



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (14-4, 11-2) at Lawrence Univ. (3-14, 1-11) Wednesday, February 5, 2014 - 7:30 p.m. Alexander Gym (1,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels down Highway 41 to face Lawrence. The Green Knights are currently tied with Cornell atop the Midwest Conference standings with five games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 65-13 in an all-time series dating back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 17 consecutive games in the series. St. Norbert owns more wins over Lawrence than any other opponent.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert dispatched Lawrence 76-30 on Jan. 4 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 36-18 at halftime and then held the Vikings to 12 second-half points. Tasha Giese led St. Norbert with 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Brianna Byrne added 15 points and eight rebounds. Kanae Nishitani led Lawrence with eight points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 602-276 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 931-472 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 602 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.

Lawrence coach Ashley Wellman (Alma, 2008) is 3-14 in her first season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 14-4 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 *	W 110-76
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

* - 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 11-2 record. The Green Knights set a school record for points in a game in Saturday's 110-76 win over Knox.

Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine, this week's MWC Player of the Week, leads the Green Knights in scoring and rebounding at 10.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, and is shooting 72.8 percent from the floor. Freshman guard Brianna Byrne is averaging 10.6 points per game, while senior guard Morgan Heim is netting 9.3 points per game. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is averaging 9.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.6 points per game, and is shooting 48.4 percent from the floor, 29.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.5 points per game while shooting 34.1 percent from the floor, 25.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 3-14 overall and 1-11 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, who lost 68-46 at home to Monmouth on Saturday, have lost 11 consecutive games since a 93-92 win at Knox on Dec. 14.

Senior guard Alex Deshler leads the Vikings in scoring at 10.2 points per game, and also grabs a team-high 6.6 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Kanae Nishitani averages 9.4 points per game, while sophomore forward Andrea Wilkinson nets 7.8 points per game. Sophomore forward Katie Schumacher averages 7.8 points and 6.5 rebounds per game for the Vikings.

Lawrence is averaging 53.2 points per game while shooting 33.5 percent from the floor, 20.5 percent on 3-pointers and 67.5 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 67.9 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

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

The Green Knights have held first their 18 opponents to a combined 50.5 points per game this season. The Green Knights are comfortably atop in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense, well ahead of Cornell's 57.2 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 41st nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 34.1 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is ranked third in this week's NCAA Division III national statistics in field-goal percentage at 48.4 percent. Thomas More is the national leader at 51.7 percent.

* - St. Norbert is sixth in Division III in scoring margin. The Green Knights are outscoring their opponents by 21.1 points per game. Thomas More is the national leader at 41.2 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is 146-4 in its last 150 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 323-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 136-35 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	14-4	11-2		

Totals 602-276 386-105

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	11-2	14-4
Cornell	11-2	15-3
Monmouth	10-3	14-4
Carroll	9-4	12-6
Illinois College	8-4	10-7
Ripon	8-4	8-9
Lake Forest	5-8	5-13
Beloit	3-9	3-14
Knox	2-10	4-13
Lawrence	1-11	3-14
Grinnell	1-12	2-16

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:602-276 (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:629-293
All-Time MWC Record:327-101
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 #10 - Feb. 3, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (25)	625	20-0
2	Washington-Mo.	587	17-1
3	Whitman	554	19-0
4	Hope	539	18-0
5	Thomas More	536	19-0
6	Tufts	515	18-0
7	George Fox	460	18-1
8	FDU-Florham	448	18-0
9	Carthage	415	17-2
10	York-Pa.	360	18-1
11	UW-Whitewater	345	17-3
12	Amherst	344	19-2
13	Christopher Newport	342	16-2
14	Montclair State	327	18-2
15	Williams	297	18-2
16	St. Thomas	217	15-3
17	UW-Oshkosh	201	17-2
18	St. Mary's-Minn.	182	17-1
19	Ferrum	151	15-1
20	Emory	147	15-3
21	John Carroll	138	15-2
22	Bowdoin	126	18-3
23	Olivet	52	17-3
24	New York Univ.	45	16-2
25	Rhodes	28	15-3

Others receiving votes: Texas-Tyler 27, Ohio Northern 24, Moravian 15, Ithaca 10, Whitworth 9, Wheaton-Ill. 8, Univ. of New England 8, Scranton 7, Buffalo State 5, Concordia-Moorhead 5, Illinois Wesleyan 3, Baldwin-Wallace 3, Maryville-Ten. 2, Trinity-Texas 2, Haverford 1, Texas-Dallas 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 (3 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)

#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: 14 (2/1/14 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: 6 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 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 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 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: 24 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 14 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 01, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-4	8-2	6-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-2	6-1	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								
42	Heidi Van Sistine	18-1	320	17.8	83-114	.728	0-0	.000	27-48	.563	44	59	103	5.7	25	0	11	14	10	9	193	10.7
11	Brianna Byrne	18-0	353	19.6	72-169	.426	11-42	.262	35-47	.745	9	33	42	2.3	31	0	23	30	6	15	190	10.6
24	Morgan Heim	18-18	488	27.1	68-135	.504	8-21	.381	24-31	.774	34	50	84	4.7	40	0	59	48	7	27	168	9.3
20	Lana Tomashek	18-18	492	27.3	56-137	.409	19-54	.352	31-36	.861	9	38	47	2.6	29	0	67	38	3	25	162	9.0
32	Tasha Giese	18-18	390	21.7	52-87	.598	1-4	.250	40-62	.645	31	54	85	4.7	49	2	31	31	15	26	145	8.1
13	Jill Kleiman	18-18	474	26.3	39-103	.379	18-47	.383	12-17	.706	9	48	57	3.2	43	0	46	36	0	39	108	6.0
34	Stephanie Weigman	18-0	239	13.3	43-87	.494	4-17	.235	14-15	.933	16	26	42	2.3	22	0	10	11	4	12	104	5.8
31	Lauren Carman	18-17	338	18.8	34-70	.486	0-2	.000	20-30	.667	21	38	59	3.3	26	0	22	20	2	6	88	4.9
40	Mallory Nickerson	10-0	57	5.7	17-26	.654	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	6	13	19	1.9	12	0	2	5	2	3	41	4.1
22	Megan McGoohan	12-0	55	4.6	8-21	.381	0-6	.000	4-6	.667	1	6	7	0.6	4	0	5	4	0	7	20	1.7
23	Maggie Tansey	11-0	68	6.2	6-19	.316	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	4	7	11	1.0	5	0	5	7	1	1	18	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	18-0	219	12.2	5-31	.161	0-14	.000	5-10	.500	4	24	28	1.6	24	0	23	13	2	5	15	0.8
33	Kara Schnier	11-0	58	5.3	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	0	5	0.5	8	0	5	6	3	3	15	1.4
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											31	65	96					9				
Total.....		18	3600		498-1028	.484	64-218	.294	228-334	.683	226	465	691	38.4	326	2	315	278	56	178	1288	71.6
Opponents.....		18	3600		303-888	.341	59-234	.252	244-355	.687	178	369	547	30.4	329	4	164	360	35	150	909	50.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1288	909	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	71.6	50.5	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+21.1	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	498-1028	303-888	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.484	.341	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	64-218	59-234	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.294	.252	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	3.3	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	228-334	244-355	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.683	.687	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	12.7	13.6	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338
REBOUNDS	691	547	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125
Rebounds per game	38.4	30.4	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 71-48	211
Rebounding margin	+8.0	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 66-42	300
ASSISTS	315	164	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 73-48	150
Assists per game	17.5	9.1	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 46-54	637
TURNOVERS	278	360	* 1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-53	177
Turnovers per game	15.4	20.0	* 2/1/14	KNOX COLLEGE	w 110-76	360
Turnover margin	+4.6	-	* = Midwest Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
STEALS	178	150				
Steals per game	9.9	8.3				
BLOCKS	56	35				
Blocks per game	3.1	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	3761	2166				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-376	8-271				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	611	677	1288
Opponents	404	505	909