



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (18-3, 15-1) at Knox College (9-11, 7-8)

Saturday, February 14, 2015 - 1 p.m.
 Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to keep gaining momentum heading into the post-season as the Green Knights travel to west central Illinois to face Knox. The Green Knights have won five straight games and 11 of their last 12 outings overall.

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 Knox 31-1 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights won the first 29 meetings in the series before Knox claimed a 79-68 win on Jan. 26, 2013 in Galesburg, Ill.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Knox 112-68 on Jan. 17 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights set a school record for points in the win and shot 60 percent from the floor. Tasha Giese and Stephanie Weigman both had 20 points for St. Norbert, while Heidi Van Sistine added 16 points. Jessica Howard led the Prairie Fire with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 627-280 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 955-477 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 627 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.

Knox coach Emily Cline (Cornell College, 2001) is 50-108 in her seventh season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 18-3 overall and 15-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights clinched the outright Midwest Conference championship, their 13th title, with a 66-28 win over Lake Forest Tuesday

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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 *	W 83-62
F 10	Lake Forest *	W 66-28
F 14	at Knox *	1 p.m.
F 21	Cornell *	3 p.m.
F 27	TBA \$	6 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament, De Pere, Wis.; \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament, De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

at Schuldes Sports Center.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne, the reigning MWC Women's Basketball Player of the Week, leads the Green Knights with an average of 13.9 points per game. Senior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 10.7 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 10.0 points per game, while senior forward Tasha Giese is collecting 9.2 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.0 points per game, and is shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 30.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.7 points per game while shooting 33.6 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game with a 9-11 overall record and a 7-8 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has been idle since a 95-89 loss at Lake Forest this past Saturday.

Senior guard Jodi Marver leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 14.8 points per game. Senior guard Jessica Howard is averaging 10.0 point per game, and has made 52 of 171 (30.4 percent) three-point field-goal attempts this season. Freshman guard Naja Woods is averaging 8.9 points per game, while junior guard Jamie Blue is registering 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

Knox is scoring an average of 90.8 points per game, and is shooting 33.1 percent from the floor, 25.7 percent on 3-pointers and 63.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 90.2 points per game while shooting 45.2 percent from the floor, 26.8 percent on 3-pointers and 65.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Twenty Tidbits:

St. Norbert held Lake Forest to 28 points in Tuesday's 66-28 win at Schuldes Sports Center. It was the second time in the last three games the Green Knights have held an

opponent to under 30 points this season. St. Norbert held Lawrence to 27 points in a 73-27 win over the Vikings on Feb. 4.

It marked the first time St. Norbert held an opponent below 30 points twice in the same season since 1985-86. The Green Knights beat Beloit 65-27 on Feb. 8, 1986 and then topped Lawrence 95-27 just 10 days later.

St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 49.7 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 627 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 636 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 (54).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 156-4 in its last 160 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 329-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 160-39 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	18-3	15-1		
Totals	627-280	406-106		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	15-1	18-3
Carroll	11-4	14-6
Cornell	11-5	13-8
Illinois College	10-5	13-7
Lake Forest	10-6	11-10
Monmouth	7-8	8-12
Grinnell	7-8	9-11
Knox	7-8	9-11
Beloit	5-11	6-15
Ripon	2-13	2-18
Lawrence	0-16	0-20

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:627-280 (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:654-297
All-Time MWC Record:347-102
MWC Championships:13
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12, '14-15)
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 #11 - Feb. 9, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Thomas More (19)	619	21-0
2	St. Thomas (3)	593	21-0
3	George Fox (3)	568	21-0
4	FDU-Florham	539	20-1
5	Tufts	525	21-1
6	Calvin	496	21-0
7	Washington-Mo.	486	19-1
8	Montclair St.	452	21-1
9	DePauw	427	20-1
10	Texas-Tyler	354	21-1
11	Amherst	335	20-2
12	New York Univ.	328	18-2
13	Hope	327	19-2
14	Scranton	306	20-2
15	Transylvania	288	20-1
16	Wheaton-Ill.	277	20-2
17	Salisbury	233	20-1
18	Bowdoin	187	20-2
19	Whitworth	159	19-2
20	UW-Oshkosh	132	18-3
21	Maryville-Tenn.	121	19-2
22	Puget Sound	97	18-3
23	North Central-Ill.	61	20-2
24	Eastern	42	17-4
25	Cabrini	40	19-3

Others receiving votes: McDaniel 38, John Carroll 20, St. Vincent 16, Williams 13, Eastern Mennonite 10, Baldwin-Wallace 9, Stevenson 9, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 8, Chicago 4, Stevens 3, Texas-Dallas 2, Bethel 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#11 - Brianna Byrne

Points: 29 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)
 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: 7 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)
 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: 7 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)

#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 10, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	18-3	11-0	7-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Brianna Byrne	21-21	629	30.0	106-240	.442	22-65	.338	58-84	.690	15	60	75	3.6	36	0	54	53	26	25	292	13.9
41	Heidi Van Sistine	21-20	547	26.0	100-164	.610	0-0	.000	24-46	.522	46	93	139	6.6	26	0	34	42	27	15	224	10.7
13	Jill Kleiman	21-21	662	31.5	70-163	.429	27-69	.391	43-60	.717	14	59	73	3.5	41	0	65	40	1	70	210	10.0
32	Tasha Giese	20-20	512	25.6	66-109	.606	0-4	.000	52-78	.667	48	67	115	5.8	59	1	47	29	28	32	184	9.2
23	Stephanie Weigman	21-3	425	20.2	64-129	.496	4-20	.200	18-27	.667	31	47	78	3.7	30	0	13	18	3	15	150	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
14	Rachel Hagge	21-11	490	23.3	29-84	.345	12-35	.343	5-13	.385	10	41	51	2.4	33	0	67	42	6	32	75	3.6
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
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	11-0	172	15.6	17-51	.333	0-9	.000	6-13	.462	5	19	24	2.2	14	0	11	14	1	11	40	3.6
25	Michaela Machurick	14-0	145	10.4	8-30	.267	1-7	.143	16-17	.941	5	17	22	1.6	14	0	6	9	1	5	33	2.4
24	Jessica House	13-0	114	8.8	9-30	.300	3-9	.333	9-10	.900	7	13	20	1.5	13	0	2	7	0	9	30	2.3
12	Stevie Winer	11-0	79	7.2	6-20	.300	1-10	.100	7-9	.778	0	2	2	0.2	9	0	5	8	0	9	20	1.8
22	Megan McGoohan	6-0	54	9.0	4-11	.364	1-1	1.000	0-3	.000	4	9	13	2.2	9	0	4	9	0	5	9	1.5
Team											27	50	77				11					
Total.....		21	4225		547-1202	.455	88-287	.307	267-402	.664	229	548	777	37.0	322	1	346	312	110	241	1449	69.0
Opponents.....		21	4225		369-1098	.336	68-246	.276	237-335	.707	236	509	745	35.5	372	3	184	459	49	158	1043	49.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1449	1043	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	69.0	49.7	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+19.3	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	547-1202	369-1098	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.455	.336	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	88-287	68-246	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.307	.276	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	3.2	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	267-402	237-335	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.664	.707	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	12.7	11.3	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	777	745	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.0	35.5	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+1.5	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	346	184	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 61-60	214
Assists per game	16.5	8.8	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	Lot 58-60	425
TURNOVERS	312	459	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 62-48	373
Turnovers per game	14.9	21.9	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIV.	w 75-62	517
Turnover margin	+7.0	-	* 2/4/15	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 73-27	238
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4	* 2/7/15	at Beloit College	w 83-62	200
STEALS	241	158	* 2/10/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 66-28	227
Steals per game	11.5	7.5				
BLOCKS	110	49				
Blocks per game	5.2	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	4286	2721				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-390	10-272				
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	690	753	6	1449
Opponents	474	561	8	1043