



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (4-0) at UW-Eau Claire (2-2)

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 - 7 p.m.
 Zorn Arena (2,500) - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert College heads to the Chippewa Valley for its annual game with UW-Eau Claire. The Green Knights are facing the Blugolds for the 24th time in the last 25 seasons in a regular-season non-conference game.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at <http://www.blugolds.com/live/video/athletics1>

Live stats for the game will be available at http://www.blugolds.com/sports/wbkb/2014-15/boxscores/20141125_msic.xml

The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 18-5 in a series dating back to the 1990-91 season, but the Green Knights have won three of the last five meetings with the Blugolds. In St. Norbert's last trip to Zorn Arena, the Green Knights earned their first-ever win there when they topped the Blugolds 57-55 on Nov. 20, 2012.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated UW-Eau Claire 69-50 on Nov. 26, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who shot 54.9 percent from the field, jumped out to a 36-14 halftime to take control. St. Norbert also committed just 10 turnovers. Lana Tomashek led a balanced St. Norbert scoring effort with 12 points and also had seven assists, while Lauren Carman and Heidi Van Sistine had 11 points apiece. Abby Midtlien led the Blugolds with 16 points, while Teenie Lichtfuss added 12 points and Courtney Lewis 11.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 613-277 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 942-474 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 613 wins ranks 10th all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history. Only Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman (42 years, 1971-2002) has spent more time coaching women's basketball at one school.

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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	7 p.m.
N 29	UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 3	at Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
D 6	Grinnell *	1 p.m.
D 13	at UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
D 17	at Illinois College *	5 p.m.
J 3	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
J 7	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
J 13	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 17	Knox *	1 p.m.
J 21	at Carroll *	5:30 p.m.
J 24	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
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.

UW-Eau Claire coach Tonja Englund (St. Thomas, 1994) is 256-137 in her 15th season in Eau Claire.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 4-0 overall record. The Green Knights improved to 2-0 in the Midwest Conference with a 73-41 win over Monmouth this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard Brianna Byrne, who is averaging 11.8 points per game this season. Senior forward Tasha Giese is netting 11.0 points and a team-high 7.0 rebounds per game, and is shooting 64.0 percent from the floor so far this season. Sophomore guard Regan Carmichael is averaging 9.8 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 8.8 points per game, while junior center Heidi Van Sistine is netting an average of 8.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.2 points per game, and is shooting 42.4 percent from the floor, 28.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 46.2 points per game while shooting 31.0 percent from the floor, 25.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game at 2-2 overall. The Blugolds, who have played all four of their games at home thus far, are coming off a 62-57 loss to NCAA Division II-foe Winona State on Saturday.

Junior guard Teenie Lichtfuss leads the Blugolds in scoring at 13.2 points per game. Senior forward Courtney Lewis, who is shooting 50.0 percent from the floor, is averaging 12.5 points and a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Madison Johnson is averaging 8.5 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

Eau Claire is scoring an average of 64.5 points per game, and is shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 41.9 percent on 3-pointers and 63.8 percent at the free-throw line.

Opponents are scoring an average of 59.2 points per game while shooting 37.0 percent from the floor, 35.4 percent on 3-pointers and 80.7 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 613.

Tilley 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 625 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 (63), Ripon (55) and Beloit (52).

State School Snippets:

Tuesday game against UW-Eau Claire will be the 153rd time a Connie Tilley coached team will face a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe.

The Green Knights, who have scheduled all five of their non-conference games against the WIAC this season, are 2-0 so far this year against the league. St. Norbert beat UW-Stout 64-57 on Nov. 15 and UW-Superior 76-46 on Nov. 16. St. Norbert has at least one win against the WIAC for 12 consecutive seasons.

Under Tilley, the Green Knights are 72-80 all-time against the WIAC. Since the 2005-06 season, the Green Knights are 15-12 against the league.

Jump Shot:

* - St. Norbert is 149-4 in its last 153 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 326-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

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	4-0	2-0		
Totals	613-277	393-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	2-0	4-0
Beloit	1-0	2-2
Knox	1-0	1-1
Ripon	1-0	1-2
Lake Forest	1-1	1-2
Illinois College	0-0	2-0
Cornell	0-1	1-2
Grinnell	0-1	0-3
Lawrence	0-1	0-3
Monmouth	0-1	1-2
Carroll	0-1	2-1

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:613-277 (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:640-294
All-Time MWC Record:334-101
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)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #1 - PRESEASON

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (16)	606	33-0
2	Amherst (2)	533	26-4
3	Thomas More (3)	525	31-1
4	Tufts (1)	517	30-3
5	UW-Oshkosh (2)	493	26-4
6	Hope (1)	489	28-1
7	Whitman	457	31-2
8	Scranton	404	26-4
9	DePauw	392	30-2
10	Washington-Mo.	371	24-3
11	Montclair St.	370	28-3
12	St. Thomas	330	25-5
13	Texas-Tyler	255	27-4
14	UW-Whitewater	249	27-5
15	New York Univ.	198	20-6
16	Baldwin-Wallace	197	22-7
17	Williams	192	20-6
18	Christopher Newport	147	24-6
19	Wheaton-Ill.	143	19-7
20	Univ. of New England	139	27-3
21	Rhodes	121	25-4
22	Bowdoin	94	21-6
23	St. Mary's-Minn.	93	24-4
24	Whitworth	68	21-8
25	Messiah	65	21-8

Others receiving votes: Transylvania 64; Catholic 64; Carthage 55; Ohio Northern 55; Lebanon Valley 49; Calvin 45; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 42; Baruch 33; Ferrum 33; Ithaca 26; Plattsburgh State 25; Cornell 25; Capital 23; York-Pa. 18; Randolph-Macon 15; **St. Norbert 15**; George Fox 10; Wisconsin Lutheran 10; Chicago 8; Olivet 7; Vassar 4; Geneseo State 3; Southern Maine 2; Ohio Wesleyan 1; Emmanuel 1; John Carroll 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: 3 (3 times, last 11/16/14 vs. UW-Superior)

#12 - Stevie Winer

Points: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 21 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/28/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 7 (2/28/14 vs. Carroll)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 6 (11/20/12 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 11/16/14 vs. UW-Superior)

#15 - Kyra VandenHeuvel

Points: 11 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 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 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Stout)
 Assists: 5 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#22 - Megan McGoohan

Points: 12 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Assists: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#23 - Stephanie Weigman

Points: 19 (1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (4 times, last 11/15/14 vs. UW-Stout)

#24 - Jessica House

Points: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/19/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 1 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#25 - Michaela Machurick

Points: 5 (11/19/14 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/16/14 vs. UW-Superior)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#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: 1 (4 times, last 11/19/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 Nov 22, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	0-0	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
11	Brianna Byrne	4-4	106	26.5	15-40	.375	3-13	.231	14-21	.667	3	8	11	2.8	9	0	7	13	3	3	47	11.8		
32	Tasha Giese	4-4	95	23.8	16-25	.640	0-2	.000	12-13	.923	11	17	28	7.0	9	0	5	5	4	5	44	11.0		
21	Regan Carmichael	4-4	103	25.8	15-42	.357	6-24	.250	3-4	.750	3	19	22	5.5	8	0	9	6	1	1	39	9.8		
13	Jill Kleiman	4-4	121	30.3	11-27	.407	5-10	.500	8-9	.889	5	11	16	4.0	8	0	9	4	0	15	35	8.8		
41	Heidi Van Sistine	4-4	82	20.5	16-24	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4	12	16	4.0	5	0	7	9	3	2	32	8.0		
40	Mallory Nickerson	4-0	55	13.8	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	13-20	.650	8	14	22	5.5	8	0	2	2	5	0	31	7.8		
23	Stephanie Weigman	4-0	77	19.3	9-19	.474	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	3	4	7	1.8	6	0	2	2	1	0	22	5.5		
25	Michaela Machurick	4-0	46	11.5	2-11	.182	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	2.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	9	2.3		
24	Jessica House	3-0	21	7.0	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	1	0	1	7	2.3		
14	Rachel Hagge	4-0	72	18.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2	7	9	2.3	1	0	10	9	1	2	6	1.5		
12	Stevie Winer	4-0	22	5.5	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	2	2	0	4	5	1.3		
Team											7	11	18											
Total.....		4	800		100-236	.424	20-70	.286	57-81	.704	50	115	165	41.2	67	0	56	60	18	35	277	69.2		
Opponents.....		4	800		62-200	.310	10-40	.250	51-73	.699	35	100	135	33.8	84	2	28	86	14	33	185	46.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	277	185	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	69.2	46.2	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+23.0	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	100-236	62-200	11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.424	.310	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
3 POINT FG-ATT	20-70	10-40	* = Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.286	.250				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	2.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	57-81	51-73				
Free throw pct	.704	.699				
F-Throws made per game	14.3	12.8				
REBOUNDS	165	135				
Rebounds per game	41.2	33.8				
Rebounding margin	+7.5	-				
ASSISTS	56	28				
Assists per game	14.0	7.0				
TURNOVERS	60	86				
Turnovers per game	15.0	21.5				
Turnover margin	+6.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.3				
STEALS	35	33				
Steals per game	8.8	8.3				
BLOCKS	18	14				
Blocks per game	4.5	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	928	156				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-309	1-156				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	139	138	277
Opponents	83	102	185