



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (13-3, 10-1) vs. Ripon College (2-14, 2-9) Tuesday, January 27, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to rebound from its first Midwest Conference loss of the season when it hosts Ripon Tuesday. The Green Knights lead Carroll by one game in the league standings with seven games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats are available at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 58-27 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 18 of the last 21 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 62-39 on Dec. 3, 2014 at Storzer Center in Ripon. The Green Knights pulled away in the second half after building a 24-15 halftime lead. Mallory Nickerson led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Brianna Byrne added 12 points and Jill Kleiman 11 points. Jonalee Elliott was the only Ripon player to reach double figures with 10 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 622-280 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 951-477 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.

Ripon coach Lauren Johnson (Clarke, 2008) is 12-27 in her second season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 13-3 overall and 10-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights suffered their first Midwest Conference loss of the season on Saturday, dropping a 60-58 overtime decision 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 *	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 *	L 60-58/ot
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.

Monmouth while shooting 29.9 percent from the floor.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is netting 10.3 points per game, while senior forward Tasha Giese is scoring 10.1 points with 6.1 rebounds per game, and is shooting 59.4 percent from the floor. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is registering 9.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.1 points per game, and is shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 65.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 51.0 points per game while shooting 34.3 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 2-14 overall and 2-9 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks snapped a 12-game losing streak by defeating Lawrence 49-37 last Wednesday in Ripon.

Freshman guard Emma McDonald leads the Red Hawks with 8.4 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Nicole Herkert averages 6.7 points with a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Megan Jensen nets 5.3 points per game, while freshman guard McKenzie Banasik nets 5.2 points per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 46.1 points per game, and is shooting 31.6 percent from the floor, 27.7 percent on 3-pointers and 63.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.9 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent at the free-throw line.

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 has allowed at least 60 points in each of its last three games, the first time the Green Knights have done that since the 2008-09 season. The Green Knights topped UW-Stout 76-71 on Nov. 16, 2008, then lost at UW-Eau Claire 66-57 on Nov. 25, 2008 and at NCAA Division II Northern Michigan 81-69 on Dec. 1, 2008.

* - St. Norbert is the only team in the Midwest Conference to have more assists than turnovers. The Green Knights have an assist-to-turnover ration of plus-1.1. Cornell is second in the MWC at plus-0.9. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is second in the MWC in individual assist-to-turnover ration at plus-1.6 (48 assists, 30 turnovers).

* - 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 155-39 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	T1st	First Rd.
2014-15	13-3	10-1		
Totals	622-280	401-106		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-1	13-3
Carroll	9-2	12-4
Illinois College	7-4	10-6
Cornell	7-5	9-8
Lake Forest	7-5	7-9
Monmouth	6-5	7-9
Grinnell	5-6	7-9
Knox	5-6	7-9
Beloit	4-8	5-12
Ripon	2-9	2-14
Lawrence	0-11	0-15

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:622-280 (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:649-297
All-Time MWC Record:342-102
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 (3 times, last 1/24/15 vs. Monmouth)
 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 (2 times, last 1/24/15 vs. Monmouth)
 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 24, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-3	7-0	6-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-1	4-0	6-1	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	16-16	480	30.0	73-176	.415	13-48	.271	38-56	.679	9	47	56	3.5	29	0	38	43	22	21	197	12.3
13	Jill Kleiman	16-16	514	32.1	55-127	.433	22-53	.415	33-50	.660	14	42	56	3.5	32	0	48	30	1	58	165	10.3
32	Tasha Giese	16-16	416	26.0	57-96	.594	0-4	.000	47-72	.653	42	55	97	6.1	47	1	32	22	25	26	161	10.1
41	Heidi Van Sistine	16-15	407	25.4	73-121	.603	0-0	.000	11-27	.407	35	59	94	5.9	24	0	23	30	21	10	157	9.8
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	16-2	329	20.6	47-95	.495	4-19	.211	9-15	.600	22	36	58	3.6	22	0	9	12	3	9	107	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	16-6	337	21.1	13-53	.245	5-23	.217	5-10	.500	9	27	36	2.3	27	0	45	30	5	20	36	2.3
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	6-0	93	15.5	9-27	.333	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	2	10	12	2.0	9	0	5	9	0	7	23	3.8
24	Jessica House	9-0	74	8.2	5-23	.217	2-6	.333	9-10	.900	6	11	17	1.9	8	0	1	6	0	7	21	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											22	38	60				9					
Total.....		16	3225		413-933	.443	66-230	.287	198-301	.658	185	418	603	37.7	258	1	250	238	94	181	1090	68.1
Opponents.....		16	3225		291-849	.343	50-179	.279	184-267	.689	188	398	586	36.6	285	2	141	345	40	122	816	51.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1090	816	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	68.1	51.0	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+17.1	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	413-933	291-849	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.443	.343	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-230	50-179	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.287	.279	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	3.1	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	198-301	184-267	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.658	.689	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	12.4	11.5	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	603	586	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.7	36.6	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+1.1	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	250	141	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 61-60	214
Assists per game	15.6	8.8	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	Lot 58-60	425
TURNOVERS	238	345				
Turnovers per game	14.9	21.6				
Turnover margin	+6.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4				
STEALS	181	122				
Steals per game	11.3	7.6				
BLOCKS	94	40				
Blocks per game	5.9	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	2931	2521				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-419	9-280				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	521	563	6	1090
Opponents	363	445	8	816