



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (11-3, 8-1) at Beloit College (3-10, 3-5)

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the second half of the Midwest Conference schedule with a road trip to Beloit. St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley, a Beloit native, makes her first attempt at becoming the 13th coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to reach 600 career wins.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 51-15 in an all-time series dating back to the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won 10 straight games in the series since a 65-52 Beloit win on Jan. 6, 2009. St. Norbert has won 30 of the last 32 games in the series, which dates back to the 1998-99 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Beloit 79-43 on Jan. 8 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights outscored the Buccaneers 45-19 in the second half. Heidi Van Sistine led St. Norbert with 15 points, while Lana Tomashek added 13 points and Morgan Heim 10. Lana Wieseman led Beloit with 19 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 599-275 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 928-471 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 599 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.

Beloit coach Jennifer McCormick (Elmhurst, 2004) is 12-47 in her third season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads to Beloit with an 11-3 overall record and an 8-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights moved into sole possession of

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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 *	L 64-62
J 14	Ripon *	W 71-48
J 18	at Illinois College *	W 66-42
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.

first place in the MWC with a 66-42 win Saturday at former co-leader Illinois College.

Freshman forward Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 10.8 points per game. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is averaging 9.9 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 9.9 points and a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game, and is shooting 76.9 percent from the floor. Senior guard Morgan Heim is averaging 8.7 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.1 points per game, and is shooting 49.7 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 48.4 points per game while shooting 32.9 percent from the floor, 23.5 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 3-10 overall record and a 3-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have lost five consecutive games, including a 76-37 decision last Tuesday at Carroll.

Sophomore forward Lana Wieseman leads the Buccaneers in scoring and rebounding at 16.8 points and 6.4 caroms per game. Senior guard Lauren McNanna is averaging 14.5 points per game, while freshman forward Nora Polaski is netting 7.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

Beloit is averaging 63.0 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 26.8 percent on 3-pointers and 76.0 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 78.1 points per game while shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley is one win away from becoming the 13th coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to reach 600 career wins. Her first opportunity to reach the plateau will come Wednesday in her hometown of Beloit.

Tilley would become the third coach in Division III to reach 600 career wins this season. Roanoke's Susan Dunagan (605 wins) and St. Benedict's Mike Durbin (602) both surpassed the milestone recently.

Tilley has wins over 79 different schools, including all nine Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members. Her most wins have come against Lawrence (62), Ripon (54) and Beloit (51).

Tilley's 599 wins also outdistances the 10 other Midwest Conference's coaches combined win total, which enters play Wednesday at 568 wins at their current schools.

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 14 opponents to a combined 48.4 points per game this season, trailing only Castleton State's 46.1 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. St. Norbert also held Illinois College to 30 points under its average in a 66-42 win on Jan. 18.

The Green Knights are also 14th nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 32.9 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - 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 133-34 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	11-3	8-1		
Totals	599-275	383-104		

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

MWC Glance

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

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:599-275 (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:626-292
All-Time MWC Record:324-100
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 #8 - Jan. 20, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (25)	625	16-0
2	Washington-Mo.	587	13-1
3	Whitman	556	15-0
4	Hope	542	15-0
5	Thomas More	521	15-0
6	Tufts	516	14-0
7	Emory	453	14-0
8	George Fox	412	14-1
9	FDU-Florham	406	14-0
10	Amherst	403	15-1
11	York-Pa.	395	15-0
12	Carthage	359	14-2
13	Montclair State	284	14-2
14	UW-Whitewater	281	13-3
15	UW-Oshkosh	271	15-1
16	Williams	256	14-2
17	John Carroll	187	12-1
18	Christopher Newport	167	13-2
19	St. Thomas	146	11-3
20	Wheaton-Ill.	138	12-3
21	Rhodes	115	12-2
22	Ferrum	88	10-1
23	Bowdoin	80	15-2
24	UW-Stevens Point	56	12-4
25	St. Mary's-Minn.	32	12-1

Others receiving votes: Baldwin-Wallace 31, Texas-Tyler 30, Olivet 27, Ohio Northern 25, Whitworth 25, New York Univ. 22, Lebanon Valley 22, Bethel 11, Transylvania 7, Trinity-Texas 6, Moravian 5, William Smith 5, Scranton 5, Haverford 4, Ithaca 4, Johns Hopkins 4, Wellesley 3, Concordia-Wis. 3, College of New Jersey 2, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 2, DeSales 2, Texas-Dallas 2, Catholic 1, Illinois Wesleyan 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 (3 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 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: 19 (1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 4 (3 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)

#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 (2 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 18, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-3	7-1	4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-1	5-0	3-1	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Brianna Byrne	14-0	280	20.0	56-125	.448	10-37	.270	29-40	.725	8	28	36	2.6	24	0	21	22	4	13	151	10.8
20	Lana Tomashek	14-14	387	27.6	48-109	.440	15-40	.375	27-32	.844	7	31	38	2.7	24	0	55	34	2	20	138	9.9
42	Heidi Van Sistine	14-0	239	17.1	60-78	.769	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	33	39	72	5.1	21	0	6	9	9	8	138	9.9
24	Morgan Heim	14-14	376	26.9	49-96	.510	5-14	.357	19-26	.731	23	39	62	4.4	33	0	47	34	3	20	122	8.7
32	Tasha Giese	14-14	302	21.6	38-66	.576	1-4	.250	31-47	.660	20	47	67	4.8	39	1	19	22	15	19	108	7.7
13	Jill Kleiman	14-14	359	25.6	32-84	.381	14-36	.389	6-9	.667	7	33	40	2.9	34	0	33	33	0	30	84	6.0
34	Stephanie Weigman	14-0	182	13.0	34-63	.540	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	8	18	26	1.9	16	0	9	6	3	8	79	5.6
31	Lauren Carman	14-14	272	19.4	28-56	.500	0-2	.000	14-22	.636	16	31	47	3.4	21	0	20	14	1	5	70	5.0
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	10-0	45	4.5	7-19	.368	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	0.5	2	0	4	3	0	7	18	1.8
23	Maggie Tansey	9-0	45	5.0	5-12	.417	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	3	6	9	1.0	2	0	4	4	1	1	16	1.8
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
14	Rachel Hagge	14-0	174	12.4	2-21	.095	0-10	.000	5-8	.625	4	23	27	1.9	19	0	16	11	2	4	9	0.6
33	Kara Schnier	9-0	45	5.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	0.4	7	0	5	3	2	3	9	1.0
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											23	54	77				6					
Total.....		14	2800		385-775	.497	52-172	.302	173-249	.695	161	366	527	37.6	257	1	247	211	44	140	995	71.1
Opponents.....		14	2800		227-689	.329	40-170	.235	184-273	.674	142	276	418	29.9	254	3	118	270	28	118	678	48.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	995	678	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	71.1	48.4	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+22.6	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	385-775	227-689	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.497	.329	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	52-172	40-170	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.302	.235	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	2.9	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	173-249	184-273	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.695	.674	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	12.4	13.1	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	527	418	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125
Rebounds per game	37.6	29.9	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 71-48	211
Rebounding margin	+7.8	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 66-42	300
ASSISTS	247	118				
Assists per game	17.6	8.4				
TURNOVERS	211	270				
Turnovers per game	15.1	19.3				
Turnover margin	+4.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4				
STEALS	140	118				
Steals per game	10.0	8.4				
BLOCKS	44	28				
Blocks per game	3.1	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	2764	1839				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-346	6-306				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Midwest Conference game
- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	461	534	995
Opponents	304	374	678