



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (7-2, 2-1 MWC) at Ripon College (6-3, 2-0 MWC)

Saturday, January 9, 2010 - 2 p.m.  
 Storzer Center (1,250) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert hits the road to face defending Midwest Conference champion Ripon. The Green Knights are a half-game behind the Red Hawks in the league standings.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 48-25 in a series that dates back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won eight of the last nine games in the series, and had won eight straight before Ripon topped St. Norbert 56-49 in the 2009 Midwest Conference championship game.

#### Last Meeting:

In a game that featured 14 ties and 12 lead changes, Ripon tipped St. Norbert 56-49 in the Midwest Conference title game last Feb. 28 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. St. Norbert led 49-48 with 1 minute left before the Red Hawks scored the game's final eight points. Erin Lind led Ripon with 15 points, while Morgan Strasser led St. Norbert with 18 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 515-253 in her 33rd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 844-451 at St. Norbert.

Ripon coach Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988) is 260-195 in her 20th season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Ripon game 7-2 overall record and a 2-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights needed two baskets in the final 10 seconds to slip past Beloit 68-65 in a Midwest Conference game this past Monday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Senior guard Denise Heuser - who has missed the last three games due to injury but is expected back for the Ripon game - leads the team in scoring at 16.0 points per game, and has made a team-high 13 3-pointers this season. Sophomore guard Krista Pelky is averaging 8.3 points per game and has a team-high 20 steals. Junior forward Rachel Hermus is averaging 8.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Eight St. Norbert players are averaging

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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
J 4	<b>*Beloit</b>	W 68-65
J 9	*at Ripon	2 p.m.
J 15	<b>*Knox</b>	5 p.m.
J 16	<b>*Grinnell</b>	1 p.m.
J 22	*at Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	2 p.m.
J 27	<b>*Carroll</b>	7 p.m.
J 30	*at Beloit	4 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	7 p.m.
F 5	<b>*Monmouth</b>	5 p.m.
F 6	<b>*Lake Forest</b>	2 p.m.
F 10	<b>*Ripon</b>	5:30 p.m.
F 13	<b>*Lawrence</b>	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.

ing 5.6 points per game or better.

St. Norbert is averaging 65.1 points per game. The Green Knights are shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 35.8 percent on 3-pointers and 74.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 51.2 points per game. The opposition is shooting 37.6 percent from the floor including 26.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.9 percent on free throws.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters Saturday's game with a 6-3 overall record and a 2-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. Ripon has played just one home game this year, beating UW-Oshkosh 66-61 on Nov. 24. The Red Hawks last played on Dec. 30, winning at Webster 61-52.

Sophomore forward Erin Lind leads the Red Hawks in scoring and rebounding at 15.2 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Senior forward Jessica DeHamer is scoring 10.2 points with 6.4 rebounds per game, while senior guard Carissa Zuercher is scoring 9.4 points per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 62.9 points per game while shooting 40.7 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 65.7 points per game and are shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 33.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing its opponents to score just 51.2 points per game this season. The Green Knights' scoring defense is 10.4 points per game better than the next-best team, which is Beloit's 61.6 points per game.

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

The Green Knights have allowed opponents to 49 points or less in five of their games this season, including a low of 35 points in a 54-35 win over UW-La Crosse in the

championship game of the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 21.

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.

#### 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:

\* - Sophomore guard Krista Pelky's 20 points against Beloit on Jan. 4 is her career scoring high.

\* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in free-throw percentage (74.0 percent), scoring margin (plus-13.9 ppg) and turnover margin (plus-6.8 pg).

\* - 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	7-2	2-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>515-253</b>	<b>317-93</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	8-2
Lake Forest	3-0	7-3
Ripon	2-0	6-3
St. Norbert	2-1	7-2
Knox	1-1	5-3
Grinnell	1-2	3-6
Beloit	1-2	3-7
Carroll	0-2	5-4
Lawrence	0-2	2-6
Monmouth	0-3	5-4

\* - through games of Jan. 6, 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:** .....515-253 (33rd year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Nicky Van Laanen  
 .....Riley Woldt  
 .....Erin Pamperin  
**First Season of Women's Basketball:** .....1974-75  
**Seasons of Women's Basketball:** .....36  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....542-270  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....258-89  
**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 - Jan. 5, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Illinois Wesleyan (18)	618	11-0
2	Amherst (7)	594	10-0
3	Washington-Mo.	572	9-1
4	Kean	540	13-1
5	Bowdoin	538	9-0
6	Hope	463	10-1
7	Marymount	457	12-0
8	Scranton	402	7-2
9	William Paterson	369	13-0
10	Muhlenberg	365	7-1
11	Carthage	346	10-1
12	George Fox	290	8-2
13	UW-River Falls	288	12-0
14	Thomas More	258	10-1
15	Tufts	235	10-1
16	Mount Union	227	12-0
17	Messiah	210	9-1
18	Moravian	198	9-2
19	UW-Whitewater	194	9-3
20	Calvin	170	11-1
21	Chicago	115	8-3
22	Louisiana College	105	8-1
23	Emmanuel	90	8-1
24	Howard Payne	60	9-2
25	UW-Stevens Point	58	8-3

**Others receiving votes:** Brandeis 55, Gettysburg 47, Christopher Newport 45, St. Benedict 42, Puget Sound 40, Simpson 27, Trinity (Texas) 22, Mississippi College 21, Lewis and Clark 19, **St. Norbert 15**, Washington and Jefferson 11, Cal Lutheran 10, Southern Maine 6, Case Western Reserve 3.

## 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: 20 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)  
 Rebounds: 5 (4 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)  
 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 (2 times, last 1/4/10 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: 7 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)  
 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 Jan 04, 2010)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	7-2	4-0	2-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	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		
14	Krista Pelky	9-4	233	25.9	26-69	.377	4-13	.308	19-24	.792	8	25	33	3.7	10	0	25	17	1	20	75	8.3		
12	Rachel Hermus	9-9	185	20.6	29-68	.426	0-1	.000	15-19	.789	11	34	45	5.0	24	0	11	14	1	5	73	8.1		
24	Emily Otzelberger	9-8	167	18.6	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	10	21	31	3.4	23	2	8	20	5	12	59	6.6		
32	Erin Baganz	9-9	243	27.0	20-51	.392	5-16	.313	12-14	.857	4	13	17	1.9	19	0	23	21	2	12	57	6.3		
13	Stefanie Bunday	9-8	236	26.2	19-44	.432	4-11	.364	12-18	.667	1	20	21	2.3	21	0	33	25	1	15	54	6.0		
30	Kristin Zimmerman	9-1	198	22.0	19-52	.365	6-17	.353	8-14	.571	10	23	33	3.7	15	0	14	11	2	16	52	5.8		
34	Jamie Kuhl	9-0	140	15.6	23-53	.434	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	13	19	32	3.6	17	0	4	8	2	8	50	5.6		
42	Krista Hawkinson	9-0	98	10.9	9-18	.500	3-7	.429	8-12	.667	4	8	12	1.3	2	0	3	6	0	5	29	3.2		
23	Amy Brunner	7-0	53	7.6	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4	7	11	1.6	7	0	2	4	3	1	18	2.6		
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											
Total.....		9	1800		218-500	.436	39-109	.358	111-150	.740	82	207	289	32.1	151	2	138	153	19	105	586	65.1		
Opponents.....		9	1800		170-452	.376	25-94	.266	96-148	.649	95	218	313	34.8	151	2	98	214	20	62	461	51.2		

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	586	461	# 11/20/09	UNIV. OF DUBUQUE	w 74-48	369
Points per game	65.1	51.2	# 11/21/09	UW-LA CROSSE	w 54-35	303
Scoring margin	+13.9	-	11/24/09	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 75-49	311
FIELD GOALS-ATT	218-500	170-452	11/28/09	at UW-Oshkosh	w 60-41	248
Field goal pct	.436	.376	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	L 67-68	142
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-109	25-94	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 77-44	225
3-point FG pct	.358	.266	\$ 12/29/09	vs UW-Platteville	w 61-58	250
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	2.8	\$ 12/30/09	at Wartburg College	L 50-53	250
FREE THROWS-ATT	111-150	96-148	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-65	165
Free throw pct	.740	.649	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
F-Throws made per game	12.3	10.7	\$ - Wartburg AmericInn Classic (Waverly, Iowa)			
REBOUNDS	289	313	* = Midwest Conference game			
Rebounds per game	32.1	34.8				
Rebounding margin	-2.7	-				
ASSISTS	138	98				
Assists per game	15.3	10.9				
TURNOVERS	153	214				
Turnovers per game	17.0	23.8				
Turnover margin	+6.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.5				
STEALS	105	62				
Steals per game	11.7	6.9				
BLOCKS	19	20				
Blocks per game	2.1	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	1148	1115				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-287	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	284	302	586
Opponents	220	241	461