



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (8-2, 5-0) at Cornell College (5-5, 3-2)

Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 1 p.m.

Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert makes its lone foray into the Hawkeye State this season with a trip to Cornell. The Green Knights will end a 17-day hiatus with their game against the Rams.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 13-2 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights topped the Rams in the Midwest Conference championship game in 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Last Meeting:

Cornell defeated St. Norbert 54-46 on Jan. 25, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Rams outscored the Green Knights 32-22 in the second half to pull away. Taylor Dicus led Cornell with 14 points and nine rebounds, while Rikki Mulloy added 11 points. Tasha Giese was the only St. Norbert player to reach double figures with 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 617-279 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 946-476 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 617 wins ranks 10th all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history. Only Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman (42 years, 1971-2012) has spent more time coaching women's basketball at one school.

Cornell coach Brent Brase (Cornell College, 1990) is 105-129 in his tenth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 8-2 overall and 5-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have been idle since Dec. 17, when they topped Illinois College 72-45 in Jacksonville, Ill.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at

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2014-2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	UW-Stout %	W 64-57
N 16	UW-Superior %	W 76-46
N 19	at Lake Forest *	W 64-41
N 22	Monmouth *	W 73-41
N 25	at UW-Eau Claire	L 66-53
N 29	UW-Oshkosh (5)	W 62-50
D 3	at Ripon *	W 62-39
D 6	Grinnell *	W 58-38
D 13	at UW-Stevens Point	L 71-59
D 17	at Illinois College *	W 72-45
J 3	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
J 7	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
J 13	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 17	Knox *	1 p.m.
J 21	at Carroll *	5:30 p.m.
J 24	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 27	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
J 31	Carroll *	3 p.m.
F 4	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 7	at Beloit *	2 p.m.
F 10	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 14	at Knox *	1 p.m.
F 21	Cornell *	3 p.m.

* - 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.

12.7 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 10.9 points and 4.1 steals per game. Senior forward Tasha Giese is averaging 9.1 points and a team-high 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 8.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Mallory Nickerson is averaging 7.4 points and 4.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 64.3 points per game, and is shooting 42.9 percent from the floor, 26.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.4 points per game while shooting 34.9 percent from the floor, 27.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game at 5-5 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams last played on Dec. 20, when it lost a 67-55 decision at Arizona Christian. Cornell's two Midwest Conference losses came on Nov. 22 to Lake Forest 55-48 and on Nov. 25 at Illinois College 66-53.

Senior center Taylor Dicus leads the rams with an average of 14.4 points and 9.4 rebounds per game, and is also shooting 58.4 percent from the floor. Senior guard Rikki Mulloy is averaging 14.0 points per game. Freshman guard Sarah Hansen is netting 8.0 points per game, while junior forward Maggie Hogen is averaging 7.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 66.4 points per game, and is shooting 40.3 percent from the floor, 35.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 54.8 points per game while shooting 32.9 percent from the floor, 24.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.8 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is currently leading the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 49.4 points per game.

The Green Knights have held

eight of their 10 opponents this season to 50 points or less, the only two exceptions coming in road losses to UW-Eau Claire (66-53 on Nov. 25) and UW-Stevens Point (71-59 on Dec. 13).

In four Midwest Conference games so far this season, the Green Knights are yielding a scant 40.8 points per game. Illinois College has scored the most points against St. Norbert in a conference game with 45, in a 72-45 Green Knights' win on Dec. 17.

Tilley Talk:

With a 64-41 win over Lake Forest on Nov. 19, St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley moved into sole possession of 10th place in Division III women's basketball history for career wins with 611.

Tilley, who now has 617 career wins, passed Susan Dunagan for 10th place in career wins. Dunagan, who retired after last season, coached at Roanoke from 1982 to 2014. Johns Hopkins coach Nancy Funk currently has 629 wins to stand in ninth place.

Tilley has wins over 79 different schools, including all nine Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members. Her most wins against a single opponent have come against Lawrence (63), Ripon (56) and Beloit (52).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 150-4 in its last 154 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 327-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 150-38 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in six of the last seven 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	21-5	16-2	1st	First Rd.
2014-15	8-2	5-0		
Totals	617-279	396-105		

* - 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
Carroll	3-1	6-3
Beloit	3-2	4-6
Cornell	3-2	5-5
Illinois College	3-2	6-4
Lake Forest	3-3	3-7
Knox	2-2	4-5
Grinnell	2-3	3-6
Monmouth	1-3	2-7
Ripon	1-4	1-9
Lawrence	0-4	0-8

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:617-279 (38th year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt,
Bri Hauge,
Kheenan Halvorson, Abby Gildernick
First Season of Women's Basketball:1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:41
All-Time Overall Record:644-296
All-Time MWC Record:337-101
MWC Championships:12
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12, '14)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:11
(1983, '85-89, 2003, '08, '10-11, '14)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

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Top 25 Poll #5 - Dec. 15, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (21)	619	8-0
2	Thomas More (2)	580	6-0
3	Amherst (1)	567	7-0
4	Tufts (1)	564	8-0
5	Washington-Mo.	523	8-0
6	Scranton	484	7-0
7	Montclair St.	464	9-0
8	St. Thomas	439	7-0
9	New York Univ.	409	8-0
10	Williams	388	9-0
11	George Fox	355	7-0
12	UW-Oshkosh	339	7-1
13	Hope	318	7-1
14	Wheaton-Ill.	283	9-1
15	DePauw	263	7-1
16	Transylvania	248	7-0
17	Whitworth	212	8-0
18	Univ. of New England	209	5-1
19	Calvin	190	7-0
20	Texas-Tyler	148	6-1
21	Salisbury	121	7-0
22	St. Mary's-Minn.	111	8-1
23	Rhodes	73	7-1
24	Puget Sound	41	8-0
25	John Carroll	30	7-1

Others receiving votes: Louisiana College 29, Wartburg 17, Rochester 14, Wheaton-Mass. 12, Eastern Mennonite 12, Wilmington 10, Ithaca 9, Texas-Dallas 9, **St. Norbert 9**, Maryville-Tenn. 8, Luther 5, Gettysburg 5, Bethel 3, Bowdoin 3, Baldwin-Wallace 1, McDaniel 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: 4 (11/29/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#12 - Stevie Winer

Points: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 21 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/28/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 7 (2/28/14 vs. Carroll)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 6 (11/20/12 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 5 (3 times, last 12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)

#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)

#21 - Regan Carmichael

Points: 15 (11/16/14 vs. UW-Superior)
 Rebounds: 7 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Stout)
 Assists: 5 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#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 - Stephanie Weigman

Points: 19 (1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 11/15/14 vs. UW-Stout)

#24 - Jessica House

Points: 3 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/19/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 1 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#25 - Michaela Machurick

Points: 6 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/16/14 vs. UW-Superior)
 Assists: 2 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)

#32 - Tasha Giese

Points: 23 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 15 (12/10/11 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 8 (2/22/14 vs. Illinois College)

#40 - Mallory Nickerson

Points: 16 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 7 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

#42 - Heidi Van Sistine

Points: 24 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 14 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 4 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Stout)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-2	5-0	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-0	2-0	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	3-0	0-2	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	10-10	298	29.8	44-110	.400	9-30	.300	30-42	.714	6	32	38	3.8	21	0	21	26	11	10	127	12.7		
13	Jill Kleiman	10-10	318	31.8	39-83	.470	12-32	.375	19-26	.731	11	23	34	3.4	18	0	23	18	1	41	109	10.9		
32	Tasha Giese	10-10	249	24.9	35-58	.603	0-4	.000	21-29	.724	25	30	55	5.5	29	0	19	13	17	15	91	9.1		
41	Heidi Van Sistine	10-10	236	23.6	39-65	.600	0-0	.000	4-12	.333	17	29	46	4.6	13	0	13	19	14	5	82	8.2		
40	Mallory Nickerson	10-0	142	14.2	29-68	.426	0-1	.000	16-26	.615	14	29	43	4.3	20	0	6	10	14	2	74	7.4		
21	Regan Carmichael	6-6	156	26.0	21-65	.323	9-37	.243	5-8	.625	3	26	29	4.8	12	0	14	11	1	5	56	9.3		
23	Stephanie Weigman	10-1	201	20.1	23-50	.460	4-15	.267	5-7	.714	11	15	26	2.6	11	0	3	8	2	5	55	5.5		
25	Michaela Machurick	9-0	100	11.1	6-21	.286	1-6	.167	10-10	1.000	4	15	19	2.1	7	0	4	7	0	5	23	2.6		
14	Rachel Hagge	10-3	224	22.4	3-23	.130	1-12	.083	4-7	.571	5	18	23	2.3	15	0	32	19	3	9	11	1.1		
24	Jessica House	6-0	48	8.0	3-16	.188	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	4	6	10	1.7	7	0	1	2	0	4	10	1.7		
12	Stevie Winer	5-0	28	5.6	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	5	0	2	2	0	4	5	1.0		
Team											12	24	36											
Total.....		10	2000	244-569		.429	38-146	.260	117-171	.684	112	248	360	36.0	158	0	138	144	63	105	643	64.3		
Opponents.....		10	2000	175-501		.349	30-108	.278	114-159	.717	102	247	349	34.9	175	2	82	208	25	71	494	49.4		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	643	494	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	64.3	49.4	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+14.9	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	244-569	175-501	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.429	.349	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	38-146	30-108	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.260	.278	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	3.0	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	117-171	114-159	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.684	.717	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	11.7	11.4	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
REBOUNDS	360	349	* = Conference game			
Rebounds per game	36.0	34.9				
Rebounding margin	+1.1	-				
ASSISTS	138	82				
Assists per game	13.8	8.2				
TURNOVERS	144	208				
Turnovers per game	14.4	20.8				
Turnover margin	+6.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.4				
STEALS	105	71				
Steals per game	10.5	7.1				
BLOCKS	63	25				
Blocks per game	6.3	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	2094	1310				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-419	5-262				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	297	346	643
Opponents	221	273	494