



# St. Norbert College

## Sports Information

Dan Lukes, Sports Information Director  
 123 Schuldes Sports Center - De Pere, Wisconsin 54115  
 920-403-4077 - phone 920-403-3128 - FAX dan.lukes@snc.edu - e-mail  
 Web site - www.snc.edu/athletics

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

#### St. Norbert College (9-3, 6-1) vs. Ripon College (5-7, 5-2)

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to rebound from a tough loss this past Saturday at Monmouth when it hosts rival Ripon Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are currently tied with Illinois College atop the Midwest Conference standings.

#### Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be posted online at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 55-27 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 15 of the last 18 games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert ground its way to a 46-31 win over Ripon on Feb. 12, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who had a 41-20 rebounding advantage, held the Red Hawks to 24.0 percent shooting from the floor. Morgan Heim and Krista Hawkinson had 13 points apiece to lead St. Norbert. Kacie Cullen led Ripon with 14 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 597-275 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 926-471 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.

Ripon coach Lauren Johnson (Clarke, 2008) is 5-7 in her first season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 9-3 overall record and a 6-1 mark in

- MORE -

#### 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 *	L 64-62
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, 6-1 at Schuldes Sports Center this season, dropped a 64-62 decision to Monmouth at the final buzzer this past Saturday in Monmouth, Ill.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne continues to hold the team scoring lead at 10.9 points per game. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is netting 10.0 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 9.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game while shooting 77.3 percent from the floor. Senior guard Morgan Heim is averaging 9.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.5 points per game, and is shooting 50.1 percent from the floor, 29.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.0 points per game while shooting 32.5 percent from the floor, 24.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 5-7 overall but is 5-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks are coming off a 55-34 win over Lawrence on the road this past Saturday.

Senior guard Jill Van Eperen leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 17.1 points per game, and is shooting 52.4 percent from the floor. Van Eperen also averaging 5.5 rebounds per game. Senior forward Kacie Cullen is averaging 11.6 points per game. Freshman forward Nicole Herkert is averaging 10.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.

Ripon is averaging 66.0 points per game while shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 30.6 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 65.4 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 24.0 percent on 3-pointers and 72.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### D is for Defense:

St. Norbert entered last week ranked second in the NCAA

Division III national statistical rankings in scoring defense.

The Green Knights have held first 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, now allowing 49.0 points per game, hold a comfortable lead in that area within the Midwest Conference, with Cornell second at 59.5 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 dropped to 50.1 percent after the loss at Monmouth. 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 131-34 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	9-3	6-1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>597-275</b>	<b>381-104</b>		

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

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-1	9-3
Illinois College	6-1	8-4
Monmouth	6-2	10-3
Cornell	5-2	9-3
Ripon	5-2	5-7
Carroll	5-3	8-5
Beloit	3-4	3-9
Lawrence	1-5	3-8
Knox	1-6	3-9
Lake Forest	1-6	1-11
Grinnell	0-7	1-11

## 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:** .....597-275 (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:** .....624-292  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....322-100  
**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 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 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: 8 (1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 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 11, 2014)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	9-3	6-1	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-1	4-0	2-1	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
11	Brianna Byrne	12-0	236	19.7	50-108	.463	9-31	.290	22-30	.733	8	25	33	2.8	20	0	18	19	4	10	131	10.9		
20	Lana Tomashek	12-12	333	27.8	41-94	.436	13-34	.382	25-30	.833	6	30	36	3.0	22	0	52	27	1	17	120	10.0		
42	Heidi Van Sistine	12-0	198	16.5	51-66	.773	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	31	32	63	5.3	18	0	4	7	7	5	115	9.6		
24	Morgan Heim	12-12	319	26.6	45-87	.517	3-9	.333	16-22	.727	21	35	56	4.7	29	0	38	27	2	16	109	9.1		
32	Tasha Giese	12-12	263	21.9	34-58	.586	1-4	.250	24-39	.615	15	41	56	4.7	35	1	14	20	15	18	93	7.8		
13	Jill Kleiman	12-12	303	25.3	28-67	.418	11-28	.393	5-8	.625	5	26	31	2.6	31	0	32	26	0	25	72	6.0		
31	Lauren Carman	12-12	243	20.3	28-53	.528	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	16	25	41	3.4	21	0	17	12	1	5	66	5.5		
34	Stephanie Weigman	12-0	143	11.9	23-50	.460	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	6	13	19	1.6	14	0	7	6	1	7	53	4.4		
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	12-0	152	12.7	2-20	.100	0-10	.000	4-6	.667	4	21	25	2.1	16	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											17	48	65											
Total.....		12	2400	338-674		.501	42-142	.296	140-205	.683	139	318	457	38.1	230	1	218	179	38	119	858	71.5		
Opponents.....		12	2400	193-594		.325	37-152	.243	165-243	.679	124	237	361	30.1	215	1	100	230	21	100	588	49.0		

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	858	588	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	71.5	49.0	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+22.5	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	338-674	193-594	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.501	.325	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	42-142	37-152	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.296	.243	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	3.1	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	140-205	165-243	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.683	.679	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	11.7	13.8	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	457	361	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125
Rebounds per game	38.1	30.1				
Rebounding margin	+8.0	-	* = Midwest Conference game			
ASSISTS	218	100	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Assists per game	18.2	8.3				
TURNOVERS	179	230				
Turnovers per game	14.9	19.2				
Turnover margin	+4.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4				
STEALS	119	100				
Steals per game	9.9	8.3				
BLOCKS	38	21				
Blocks per game	3.2	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	2553	1539				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-365	5-308				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	404	454	858
Opponents	267	321	588