



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (9-2, 6-0) at Monmouth College (9-3, 5-2)

Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 3 p.m.
Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads to west central Illinois for its only meeting with Monmouth this season. The Green Knights, unbeaten in league play, hold a two-game lead in the loss column over the Fighting Scots in the Midwest Conference standings.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast online with video streaming at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 25-7 in a series begun in the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won 18 of the last 21 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert lost to Monmouth 66-48 in the semifinals of the 2013 Midwest Conference Tournament on Feb. 22, 2013 at Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights trailed 27-24 at halftime before Monmouth pulled away in the second half. Krista Hawkinson was the only St. Norbert player to reach double figures in scoring with 12 points. Marla Willard had 21 points and 10 rebounds, while Zipporah Williams had 14 points and 11 rebounds for Monmouth.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 597-274 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 926-470 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 597 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.

Monmouth coach Melissa Bittner (Monmouth, 2003) is 123-80 in her ninth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with an 9-2 overall record and a 6-0 mark in

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2013-2014 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	Northland %	W 107-21
N 16	UW-Whitewater (4) %	L 72-61
N 20	at Loras	W 60-41
N 26	UW-Eau Claire	W 69-50
D 4	Lake Forest *	W 73-50
D 7	at Grinnell *	W 80-57
D 14	at Cornell *	W 64-47
D 16	at UW-Oshkosh (21)	L 58-56
D 18	Carroll *	W 71-55
J 4	Lawrence *	W 76-30
J 8	Beloit *	W 79-43
J 11	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
J 14	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
J 18	at Illinois College *	3 p.m.
J 22	at Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 25	Cornell *	5 p.m.
J 28	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 1	Knox *	3 p.m.
F 5	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 11	at Carroll *	7:30 p.m.
F 15	Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 19	at Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
F 22	Illinois College *	3 p.m.
F 28-M	1MWC Tournament	TBA

* - 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.

the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights claimed a 79-43 win over Beloit on Wednesday, including a dominating second half where they outscored the Buccaneers 45-19 over the final 20 minutes of action, shooting 63.3 percent during the half.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne continues to lead the Green Knights in scoring, averaging 10.6 points per game. Senior guard Morgan Heim is averaging 9.9 points per game and is shooting 54.2 percent from the floor. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is netting 9.6 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is scoring 9.2 points per game with 4.9 rebounds per game, and is shooting 76.3 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 72.4 points per game, and is shooting 50.9 percent from the floor, 30.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 47.6 points per game while shooting 31.9 percent from the floor, 24.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters the game 9-3 overall and 5-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Scots have won six of their last seven games, including a 71-69 win over Carroll at home on Wednesday. Monmouth's lone loss during that stretch came in an 88-73 setback at Wartburg on Dec. 30.

Senior forward Marla Willard leads the Scots at 16.3 points and 9.8 rebounds per game, and is shooting 56.3 percent from the floor. Junior guard Paige Nord is averaging 10.9 points per game, while senior forward Jaquice Cooper is averaging 10.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kaley Corban is netting 10.5 points per game and is shooting 49.0 percent from the floor.

Monmouth is averaging 74.7 points per game while shooting 43.6 percent from the floor, 23.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.5 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 65.7 points per game while

shooting 37.8 percent from the floor, 29.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert enters the week ranked second in the NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in scoring defense.

The Green Knights have held their 10 opponents to a combined 47.6 points per game this season, trailing only Williams' 46.5 points per game. St. Norbert dropped its scoring average from earlier in the week by holding Beloit to 43 points in a 79-43 win on Wednesday. The Green Knights hold a comfortable lead in that area within the Midwest Conference, with Cornell second at 59.1 points per game.

St. Norbert entered its game at Cornell on Dec. 14 with the Rams averaging 80.6 points per game. The Green Knights held Cornell to almost 34 points under its season average in a 64-47 win.

The Green Knights are 21st nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 32.6 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - In this week's NCAA Division III statistical leaders, St. Norbert was second in field-goal percentage at 50.6 percent - which improved to 50.9 percent after the Beloit win. The Green Knights trail only Carthage, with the Lady Reds connecting on 50.8 percent of their shots this season.

* - St. Norbert is 143-4 in its last 147 games when scoring at least 70 points. St. Norbert had a 60-game winning streak when scoring 70 points snapped in a 77-72 loss to Monmouth on Feb. 3, 2012. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 321-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 131-33 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in five of the last six seasons, with four years with at least 20 wins. The 107 wins from 2008 to 2012 is the best five-year stretch in program history.

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	19-5	17-1	1st	
2012-13	15-9	12-6	3rd	
2013-14	9-2	6-0		
Totals	597-274	381-103		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	9-2
Illinois College	5-1	7-4
Monmouth	5-2	9-3
Cornell	4-2	8-3
Ripon	4-2	4-7
Carroll	4-3	7-5
Beloit	3-3	3-8
Lawrence	1-4	3-7
Lake Forest	1-5	1-10
Knox	1-6	3-9
Grinnell	0-6	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:597-274 (37th year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt
Bri Hauge
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball:1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:40
All-Time Overall Record:624-291
All-Time MWC Record:322-99
MWC Championships:11
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12)
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)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #6 - Jan. 6, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (24)	623	12-0
2	Washington-Mo.	578	10-1
3	Amherst (1)	560	10-0
4	Whitman	538	11-0
5	Hope	498	12-0
6	Thomas More	491	11-0
7	Tufts	452	10-0
8	George Fox	441	11-0
9	St. Thomas	438	8-1
10	Williams	382	12-0
11	Montclair State	378	11-1
12	Emory	363	11-0
13	FDU-Florham	321	9-0
14	Wheaton-Ill.	305	10-1
15	York-Pa.	275	11-0
16	Carthage	224	10-2
17	UW-Oshkosh	222	12-0
18	John Carroll	190	9-0
19	UW-Whitewater	170	9-3
20	Rhodes	115	9-1
21	Christopher Newport	71	9-2
22	Ferrum	56	6-0
23	Randolph-Macon	53	9-2
24	UW-Stevens Point	50	9-3
25	Bowdoin	40	11-1

Others receiving votes: Elizabethtown 37, Haverford 35, Ithaca 32, Trinity-Texas 29, Lebanon Valley 23, Ohio Northern 22, Texas-Tyler 19, Wheaton-Mass. 17, Texas-Dallas 16, Vassar 15, Moravian 14, Baldwin-Wallace 8, College of New Jersey 6, Hartwick 5, **St. Norbert 3**, Olivet 3, Transylvania 2, New York University 2, DeSales 2, Bethel 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#11 - Brianna Byrne

Points: 17 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/4/14 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (11/20/13 vs. Loras)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 21 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 5 (1/8/14 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 12/18/13 vs. Carroll)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 6 (11/20/12 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#15 - Kyra VandenHeuvel

Points: 11 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/26/13 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/15/12 vs. Lawrence)

#20 - Lana Tomashek

Points: 17 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 9 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)

#22 - Megan McGoohan

Points: 12 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#23 - Maggie Tansey

Points: 9 (12/8/10 at Beloit)
 Rebounds: 9 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#24 - Morgan Heim

Points: 16 (1/15/13 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 11 (3 times, last 12/18/13 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)

#31 - Lauren Carman

Points: 12 (1/26/13 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 4 (4 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#32 - Tasha Giese

Points: 23 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 15 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 7 (2/3/12 vs. Monmouth)

#33 - Kara Schnier

Points: 4 (2 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 11/28/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 4 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#34 - Stephanie Weigman

Points: 12 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 11/26/13 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#40 - Mallory Nickerson

Points: 16 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 6 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 1 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#42 - Heidi Van Sistine

Points: 16 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (2/9/13 vs. Carroll)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-2	6-1	3-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-0	4-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	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										
11	Brianna Byrne	11-0	216	19.6	45-94	.479	7-25	.280	20-28	.714	8	25	33	3.0	18	0	16	16	3	10	117	10.6		
24	Morgan Heim	11-11	290	26.4	45-83	.542	3-8	.375	16-22	.727	20	32	52	4.7	27	0	34	21	2	14	109	9.9		
20	Lana Tomashek	11-11	302	27.5	36-79	.456	11-27	.407	23-27	.852	4	24	28	2.5	20	0	48	25	1	16	106	9.6		
42	Heidi Van Sistine	11-0	177	16.1	45-59	.763	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	29	25	54	4.9	16	0	4	6	7	4	101	9.2		
32	Tasha Giese	11-11	234	21.3	31-55	.564	1-4	.250	23-37	.622	14	38	52	4.7	32	1	14	18	13	17	86	7.8		
13	Jill Kleiman	11-11	265	24.1	24-58	.414	11-25	.440	5-7	.714	4	22	26	2.4	29	0	28	24	0	21	64	5.8		
31	Lauren Carman	11-11	223	20.3	27-49	.551	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	13	22	35	3.2	20	0	17	11	1	5	64	5.8		
34	Stephanie Weigman	11-0	133	12.1	22-47	.468	2-9	.222	4-4	1.000	5	11	16	1.5	12	0	6	6	1	7	50	4.5		
40	Mallory Nickerson	7-0	41	5.9	12-16	.750	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	1	9	10	1.4	7	0	2	4	1	2	30	4.3		
22	Megan McGoohan	8-0	40	5.0	6-18	.333	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	0.6	1	0	4	3	0	6	16	2.0		
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	3-0	29	9.7	7-14	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	4	0	3	3	0	0	16	5.3		
23	Maggie Tansey	7-0	39	5.6	5-11	.455	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	2	5	7	1.0	2	0	4	4	1	1	15	2.1		
33	Kara Schnier	7-0	41	5.9	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	0.6	6	0	5	2	2	3	9	1.3		
14	Rachel Hagge	11-0	150	13.6	2-20	.100	0-10	.000	4-6	.667	4	21	25	2.3	15	0	15	11	2	4	8	0.7		
30	Shelly Mleziva	5-0	20	4.0	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	4	0	3	3	1	0	5	1.0		
Team											16	45	61											
Total.....		11	2200	313-615		.509	38-125	.304	132-192	.688	127	287	414	37.6	213	1	203	161	35	110	796	72.4		
Opponents.....		11	2200	168-527		.319	35-142	.246	153-227	.674	111	211	322	29.3	197	1	85	218	15	88	524	47.6		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	796	524	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	72.4	47.6	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+24.7	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	313-615	168-527	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.509	.319	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	38-125	35-142	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.304	.246	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	3.2	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	132-192	153-227	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.688	.674	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	12.0	13.9	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	414	322	* = Midwest Conference game			
Rebounds per game	37.6	29.3	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Rebounding margin	+8.4	-				
ASSISTS	203	85				
Assists per game	18.5	7.7				
TURNOVERS	161	218				
Turnovers per game	14.6	19.8				
Turnover margin	+5.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.4				
STEALS	110	88				
Steals per game	10.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	35	15				
Blocks per game	3.2	1.4				
ATTENDANCE	2553	1414				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-365	4-354				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	375	421	796
Opponents	242	282	524