



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-1) at Loras College (2-0)

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 - 7 p.m.

Loras Athletics & Wellness Center (2,500) - Dubuque, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads to the bluffs above the Mississippi River when it travels to northeastern Iowa to face Loras. The game is the back end of a home-and-home series with the Green Knights and Duhawks.

Broadcast:

Live streaming video and live stats are both available online at: <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/loras.portal#>

The Series:

Loras leads St. Norbert 5-0 in an all-time series dating back to the 1995-96 season.

Last Meeting:

Loras topped St. Norbert 56-54 last New Year's Eve at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights held a 26-16 first-half lead before the Duhawks went on a 15-1 run to close out the half. St. Norbert led by seven in the second half before another late Loras rally clinched the win.

Katie Langmeier led Loras with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Megan Doody led St. Norbert with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 589-273 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 918-469 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 589 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.

Loras coach Justin Heinzen (Loras, 2004) is 95-67 in his seventh season in Dubuque.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert heads into its game with Loras at 1-1 overall. The Green Knights finished as the runner-up in their own Tip-Off Tournament when it fell to No. 4-ranked UW-Whitewater 72-61 on Saturday at Schuldes

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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	7 p.m.
N 26	UW-Eau Claire	5 p.m.
D 4	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
D 7	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
D 14	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
D 16	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 18	Carroll *	7:30 p.m.
J 4	Lawrence *	3 p.m.
J 8	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 11	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
J 14	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
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.

Sports Center. St. Norbert opened its season with a 107-21 win over Northland in the tournament on Friday.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.0 points per game, and is shooting 62.5 percent from the floor. Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine is netting 11.0 points per game while shooting 66.7 percent from the field, and has grabbed a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Morgan Heim is scoring 10.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring 84.0 points per game and is shooting 55.2 percent from the floor, 34.8 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 46.5 points per game while shooting 30.1 percent from the floor, 28.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Duhawks:

Loras enters the St. Norbert game at 2-0 overall. The Duhawks claimed a pair of wins at the Edgewood Tournament this past weekend. Loras topped Edgewood 80-67 on Saturday before claiming a 65-51 win over UW-Platteville on Sunday.

Senior forward Lauren Byrne and senior forward Katie Langmeier lead the Duhawks in scoring, with both averaging 14.0 points per game. Langmeier is tops in rebounding at grabbing 11.5 caroms per game. Senior forward Katie Wheeler is averaging 9.5 points per game.

Loras is averaging 72.5 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 59.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 59.0 points per game while shooting 35.8 percent from the floor, 22.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

Sister Act:

A pair of sisters will be battling Wednesday for bragging rights around the Thanksgiving dinner table at their De Pere home.

St. Norbert freshman guard Brianna Byrne and Loras senior forward Lauren Byrne are sisters. Both grew up in De Pere and attended Green Bay Notre Dame Academy.

Brianna Byrne enters the Loras game as the team leader in scoring with 24 points. Byrne, one of two 1,000-point scorers in Notre Dame history, helped the Tritons to the WIAA Division 2 state title last winter.

Lauren Byrne also leads her team in scoring, netting 28 points through two games. She had three points and four rebounds in Loras' 56-54 win at St. Norbert last season.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert has led the Midwest Conference in scoring defense in each of the last six seasons. The Green Knights held opponents to 50.9 points per game last season.

The Green Knights have held their two opponents to a combined 46.5 points per game this season to again lead the Midwest Conference in the early going.

Last season, St. Norbert held Monmouth to 22 points under its scoring average of 76.9 points per game in a 65-55 win over the Scots on Jan. 5 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights held No. 19 Cornell to 27 points under its scoring average in a 47-44 win on Jan. 19.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 138-4 in its last 142 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 316-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 123-32 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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	589-273	375-102		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-0
Carroll	0-0	2-0
Cornell	0-0	2-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-1
Illinois College	0-0	0-1
Knox	0-0	1-1
Lake Forest	0-0	0-2
Lawrence	0-0	0-1
Monmouth	0-0	2-0
Ripon	0-0	0-2
St. Norbert	0-0	1-1

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:589-273 (37th year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt
Bri Hauge
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball: .1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:39
All-Time Overall Record:616-290
All-Time MWC Record:315-99
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 #1 - Nov. 1, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (20)	617	34-0
2	Washington-Mo. (3)	546	22-6
3	Christopher Newport (2)	541	29-3
4	UW-Whitewater	539	26-7
5	St. Thomas	484	24-6
6	Montclair State	476	29-1
7	Amherst	438	30-3
8	Thomas More	419	27-2
9	Hope	371	29-2
10	Tufts	350	25-3
11	Whitman	313	23-6
12	Carthage	280	24-5
13	Emory	263	24-4
14	Ithaca	225	27-3
15	Williams	190	27-6
16	Ohio Northern	166	27-2
17	Lewis and Clark	154	25-4
18	William Paterson	151	21-8
19	Trinity (Texas)	139	23-5
20	FDU-Florham	131	24-4
21	Marymount	125	24-5
22	Rhodes	121	25-4
23	UW-Stevens Point	114	24-6
24	George Fox	112	19-7
25	Cornell	193	25-2

Others receiving votes: Simpson 96, Calvin 92, Illinois Wesleyan 72, York-Pa. 69, Moravian 52, Widener 47, Babson 46, Bridgewater State 39, Lebanon Valley 38, Louisiana College 31, Baruch 27, Smith 22, Howard Payne 21, U. of New England 18, Vassar 16, Messiah 13, Southern Maine 12, Catholic 11, Washington & Jefferson 9, Baldwin-Wallace 6, Rochester 6, Maryville-Tenn. 4, Emmanuel 3, St. Benedict 2, Wheaton-Ill. 2, Chapman 2, Eastern Mennonite 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#11 - Brianna Byrne

Points: 12 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 3 (11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 6 (11/20/12 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 3 (12/19/12 vs. Carroll)
 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: 10 (11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 5 (2/6/13 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 5 (2/6/13 vs. Carroll)

#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 (2 times, last 1/20/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 4 (3 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#30 - Shelly Mleziva

Points: 5 (2 times, last 11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 4 (3 times, 11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#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: 8 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 2/6/13 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 2 (1/29/13 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 12 (11/16/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 10 (1/15/13 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (2/9/13 vs. Carroll)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	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	2-0	34	17.0	10-16	.625	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.0	6	0	3	6	0	1	24	12.0
42	Heidi Van Sistine	2-0	34	17.0	10-15	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	9	4	13	6.5	1	0	0	0	1	2	22	11.0
24	Morgan Heim	2-2	50	25.0	9-18	.500	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	4	3	7	3.5	5	0	5	2	1	2	21	10.5
32	Tasha Giese	2-2	36	18.0	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	2	6	8	4.0	5	0	3	3	3	5	16	8.0
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	2-0	23	11.5	7-12	.583	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	4	0	3	3	0	0	16	8.0
40	Mallory Nickerson	1-0	14	14.0	8-8	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	6	6	6.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	16	16.0
20	Lana Tomashek	2-2	40	20.0	5-11	.455	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	6	0	5	7	0	4	14	7.0
22	Megan McGoohan	1-0	16	16.0	5-9	.556	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	3	0	0	4	12	12.0
31	Lauren Carman	2-2	33	16.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	5	4	9	4.5	4	0	5	2	0	1	6	3.0
13	Jill Kleiman	2-2	37	18.5	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	6	0	6	6	0	3	5	2.5
30	Shelly Mleziva	1-0	13	13.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	5.0
33	Kara Schnier	1-0	16	16.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	4	0	1	1	4	4.0
14	Rachel Hagge	2-0	32	16.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	1.5
23	Maggie Tansey	1-0	16	16.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	2.0
34	Stephanie Weigman	2-0	6	3.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team											2	8	10									
Total.....		2	400		69-125	.552	8-23	.348	22-34	.647	27	49	76	38.0	50	0	48	33	8	24	168	84.0
Opponents.....		2	400		25-83	.301	9-32	.281	34-50	.680	16	33	49	24.5	34	0	15	52	2	19	93	46.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	168	93	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	84.0	46.5	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+37.5	-	* = Midwest Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	69-125	25-83	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Field goal pct	.552	.301				
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-23	9-32				
3-point FG pct	.348	.281				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	4.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	22-34	34-50				
Free throw pct	.647	.680				
F-Throws made per game	11.0	17.0				
REBOUNDS	76	49				
Rebounds per game	38.0	24.5				
Rebounding margin	+13.5	-				
ASSISTS	48	15				
Assists per game	24.0	7.5				
TURNOVERS	33	52				
Turnovers per game	16.5	26.0				
Turnover margin	+9.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.3				
STEALS	24	19				
Steals per game	12.0	9.5				
BLOCKS	8	2				
Blocks per game	4.0	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	611	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-306	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	78	90	168
Opponents	48	45	93