



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (9-2, 6-0) at Lawrence University (0-9, 0-5) Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert makes the short trip down Highway 41 to face Lawrence. The Green Knights are currently unbeaten in Midwest Conference play this season, while the Vikings are searching for their first win of the season.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 66-13 in an all-time series dating back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 18 consecutive games in the series. St. Norbert owns more wins over Lawrence than any other opponent.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 66-37 on Feb. 5, 2014 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights, who led 39-20 at halftime, shot 52.9 percent from the floor. Heidi Van Sistine led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Brianna Byrne added 13 points and Morgan Heim 12. Alex Deshler led Lawrence with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 618-279 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 947-476 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 618 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.

Lawrence coach Ashley Wellman (Alma, 2008) is 3-29 in her second season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 9-2 overall and 6-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights remained unbeaten in conference action with a tough 56-48 road win at Cornell Saturday.

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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 * | W 56-48 |
| 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.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne paces St. Norbert in scoring at 13.0 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 10.8 points and 3.9 steals per game. Sophomore guard Regan Carmichael is netting 9.9 points per game, while senior forward Tasha Giese is netting 8.7 points and a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 63.5 points per game, and is shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 25.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.3 points per game while shooting 34.7 percent from the floor, 26.2 percent on 3-pointers and 71.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 0-9 overall and 0-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, who haven't played at home since a 51-31 loss to Beloit on Dec. 3, are coming off a 63-48 loss at Grinnell this past Saturday.

Freshman forward Danelle Buck leads the Vikings with 8.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Junior forward Andrea Wilkinson averaging 7.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Elizabeth Arco nets 6.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per game, while senior forward Kassidy Rinehart nets 5.6 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 42.3 points per game, and is shooting 32.9 percent from the floor, 18.6 percent on 3-pointers and 59.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.0 points per game while shooting 37.4 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.2 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is currently leading the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 49.3 points per game.

The Green Knights have held nine of their 11 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 five Midwest Conference games so far this season, the Green Knights are yielding a scant 42.0 points per game. Cornell has scored the most points against St. Norbert in a conference game with 48, in a 56-48 Green Knights' win on Jan. 3.

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 618 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 junior center Heidi Van Sistine and senior forward Tasha Giese are third and fourth, respectively in the MWC in field-goal percentage. Van Sistine is shooting 57.5 percent, while Giese is at 57.4 percent.

* - 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 151-38 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 | 9-2 | 6-0 | | |
| Totals | 618-279 | 397-105 | | |

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

MWC Glance

| Team | MWC | Overall |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| St. Norbert | 6-0 | 9-2 |
| Carroll | 4-1 | 7-3 |
| Beloit | 3-2 | 4-6 |
| Knox | 3-2 | 5-5 |
| Cornell | 3-3 | 5-6 |
| Grinnell | 3-3 | 4-6 |
| Illinois College | 3-3 | 6-5 |
| Lake Forest | 3-4 | 3-8 |
| Monmouth | 2-3 | 3-7 |
| Ripon | 1-5 | 1-10 |
| Lawrence | 0-5 | 0-9 |

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:618-279 (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:645-296
All-Time MWC Record:338-101
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)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #6 - Jan. 5, 2015

| Place | School (1st-place) | Pts. | Record |
|-------|--------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | FDU-Florham (22) | 620 | 12-0 |
| 2 | Thomas More (2) | 591 | 10-0 |
| 3 | Amherst (1) | 573 | 9-0 |
| 4 | Washington-Mo. | 551 | 10-0 |
| 5 | Montclair St. | 515 | 12-0 |
| 6 | St. Thomas | 483 | 11-0 |
| 7 | Scranton | 455 | 11-1 |
| 8 | New York Univ. | 438 | 10-0 |
| 9 | Tufts | 424 | 11-1 |
| 10 | George Fox | 399 | 11-0 |
| 11 | UW-Oshkosh | 358 | 11-1 |
| 12 | Hope | 336 | 11-1 |
| 13 | Wheaton-Ill. | 328 | 11-1 |
| 14 | DePauw | 285 | 11-1 |
| 15 | Williams | 276 | 10-1 |
| 16 | Calvin | 254 | 10-0 |
| 17 | Whitworth | 238 | 11-0 |
| 18 | Texas-Tyler | 189 | 10-1 |
| 19 | Transylvania | 169 | 10-1 |
| 20 | Rhodes | 127 | 9-2 |
| 21 | Salisbury | 118 | 10-1 |
| 22 | John Carroll | 75 | 9-1 |
| 23 | Maryville-Tenn. | 67 | 9-1 |
| 24 | North Central-Ill. | 64 | 12-0 |
| 25 | Puget Sound | 43 | 9-1 |

Others receiving votes: Gettysburg 26, Eastern Mennonite 21, Univ. of New England 20, Wartburg 16, Luther 11, McDaniel 11, **St. Norbert 9**, Cabrini 9, Trinity-Texas 4, Bowdoin 3, Carnegie Mellon 3, Eastern 2, Elizabethtown 2, Wilmington 2, Rochester 1, Texas-Dallas 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 Jan 03, 2015)
All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES | 9-2 | 5-0 | 4-2 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 6-0 | 2-0 | 4-0 | 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 | 11-11 | 333 | 30.3 | 51-122 | .418 | 9-31 | .290 | 32-46 | .696 | 7 | 35 | 42 | 3.8 | 23 | 0 | 22 | 27 | 13 | 10 | 143 | 13.0 |
| 13 | Jill Kleiman | 11-11 | 352 | 32.0 | 41-89 | .461 | 13-36 | .361 | 24-34 | .706 | 11 | 25 | 36 | 3.3 | 20 | 0 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 43 | 119 | 10.8 |
| 32 | Tasha Giese | 11-11 | 278 | 25.3 | 35-61 | .574 | 0-4 | .000 | 26-37 | .703 | 25 | 34 | 59 | 5.4 | 34 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 96 | 8.7 |
| 41 | Heidi Van Sistine | 11-11 | 268 | 24.4 | 42-73 | .575 | 0-0 | .000 | 5-15 | .333 | 19 | 33 | 52 | 4.7 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 89 | 8.1 |
| 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 | 7-6 | 181 | 25.9 | 25-74 | .338 | 12-45 | .267 | 7-10 | .700 | 3 | 27 | 30 | 4.3 | 13 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 69 | 9.9 |
| 23 | Stephanie Weigman | 11-1 | 221 | 20.1 | 25-56 | .446 | 4-17 | .235 | 5-7 | .714 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 2.8 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 59 | 5.4 |
| 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 | 11-4 | 242 | 22.0 | 3-30 | .100 | 1-15 | .067 | 5-9 | .556 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 2.4 | 15 | 0 | 34 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 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 |
| 15 | Kyra VandenHeuvel | 1-0 | 7 | 7.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 28 | 42 | | | | 9 | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 11 | 2200 | | 262-621 | .422 | 42-164 | .256 | 133-198 | .672 | 119 | 272 | 391 | 35.5 | 172 | 1 | 153 | 151 | 67 | 113 | 699 | 63.5 |
| Opponents..... | | 11 | 2200 | | 193-556 | .347 | 32-122 | .262 | 124-174 | .713 | 118 | 280 | 398 | 36.2 | 196 | 2 | 96 | 227 | 30 | 75 | 542 | 49.3 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | SNC | OPP | Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 699 | 542 | # 11/15/14 | UW-STOUT | w 64-57 | 420 |
| Points per game | 63.5 | 49.3 | # 11/16/14 | UW-SUPERIOR | w 76-46 | 222 |
| Scoring margin | +14.3 | - | * 11/19/14 | at Lake Forest College | w 64-41 | 156 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 262-621 | 193-556 | * 11/22/14 | MONMOUTH COLLEGE | w 73-41 | 286 |
| Field goal pct | .422 | .347 | 11/25/14 | at UW-Eau Claire | L 53-66 | 312 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 42-164 | 32-122 | 11/29/14 | UW-OSHKOSH | w 62-50 | 720 |
| 3-point FG pct | .256 | .262 | * 12/3/14 | at Ripon College | w 62-39 | 171 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 3.8 | 2.9 | * 12/6/14 | GRINNELL COLLEGE | w 58-38 | 446 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 133-198 | 124-174 | 12/13/14 | at UW-Stevens Point | L 59-71 | 487 |
| Free throw pct | .672 | .713 | * 12/17/14 | at Illinois College | w 72-45 | 184 |
| F-Throws made per game | 12.1 | 11.3 | * 1/3/15 | at Cornell College | w 56-48 | 205 |
| REBOUNDS | 391 | 398 | # - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.) | | | |
| Rebounds per game | 35.5 | 36.2 | * = Conference game | | | |
| Rebounding margin | -0.6 | - | | | | |
| ASSISTS | 153 | 96 | | | | |
| Assists per game | 13.9 | 8.7 | | | | |
| TURNOVERS | 151 | 227 | | | | |
| Turnovers per game | 13.7 | 20.6 | | | | |
| Turnover margin | +6.9 | - | | | | |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.0 | 0.4 | | | | |
| STEALS | 113 | 75 | | | | |
| Steals per game | 10.3 | 6.8 | | | | |
| BLOCKS | 67 | 30 | | | | |
| Blocks per game | 6.1 | 2.7 | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | 2094 | 1515 | | | | |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 5-419 | 6-252 | | | | |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 | | | | |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Totals |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| St. Norbert College | 326 | 373 | 699 |
| Opponents | 241 | 301 | 542 |