



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (10-3, 7-1) at Illinois College (9-4, 7-1)

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 3 p.m.
 Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels deep into the Land of Lincoln for a battle for first place at Illinois College. The Green Knights and Lady Blues are currently tied atop the Midwest Conference standing, with each squad sporting 7-1 records.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 26-7 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 21 of the last 23 games in the series, the lone blemishes coming in two of St. Norbert's last three trips to Jacksonville.

Last Meeting:

Illinois College claimed a 62-57 win over St. Norbert on Feb. 16, 2013 at Bruner Center in Jacksonville, Ill. The Green Knights shot 27.9 percent from the floor (19-for-68), 17.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc (5-for-28) and 50 percent at the free-throw line (14-for-28). Megan Doody and Krista Hawkinson each had 11 points for St. Norbert, while Tiffany King had 15 points for Illinois College.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 598-275 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 927-471 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 598 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.

Illinois College coach Lora Westling (Washburn, 2005) is 9-4 in her first season in Jacksonville.

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 *	W 71-48
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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 10-3 overall record and a 7-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights scored 45 points in the second half to dispatch Ripon 71-48 on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne is the only Green Knight averaging in double figures in scoring at 11.3 points per game. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is scoring 9.8 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 9.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game while shooting 77.9 percent from the floor. Senior guard Morgan Heim is netting 9.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.5 points per game, and is shooting 50.0 percent from the floor, 29.9 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 48.9 points per game while shooting 33.2 percent from the floor, 24.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the game 9-4 overall and is 7-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues won for the sixth time in their last seven games by scoring a school-record 117 points in a 117-86 win at Knox on Tuesday. Illinois College's only loss during that stretch was a 60-43 setback to Cornell on Dec. 21, its only home loss of the season.

Junior forward Hannah McGinnis, who collected 32 points with 18 rebounds in the win over Knox, leads the Lady Blues with averages of 20.8 points and 13.2 points per game. Senior forward Brittney Burgess posts averages of 14.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. Senior forward Holly Wohltman is averaging 10.5 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 71.8 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 28.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 67.4 points per game while shooting 39.7 percent from the

floor, 26.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

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

The Green Knights have held first their 12 opponents to a combined 49.0 points per game this season, trailing only Castleton State's 47.9 points per game. The Green Knights, now allowing 48.9 points per game after holding Ripon to 48 points on Tuesday, hold a comfortable lead in that area within the Midwest Conference, with Cornell second at 59.2 points per game.

St. Norbert entered its game at defending Midwest Conference champion 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 also 15th nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 32.5 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - In this week's NCAA Division III statistical leaders, St. Norbert was second in field-goal percentage at 50.1 percent - which dropped to 50.0 percent after the win over Ripon. The Green Knights trail only Carthage, with the Lady Reds connecting on 52.4 percent of their shots this season.

* - St. Norbert is 144-4 in its last 148 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 322-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 132-34 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	10-3	7-1		
Totals	598-275	382-104		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-1	10-3
Illinois College	7-1	9-4
Monmouth	6-2	10-3
Cornell	6-2	10-3
Carrroll	6-3	9-5
Ripon	5-3	5-8
Beloit	3-5	3-10
Lake Forest	2-6	2-11
Lawrence	1-6	3-9
Knox	1-7	3-10
Grinnell	0-8	1-12

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:598-275 (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:625-292
All-Time MWC Record:323-100
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)

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Top 25 Poll #7 - Jan. 13, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (25)	625	14-0
2	Washington-Mo.	582	11-1
3	Amherst	562	13-0
4	Whitman	540	13-0
5	Hope	525	14-0
6	Thomas More	497	13-0
7	Tufts	463	12-0
8	George Fox	459	13-0
9	Emory	399	12-0
10	Montclair State	398	13-1
11	FDU-Florham	361	11-0
12	Wheaton-Ill.	352	12-1
13	York-Pa.	327	13-0
14	Carthage	269	12-2
15	St. Thomas	268	9-2
16	John Carroll	247	11-0
17	UW-Whitewater	212	11-3
18	Williams	206	12-2
19	UW-Oshkosh	172	13-1
20	Ferrum	129	9-0
21	Christopher Newport	110	11-2
22	Bowdoin	101	14-1
23	UW-Stevens Point	97	11-3
24	Rhodes	51	11-2
25	Trinity-Texas	32	11-3

Others receiving votes: Moravian 25, Texas-Dallas 23, Whitworth 14, Lebanon Valley 13, DeSales 10, Ohio Northern 9, Olivet 8, St. Mary's-Minn. 8, Maryville-Tenn. 6, New York Univ. 5, Haverford 3, Ithaca 3, Elizabethtown 3, Texas-Tyler 2, Transylvania 2, College of New Jersey 2, Vassar 2, Bethel 2, Randolph-Macon 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 14, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-3	7-1	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-1	5-0	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
11	Brianna Byrne	13-0	262	20.2	54-118	.458	10-35	.286	29-39	.744	8	26	34	2.6	21	0	19	22	4	12	147	11.3		
20	Lana Tomashek	13-13	355	27.3	44-101	.436	13-37	.351	27-32	.844	6	30	36	2.8	22	0	53	32	1	17	128	9.8		
42	Heidi Van Sistine	13-0	214	16.5	53-68	.779	0-0	.000	16-24	.667	33	34	67	5.2	18	0	4	8	8	6	122	9.4		
24	Morgan Heim	13-13	350	26.9	48-92	.522	4-12	.333	18-24	.750	22	37	59	4.5	32	0	44	31	2	18	118	9.1		
32	Tasha Giese	13-13	284	21.8	36-62	.581	1-4	.250	30-45	.667	18	43	61	4.7	36	1	16	20	15	18	103	7.9		
13	Jill Kleiman	13-13	327	25.2	31-75	.413	13-32	.406	6-9	.667	6	29	35	2.7	32	0	33	30	0	29	81	6.2		
31	Lauren Carman	13-13	258	19.8	28-53	.528	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	16	27	43	3.3	21	0	19	12	1	5	66	5.1		
34	Stephanie Weigman	13-0	160	12.3	26-53	.491	3-10	.300	5-6	.833	6	16	22	1.7	14	0	7	6	2	8	60	4.6		
40	Mallory Nickerson	8-0	45	5.6	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	2	9	11	1.4	7	0	2	4	1	2	32	4.0		
22	Megan McGoohan	9-0	44	4.9	7-19	.368	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	0.6	2	0	4	3	0	7	18	2.0		
23	Maggie Tansey	8-0	43	5.4	5-12	.417	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	3	6	9	1.1	2	0	4	4	1	1	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		
33	Kara Schnier	8-0	44	5.5	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	0.5	6	0	5	2	2	3	9	1.1		
14	Rachel Hagge	13-0	165	12.7	2-21	.095	0-10	.000	4-6	.667	4	22	26	2.0	18	0	16	11	2	4	8	0.6		
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											18	51	69											
Total.....		13	2600		360-720	.500	47-157	.299	162-230	.704	149	338	487	37.5	239	1	232	197	40	130	929	71.5		
Opponents.....		13	2600		213-642	.332	40-165	.242	170-251	.677	133	252	385	29.6	238	3	112	253	22	109	636	48.9		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	929	636	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	71.5	48.9	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+22.5	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	360-720	213-642	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.500	.332	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	47-157	40-165	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.299	.242	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	3.1	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	162-230	170-251	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.704	.677	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	12.5	13.1	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	487	385	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125
Rebounds per game	37.5	29.6	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 71-48	211
Rebounding margin	+7.8	-	* = Midwest Conference game			
ASSISTS	232	112	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Assists per game	17.8	8.6				
TURNOVERS	197	253				
Turnovers per game	15.2	19.5				
Turnover margin	+4.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4				
STEALS	130	109				
Steals per game	10.0	8.4				
BLOCKS	40	22				
Blocks per game	3.1	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	2764	1539				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-346	5-308				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	430	499	929
Opponents	287	349	636