



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (14-3, 11-1) vs. Carroll Univ. (13-4, 10-2)

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 3 p.m.

Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

At least a share of first place is on the line when St. Norbert hosts Carroll Saturday. The Green Knights, who beat the Pioneers in Waukesha last Wednesday, hold a one-game lead with six 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 Carroll 34-19 in an all-time series dating back to the 1982-83 season. The Green Knights have won 15 of the last 17 meetings over the past eight seasons.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert ambushed Carroll 61-60 on Jan. 21, 2015 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha. The Pioneers held a 14-point lead with 6:11 remaining before the Green Knights stormed back to steal the victory. Tasha Giese led St. Norbert with 17 points, while Jill Kleiman and Heidi Van Sistine added 13 points apiece. Breann Maryanski led Carroll with 14 points, while Malory Christenson had 13 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 623-280 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 952-477 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 623 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.

Carroll coach Kris Jacobsen (UW-Platteville, 1989) is 244-156 in her 17th season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 14-3 overall and 11-1 in the Midwest

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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 *	W 62-48
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.

Conference. The Green Knights rebounded from their first conference loss of the year with a 62-48 win over Ripon on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne paces the Green Knights in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is totaling 10.1 points and 3.6 steals per game. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is netting 9.9 points and 5.9 rebounds per game while shooting 61.6 percent from the floor. Senior forward Tasha Giese is registering 9.8 points with a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 67.8 points per game, and is shooting 44.7 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.8 points per game while shooting 33.9 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 13-4 overall and 10-2 in the Midwest Conference, one game behind St. Norbert in the league standings. The Pioneers, winners of seven of their last eight games, are coming off a 76-68 win at Beloit this past Wednesday. Carroll is looking for its first MWC title since 2006.

Junior forward Malory Christenson leads the Pioneers at 13.4 points per game, and is shooting 55.4 percent from the floor. Senior center Breann Maryanski is averaging 12.8 points and a team-high 7.1 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Rachel Van Sluys is scoring 11.1 points per game, while senior guard Corrine Engels is averaging 10.0 points per game.

Carroll is scoring an average of 73.1 points per game, and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 25.4 percent on 3-pointers and 69.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.7 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 34.3 percent on 3-pointers and 63.5 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 623 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 (57) and Beloit (53).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 50.8 points per game. The Green Knights' defense will be matching up with the second-best offense in the MWC, with Carroll averaging 73.1 points per game. St. Norbert is fourth in the MWC in scoring offense at 67.8 points per game, while the Pioneers' defense is fourth at 61.7 points per game.

* - St. Norbert and Carroll are the top two teams in the MWC in scoring margin, respectively. The Green Knights are at plus-16.9 points per game and the Pioneers are plus-11.4 points per game.

* - 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 156-39 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	1st	First Rd.
2014-15	14-3	11-1		
Totals	623-280	402-106		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	11-1	14-3
Carroll	10-2	13-4
Illinois College	8-4	11-6
Lake Forest	8-5	8-9
Cornell	7-5	9-8
Knox	6-6	8-9
Monmouth	6-6	7-10
Grinnell	5-7	7-10
Beloit	4-9	5-13
Ripon	2-10	2-15
Lawrence	0-12	0-16

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:623-280 (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:650-297
All-Time MWC Record:343-102
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 #9 - Jan. 26, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (23)	623	17-0
2	Thomas More (2)	601	17-0
3	St. Thomas	569	17-0
4	Tufts	531	16-1
5	George Fox	521	17-0
6	Amherst	475	17-1
7	Calvin	458	17-0
8	New York Univ.	453	15-1
9	Washington-Mo.	435	15-1
10	Montclair St.	425	17-1
11	DePauw	380	16-1
12	Texas-Tyler	321	17-1
13	Hope	287	16-2
14	Scranton	264	16-2
15	Transylvania	259	16-1
16	Wheaton-Ill.	248	16-2
17	Whitworth	232	16-1
18	Salisbury	220	16-1
19	John Carroll	194	16-1
20	Maryville-Tenn.	166	15-1
21	North Central-Ill.	138	17-1
22	Puget Sound	81	14-2
23	UW-Oshkosh	77	15-3
24	Bowdoin	67	17-2
25	Williams	29	15-4

Others receiving votes: Cabrini 14, St. Vincent 11, Randolph-Macon 8, Eastern Mennonite 7, McDaniel 7, Texas-Dallas 6, Eastern 3, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 3, Bethel 2, Cortland State 2, Piedmont 2, Stevens 2, Berry 1, Richard Stockton 1, Stevenson 1, Trinity-Texas 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 (3 times, last 1/27/15 vs. Ripon)
 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 27, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-3	8-0	6-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-1	5-0	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	17-17	508	29.9	77-184	.418	13-48	.271	42-62	.677	10	51	61	3.6	29	0	41	44	22	21	209	12.3
13	Jill Kleiman	17-17	537	31.6	58-133	.436	22-55	.400	33-50	.660	14	44	58	3.4	34	0	51	34	1	61	171	10.1
41	Heidi Van Sistine	17-16	432	25.4	77-125	.616	0-0	.000	14-31	.452	36	65	101	5.9	24	0	23	30	22	12	168	9.9
32	Tasha Giese	17-17	445	26.2	59-100	.590	0-4	.000	49-74	.662	44	60	104	6.1	50	1	38	24	26	27	167	9.8
23	Stephanie Weigman	17-2	348	20.5	51-102	.500	4-19	.211	14-23	.609	23	37	60	3.5	22	0	9	13	3	11	120	7.1
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
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	17-7	362	21.3	16-58	.276	7-26	.269	5-10	.500	9	28	37	2.2	27	0	47	34	5	22	44	2.6
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	7-0	114	16.3	10-30	.333	0-6	.000	5-7	.714	4	10	14	2.0	10	0	6	10	0	9	25	3.6
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
24	Jessica House	10-0	83	8.3	6-24	.250	2-6	.333	9-10	.900	6	11	17	1.7	10	0	1	6	0	7	23	2.3
12	Stevie Winer	8-0	62	7.8	5-17	.294	1-8	.125	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	9	0	4	8	0	7	15	1.9
22	Megan McGoohan	3-0	30	10.0	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	4	6	10	3.3	5	0	2	7	0	0	5	1.7
Team											23	41	64				9					
Total.....		17	3425		435-973	.447	68-237	.287	214-324	.660	194	441	635	37.4	268	1	265	257	96	195	1152	67.8
Opponents.....		17	3425		307-905	.339	57-200	.285	193-277	.697	206	412	618	36.4	304	2	149	364	41	131	864	50.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1152	864	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	67.8	50.8	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+16.9	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	435-973	307-905	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.447	.339	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	68-237	57-200	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.287	.285	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.4	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	214-324	193-277	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.660	.697	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	12.6	11.4	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	635	618	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.4	36.4	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	265	149	* 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	257	364	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 62-48	373
Turnovers per game	15.1	21.4				
Turnover margin	+6.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.4				
STEALS	195	131				
Steals per game	11.5	7.7				
BLOCKS	96	41				
Blocks per game	5.6	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	3304	2521				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-413	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	557	589	6	1152
Opponents	380	476	8	864