

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (12-3, 9-1) vs. Cornell College (12-3, 8-2) Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 5 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces another key Midwest Conference game when it hosts Cornell Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights lead the Rams and Illinois College by one game in the league standings with eight games remaining.

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 Cornell 13-1 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights topped the Rams in the Midwest Conference championship game in 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Cornell 64-47 on Dec. 14 at the Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Rams held a 23-20 halftime lead before the Green Knights outscored them 44-24 in the second half. Jill Kleiman posted 21 points to pace St. Norbert, while Morgan Heim added 12 points and Lana Tomashek 11 points. Taylor Dicus led Cornell with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 600-275 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 929-471 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 600 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.

Cornell coach Brent Brase (Cornell College, 1990) is 92-123 in his ninth season in Mount Vernon.

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						
D7	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 *	W 73-48						
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	1 MWC Tournament	TBA						
$\mbox{*}$ - Midwest Conference game; $\%$ - St. Norbert								

* - 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 at 12-3 overall and residing in first place in the Midwest Conference with a 9-1 ledger. The Green Knights have won six of their last seven games, including a 73-48 win at Beloit on Wednesday. The victory was coach Connie Tilley's 600th of her venerable coaching career.

Freshman forward Brianna Byrne is averaging 10.9 points per game, the only Green Knights scoring in double figures. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is averaging 9.9 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 9.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. Senior guard Morgan Heim is averaging 9.3 points per game while shooting 52.3 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.2 points per game, and is shooting 48.9 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 48.4 points per game while shooting 33.3 percent from the floor, 23.7 percent on 3-pointers and 67.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 12-3 overall and 8-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams, last year's MWC champion, have won four-straight games. Cornell topped Monmouth 69-56 at home Wednesday to remain one game behind St. Norbert in the conference standings.

Junior center Taylor Dicus has been Cornell's pacesetter this season, averaging 15.8 points and 10.5 rebounds per game while shooting 62.4 percent from the floor. Junior guard Rikki Mulloy averages 14.1 points per game. Sophomore forward Maggie Hogen is scoring 8.5 points per game while snaring 6.5 rebounds per game.

Cornell is averaging 72.5 points per game while shooting 41.1 percent from the floor, 26.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 58.0 points per game while shooting 35.3 percent from the floor, 26.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley became the 13th coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to reach 600 career wins in a 73-48 win over Beloit on Jan. 22.

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 (52).

Tilley's 600 wins also outdistances the 10 other Midwest Conference's coaches combined win total, which enters play Saturday at 572 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 15 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 145-4 in its last 149 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 134-34 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	Ü
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	Ü
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	
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	12-3	9-1		
Totals	600-275	384-104		

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

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
St. Norbert	9-1	12-3						
Cornell	8-2	12-3						
Illinois College	8-2	10-5						
Monmouth	7-3	11-4						
Carroll	7-4	10-6						
Ripon	6-4	6-9						
Beloit	3-6	3-11						
Lake Forest	3-7	3-12						
Lawrence	1-8	3-11						
Knox	1-8	3-11						
Grinnell	1-9	2-13						

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Nickname:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference: Midwest Conference
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach: Connie Tillev
Record at St. Norbert:
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:627-292
All-Time MWC Record: 325-100
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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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	Норе	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
Other		ldwin-Wa	llace 31.

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 (3 times, last 1/22/14 vs. Beloit)

#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: 18 (1/22/14 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: 5 (1/22/14 vs. Beloit) 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 22, 2014) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-3	7-1	5-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Brianna Byrne	15-0	300	20.0	61-140	.436	10-38	.263	31-42	.738	8	29	37	2.5	27	0	21	22	4	13	163	10.9
20	Lana Tomashek	15-15	412	27.5	52-119	.437	17-44	.386	27-32	.844	8	32	40	2.7	25	0	60	35	2	23	148	9.9
42	Heidi Van Sistine	15-0	256	17.1	63-83	.759	0-0	.000	20-32	.625	34	43	77	5.1	22	0	6	10	9	8	146	9.7
24	Morgan Heim	15-15	401	26.7	56-107	.523	7-16	.438	21-28	.750	28	41	69	4.6	34	0	48	35	3	22	140	9.3
32	Tasha Giese	15-15	324	21.6	44-76	.579	1-4	.250	33-49	.673	23	49	72	4.8	41	1	20	23	15	20	122	8.1
13	Jill Kleiman	15-15	383	25.5	34-87	.391	15-37	.405	6-9	.667	7	34	41	2.7	35	0	38	34	0	30	89	5.9
34	Stephanie Weigman	15-0	198	13.2	35-69	.507	4-14	.286	9-10	.900	10	21	31	2.1	18	0	9	6	4	10	83	5.5
31	Lauren Carman	15-15	289	19.3	28-59	.475	0-2	.000	14-22	.636	16	33	49	3.3	25	0	21	16	1	5	70	4.7
40	Mallory Nickerson	9-0	51	5.7	14-22	.636	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	3	12	15	1.7	11	0	2	4	2	2	34	3.8
22	Megan McGoohan	11-0	48	4.4	7-19	.368	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	0.5	2	0	4	4	0	7	18	1.6
23	Maggie Tansey	10-0	51	5.1	5-14	.357	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	3	6	9	0.9	2	0	4	4	1	1	16	1.6
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	15-0	190	12.7	2-24	.083	0-12	.000	5-8	.625	4	23	27	1.8	19	0	18	12	2	4	9	0.6
33	Kara Schnier	10-0	48	4.8	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	0.4	8	0	5	4	3	3	9	0.9
30	Shelly Mleziva	5-0	20	4.0	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	8.0	4	0	3	3	1	0	5	1.0
	Team										24	55	79					6				
	Total	15	3000		414-846	.489	57-184	.310	183-259	.707	175	387	562	37.5	277	1	262	221	47	148	1068	71.2
	Opponents	15	3000		242-726	.333	41-173	.237	201-299	.672	149	304	453	30.2	267	3	124	297	29	124	726	48.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1068	726
Points per game	71.2	48.4
Scoring margin	+22.8	-
FIELD ĞOALS-ATT	414-846	242-726
Field goal pct	.489	.333
3 POINT FG-ATT	57-184	41-173
3-point FG pct	.310	.237
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	2.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	183-259	201-299
Free throw pct	.707	.672
F-Throws made per game	12.2	13.4
REBOUNDS	562	453
Rebounds per game	37.5	30.2
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-
ASSISTS	262	124
Assists per game	17.5	8.3
TURNOVERŠ	221	297
Turnovers per game	14.7	19.8
Turnover margin	+5.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4
STEALS	148	124
Steals per game	9.9	8.3
BLOCKS	47	29
Blocks per game	3.1	1.9
ATTENDANČE	2764	1989
Home games-Avg/Game	8-346	7-284
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	501	567	1068
Opponents	324	402	726

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
#	11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	W	107-21	297
#	11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L.	61-72	314
	11/20/13	at Loras College	W	60-41	315
	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAÏRE	W	69-50	315
*	12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	73-50	408
*	12/7/13	at Grinnell College	W	80-57	302
*	12/14/13	at Cornell College	W	64-47	565
	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L.	56-58	232
*	12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	W	71-55	571
*	1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	76-30	310
*	1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	79-43	338
*	1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L	62-64	125
*	1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	W	71-48	211
*	1/18/14	at Illinois College	W	66-42	300
*	1/22/14	at Beloit College	W	73-48	150

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