



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (13-4, 10-2) at Knox College (4-12, 2-9)

Saturday, February 1, 2014 - 3 p.m.

Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces up-tempo Knox when it returns to Schuldes Sports Center on Saturday. The Green Knights remain tied with Cornell atop the league standings with six 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 Knox 29-1 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights won the first 29 meetings in the series before dropping the only meeting between the two teams last season.

Last Meeting:

Knox knocked off St. Norbert 79-68 on Jan. 26, 2013 at Memorial Gym in Galesburg, Ill. The Green Knights shot 45.3 percent from the floor, 37 percent from the line and committed 30 turnovers in the loss. Tasha Giese had 21 points and 10 rebounds for St. Norbert. Jessica Howard finished with 22 points for the Prairie Fire.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 601-276 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 930-472 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 601 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.

Knox coach Emily Cline (Cornell College, 2001) is 39-92 in her sixth season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 13-4 overall and is tied with Cornell for

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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 *	W 73-48
J 25	Cornell *	L 54-46
J 28	at Lake Forest *	W 64-53
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 Midwest Conference with a 10-2 record. The Green Knights rallied from an early deficit to defeat Lake Forest 64-53 Tuesday on the road.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 10.4 points per game. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine has upped her scoring average to 9.9 points per game, and is pulling down 5.2 rebounds per game while shooting 74.5 percent from the floor. Senior guard Morgan Heim is averaging 9.3 points per game, while senior guard Lana Tomashek is netting 9.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.3 points per game, and is shooting 48.1 percent from the floor, 29.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.0 points per game while shooting 34.1 percent from the floor, 25.5 percent on 3-pointers and 67.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game with a 4-12 overall record and a 2-9 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire is coming off a 116-61 road loss Tuesday at Cornell. Knox topped Lawrence 86-75 last Saturday in Appleton.

Junior guard Jodi Marver leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 15.1 points per game. Senior guard Chantal Heckman averages 12.8 points per game. Senior forward Grace Theisen averages 12.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. Junior guard Jessica Howard nets 11.7 points per game and has canned a team-high 42 3-pointers this season.

Knox is averaging 86.7 points per game while shooting 34.6 percent from the floor, 25.7 percent on 3-pointers and 65.1 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 102.2 points per game while shooting 51.5 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 63.3 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 16 opponents to a combined 48.4 points per game this season, trailing only Castleton State's 45.0 points per game. The Green Knights are comfortably atop in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 49.0 points per game, well ahead of Cornell's 57.5 points allowed 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 31st nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 33.7 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is ranked fourth in this week's NCAA Division III national statistics in field-goal percentage at 48.3 percent. Carthage is the national leader at 51.7 percent.

* - St. Norbert is tenth in Division III in scoring margin. The Green Knights are outscoring their opponents by 20.3 points per game. Thomas More is the national leader at 40.5 points per game.

* - 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 135-35 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	13-4	10-2		
Totals	601-276	385-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-2	13-4
Cornell	10-2	14-3
Monmouth	9-3	13-4
Illinois College	8-3	10-6
Carrroll	8-4	11-6
Ripon	8-4	8-9
Lake Forest	4-8	4-13
Beloit	3-8	3-13
Knox	2-9	4-12
Lawrence	1-10	3-13
Grinnell	1-11	2-15

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:601-276 (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:628-293
All-Time MWC Record:326-101
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 #9 - Jan. 27, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (25)	625	16-0
2	Washington-Mo.	585	15-1
3	Whitman	557	17-0
4	Hope	545	16-0
5	Thomas More	531	17-0
6	Tufts	515	16-0
7	George Fox	450	16-1
8	York-Pa.	435	17-0
9	FDU-Florham	434	16-0
10	Carthage	390	16-2
11	Montclair State	327	16-2
12	UW-Whitewater	325	15-3
13	Amherst	324	16-2
14	Williams	316	16-2
15	UW-Oshkosh	305	16-1
16	Emory	221	14-2
17	Christopher Newport	218	14-2
18	St. Thomas	179	13-3
19	Bowdoin	141	16-2
20	New York Univ.	124	15-1
21	St. Mary's-Minn.	117	15-1
22	Ferrum	116	12-1
23	John Carroll	115	13-2
24	Olivet	49	16-2
25	Scranton	31	15-2

Others receiving votes: Rhodes 24, Ohio Northern 24, Haverford 19, Wheaton-Ill. 18, Texas-Tyler 12, Williams Smith 7, Lebanon Valley 6, Ithaca 6, Whitworth 5, UW-Stevens Point 4, Buffalo State 3, Baldwin-Wallace 3, Concordia-Moorhead 2, Transylvania 2, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1, Trinity-Texas 1, Moravian 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: 6 (1/28/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 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: 17 (1/28/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/28/14 vs. Lake Forest)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 28, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-4	7-2	6-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-2	5-1	5-1	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	17-0	334	19.6	67-161	.416	11-42	.262	32-43	.744	9	32	41	2.4	30	0	21	28	5	14	177	10.4
42	Heidi Van Sistine	17-0	303	17.8	73-98	.745	0-0	.000	23-43	.535	39	50	89	5.2	24	0	9	12	10	8	169	9.9
24	Morgan Heim	17-17	463	27.2	64-124	.516	8-21	.381	22-29	.759	32	46	78	4.6	38	0	53	42	7	23	158	9.3
20	Lana Tomashek	17-17	474	27.9	54-130	.415	19-54	.352	29-34	.853	8	38	46	2.7	29	0	63	36	3	24	156	9.2
32	Tasha Giese	17-17	380	22.4	51-85	.600	1-4	.250	40-62	.645	30	54	84	4.9	44	1	26	31	15	26	143	8.4
13	Jill Kleiman	17-17	455	26.8	39-101	.386	18-47	.383	7-11	.636	8	44	52	3.1	39	0	44	35	0	35	103	6.1
34	Stephanie Weigman	17-0	223	13.1	37-76	.487	4-17	.235	11-12	.917	13	24	37	2.2	20	0	9	8	4	11	89	5.2
31	Lauren Carman	17-17	321	18.9	29-62	.468	0-2	.000	16-25	.640	18	35	53	3.1	25	0	21	18	1	5	74	4.4
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	17-0	200	11.8	3-29	.103	0-14	.000	5-10	.500	4	23	27	1.6	20	0	20	13	2	5	11	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	0.8	4	0	3	3	1	0	5	1.0
Team											29	59	88				7					
Total.....		17	3400		456-948	.481	64-218	.294	202-296	.682	203	432	635	37.4	300	1	287	252	54	164	1178	69.3
Opponents.....		17	3400		281-824	.341	53-208	.255	218-323	.675	166	347	513	30.2	300	3	151	328	33	138	833	49.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1178	833	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	69.3	49.0	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+20.3	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	456-948	281-824	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.481	.341	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	64-218	53-208	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.294	.255	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	3.1	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	202-296	218-323	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.682	.675	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	11.9	12.8	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	635	513	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125
Rebounds per game	37.4	30.2	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 71-48	211
Rebounding margin	+7.2	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 66-42	300
ASSISTS	287	151	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 73-48	150
Assists per game	16.9	8.9	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 46-54	637
TURNOVERS	252	328	* 1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-53	177
Turnovers per game	14.8	19.3				
Turnover margin	+4.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5				
STEALS	164	138				
Steals per game	9.6	8.1				
BLOCKS	54	33				
Blocks per game	3.2	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	3401	2166				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-378	8-271				
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	555	623	1178
Opponents	368	465	833