



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (17-4, 13-2) at Ripon College (9-12, 9-7)

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
 Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to archrival Ripon looking to stay atop the Midwest Conference standings. The Green Knights are tied with Cornell for first place with two 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 Ripon 56-27 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 16 of the last 19 games in the series. Ripon's last win came last season in a 49-43 win on Jan. 9, 2013 at Storzer Center in Ripon.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 71-48 on Jan. 14 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 26-20 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Brianna Byrne came off the bench to lead the Green Knights with 16 points, while Tasha Giese added 10 points. Chelsea Sorbo led the Red Hawks with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 605-276 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 934-472 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 605 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.

Ripon coach Lauren Johnson (Clarke, 2008) is 9-12 in her first season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which is receiving votes in this week's D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 17-4 overall and is 14-2 in the Midwest Conference. The

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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 *	W 66-37
F 11	at Carroll *	W 62-58
F 15	Grinnell *	W 64-51
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.

Green Knights share the league lead with Cornell with two games remaining. The Green Knights remained deadlocked with the Rams atop the league following a 64-51 home win over Grinnell on Saturday.

Sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine moved into the team scoring lead at 10.8 points per game, and is also grabbing a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Brianna Byrne is averaging 10.8 points per game. Senior guard Morgan Heim is scoring 9.2 points per game with 4.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is netting 8.8 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.5 points per game, and is shooting 48.9 percent from the floor, 29.8 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.2 points per game while shooting 34.9 percent from the floor, 24.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 9-12 overall and 9-7 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks snapped a three-game losing streak Saturday with a 72-69 road win at Illinois College.

Senior guard Jill Van Eperen leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 16.0 points per game, and also grabs a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game while shooting 53.1 percent from the floor. Senior guard Kacie Cullen averages 11.9 points per game. Freshman forward Nicole Herkert nets 9.7 points per game, while senior guard Sia Gonyo averages 7.7 points per game.

Ripon is averaging 63.3 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.9 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 63.6 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 26.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert entered this week

ranked fifth in the NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in scoring defense.

The Green Knights have held first their 21 opponents to a combined 50.2 points per game this season. The Green Knights are comfortably atop in the Midwest Conference in scoring defense, well ahead of Cornell's 57.4 points allowed.

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 59th nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 34.9 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is ranked third in this week's NCAA Division III national statistics in field-goal percentage at 48.9 percent. Thomas More is the national leader at 50.9 percent.

* - St. Norbert is seventh in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio. The Green Knights are carrying a plus-1.14 margin into this week.

* - St. Norbert is tenth in Division III in scoring margin. The Green Knights are outscoring their opponents by 20.2 points per game. Thomas More is the national leader at 41.4 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 139-35 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	17-4	14-2		
Totals	605-276	389-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-2	17-4
Cornell	14-2	18-3
Monmouth	13-4	17-5
Carroll	11-6	14-8
Illinois College	9-7	11-10
Ripon	9-7	9-12
Beloit	7-9	7-14
Lake Forest	6-10	6-15
Knox	4-12	6-15
Lawrence	1-15	3-18
Grinnell	1-15	2-19

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:605-276 (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:632-293
All-Time MWC Record:330-101
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 #12 - Feb. 17, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (25)	625	24-0
2	Whitman	580	23-0
3	Hope	570	23-0
4	Thomas More	563	23-0
5	Washington-Mo.	514	20-2
6	Tufts	490	23-1
7	FDU-Florham	481	23-0
8	Montclair State	430	22-2
9	Amherst	417	22-2
10	Carthage	379	20-3
11	UW-Whitewater	359	21-3
12	York-Pa.	310	21-2
13	George Fox	300	19-3
14	Christopher Newport	265	20-3
15	Ferrum	253	20-1
16	UW-Oshkosh	248	20-3
17	St. Thomas	195	19-4
18	Olivet	171	20-3
19	St. Mary's-Minn.	167	21-2
20	Williams	156	20-4
21	Rhodes	133	19-3
22	Texas-Tyler	123	20-3
23	John Carroll	103	18-3
24	Bowdoin	70	20-4
25	Whitworth	56	18-5

Others receiving votes: Ohio Northern 43, Ithaca 29, Concordia-Moorhead 23, Illinois Wesleyan 9, Wisconsin Lutheran 8, Baldwin-Wallace 6, Univ. of New England 5, New York Univ. 4, **St. Norbert 3**, Wheaton-Ill. 2, Cornell 2, Transylvania 2, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1, Eastern Mennonite 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#11 - Brianna Byrne

Points: 20 (2/11/14 vs. Carroll)
 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: 4 (2/5/14 vs. Lawrence)

#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 (2 times, last 2/15/14 vs. Grinnell)

#42 - Heidi Van Sistine

Points: 24 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 14 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 2/15/14 vs. Grinnell)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 15, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-4	9-2	8-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	14-2	7-1	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf dq		a to blk stl			pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl
42	Heidi Van Sistine	21-4	391	18.6	98-130	.754	0-0	.000	31-57	.544	50	70	120	5.7	31	0	15	17	13	9	227	10.8
11	Brianna Byrne	21-0	422	20.1	85-193	.440	14-50	.280	42-59	.712	11	37	48	2.3	36	0	27	33	8	19	226	10.8
24	Morgan Heim	21-21	562	26.8	80-158	.506	9-25	.360	24-33	.727	41	54	95	4.5	46	0	67	54	8	29	193	9.2
20	Lana Tomashek	21-21	565	26.9	63-154	.409	23-65	.354	35-40	.875	9	43	52	2.5	35	0	76	41	4	30	184	8.8
32	Tasha Giese	21-21	445	21.2	59-102	.578	1-4	.250	47-76	.618	34	60	94	4.5	56	3	37	36	15	29	166	7.9
34	Stephanie Weigman	21-0	287	13.7	52-106	.491	6-21	.286	15-17	.882	17	29	46	2.2	27	0	11	14	4	12	125	6.0
13	Jill Kleiman	21-21	555	26.4	44-116	.379	19-52	.365	12-17	.706	10	58	68	3.2	48	0	57	46	0	42	119	5.7
31	Lauren Carman	21-17	387	18.4	39-78	.500	0-2	.000	23-35	.657	26	46	72	3.4	27	0	23	23	3	9	101	4.8
40	Mallory Nickerson	12-0	64	5.3	17-27	.630	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	6	13	19	1.6	16	0	3	6	2	3	41	3.4
22	Megan McGoohan	14-0	64	4.6	9-25	.360	0-7	.000	4-9	.444	1	6	7	0.5	4	0	5	4	0	7	22	1.6
33	Kara Schnier	13-0	68	5.2	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	5	1	6	0.5	9	0	5	7	3	3	19	1.5
14	Rachel Hagge	21-0	258	12.3	6-35	.171	1-17	.059	5-10	.500	4	28	32	1.5	26	0	31	14	2	5	18	0.9
23	Maggie Tansey	13-0	83	6.4	6-21	.286	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	7	8	15	1.2	6	0	7	10	1	1	18	1.4
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
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											33	69	102				13					
Total.....		21	4200	574-1175		.489	76-255	.298	256-387	.661	256	526	782	37.2	375	3	370	324	64	198	1480	70.5
Opponents.....		21	4200	358-1025		.349	66-271	.244	273-397	.688	207	422	629	30.0	378	5	195	421	37	165	1055	50.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	1480	1055	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297	
Points per game	70.5	50.2	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITWATER	L 61-72	314	
Scoring margin	+20.2	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	574-1175	358-1025	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315	
Field goal pct	.489	.349	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408	
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-255	66-271	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302	
3-point FG pct	.298	.244	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565	
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	3.1	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232	
FREE THROWS-ATT	256-387	273-397	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571	
Free throw pct	.661	.688	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310	
F-Throws made per game	12.2	13.0	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 79-43	338	
REBOUNDS	782	629	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	L 62-64	125	
Rebounds per game	37.2	30.0	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 71-48	211	
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 66-42	300	
ASSISTS	370	195	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 73-48	150	
Assists per game	17.6	9.3	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 46-54	637	
TURNOVERS	324	421	* 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	-	* 2/5/14	at Lawrence University	w 66-37	344	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5	* 2/11/14	at Carroll University	w 62-58	232	
STEALS	198	165	* 2/15/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 64-51	379	
Steals per game	9.4	7.9					
BLOCKS	64	37					
Blocks per game	3.0	1.8					
ATTENDANCE	4140	2742					
Home games-Avg/Game	11-376	10-274					
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	696	784	1480
Opponents	464	591	1055