



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview No. 22 St. Norbert College (7-1) at UW-Stevens Point (5-4) Saturday, December 13, 2014 - 7 p.m. Berg Gym (1,200) - Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert plays its fifth and final non-conference game against the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this season when it travels to central Wisconsin to face UW-Stevens Point.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats for the game will be available at http://athletics.uwsp.edu/sports/2012/2/24/WBB_0224123019.aspx

The Series:

UW-Stevens Point leads St. Norbert 13-11 in the all-time series, which began in 1978-79. The last three meetings have come in NCAA Division III Tournament play. The Green Knights claimed a 71-57 win over the Pointers in the on March 7, 2008 at Berg Gym. Stevens Point topped St. Norbert 71-58 in the second round on March 6, 2010 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere and a 79-69 decision on March 4, 2011 at Berg Gym.

Last Meeting:

UW-Stevens Point defeated St. Norbert 79-69 on March 4, 2011 in the first round of the NCAA Division III Tournament at Berg Gym in Stevens Point. The Pointers led 36-33 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Erin Baganz led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Krista Pelky added 15 and Jamie Kuhl 14. Stevens Point got 20 points from Britta Petersen, while Cassie Badow had 15 points and Andrea Flease had six points and dished out 14 assists.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 616-278 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 945-475 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 616 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.

UW-Stevens Point coach Shirley Egner (UW-La Crosse, 1980) is 479-203 in her 26th season in Stevens Point.

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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	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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 7-1 overall. The Green Knights, ranked No. 22 in the most recent D3hoops.com Top 25 poll, have been idle since a 58-38 win over Grinnell this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Sophomore guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.0 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is the only other St. Norbert player to average in double figures at 10.1 points per game. Senior forward Tasha Giese is averaging 8.9 points and a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Mallory Nickerson is coming off the bench to average 7.9 points per game. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 7.5 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 64.0 points per game, and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 27.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 47.2 points per game while shooting 33.6 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pointers:

UW-Stevens Point enters the game 5-4 overall and 2-1 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Pointers are coming off a 64-51 home win over UW-Stout on Wednesday.

Junior forward Allie Miceli is leading the Pointers in scoring at 11.8 points per game. Senior forward Kaitlyn Jacobs is averaging 9.8 points and a team-high 7.2 rebounds per game. Junior center Joann Wolfenberg is averaging 8.3 points per game while shooting 59.5 percent from the floor.

Stevens Point is scoring an average of 59.0 points per game, and is shooting 38.6 percent from the floor, 27.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 55.0 points per game while shooting 35.7 percent from the floor, 30.4 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent at the free-throw line.

State School Snippets:

Saturday's game against UW-

Stevens Point will be the 155th 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 3-1 so far this year against the league. St. Norbert beat UW-Stout 64-57 on Nov. 15, UW-Superior 76-46 on Nov. 16 and then No. 5-ranked UW-Oshkosh 62-50 on Nov. 29. St. Norbert, which lost 66-53 at UW-Eau Claire on Nov. 25, has at least one win against the WIAC for 12 consecutive seasons.

Under Tilley, the Green Knights are 73-81 all-time against the WIAC. Since the 2005-06 season, the Green Knights are 16-13 against the league.

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 616 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 628 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:

* - 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 149-37 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	T1st	First Rd.
2014-15	7-1	4-0		
Totals	616-278	395-105		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	7-1
Beloit	3-1	4-4
Carroll	3-1	6-2
Illinois College	2-1	4-3
Lake Forest	3-3	3-5
Cornell	2-2	4-4
Knox	2-2	3-4
Grinnell	2-3	3-6
Monmouth	1-3	2-4
Ripon	1-3	1-6
Lawrence	0-4	0-6

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:616-278 (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:643-295
All-Time MWC Record:336-101
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 #4 - Dec. 8, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	FDU-Florham (20)	618	7-0
2	Thomas More (3)	574	6-0
3	Amherst (1)	573	6-0
4	Tufts (1)	564	7-0
5	Washington-Mo.	522	6-0
6	Scranton	476	6-0
7	Montclair St.	456	7-0
8	St. Thomas	436	6-0
9	Wheaton-Ill.	421	7-0
10	New York Univ.	387	7-0
11	Williams	368	9-0
12	George Fox	319	7-0
13	UW-Oshkosh	305	6-1
14	Hope	299	5-1
15	St. Mary's-Minn.	260	8-0
16	DePauw	210	5-1
17	Transylvania	204	6-0
18	Whitworth	200	6-0
19	Univ. of New England	180	5-1
20	Texas-Tyler	162	5-1
21	Calvin	160	6-0
22	St. Norbert	143	7-1
23	Salisbury	63	7-0
24	Rhodes	56	6-1
25	Wilmington	48	6-0

Others receiving votes: Puget Sound 20, Eastern Mennonite 19, Louisiana College 13, Rochester 13, Ohio Northern 11, Texas-Dallas 9, Bowdoin 8, Randolph-Macon 5, Wartburg 5, Wheaton-Mass. 4, John Carroll 4, UW-Platteville 3, Luther 3, Gettysburg 2, McDaniel 1, Franklin 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 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 6 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
 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 06, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-1	5-0	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	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	8-8	232	29.0	35-86	.407	6-24	.250	20-30	.667	6	20	26	3.3	16	0	18	22	6	6	96	12.0
13	Jill Kleiman	8-8	249	31.1	29-61	.475	10-23	.435	13-15	.867	8	21	29	3.6	17	0	15	14	1	32	81	10.1
32	Tasha Giese	8-8	200	25.0	27-42	.643	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	18	28	46	5.8	22	0	15	9	14	12	71	8.9
40	Mallory Nickerson	8-0	111	13.9	24-54	.444	0-1	.000	15-23	.652	11	23	34	4.3	15	0	3	6	10	2	63	7.9
41	Heidi Van Sistine	8-8	184	23.0	29-49	.592	0-0	.000	2-8	.250	14	23	37	4.6	10	0	11	17	10	5	60	7.5
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
23	Stephanie Weigman	8-0	156	19.5	18-38	.474	4-11	.364	5-7	.714	9	8	17	2.1	8	0	3	3	2	2	45	5.6
25	Michaela Machurick	7-0	77	11.0	5-18	.278	1-6	.167	6-6	1.000	2	13	15	2.1	6	0	4	5	0	3	17	2.4
24	Jessica House	5-0	45	9.0	3-14	.214	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4	5	9	1.8	6	0	1	2	0	4	10	2.0
14	Rachel Hagge	8-2	162	20.3	2-15	.133	1-7	.143	3-5	.600	3	12	15	1.9	10	0	24	15	2	4	8	1.0
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	19	27				8					
Total.....		8	1600		195-452	.431	33-119	.277	89-127	.701	86	199	285	35.6	127	0	110	114	46	79	512	64.0
Opponents.....		8	1600		132-393	.336	24-87	.276	90-125	.720	80	194	274	34.2	137	2	59	170	20	55	378	47.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	512	378	# 11/15/14	UW-STOUT	w 64-57	420
Points per game	64.0	47.2	# 11/16/14	UW-SUPERIOR	w 76-46	222
Scoring margin	+16.8	-	* 11/19/14	at Lake Forest College	w 64-41	156
FIELD GOALS-ATT	195-452	132-393	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 73-41	286
Field goal pct	.431	.336	11/25/14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 53-66	312
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-119	24-87	11/29/14	UW-OSHKOSH	w 62-50	720
3-point FG pct	.277	.276	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 62-39	171
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	3.0	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 58-38	446
FREE THROWS-ATT	89-127	90-125	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Free throw pct	.701	.720	* = Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	11.1	11.3				
REBOUNDS	285	274				
Rebounds per game	35.6	34.2				
Rebounding margin	+1.4	-				
ASSISTS	110	59				
Assists per game	13.8	7.4				
TURNOVERS	114	170				
Turnovers per game	14.3	21.3				
Turnover margin	+7.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.3				
STEALS	79	55				
Steals per game	9.9	6.9				
BLOCKS	46	20				
Blocks per game	5.8	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	2094	639				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-419	3-213				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	242	270	512
Opponents	162	216	378