



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (19-3, 16-1) vs. Cornell College (14-8, 12-5)

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to enter the post-season with momentum as it hosts Cornell in its regular-season finale. The Green Knights will host the Midwest Conference Tournament next weekend.

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 Cornell 14-2 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights topped the Rams in the Midwest Conference championship game in 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 56-48 on Jan. 3 at the Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights led 29-20 at halftime and held on for the win. Brianna Byrne led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Regan Carmichael added 13 points and Jill Kleiman 10 points. Taylor Dicus and Maggie Hogen both had 14 points apiece for the Rams.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 628-280 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 956-477 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 628 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.

Cornell coach Brent Brase (Cornell College, 1990) is 114-132 in his tenth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 19-3 overall and 16-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights extended their winning streak to six games

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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 *	W 106-74
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.

after posting a 106-74 rout of Knox this past Saturday in Galesburg, Ill.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne has upped her season scoring average to 14.0 points per game, which leads the Green Knights. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine, who is shooting 62.6 percent from the floor, is averaging 11.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 9.8 points per game, while senior forward Tasha Giese is registering 9.2 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.2 points per game, and is shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 30.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.8 points per game while shooting 33.4 percent from the floor, 27.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 14-8 overall and 12-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams, who have won five consecutive games, have been idle since a 74-73 home win over Carroll this past Saturday.

Senior center Taylor Dicus, who is shooting 63.5 percent from the floor, is averaging 16.8 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. Senior guard Rikki Mulloy is averaging 16.1 points per game. Junior forward Maggie Hogen is averaging 8.0 points and 7.9 rebounds per game, while freshman guard Sarah Hansen is netting 7.3 points per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 69.5 points per game, and is shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.5 points per game while shooting 34.1 percent from the floor, 26.8 percent on 3-pointers and 68.0 percent at the free-throw line.

Defense Does It:

Saturday's game will feature the top two defensive teams in the Midwest Conference in St. Norbert and Cornell.

The Green Knights lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 50.8 points per game. St. Norbert is 20th in Division III in scoring defense.

Cornell is second in the MWC in scoring defense at 60.5 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 628 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 637 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 157-4 in its last 161 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 330-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 161-39 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.

Jump Shot:

* - St. Norbert is fourth in Division III in field-goal percentage at 46.1 percent. Wisconsin Lutheran is the national leader at 49.4 percent.

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	19-3	16-1	1st	
Totals	628-280	407-106		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	16-1	18-3
Carroll	12-5	15-7
Cornell	12-5	14-8
Illinois College	11-6	14-8
Lake Forest	11-6	12-10
Knox	8-9	10-12
Monmouth	8-9	9-13
Grinnell	7-10	9-13
Beloit	7-11	8-15
Ripon	2-15	2-20
Lawrence	0-17	1-21

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:628-280 (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:655-297
All-Time MWC Record:348-102
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 #12 - Feb. 16, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Thomas More (20)	620	23-0
2	St. Thomas (3)	593	23-0
3	George Fox (2)	573	23-0
4	FDU-Florham	540	22-1
5	Tufts	529	23-1
6	Calvin	499	22-0
7	Montclair St.	473	23-1
8	DePauw	449	22-1
9	Washington-Mo.	383	20-2
10	Texas-Tyler	369	23-1
11	New York Univ.	353	20-2
12	Amherst	349	21-2
13	Hope	334	21-2
14	Scranton	310	22-2
15	Transylvania	293	22-1
16	Salisbury	263	22-1
17	Maryville-Tenn.	183	21-2
18	Bowdoin	169	21-3
19	Wheaton-Ill.	165	21-3
20	Whitworth	158	20-3
21	Puget Sound	145	20-3
22	Cabrini	86	21-3
23	Eastern	73	19-4
24	UW-Oshkosh	62	19-4
25	McDaniel	55	22-1

Others receiving votes: John Carroll 33, Eastern Mennonite 19, Williams 12, Stevenson 9, Chicago 7, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 7, North Central-Ill. 5, Baldwin-Wallace 2, Geneseo State 2, Baruch 1, Ithaca 1, Richard Stockton 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 (3 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 1/27/15 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 3 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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 (4 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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: 26 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 8 (3 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 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: 3 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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 14, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-3	11-0	8-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	16-1	8-0	8-1	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	22-22	657	29.9	111-250	.444	22-65	.338	65-92	.707	16	63	79	3.6	37	0	56	58	27	27	309	14.0
41	Heidi Van Sistine	22-21	570	25.9	109-174	.626	0-0	.000	29-52	.558	49	101	150	6.8	26	0	35	44	27	15	247	11.2
13	Jill Kleiman	22-22	685	31.1	71-170	.418	27-69	.391	46-64	.719	15	60	75	3.4	46	1	69	43	1	73	215	9.8
32	Tasha Giese	21-21	534	25.4	69-116	.595	0-4	.000	55-82	.671	50	71	121	5.8	61	1	51	32	28	32	193	9.2
23	Stephanie Weigman	22-3	445	20.2	76-145	.524	4-20	.200	20-29	.690	35	51	86	3.9	31	0	13	19	3	17	176	8.0
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	22-12	513	23.3	32-89	.360	12-35	.343	9-18	.500	10	45	55	2.5	38	1	72	45	9	33	85	3.9
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	12-0	188	15.7	18-54	.333	0-9	.000	6-15	.400	6	22	28	2.3	19	1	14	15	1	13	42	3.5
25	Michaela Machurick	15-0	154	10.3	10-34	.294	1-7	.143	17-19	.895	7	18	25	1.7	14	0	6	12	1	5	38	2.5
24	Jessica House	14-0	130	9.3	10-34	.294	3-9	.333	12-15	.800	9	13	22	1.6	15	0	5	9	0	11	35	2.5
12	Stevie Winer	12-0	92	7.7	8-23	.348	1-10	.100	7-11	.636	0	2	2	0.2	10	0	8	9	0	10	24	2.0
22	Megan McGoohan	7-0	61	8.7	4-12	.333	1-1	1.000	0-3	.000	4	9	13	1.9	10	0	5	11	0	5	9	1.3
Team											28	59	87				11					
Total.....		22	4425		586-1272	.461	88-287	.307	295-442	.667	246	585	831	37.8	345	4	372	338	114	254	1555	70.7
Opponents.....		22	4425		389-1163	.334	79-285	.277	260-367	.708	248	528	776	35.3	399	3	194	486	52	171	1117	50.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1555	1117	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	70.7	50.8	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+19.9	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	586-1272	389-1163	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.461	.334	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	88-287	79-285	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.307	.277	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.6	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	295-442	260-367	12/13/14	at UW-Stevens Point	L 59-71	487
Free throw pct	.667	.708	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 72-45	184
F-Throws made per game	13.4	11.8	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 56-48	205
REBOUNDS	831	776	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 88-34	367
Rebounds per game	37.8	35.3	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 72-52	409
Rebounding margin	+2.5	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 112-68	428
ASSISTS	372	194	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 61-60	214
Assists per game	16.9	8.8	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	Lot 58-60	425
TURNOVERS	338	486	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 62-48	373
Turnovers per game	15.4	22.1	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIV.	w 75-62	517
Turnover margin	+6.7	-	* 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	254	171	* 2/10/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 66-28	227
Steals per game	11.5	7.8	* 2/14/15	at Knox College	w 106-74	245
BLOCKS	114	52				
Blocks per game	5.2	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	4286	2966				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-390	11-270				
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	733	816	6	1555
Opponents	509	600	8	1117