



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (13-2, 10-0) at Monmouth College (6-9, 5-5)

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 1 p.m.
 Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert pays a visit to west-central Illinois as the Green Knights face Monmouth. The Green Knights hold a two-game lead on first place with eight games remaining.

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 Monmouth 27-8 in a series begun in the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won 20 of the last 24 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Monmouth 73-41 on Nov. 22, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights jumped out to a 37-15 halftime lead and cruised to the win. Tasha Giese led St. Norbert with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Brianna Byrne added 13 points and Mallory Nickerson 10 points. Paige Nord led Monmouth with 13 points, while Katie Houston added 10 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 622-279 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 951-476 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 622 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.

Monmouth coach Katie Marcella (Brockport State, 2007) is 6-9 in her first season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 13-2 overall and 10-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights won a key conference game on Wednesday, winning at Carroll 61-60 after trailing the Pioneers by 14 points with 6:11 remaining.

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 *	W 88-34
J 13	Beloit *	W 72-52
J 17	Knox *	W 112-68
J 21	at Carroll *	W 61-60
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 leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.5 points per game. Senior forward Tasha Giese, the reigning MWC Player of the Week, is averaging 10.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is totaling 10.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game, while sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is scoring 9.7 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.8 points per game, and is shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent on 3-pointers and 66.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.4 points per game while shooting 33.9 percent from the floor, 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters the game with a 6-9 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Scots have won three of their last four games, including a 63-53 home win over Ripon this past Saturday.

Junior guard Katie Houston leads Monmouth with averages of 11.8 points and 6.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Paige Nord nets 11.5 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Kelsey Walsberg averages 10.2 points per game, while senior guard Kathleen Forrest nets 9.4 points per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 70.5 points per game, and is shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 73.4 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Defense Discussion:

St. Norbert turned to its Old Reliable on Wednesday when trailing Carroll by 14 points with just over 6 minutes remaining: defense.

The Green Knights were trailing the Pioneers 56-42 with 6:11 to go before closing the game out on a 19-4 run to steal the victory.

St. Norbert held Carroll to 1-for-6

from the floor during the run, and forced the Pioneers into committing four turnovers.

The Green Knights, who are allowing just 50.4 points per game this season, won for the first time this season when allowing 60 points or more.

St. Norbert possesses the best scoring defense in the Midwest Conference by nearly 10 points. The Green Knights 50.4 points allowed per game is well ahead of Cornell, which is second in the league at 60.2 points per game.

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 622 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 633 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 (64), Ripon (56) and Beloit (53).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 153-4 in its last 157 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 328-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 155-38 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	13-2	10-0		
Totals	622-279	401-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-0	13-2
Carroll	8-2	11-4
Illinois College	7-3	10-5
Cornell	7-4	9-7
Lake Forest	6-5	6-9
Monmouth	5-5	6-9
Grinnell	4-6	6-9
Knox	4-6	6-9
Beloit	4-7	5-11
Ripon	2-9	2-14
Lawrence	0-10	0-14

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:622-279 (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:649-296
All-Time MWC Record:342-101
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 #8 - Jan. 19, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (23)	622	15-0
2	Thomas More (2)	598	15-0
3	Washington-Mo.	551	14-0
4	St. Thomas	536	14-0
5	Tufts	496	14-1
6	George Fox	488	15-0
7	New York Univ.	480	14-0
8	Amherst	450	15-1
9	Montclair St.	417	15-1
10	Calvin	400	14-0
11	DePauw	380	15-1
12	Texas-Tyler	307	15-1
13	Scranton	302	15-2
14	Hope	268	14-2
15	Transylvania	255	14-1
16	Wheaton-Ill.	230	14-2
17	Salisbury	216	14-1
18	Whitworth	204	14-1
19	John Carroll	176	14-1
20	Maryville-Tenn.	162	13-1
21	Puget Sound	135	13-1
22	North Central-Ill.	98	15-1
23	Williams	71	14-3
24	UW-Oshkosh	67	13-3
25	Luther	62	14-1

Others receiving votes: Bowdoin 58, Univ. of New England 24, Washington & Jefferson 23, **St. Norbert 13**, Eastern Mennonite 7, Cabrini 7, Texas-Dallas 5, St. Vincent 4, Baldwin-Wallace 3, Richard Stockton 3, Berry 2, Catholic 2, Piedmont 2, Eastern 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: 5 (2 times, last 1/21/15 vs. Carroll)

#12 - Stevie Winer

Points: 4 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 21 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 7 (2 times, last 1/12/15 vs. Carroll)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 11 (1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 5 (3 times, last 12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)

#15 - Kyra VandenHeuvel

Points: 13 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 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 (2 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 5 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#22 - Megan McGoohan

Points: 12 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#23 - Stephanie Weigman

Points: 20 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#24 - Jessica House

Points: 6 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)
 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 21, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-2	7-0	6-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-0	4-0	6-0	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	15-15	445	29.7	69-158	.437	13-42	.310	36-53	.679	8	45	53	3.5	26	0	34	41	19	18	187	12.5
32	Tasha Giese	15-15	385	25.7	57-94	.606	0-4	.000	44-64	.688	39	53	92	6.1	43	1	30	20	24	25	158	10.5
41	Heidi Van Sistine	15-15	382	25.5	71-117	.607	0-0	.000	10-25	.400	31	56	87	5.8	22	0	22	29	21	9	152	10.1
13	Jill Kleiman	15-15	472	31.5	50-115	.435	18-47	.383	28-44	.636	14	36	50	3.3	28	0	47	26	1	53	146	9.7
21	Regan Carmichael	10-9	254	25.4	39-103	.379	17-57	.298	13-16	.813	3	42	45	4.5	18	0	32	20	3	11	108	10.8
23	Stephanie Weigman	15-1	298	19.9	44-87	.506	4-19	.211	9-13	.692	20	30	50	3.3	21	0	9	11	3	8	101	6.7
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
14	Rachel Hagge	15-5	301	20.1	9-41	.220	3-17	.176	5-10	.500	8	25	33	2.2	25	0	43	27	5	18	26	1.7
25	Michaela Machurick	10-0	108	10.8	6-22	.273	1-6	.167	10-10	1.000	4	15	19	1.9	10	0	5	8	0	5	23	2.3
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	5-0	72	14.4	8-18	.444	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0	6	6	1.2	8	0	4	8	0	6	21	4.2
24	Jessica House	8-0	70	8.8	4-21	.190	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	6	11	17	2.1	8	0	1	5	0	7	18	2.3
12	Stevie Winer	7-0	48	6.9	5-15	.333	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	8	0	4	4	0	5	13	1.9
22	Megan McGoohan	2-0	23	11.5	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	4.0	4	0	2	5	0	0	5	2.5
Team											20	38	58				9					
Total.....		15	3000		393-866	.454	59-207	.285	187-280	.668	170	393	563	37.5	241	1	239	223	90	167	1032	68.8
Opponents.....		15	3000		270-796	.339	42-168	.250	174-249	.699	177	360	537	35.8	267	2	130	320	37	110	756	50.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1032	756	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	68.8	50.4	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+18.4	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	393-866	270-796	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.454	.339	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	59-207	42-168	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.285	.250	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	3.9	2.8	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	187-280	174-249	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.668	.699	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	12.5	11.6	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	563	537	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.5	35.8	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+1.7	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	239	130	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 61-60	214
Assists per game	15.9	8.7				
TURNOVERS	223	320				
Turnovers per game	14.9	21.3				
Turnover margin	+6.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4				
STEALS	167	110				
Steals per game	11.1	7.3				
BLOCKS	90	37				
Blocks per game	6.0	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	2931	2096				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-419	8-262				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)
* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	490	542	1032
Opponents	334	422	756