



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview No. 22 St. Norbert College (6-1, 3-0) vs. Grinnell College (2-5, 2-2) Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 1 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Grinnell on Saturday trying to keep its record in Midwest Conference action unblemished. The Green Knights enter the game ranked No. 22 in the latest D3hoops.com Top 25.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at <http://client.stretch-internet.com/client/snc.portal#>

Live stats for the game will be available at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 31-0 in an all-time series dating back to the 1992-93 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 64-51 on Feb. 15, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 24-18 at halftime before shooting 56 percent in the second half to pull away. Lana Tomashek led St. Norbert with 13 points, while Heidi Van Sistine added 12 points. Anne Boldt led the Pioneer with 13 points, while Sophia Gatton chipped in with 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 615-278 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 944-475 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 615 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.

Grinnell coach Dana Harrold (Dubuque, 2004) is 5-25 in her second season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 22 in the most recent D3hoops.com Top 25 poll, are coming off a 62-39 road win Wednesday at Ripon. St. Norbert is 4-0 at home this season.

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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 *	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.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 11.3 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is the only other St. Norbert player to average in double figures at 10.9 points per game. Senior forward Tasha Giese is averaging 9.3 points and a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Mallory Nickerson is coming off the bench to average 8.1 points per game. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 7.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 64.9 points per game, and is shooting 43.3 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 48.6 points per game while shooting 34.5 percent from the floor, 29.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 2-5 overall and 2-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers are coming off an 80-72 home loss to Cornell on Wednesday. Grinnell owns Midwest Conference wins of 89-80 over Monmouth on Nov. 25 and Lake Forest 64-62 this past Saturday.

Junior guard Alissa Hirsh shares the Midwest Conference scoring lead at 22.0 points per game and also averages 6.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore Sophia Gatton averages 10.6 points per game. Freshman forward Kayla Morrissey is averaging 10.0 points per game. Sophomore forward Alex Neckopulos averages 6.6 points and 11.3 rebounds per game, and grabbed a school-record 23 rebounds Wednesday in the loss to Cornell.

Grinnell is scoring an average of 66.1 points per game, and is shooting 36.5 percent from the floor, 28.7 percent on 3-pointers and 62.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 72.6 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 38.2 percent on 3-pointers and

73.1 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, who now has 615 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 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 (56) and Beloit (52).

Jump Shots:

* - Senior forward Tasha Giese leads the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage at 65.8 percent. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is second in the league at 64.1 percent.

* - St. Norbert currently leads the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 48.6 points per game. The Green Knights have held five of their seven opponents this season to 50 points or less, with a season-best effort of yielding 39 points to Ripon on Dec. 3. Cornell is second in the MWC in scoring defense at 52.4 points per game.

* - 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 148-37 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	6-1	3-0		
Totals	615-278	394-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	3-0	6-1
Illinois College	1-0	3-2
Beloit	2-1	3-3
Carroll	2-1	5-1
Knox	1-1	2-3
Ripon	1-1	1-4
Grinnell	1-2	1-4
Cornell	1-2	3-3
Monmouth	1-2	2-3
Lake Forest	1-3	1-5
Lawrence	0-2	0-4

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:615-278 (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:642-295
All-Time MWC Record:335-101
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)

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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	St. Norbert	96	5-1
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: 5 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)

#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 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
 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: 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: 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 Dec 03, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	1-0	2-0	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	7-7	200	28.6	27-70	.386	5-19	.263	20-30	.667	6	13	19	2.7	16	0	15	19	6	4	79	11.3
13	Jill Kleiman	7-7	230	32.9	28-58	.483	10-22	.455	10-12	.833	7	18	25	3.6	13	0	12	14	0	30	76	10.9
32	Tasha Giese	7-7	182	26.0	25-38	.658	0-2	.000	15-17	.882	18	25	43	6.1	18	0	12	8	11	12	65	9.3
40	Mallory Nickerson	7-0	95	13.6	21-47	.447	0-1	.000	15-23	.652	11	19	30	4.3	14	0	2	5	9	1	57	8.1
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	7-7	161	23.0	25-39	.641	0-0	.000	2-8	.250	12	19	31	4.4	9	0	11	14	10	5	52	7.4
23	Stephanie Weigman	7-0	128	18.3	13-28	.464	3-9	.333	4-6	.667	6	5	11	1.6	6	0	3	3	2	1	33	4.7
25	Michaela Machurick	6-0	62	10.3	4-16	.250	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	2	11	13	2.2	6	0	4	4	0	2	13	2.2
24	Jessica House	4-0	31	7.8	3-12	.250	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4	4	8	2.0	6	0	1	1	0	2	10	2.5
14	Rachel Hagge	7-1	127	18.1	2-12	.167	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	3	11	14	2.0	6	0	19	14	1	3	8	1.1
12	Stevie Winer	5-0	28	5.6	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	5	0	2	2	0	4	5	1.0
Team											8	17	25				6					
Total.....		7	1400		171-395	.433	31-107	.290	81-117	.692	80	169	249	35.6	111	0	95	101	40	69	454	64.9
Opponents.....		7	1400		118-342	.345	21-71	.296	83-115	.722	71	165	236	33.7	126	2	53	148	20	53	340	48.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	454	340	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	64.9	48.6	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+16.3	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	171-395	118-342	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.433	.345	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	31-107	21-71	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.290	.296	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	3.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	81-117	83-115	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Free throw pct	.692	.722	* = Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	11.6	11.9				
REBOUNDS	249	236				
Rebounds per game	35.6	33.7				
Rebounding margin	+1.9	-				
ASSISTS	95	53				
Assists per game	13.6	7.6				
TURNOVERS	101	148				
Turnovers per game	14.4	21.1				
Turnover margin	+6.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4				
STEALS	69	53				
Steals per game	9.9	7.6				
BLOCKS	40	20				
Blocks per game	5.7	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	1648	639				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-412	3-213				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	214	240	454
Opponents	148	192	340