



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (8-2, 5-0) vs. Beloit College (3-7, 3-2)

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to keep its lead in the Midwest Conference race when it hosts Beloit Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights, who lead Illinois College by one game in the league standings, have won seven of their last eight games.

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 Beloit 50-15 in an all-time series dating back to the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won nine straight games in the series since a 65-52 Beloit win on Jan. 6, 2009. St. Norbert has won 29 of the last 31 games in the series, which dates back to the 1998-99 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert escaped with a 60-59 win over Beloit on Jan. 15, 2013 at Flood Arena in Beloit. Tasha Giese's two free throws with six seconds remaining were the difference as the Green Knights rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit. Giese finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Morgan Heim totaled 16 points and six assists. Lana Wieseman led Beloit with 19 points and eight rebounds.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 596-274 in her 37th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 925-470 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 596 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.

Beloit coach Jennifer McCormick (Elmhurst, 2004) is 12-44 in her third season in Beloit.

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 *	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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with an 8-2 overall record and a 5-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights returned from a 17-day layoff to win for the seventh time in their last eight outings with a 76-30 triumph over Lawrence on Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Freshman guard Brianna Byrne scored a game-high 15 points against Lawrence and leads the Green Knights in scoring at 10.8 points per game. Senior guard Morgan Heim averages 9.9 points per game and is shooting 55.4 percent from the floor. Senior guard Lana Tomashek is average 9.3 points per game, while sophomore center Heidi Van Sistine averages 8.6 points and a team-high 5.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.7 points per game, and is shooting 50.6 percent from the floor, 30.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 48.1 points per game while shooting 32.6 percent from the floor, 25.2 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game at 3-7 overall and 2-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have been idle since Dec. 28, when it lost on the west coast 69-55 to Chapman. Beloit's two conference wins this season have come over Lake Forest (74-63 on Dec. 10) and Knox (94-87 on Dec. 19).

Sophomore forward Lana Wieseman leads the Buccaneers, scoring 17.3 points per game with 7.3 rebounds per game, and is shooting 50.4 percent from the floor. Senior guard Lauren McNanna average 15.6 points per game and is shooting 40.8 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Freshman guard Laura Panicali averages 8.1 points per game.

Beloit is averaging 67.6 points per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 75.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 79.4

points per game while shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 36.3 percent on 3-pointers and 62.9 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert enters the week ranked second in the NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in scoring defense.

The Green Knights have held their 10 opponents to a combined 48.1 points per game this season, trailing only Williams' 46.5 points per game. The Green Knights hold a comfortable lead in that area within the Midwest Conference, with Cornell second at 59.1 points per game.

St. Norbert entered its game at 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.

The Green Knights are 21st nationally in field-goal percentage defense at 32.6 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - In this week's NCAA Division III statistical leaders, St. Norbert was second in field-goal percentage at 50.6 percent. The Green Knights trail only Carthage, with the Lady Reds connecting on 50.8 percent of their shots this season. The Green Knights are eighth in scoring margin at plus-23.6 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is 142-4 in its last 146 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 320-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 130-33 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	8-2	5-0		
Totals	596-274	380-103		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	5-0	8-2
Illinois College	4-1	6-4
Carroll	4-2	7-4
Cornell	4-2	8-3
Monmouth	4-2	8-3
Ripon	4-2	4-7
Beloit	3-2	3-7
Lawrence	1-4	3-7
Lake Forest	1-4	1-9
Grinnell	0-5	1-9
Knox	0-6	2-9

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:596-274 (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:623-291
All-Time MWC Record:320-99
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 #6 - Jan. 6, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	DePauw (24)	623	12-0
2	Washington-Mo.	578	10-1
3	Amherst (1)	560	10-0
4	Whitman	538	11-0
5	Hope	498	12-0
6	Thomas More	491	11-0
7	Tufts	452	10-0
8	George Fox	441	11-0
9	St. Thomas	438	8-1
10	Williams	382	12-0
11	Montclair State	378	11-1
12	Emory	363	11-0
13	FDU-Florham	321	9-0
14	Wheaton-Ill.	305	10-1
15	York-Pa.	275	11-0
16	Carthage	224	10-2
17	UW-Oshkosh	222	12-0
18	John Carroll	190	9-0
19	UW-Whitewater	170	9-3
20	Rhodes	115	9-1
21	Christopher Newport	71	9-2
22	Ferrum	56	6-0
23	Randolph-Macon	53	9-2
24	UW-Stevens Point	50	9-3
25	Bowdoin	40	11-1

Others receiving votes: Elizabethtown 37, Haverford 35, Ithaca 32, Trinity-Texas 29, Lebanon Valley 23, Ohio Northern 22, Texas-Tyler 19, Wheaton-Mass. 17, Texas-Dallas 16, Vassar 15, Moravian 14, Baldwin-Wallace 8, College of New Jersey 6, Hartwick 5, **St. Norbert 3**, Olivet 3, Transylvania 2, New York University 2, DeSales 2, Bethel 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: 4 (2 times, last 12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 12/18/13 vs. Carroll)

#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: 6 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 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: 16 (1/15/13 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: 12 (12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 11/26/13 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#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 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (2/9/13 vs. Carroll)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-2	5-1	3-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-0	3-0	2-0	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
11	Brianna Byrne	10-0	195	19.5	41-87	.471	7-24	.292	19-26	.731	7	21	28	2.8	17	0	14	15	2	8	108	10.8		
24	Morgan Heim	10-10	263	26.3	41-74	.554	3-8	.375	14-20	.700	17	30	47	4.7	25	0	30	17	2	14	99	9.9		
20	Lana Tomashek	10-10	276	27.6	33-73	.452	10-25	.400	17-21	.810	4	19	23	2.3	18	0	44	22	1	15	93	9.3		
42	Heidi Van Sistine	10-0	163	16.3	38-50	.760	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	26	24	50	5.0	14	0	3	6	7	3	86	8.6		
32	Tasha Giese	10-10	214	21.4	28-50	.560	1-4	.250	21-33	.636	12	36	48	4.8	30	1	13	18	9	15	78	7.8		
13	Jill Kleiman	10-10	235	23.5	22-54	.407	11-24	.458	5-7	.714	4	17	21	2.1	27	0	26	24	0	16	60	6.0		
31	Lauren Carman	10-10	201	20.1	24-40	.600	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	13	19	32	3.2	19	0	15	8	1	5	58	5.8		
34	Stephanie Weigman	10-0	121	12.1	19-43	.442	2-9	.222	4-4	1.000	5	11	16	1.6	10	0	6	6	1	6	44	4.4		
40	Mallory Nickerson	6-0	36	6.0	11-13	.846	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	1	8	9	1.5	6	0	1	4	0	1	26	4.3		
22	Megan McGoohan	7-0	35	5.0	6-18	.333	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	0.6	1	0	4	2	0	6	16	2.3		
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		
23	Maggie Tansey	6-0	35	5.8	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	2	4	6	1.0	1	0	4	4	1	1	11	1.8		
33	Kara Schnier	6-0	37	6.2	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	0.7	5	0	4	2	2	3	9	1.5		
14	Rachel Hagge	10-0	140	14.0	2-20	.100	0-10	.000	4-6	.667	3	20	23	2.3	15	0	14	11	0	4	8	0.8		
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											16	41	57											
Total.....		10	2000		281-555	.506	37-121	.306	118-174	.678	117	257	374	37.4	196	1	184	149	27	97	717	71.7		
Opponents.....		10	2000		155-476	.326	33-131	.252	138-209	.660	102	189	291	29.1	181	1	78	197	13	84	481	48.1		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	717	481	# 11/15/13	NORTHLAND COLLEGE	w 107-21	297
Points per game	71.7	48.1	# 11/16/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 61-72	314
Scoring margin	+23.6	-	11/20/13	at Loras College	w 60-41	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	281-555	155-476	11/26/13	UW-EAU CLAIRE	w 69-50	315
Field goal pct	.506	.326	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 73-50	408
3 POINT FG-ATT	37-121	33-131	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	w 80-57	302
3-point FG pct	.306	.252	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 64-47	565
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	3.3	12/16/13	at UW-Oshkosh	L 56-58	232
FREE THROWS-ATT	118-174	138-209	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 71-55	571
Free throw pct	.678	.660	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 76-30	310
F-Throws made per game	11.8	13.8	* = Midwest Conference game			
REBOUNDS	374	291	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Rebounds per game	37.4	29.1				
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-				
ASSISTS	184	78				
Assists per game	18.4	7.8				
TURNOVERS	149	197				
Turnovers per game	14.9	19.7				
Turnover margin	+4.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4				
STEALS	97	84				
Steals per game	9.7	8.4				
BLOCKS	27	13				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.3				
ATTENDANCE	2215	1414				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-369	4-354				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	341	376	717
Opponents	218	263	481