



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (8-3, 6-0) vs. Ripon College (4-6, 3-2)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 - 5:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns to Schuldes Sports Center and tries to remain unbeaten in the Midwest Conference when it hosts Ripon. The Red Hawks are two games behind the Green Knights in the conference standings.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 52-26 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won the last four meetings as well as 12 of the last 14 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Ripon 57-39 last Jan. 29 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights slowly pulled away in the second half behind Jamie Kuhl's 17 points and Rachel Hermus' 13 points and 13 rebounds. Kacie Cullen led the Red Hawks with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 562-261 in her 35th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 891-458 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 562 wins ranks her 13th all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Ripon coach Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988) is 285-219 in her 22nd season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with an 8-3 record and a perfect 6-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a 69-58 win over Carroll on Saturday, their 38th win in their last 39 games against Midwest Conference foes.

Senior guard Krista Pelky leads St. Norbert in scoring at 17.3 points per game, and is shooting 93.1 percent (54-for-58) at the free-throw line. Senior forward Jamie Kuhl is averaging 11.1 points per game, while junior guard Krista Hawkinson is netting 10.7 points per game. Freshman forward Tasha Giese is scoring 10.2 points per game while leading the Green Knights with 7.6 rebounds per game.

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2011-2012 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at Carthage	L 61-48
N 18	%Martin Luther	W 58-47
N 19	%UW-Superior	W 77-68
N 22	UW-Eau Claire (TV)	L 49-44
D 2	*at Grinnell	W 58-48
D 3	*at Monmouth	W 68-38
D 7	*Beloit	W 87-58
D 10	*at Knox	W 90-75
D 17	*Lake Forest (TV)	W 61-53
D 20	at UW-Oshkosh	L 65-63
J 7	*at Carroll	W 69-58
J 10	*Ripon	5:30 p.m.
J 13	*Illinois College	5 p.m.
J 14	*Knox	2 p.m.
J 20	*at Lake Forest	5 p.m.
J 21	*at Illinois College	2 p.m.
J 25	*Lawrence	5:30 p.m.
J 28	*at Ripon	2 p.m.
F 3	*Monmouth	5 p.m.
F 4	*Grinnell (TV)	1 p.m.
F 8	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
F 11	*Carroll	2 p.m.
F 18	*at Lawrence	4 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament, De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time; (TV) game broadcast on WACY-TV - Green Bay.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 65.7 points per game, and is shooting 40.6 percent from the floor, 33.1 percent on 3-pointers and 74.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 56.4 points per game while shooting 36.3 percent from the floor, 28.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 4-6 overall record and a 3-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won their last two games since a 2-6 start. Ripon topped Oglethorpe 65-42 on Dec. 30, and then topped Illinois College 75-70 in overtime on the road last Wednesday.

Junior forward Erin Lind leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 14.5 points per game and also has a team-high 7.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Katie Raymond nets 11.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Jill Van Eperen is scoring 10.5 points per game while shooting nearly 58 percent from the floor and almost 82 percent at the free-throw line.

Ripon is averaging 60.6 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 26.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 61.4 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line.

Pelky Patter:

Senior guard Krista Pelky remained atop the Midwest Conference scoring leaders following a 13-point, six-rebound, six-assist outing on Saturday against Carroll. Pelky has scored 119 points in her last seven games, working out to an average of 17 points per game.

Pelky is leading the Midwest Conference in scoring at 17.3 points per game. She is shooting 39.0 percent (57-for-146) from the floor but is a robust 48.9 percent (22-for-45) from beyond the three-point arc. Pelky is also 54-for-58 (93.1 percent)

at the free-throw line.

Pelky needs 67 points to reach the 1,000-point mark for her career and become the 14th player in school history to reach that scoring plateau.

Winning Tradition:

St. Norbert earned its fourth straight 20-win season last year after finishing the year 23-3 along with its third Midwest Conference title in four years. The stretch is the only time in the history of the program the Green Knights have won 20 games for at least three straight years.

St. Norbert went 88-16 over the last four seasons, its best four-year stretch ever. Including this season, the Green Knights own an impressive 96-19 record since the start of the 2007-08 season.

The Green Knights have advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament a Midwest Conference-record 10 times, and have won at least one game in six of those appearances.

Jump Shots:

* - Sophomore guard Sara Van Hemelryk's 11 points Saturday against Carroll was a career-high total.

* - St. Norbert has won 38 of its last 39 games against Midwest Conference opponents. The Green Knights' lone loss in that stretch was a 59-52 loss at Illinois College last Jan. 14.

* - St. Norbert is 128-3 in its last 131 games when scoring at least 70 points, including having won 55 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 306-22 when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert was 6-0 last season when reaching 70 points and is 3-0 this season.

* - St. Norbert has achieved at least 10 wins in Midwest Conference play for 13 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	Regional
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	Second Rd.
2008-09	20-5	15-1	2nd	
2009-10	23-4	14-2	1st	Second Rd.
2010-11	23-3	17-1	1st	First Rd.
2011-12	8-3	6-0		
Totals	562-261	352-95		

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

2011-12 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	8-3
Monmouth	5-1	6-5
Grinnell	3-2	4-5
Illinois College	3-2	4-7
Lake Forest	3-2	4-5
Ripon	3-2	4-6
Carroll	1-4	2-8
Lawrence	1-4	1-9
Beloit	1-5	4-7
Knox	1-5	1-10

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,168
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:562-261 (35th year)
Assistant Coaches:Nicky Van Laanen
Riley Woldt
Bri Hauge
First Season of Women's Basketball:1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:38
All-Time Overall Record:589-278
All-Time MWC Record:292-92
MWC Championships:Ten
(1984, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08, '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Ten
(1983, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, 2003, '08, '10, '11)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

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Top 25 Poll #6 - 1/2/12

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (21)	619	10-0
2	Chicago (3)	598	9-0
3	George Fox (1)	578	11-0
4	Calvin	541	11-0
5	Rochester	516	10-0
6	William Paterson	504	12-0
7	DePauw	442	9-1
8	Washington-Mo.	421	10-1
9	UW-Stevens Point	406	11-1
10	Muhlenberg	388	9-0
11	Lewis and Clark	372	11-0
12	Williams	343	10-0
13	Franklin	330	11-0
14	Hope	279	12-1
15	Juniata	237	11-1
16	Mount Union	223	10-1
17	Lebanon Valley	220	10-1
18	Mary Washington	213	10-0
19	UW-River Falls	202	11-1
20	Piedmont	163	10-0
21	Greensboro	71	5-1
22	Babson	64	8-2
23	Colby	59	6-1
24	UW-Eau Claire	44	11-2
25	Carthage	40	9-2

Others receiving votes: Louisiana College 35, McMurry 34, St. Thomas 32, Concordia-Austin 31, St. Vincent 27, Centre 22, Kean 22, Ithaca 13, Otterbein 7, Simpson 7, Fitchburg State 5, Ohio Northern 4, Concordia-Wis. 3, Southern Maine 3, UW-La Crosse 2, UW-Whitewater 2, Millsaps 1, New England College 1, Richard Stockton 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Sara Van Hemelryk
 Points: 11 (1/7/12 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 3 (4 times, last 12/20/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#11 - Krista Hawkinson
 Points: 22 (12/17/11 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/7/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 5 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)

#12 - Liz Secor
 Points: 5 (2/16/10 vs. Finlandia)
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (8 times, last 12/20/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#13 - Meagan Murphy
 Points: 2 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)

#14 - Krista Pelky
 Points: 30 (11/19/11 vs. UW-Superior)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/26/10 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 8 (11/19/10 vs. Macalester)

#20 - Lana Tomashek
 Points: 8 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 4 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/7/10 vs. Beloit)

#22 - Mary Kate Manion
 Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#23 - Maggie Tansey
 Points: 9 (12/8/10 at Beloit)
 Rebounds: 9 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)

#24 - Morgan Heim
 Points: 11 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/26/11 at Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/10/11 vs. Knox)

#25 - Brigette Baudhuin
 Points: 8 (2 times, last 11/15/11 vs. Carthage)
 Rebounds: 8 (2 times, last 11/18/11 vs. Martin Luther)
 Assists: 4 (1/26/11 at Lawrence)

#30 - Shelly Mleziva
 Points: 5 (12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 3 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)

#31 - Lauren Carman
 Points: 7 (1/26/11 at Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/4/10 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (1/26/11 at Lawrence)

#32 - Tasha Giese
 Points: 23 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 15 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/3/11 vs. Monmouth)

#33 - Kara Schnier
 Points: 4 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 11/18/11 vs. Martin Luther)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/18/11 at Martin Luther)

#34 - Jamie Kuhl
 Points: 23 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 16 (2/12/11 at Carroll)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 11/18/11 vs. Martin Luther)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 07, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-3	4-1	4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-0	2-0	4-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3	2-1	0-2	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										
14	Krista Pelky	11-11	392	35.6	57-146	.390	22-45	.489	54-58	.931	11	30	41	3.7	21	0	39	27	3	16	190	17.3		
11	Krista Hawkinson	11-11	330	30.0	39-83	.470	14-44	.318	26-37	.703	9	37	46	4.2	13	0	25	28	1	13	118	10.7		
32	Tasha Giese	11-11	303	27.5	39-71	.549	0-0	.000	34-45	.756	29	55	84	7.6	36	2	18	25	16	12	112	10.2		
34	Jamie Kuhl	10-10	216	21.6	44-107	.411	0-0	.000	23-31	.742	23	39	62	6.2	31	0	14	21	5	6	111	11.1		
24	Morgan Heim	11-0	152	13.8	17-45	.378	3-10	.300	9-11	.818	13	24	37	3.4	21	0	8	10	1	6	46	4.2		
23	Maggie Tansey	11-0	155	14.1	16-38	.421	2-8	.250	4-5	.800	8	20	28	2.5	16	0	5	11	6	4	38	3.5		
10	Sara Van Hemelryk	11-11	293	26.6	6-28	.214	4-18	.222	17-33	.515	4	21	25	2.3	17	1	22	24	0	15	33	3.0		
25	Brigette Baudhuin	11-1	131	11.9	9-33	.273	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	20	24	2.2	21	0	12	10	7	1	24	2.2		
20	Lana Tomashek	10-0	97	9.7	5-20	.250	1-8	.125	7-12	.583	2	11	13	1.3	8	0	3	9	0	5	18	1.8		
30	Shelly Mleziva	3-0	16	5.3	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1	3	4	1.3	1	0	3	2	0	0	9	3.0		
31	Lauren Carman	5-0	37	7.4	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2	7	9	1.8	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	1.6		
33	Kara Schnier	4-0	14	3.5	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.5		
12	Liz Secor	7-0	45	6.4	2-8	.250	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	5	1	1	1	4	0.6		
15	Jessica DeMeuse	2-0	8	4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0		
13	Meagan Murphy	2-0	11	5.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	1.0		
Team											18	30	48											
Total.....		11	2200	243-598		.406	46-139	.331	191-257	.743	128	301	429	39.0	194	3	158	175	40	80	723	65.7		
Opponents.....		11	2200	218-601		.363	48-169	.284	136-205	.663	128	264	392	35.6	207	3	118	205	32	68	620	56.4		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	723	620	11/15/11	at Carthage College	L 48-61	200
Points per game	65.7	56.4	# 11/18/11	MARTIN LUTHER	w 58-47	352
Scoring margin	+9.4	-	# 11/19/11	UW-SUPERIOR	w 77-68	405
FIELD GOALS-ATT	243-598	218-601	11/22/11	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L 44-49	344
Field goal pct	.406	.363	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	w 58-48	321
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-139	48-169	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 68-38	200
3-point FG pct	.331	.284	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 87-58	447
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	4.4	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 90-75	275
FREE THROWS-ATT	191-257	136-205	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 61-53	572
Free throw pct	.743	.663	12/20/11	at UW-Oshkosh	L 63-65	199
F-Throws made per game	17.4	12.4	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	w 69-58	316
REBOUNDS	429	392	* - Midwest Conference game			
Rebounds per game	39.0	35.6	# - Baylank Bank Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Rebounding margin	+3.4	-				
ASSISTS	158	118				
Assists per game	14.4	10.7				
TURNOVERS	175	205				
Turnovers per game	15.9	18.6				
Turnover margin	+2.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6				
STEALS	80	68				
Steals per game	7.3	6.2				
BLOCKS	40	32				
Blocks per game	3.6	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	2120	1511				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-424	6-252				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	344	379	723
Opponents	287	333	620