



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (16-3, 13-1) at Beloit College (5-14, 4-10) Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 2 p.m. Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert puts its sights on nearing closer to its sixth Midwest Conference title in the last eight years when it travels to Beloit on Saturday. The Green Knights' magic number is two, needing a combination of two St. Norbert wins and/or Carroll losses to clinch the league championship.

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 Beloit 53-15 in an all-time series dating back to the 1977-78 season. The Green Knights have won 12 straight games in the series since a 65-52 Beloit win on Jan. 6, 2009. St. Norbert has won 32 of the last 34 games in the series, which dates back to the 1998-99 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 72-52 on Jan. 13, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 37-27 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Heidi Van Sistine led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Brianna Byrne had 13 points. Regan Carmichael and Tasha Giese both had 11 points. Nora Polaski and Megan McCabe both had 11 points for Beloit.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 625-280 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 953-477 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 625 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.

Beloit coach Jennifer McCormick (Elmhurst, 2004) is 21-67 in her fourth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 16-3 overall and 13-1 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 *	W 75-62
F 4	Lawrence *	W 73-27
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 maintained their two-game lead in the MWC race with a 73-27 win over Lawrence on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne tops the Green Knights with an average of 12.7 points per game. Senior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 10.6 points and a team-high 6.4 rebounds after collecting a career-high 15 caroms against Lawrence. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 9.9 points per game, while senior forward Tasha Giese is averaging 9.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.4 points per game, and is shooting 45.0 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.2 points per game while shooting 33.4 percent from the floor, 26.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 5-14 overall and 4-10 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have lost seven consecutive games since a 100-81 win over Knox on Jan. 10. Beloit dropped a 76-49 decision at Illinois College on Wednesday.

Junior forward Lana Wieseman leads the Buccaneers offensively at 19.3 points per game and is also grabbing 8.7 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Laura Panicali is averaging 11.6 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, while sophomore forward Nora Polaski is registering 10.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 61.1 points per game, and is shooting 38.5 percent from the floor, 20.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.9 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 24.7 percent on 3-pointers and 62.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Twenty Tidbits:

St. Norbert held Lawrence to 27

points in Wednesday's 73-27 win at Schuldes Sports Center. It was a season-low point total for a St. Norbert opponent this season.

It marked the first time St. Norbert held an opponent below 30 points in a Midwest Conference game since a 66-25 win over Knox on Jan. 28, 2005.

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 625 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 635 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 (65), Ripon (57) and Beloit (53).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert ranked eighth in the NCAA Division III's most recent national statistical rankings in field-goal percentage at 45.3 percent. Wisconsin Lutheran is the current national leader at 49.4 percent.

* - St. Norbert is 155-4 in its last 159 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 158-39 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	16-3	13-1		
Totals	625-280	404-106		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-1	16-3
Carroll	11-3	14-5
Cornell	9-5	11-8
Illinois College	9-5	12-7
Lake Forest	9-5	10-9
Knox	7-7	9-10
Monmouth	7-7	8-11
Grinnell	6-8	8-11
Beloit	4-10	5-14
Ripon	2-12	2-17
Lawrence	0-14	0-18

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:625-280 (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:652-297
All-Time MWC Record:345-102
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 #10 - Feb. 2, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (22)	622	19-0
2	Thomas More (2)	600	19-0
3	St. Thomas	570	19-0
4	George Fox (1)	535	19-0
5	Tufts	534	18-1
6	Calvin	481	19-0
7	Washington-Mo.	464	17-1
8	New York Univ.	460	17-1
9	Montclair St.	429	19-1
10	DePauw	401	18-1
11	Texas-Tyler	320	19-1
12	Amherst	318	18-2
13	Hope	311	18-2
14	Scranton	292	18-2
15	Transylvania	268	18-1
16	Wheaton-Ill.	259	18-2
17	Whitworth	245	18-1
18	Salisbury	214	18-1
19	Maryville-Tenn.	186	17-1
20	Bowdoin	161	19-2
21	UW-Oshkosh	119	16-3
22	Puget Sound	72	15-3
23	John Carroll	64	17-2
24	North Central-Ill.	56	18-2
25	Williams	38	16-4

Others receiving votes: Cabrini 29, McDaniel 17, St. Vincent 11, Eastern Mennonite 9, Texas-Dallas 7, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 7, Stevenson 6, Trinity-Texas 6, Baldwin-Wallace 5, Eastern 4, Stevens 4, Bethel 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: 7 (1/31/15 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 (5 times, last 2/4/15 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 14 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#15 - Kyra VandenHeuvel

Points: 13 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/26/13 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (3 times, last 2/4/15 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 (2 times, last 2/4/15 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 15 (2/4/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 04, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-3	10-0	6-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	13-1	7-0	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	19-19	566	29.8	87-209	.416	16-55	.291	52-73	.712	14	57	71	3.7	35	0	51	51	23	23	242	12.7
41	Heidi Van Sistine	19-18	489	25.7	90-144	.625	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	42	80	122	6.4	25	0	29	39	27	15	202	10.6
13	Jill Kleiman	19-19	596	31.4	64-149	.430	24-63	.381	37-54	.685	14	50	64	3.4	38	0	57	37	1	64	189	9.9
32	Tasha Giese	18-18	469	26.1	61-103	.592	0-4	.000	52-78	.667	46	62	108	6.0	52	1	42	24	26	29	174	9.7
23	Stephanie Weigman	19-3	391	20.6	58-117	.496	4-19	.211	14-23	.609	28	42	70	3.7	27	0	11	17	3	12	134	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	19-9	426	22.4	26-74	.351	10-31	.323	5-12	.417	10	35	45	2.4	31	0	57	37	5	27	67	3.5
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	9-0	144	16.0	13-39	.333	0-8	.000	5-11	.455	4	16	20	2.2	14	0	10	12	0	9	31	3.4
25	Michaela Machurick	12-0	127	10.6	6-24	.250	1-6	.167	15-16	.938	5	16	21	1.8	11	0	5	9	0	5	28	2.3
24	Jessica House	11-0	102	9.3	7-27	.259	2-7	.286	9-10	.900	7	12	19	1.7	13	0	2	6	0	8	25	2.3
12	Stevie Winer	9-0	72	8.0	5-19	.263	1-10	.100	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	0.2	9	0	5	8	0	7	17	1.9
22	Megan McGoohan	4-0	47	11.8	4-10	.400	1-1	1.000	0-3	.000	4	9	13	3.3	7	0	3	9	0	2	9	2.3
Team											24	47	71				9					
Total.....		19	3825		489-1086	.450	76-262	.290	246-370	.665	215	499	714	37.6	300	1	310	288	102	214	1300	68.4
Opponents.....		19	3825		338-1012	.334	59-219	.269	218-307	.710	225	458	683	35.9	342	3	166	407	45	149	953	50.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1300	953	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	68.4	50.2	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+18.3	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	489-1086	338-1012	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.450	.334	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-262	59-219	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.290	.269	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.1	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	246-370	218-307	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.665	.710	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	12.9	11.5	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	714	683	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.6	35.9	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+1.6	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	310	166	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 61-60	214
Assists per game	16.3	8.7	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	Lot 58-60	425
TURNOVERS	288	407	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 62-48	373
Turnovers per game	15.2	21.4	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIV.	w 75-62	517
Turnover margin	+6.3	-	* 2/4/15	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 73-27	238
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4				
STEALS	214	149				
Steals per game	11.3	7.8				
BLOCKS	102	45				
Blocks per game	5.4	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	4059	2521				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-406	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	621	673	6	1300
Opponents	420	525	8	953