429	4-10	.400	8-10	.800	2	9	11	1.8	12	0	18	9	1	9	36	6.0
14	Krista Pelky	6-1	137	22.8	13-42	.310	0-7	.000	10-15	.667	5	13	18	3.0	7	0	16	7	1	11	36	6.0
12	Rachel Hermus	6-6	122	20.3	13-38	.342	0-1	.000	8-10	.800	8	23	31	5.2	13	0	4	12	0	3	34	5.7
13	Stefanie Bunday	6-5	145	24.2	9-23	.391	2-5	.400	5-8	.625	1	16	17	2.8	14	0	22	16	0	7	25	4.2
42	Krista Hawkinson	6-0	44	7.3	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	3	4	7	1.2	2	0	1	4	0	3	18	3.0
23	Amy Brunner	4-0	37	9.3	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	1.5	4	0	2	2	2	1	13	3.3
21	Bri Hauge	2-0	15	7.5	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	11	5.5
10	Liz Secor	4-0	21	5.3	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	1.8
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
25	Brigette Baudhuin	5-0	22	4.4	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	8	9	1.8	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	0.2
Team											13	14	27	5								
Total.....		6	1200		149-332	.449	29-82	.354	80-109	.734	57	143	200	33.3	100	1	93	101	13	74	407	67.8
Opponents.....		6	1200		110-302	.364	10-49	.204	55-93	.591	63	139	202	33.7	106	2	64	149	15	38	285	47.5

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	407	285
Points per game	67.8	47.5
Scoring margin	+20.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	149-332	110-302
Field goal pct	.449	.364
3 POINT FG-ATT	29-82	10-49
3-point FG pct	.354	.204
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	1.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	80-109	55-93
Free throw pct	.734	.591
F-Throws made per game	13.3	9.2
REBOUNDS	200	202
Rebounds per game	33.3	33.7
Rebounding margin	-0.3	-
ASSISTS	93	64
Assists per game	15.5	10.7
TURNOVERS	101	149
Turnovers per game	16.8	24.8
Turnover margin	+8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4
STEALS	74	38
Steals per game	12.3	6.3
BLOCKS	13	15
Blocks per game	2.2	2.5
ATTENDANCE	983	615
Home games-Avg/Game	3-328	3-205
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
# 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

# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

\* = Midwest Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	196	211	407
Opponents	145	140	285