



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview No. 22 St. Norbert College (5-1, 2-0) at Ripon College (1-3, 1-0) Wednesday, December 5, 2014 - 5:30 p.m. Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to archrival Ripon looking to remain unbeaten in Midwest Conference play. The Green Knights are coming off a 12-point win over then No. 5-ranked UW-Oshkosh on Saturday.

#### 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 Ripon 57-27 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 17 of the last 20 games in the series. Ripon's last win came in a 49-43 win on Jan. 9, 2013 at Storzer Center in Ripon.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 56-42 on Feb. 19, 2014 at Storzer Center in Ripon. The Green Knights pulled away after leading 24-19 at halftime. Lana Tomashek was the lone St. Norbert player to score in double figure with 14 points, while Brianna Byrne added nine points. Ripon, which shot 37 percent from the floor, was led by Jill Van Eperen's 14 points and Kacie Cullen's 11 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 614-278 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 943-475 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 614 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.

Ripon coach Lauren Johnson (Clarke, 2008) is 11-16 in her second season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 5-1 overall record and a 2-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 22 in this week's

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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 *	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.

D3hoops.com Top 25, are coming off a 62-50 win over then-No. 5 ranked UW-Oshkosh Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard Brianna Byrne, who is netting an average of 11.2 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 10.8 points, 4.0 rebounds and 4.4 steals per game, and is shooting 50.0 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior forward Tasha Giese is totaling 10.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game while shooting 65.7 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 65.3 points per game, and is shooting 43.3 percent from the floor, 29.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.2 points per game while shooting 34.9 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line.

**About the Red Hawks:**

Ripon enters the game at 1-3 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks, who beat Lawrence 41-40 on Nov. 22, last played in a 54-49 home loss to Marian on Nov. 25.

Freshman guard Emma McDonald leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 10.0 points per game. Sophomore forward Nicole Herkert is averaging 8.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Freshman guard McKenzie Banasik is netting 5.5 points per game, while freshman guard Meg Ryan is averaging 4.8 points per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 45.2 points per game, and is shooting 30.9 percent from the floor, 29.8 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.0 points per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent on 3-pointers and 61.5 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 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 626 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).

**Ranking Report:**

When St. Norbert defeated then-No. 5 ranked UW-Oshkosh 62-50 on Saturday, it matched the highest defeat of a ranked team in the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll era.

The Green Knights topped No. 5 Carleton 60-47 in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament on March 8, 2003. Saturday's win over the Titans marked the first time St. Norbert defeated a team rated in the Top 10 since the triumph over Carleton.

St. Norbert last beat a team ranked in the D3hoops.com Top 25 on Jan. 19, 2013, when it defeated No. 19 Cornell 47-44 at Schuldes Sports Center.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - 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.

\* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 147-37 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	5-1	2-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>614-278</b>	<b>393-105</b>		

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

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	2-0	5-1
Illinois College	1-0	3-2
Knox	1-0	2-2
Ripon	1-0	1-3
Grinnell	2-1	2-4
Beloit	1-1	2-3
Carroll	1-1	4-1
Lake Forest	1-2	1-4
Lawrence	0-1	0-3
Cornell	0-2	2-3
Monmouth	0-2	1-3

## 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:** .....614-278 (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:** .....641-295  
**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 #3 - Dec. 1, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (18)	618	5-0
2	Amherst (3)	579	3-0
3	Thomas More (3)	571	4-0
4	Tufts (1)	557	5-0
5	Washington-Mo.	515	5-0
6	Scranton	485	5-0
7	Montclair St.	448	4-0
8	St. Thomas	431	4-0
9	Wheaton-Ill.	386	5-0
10	Texas-Tyler	382	4-0
11	New York Univ.	373	5-0
12	Williams	346	7-0
13	UW-Oshkosh	312	5-1
14	Hope	304	3-1
15	George Fox	274	4-0
16	St. Mary's-Minn.	257	6-0
17	DePauw	215	4-1
18	Whitworth	184	4-0
19	Transylvania	174	4-0
20	Univ. of New England	144	3-1
21	Calvin	112	5-0
22	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5-1</b>
23	Randolph-Macon	78	5-0
24	Illinois Wesleyan	71	4-2
25	Rhodes	45	4-1

**Others receiving votes:** John Carroll 38, Salisbury 26, Rochester 25, Baldwin-Wallace 23, Lebanon Valley 11, Puget Sound 7, UW-Whitewater 6, Wheaton-Mass. 5, Wilmington 5, Whitman 5, Maryville-Tenn. 4, Luther 4, Eastern Mennonite 3, North Central-Ill. 3, Louisiana College 2, Catholic 1, Ithaca 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: 4 (11/29/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

### #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 29, 2014)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	5-1	4-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	3-0	0-1	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	6-6	170	28.3	23-60	.383	4-16	.250	17-26	.654	5	11	16	2.7	13	0	13	16	5	3	67	11.2		
13	Jill Kleiman	6-6	200	33.3	23-47	.489	9-18	.500	10-12	.833	7	17	24	4.0	13	0	11	14	0	26	65	10.8		
32	Tasha Giese	6-6	162	27.0	23-35	.657	0-2	.000	15-16	.938	14	23	37	6.2	15	0	9	5	9	11	61	10.2		
21	Regan Carmichael	6-6	156	26.0	21-65	.323	9-37	.243	5-8	.625	3	26	29	4.8	12	0	14	11	1	5	56	9.3		
41	Heidi Van Sistine	6-6	137	22.8	22-36	.611	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	9	16	25	4.2	9	0	9	14	7	3	44	7.3		
40	Mallory Nickerson	6-0	79	13.2	15-39	.385	0-1	.000	13-20	.650	11	16	27	4.5	14	0	2	4	8	1	43	7.2		
23	Stephanie Weigman	6-0	106	17.7	12-24	.500	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	4	4	8	1.3	6	0	2	3	2	0	29	4.8		
25	Michaela Machurick	5-0	48	9.6	2-12	.167	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	2.0	5	0	2	4	0	2	9	1.8		
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	6-0	99	16.5	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2	10	12	2.0	4	0	14	13	1	2	6	1.0		
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											8	15	23					3						
Total.....		6	1200		148-342	.433	29-97	.299	67-98	.684	67	150	217	36.2	100	0	79	90	33	58	392	65.3		
Opponents.....		6	1200		103-295	.349	20-65	.308	75-104	.721	58	145	203	33.8	109	2	44	128	20	49	301	50.2		

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	392	301	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	65.3	50.2	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+15.2	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	148-342	103-295	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.433	.349	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	29-97	20-65	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.299	.308	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	3.3	* = Conference game			
FREE THROWS-ATT	67-98	75-104				
Free throw pct	.684	.721				
F-Throws made per game	11.2	12.5				
REBOUNDS	217	203				
Rebounds per game	36.2	33.8				
Rebounding margin	+2.3	-				
ASSISTS	79	44				
Assists per game	13.2	7.3				
TURNOVERS	90	128				
Turnovers per game	15.0	21.3				
Turnover margin	+6.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.3				
STEALS	58	49				
Steals per game	9.7	8.2				
BLOCKS	33	20				
Blocks per game	5.5	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	1648	468				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-412	2-234				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
St. Norbert College	190	202	392
Opponents	133	168	301