



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 23 St. Norbert College (6-2, 1-1 MWC) vs. Beloit College (3-5, 1-1 MWC)

Monday, January 4, 2010 - 5 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns to Midwest Conference action with a game against Beloit in a game originally scheduled for Dec. 9, but was postponed due to the blizzard that day.

#### 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 514-253 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 843-451 at St. Norbert.

Beloit coach Don Adams (Louisiana College, 1996) is 48-53 in his fifth season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 6-2 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split a pair of games this past week at the Wartburg AmericInn Holiday Classic. St. Norbert topped UW-Platteville 61-58 before falling to Wartburg 53-50 in the title game.

Senior guard Denise Heuser - who did not play in the Wartburg Tournament due to injury - leads the team in scoring at 16.0 points per game, and has made a team-high 13 3-pointers this season. Junior forward Rachel Hermus is averaging 7.5 points with a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky is averaging 6.9 points per game. Seven different players are averaging between 7.5 and 5.6 points per game.

St. Norbert is averaging 64.8 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
D 29	^vs. UW-Platteville	W 61-58
D 30	^vs. Wartburg	L 53-50
<b>J 4</b>	<b>*Beloit</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>J 9</b>	<b>*Ripon</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<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.
J 27	<b>*Carroll</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	4 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	7 p.m.
F 5	<b>*Monmouth</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
F 6	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
F 10	*at Ripon	5 p.m.
F 13	<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 43.6 percent from the floor, 34.7 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 49.5 points per game. The opposition is shooting 35.4 percent from the floor including 21.7 percent on 3-pointers and 63.8 percent on free throws.

**About the Buccaneers:**

Beloit enters Monday's game with a 3-5 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers lost 56-45 at home to Rockford on Saturday, but had won three of their last four games prior to that.

Senior guard Mary Parker leads Beloit in scoring at 10.5 points per game, and also grabs a team-high 9.4 rebounds per game. Junior forward Diana Sopkowicz is scoring 10 points per game while shooting 50.9 percent from the floor.

Beloit is scoring an average of 56.8 points per game while shooting 37.9 percent from the floor, 24.7 percent on 3-pointers and 68.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.1 points per game and are shooting 37.4 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers and 75.9 percent at the free-throw line.

**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, who missed the

Wartburg Tournament with an injury, has scored in double figures in every game she has played in 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 15 regular-season games remaining, Heuser would have to average 16.7 points per game the rest of the way to become the 14th player in program history to reach 1,000 career points.

**WIAC Wins:**

St. Norbert has won at least one game against the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in each of the past seven seasons and in eight of the last nine years.

The Green Knights posted a 4-0 mark against the WIAC this year. St. Norbert last went unbeaten against the WIAC in 1984-85, going 7-0 against that league en route to a Final Four trip and a 24-4 record.

Head coach Connie Tilley owns a respectable 66-70 record against WIAC foes during her career at St. Norbert, and owns at least one win against all nine member schools.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - 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 having won 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.

**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	6-2	1-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>514-253</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
Illinois College	3-0	7-2
Lake Forest	2-0	6-3
Ripon	2-0	6-3
St. Norbert	1-1	6-2
Grinnell	1-1	3-4
Knox	1-1	4-3
Beloit	1-1	3-5
Carroll	0-2	5-4
Lawrence	0-2	1-6
Monmouth	0-3	4-4

\* - through games of Jan. 2, 2010

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

**Nickname:** .....Green Knights  
**Location:** .....De Pere, WI 54115  
**Colors:** .....Dartmouth Green & Old Gold  
**Founded:** .....1898  
**Enrollment:** .....2,100  
**President:** .....Thomas Kunkel  
**Athletics Director:** .....Tim Bald  
**Conference:** .....Midwest Conference  
**Facility:** .....Schuldes Sports Center  
**Capacity:** .....2,100  
**Year Opened:** .....1979  
**Head Coach:** .....Connie Tilley  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....514-253 (31st year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Nicky Van Laanen  
 .....Riley Wolddt  
 .....Erin Pamperin  
**First Season of Women's Basketball:** 1974-75  
**Seasons of Women's Basketball:** .....36  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....541-270  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....257-89  
**MWC Championships:** .....Eight  
 .....(1984, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Eight  
 .....(1983, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08)  
**NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:** .....Four  
 .....(1985, '86, '88, 2003)  
**NCAA Final Four Appearances:** .....One  
 .....(1985)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Dec. 30, 2009

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Illinois Wesleyan (18)	617	8-0
2	Amherst (7)	597	9-0
3	Washington-Mo.	570	8-1
4	Bowdoin	533	7-0
5	Kean	526	10-1
6	Hope	467	9-1
7	Marymount	442	9-0
8	Thomas More	407	9-0
9	Scranton	370	7-2
10	Messiah	357	8-0
11	Muhlenberg	339	7-1
12	Trinity (Texas)	275	7-1
13	William Paterson	273	11-0
14	UW-Whitewater	261	8-2
15	Carthage	244	8-1
16	George Fox	218	6-2
17	Tufts	208	9-1
18	UW-River Falls	204	10-0
19	Moravian	184	6-2
20	Mount Union	119	9-0
21	Calvin	107	11-1
22	Chicago	99	7-3
23	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5-1</b>
24	Randolph-Macon	91	4-1
25	Louisiana College	71	7-1

**Others receiving votes:** Howard Payne 67, Brandeis 55, Puget Sound 44, Emmanuel 43, UW-Stevens Point 40, Simpson 34, St. Benedict 31, Gettysburg 24, Texas-Dallas 22, Washington & Jefferson 20, Capital 15, Cal Lutheran 14, Mississippi College 11, Lewis and Clark 10, Christopher Newport 8, Case Western Reserve 5, Southern Maine 3, New Paltz St. 1, Roanoke 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 (6 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Wartburg)

**#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 (3 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Wartburg)  
 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 (2 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Wartburg)  
 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 (3 times, last 12/29/09 vs. UW-Platteville)

**#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 (2 times, last 12/29/09 vs. UW-Platteville)

**St. Norbert College Women's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	6-2	3-0	2-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0

##	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	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			
12	Rachel Hermus	8-8	157	19.6	24-55	.436	0-1	.000	12-15	.800	10	33	43	5.4	21	0	10	14	0	4	60	7.5			
14	Krista Pelky	8-3	197	24.6	19-59	.322	3-12	.250	14-19	.737	7	21	28	3.5	9	0	21	15	1	18	55	6.9			
24	Emily Otzelberger	8-7	148	18.5	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	8	19	27	3.4	21	2	8	18	4	11	54	6.8			
30	Kristin Zimmerman	8-1	179	22.4	19-47	.404	6-14	.429	8-14	.571	8	22	30	3.8	14	0	11	11	2	14	52	6.5			
34	Jamie Kuhl	8-0	126	15.8	22-46	.478	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	11	19	30	3.8	15	0	3	8	2	7	47	5.9			
32	Erin Baganz	8-8	212	26.5	15-42	.357	4-14	.286	12-14	.857	4	12	16	2.0	17	0	23	19	1	11	46	5.8			
13	Stefanie Bunday	8-7	202	25.3	15-36	.417	4-11	.364	11-16	.688	1	19	20	2.5	21	0	31	23	1	14	45	5.6			
42	Krista Hawkinson	8-0	82	10.3	7-16	.438	1-5	.200	7-10	.700	3	8	11	1.4	2	0	3	5	0	3	22	2.8			
23	Amy Brunner	6-0	50	8.3	7-13	.538	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	3	6	9	1.5	7	0	2	3	3	1	18	3.0			
21	Bri Hauge	4-0	25	6.3	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	2	2	0	1	11	2.8			
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											15	16	31												6
Total.....		8	1600		192-440	.436	35-101	.347	99-134	.739	72	196	268	33.5	140	2	127	143	16	94	518	64.8			
Opponents.....		8	1600		144-407	.354	18-83	.217	90-141	.638	87	191	278	34.8	138	2	83	191	18	56	396	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	518	396	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	64.8	49.5	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+15.3	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	192-440	144-407	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.436	.354	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	35-101	18-83	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.347	.217	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	2.3	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	99-134	90-141	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Free throw pct	.739	.638	\$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa)			
F-Throws made per game	12.4	11.3	* = Midwest Conference game			
REBOUNDS	268	278				
Rebounds per game	33.5	34.8				
Rebounding margin	-1.2	-				
ASSISTS	127	83				
Assists per game	15.9	10.4				
TURNOVERS	143	191				
Turnovers per game	17.9	23.9				
Turnover margin	+6.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4				
STEALS	94	56				
Steals per game	11.8	7.0				
BLOCKS	16	18				
Blocks per game	2.0	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	983	1115				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-328	4-216				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-250				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	250	268	518
Opponents	187	209	396