



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (14-3, 12-0) at Ripon College (7-9, 6-5)

Saturday, January 28, 2012 - 2 p.m.
 Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, holding a three-game lead in the Midwest Conference race with six games to play, looks to remain unbeaten in league action when it heads to Ripon. The Red Hawks are in a three-way tie in the loss column for fourth place.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 53-26 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won the last five meetings as well as 13 of the last 15 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 56-45 on Jan. 10 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Red Hawks held a 22-19 lead at halftime before the Green Knights pulled away in the second half. St. Norbert, playing without Jamie Kuhl, was led by Krista Hawkinson and Krista Pelky - who both scored 16 points. Kacie Cullen had 14 points and Katie Raymond added 13 points for the Red Hawks.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 568-261 in her 35th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 897-458 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 568 wins ranks her 13th all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history. Only Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman (42 years) and Tennessee's Pat Summitt (38 years) have spent more time coaching women's basketball at one school.

Ripon coach Julie Johnson (Dakota State, 1988) is 288-222 in her 22nd season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Ripon game with a season-high winning streak of seven games and is 14-3 overall and 12-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights continued to cut a swath through the rest of the league with an 89-45 blowout of Lawrence on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Senior guard Krista Pelky pumped in 21 points against Lawrence to

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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	W 56-45
J 13	*Illinois College	W 71-56
J 14	*Knox	W 96-70
J 20	*at Lake Forest	W 60-44
J 21	*at Illinois College	W 75-62
J 25	*Lawrence	W 89-45
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.

boost her season average to 18.1 points per game. Senior forward Jamie Kuhl is averaging 12.6 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, while junior guard Krista Hawkinson is netting 10.6 points per game. Freshman forward Tasha Giese is scoring 9.1 points with a team-high 7.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.8 points per game, and is shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 55.4 points per game while shooting 34.5 percent from the floor, 27.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 7-9 overall record and a 6-5 posting in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won three of their last five games, including a 64-31 decision over Beloit at home on Wednesday.

The Red Hawks are led by sophomore guard Katie Raymond, who is averaging 12.9 points per game. Junior forward Erin Lind is scoring 12.8 points per game with a team-high 7.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jill Van Eperen is netting 10.4 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 58.2 points per game while shooting 41.1 percent from the floor, 26.2 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 56.6 points per game while shooting 37.3 percent from the floor, 27.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Pelky Patter:

Senior guard Krista Pelky remained atop the Midwest Conference with her fourth consecutive game with at least 20 points with a 21-point performance in Wednesday's 89-45 win over Lawrence. Pelky's 18.1 points per game leads all MWC players by almost three full points.

Pelky became the 14th player in St. Norbert history to reach the 1,000-point mark for her career dur-

ing a 60-44 win over Lake Forest on Jan. 20. Pelky now has 1,051 career points to sit 13th on the all-time list, and trails Liz Kleba (1,060 points from 1977-81) by nine points for 12th all-time.

Pelky has improved her shooting this season to 45.4 percent (104-for-229) from the floor but is a robust 50.8 percent (32-for-63) from beyond the three-point arc. Pelky is also 68-for-73 (93.2 percent) at the free-throw line.

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 102-19 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:

* - St. Norbert has won 45 of its last 46 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

* - St. Norbert's 12-0 conference mark gives it its first chance to finish unbeaten in a league regular-season schedule since going 10-0 in the Midwest Conference in 1989.

* - St. Norbert has matched its best-ever conference start. The Green Knights went 12-0 in the Wisconsin Independent Colleges-Women's Athletic Conference in 1978-79.

* - St. Norbert is 132-3 in its last 135 games when scoring at least 70 points, including having won 60 straight. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 310-22 when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert is 7-0 this season when hitting that 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	14-3	12-0		
Totals	568-261	358-95		

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

2011-12 MWC Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	12-0	14-3
Monmouth	8-3	9-7
Grinnell	8-3	9-6
Lake Forest	6-5	8-7
Ripon	6-5	7-9
Carroll	5-5	6-9
Knox	4-7	4-12
Illinois College	4-7	4-12
Beloit	1-10	4-12
Lawrence	1-10	1-15

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St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 25, 2012)
All games

Overall record: 14-3 Conf: 12-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 6-2 Neutral: 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								
14	Krista Pelky	17-17	598	35.2	104-229	.454	32-63	.508	68-73	.932	17	47	64	3.8	28	0	68	46	3	29	308	18.1
34	Jamie Kuhl	15-15	328	21.9	77-167	.461	0-0	.000	35-46	.761	35	63	98	6.5	42	0	22	29	8	9	189	12.6
11	Krista Hawkinson	15-15	444	29.6	52-111	.468	18-54	.333	37-50	.740	13	47	60	4.0	15	0	35	40	3	18	159	10.6
32	Tasha Giese	17-17	458	26.9	57-108	.528	0-0	.000	41-58	.707	40	90	130	7.6	50	2	29	36	31	26	155	9.1
24	Morgan Heim	17-2	298	17.5	32-80	.400	6-17	.353	27-34	.794	23	52	75	4.4	29	0	18	24	4	15	97	5.7
10	Sara Van Hemelryk	17-17	466	27.4	19-51	.373	4-22	.182	23-47	.489	9	30	39	2.3	24	1	45	36	0	25	65	3.8
25	Brigette Baudhuin	17-2	201	11.8	23-60	.383	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10	29	39	2.3	31	0	19	13	9	4	53	3.1
23	Maggie Tansey	14-0	166	11.9	16-38	.421	2-8	.250	4-7	.571	8	22	30	2.1	16	0	7	16	6	4	38	2.7
20	Lana Tomashek	16-0	156	9.8	10-40	.250	2-15	.133	12-20	.600	5	15	20	1.3	13	0	6	17	0	8	34	2.1
31	Lauren Carman	11-0	93	8.5	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	13-19	.684	5	17	22	2.0	2	0	11	4	0	5	25	2.3
30	Shelly Mleziva	8-0	33	4.1	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	3	8	11	1.4	4	0	4	4	1	0	15	1.9
12	Liz Secor	12-0	87	7.3	3-15	.200	0-7	.000	4-6	.667	0	4	4	0.3	2	0	5	7	1	1	10	0.8
33	Kara Schnier	9-0	25	2.8	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	0.8	4	0	1	3	0	1	10	1.1
13	Meagan Murphy	7-0	35	5.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	3	6	0.9	3	0	6	7	0	1	8	1.1
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
22	Mary Kate Manion	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Team												26	49	75				6				
Total.....		17	3400		413-941	.439	64-189	.339	280-381	.735	201	482	683	40.2	265	3	276	289	66	147	1170	68.8
Opponents.....		17	3400		337-978	.345	74-272	.272	194-286	.678	218	385	603	35.5	319	4	176	320	46	126	942	55.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1170	942	11/15/11	at Carthage College	L 48-61	200
Points per game	68.8	55.4	# 11/18/11	MARTIN LUTHER	w 58-47	352
Scoring margin	+13.4	-	# 11/19/11	UW-SUPERIOR	w 77-68	405
FIELD GOALS-ATT	413-941	337-978	11/22/11	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L 44-49	344
Field goal pct	.439	.345	* 12/2/11	at Grinnell College	w 58-48	321
3 POINT FG-ATT	64-189	74-272	* 12/3/11	at Monmouth College	w 68-38	200
3-point FG pct	.339	.272	* 12/7/11	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 87-58	447
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	4.4	* 12/10/11	at Knox College	w 90-75	275
FREE THROWS-ATT	280-381	194-286	* 12/17/11	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 61-53	572
Free throw pct	.735	.678	12/20/11	at UW-Oshkosh	L 63-65	199
F-Throws made per game	16.5	11.4	* 1/7/12	at Carroll Univ.	w 69-58	316
REBOUNDS	683	603	* 1/10/12	RIPON COLLEGE	w 56-45	308
Rebounds per game	40.2	35.5	* 1/13/12	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 71-56	213
Rebounding margin	+4.7	-	* 1/14/12	KNOX COLLEGE	w 96-70	464
ASSISTS	276	176	* 1/20/12	at Lake Forest College	w 60-44	217
Assists per game	16.2	10.4	* 1/21/12	at Illinois College	w 75-62	300
TURNOVERS	289	320	* 1/25/12	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 89-45	361
Turnovers per game	17.0	18.8				
Turnover margin	+1.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6				
STEALS	147	126				
Steals per game	8.6	7.4				
BLOCKS	66	46				
Blocks per game	3.9	2.7				
ATTENDANCE	3466	2028				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-385	8-254				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Midwest Conference game
- Baylank Bank Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	556	614	1170
Opponents	431	511	942