



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (7-2, 4-0) at Illinois College (5-3, 3-1)

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 - 5 p.m.
 Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads deep into the Land of Lincoln when it travels to Jacksonville to face Illinois College in a key Midwest Conference game. It is the only meeting of the season between the two league contenders.

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 Illinois College 28-7 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 23 of the last 25 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Illinois College 75-72 on Feb. 22, 2014 in a double-overtime thriller at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Lady Blues led 31-21 at halftime before the Green Knights rallied. Heidi Van Sistine had 23 points and nine rebounds for St. Norbert, while Tasha Giese added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Maddy Keith and Hannah McGinnis both had 17 points for Illinois College.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 616-279 in her 38th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 945-476 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, 1971-2012) has spent more time coaching women's basketball at one school.

Illinois College coach Lora Westling (Washburn, 2005) is 17-14 in her second season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 7-2 overall and 4-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a 71-59 non-conference loss Saturday at UW-Stevens Point to snap a modest three-game winning streak.

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 * | 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 12.4 points per game. Sophomore guard Jill Kleiman is the only other St. Norbert player to average in double figures at 10.2 points per game. Senior forward Tasha Giese is averaging 9.1 points and a team-high 5.9 rebounds per game, and is shooting 63.3 percent from the floor. Junior center Heidi Van Sistine is averaging 8.1 points and 4.7 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 63.4 points per game, and is shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 25.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 49.9 points per game while shooting 35.5 percent from the floor, 27.8 percent on 3-pointers and 72.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the game 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues are coming off a 60-45 win Saturday at Ripon.

Senior forward Hannah McGinnis, the reigning Midwest Conference Player of the Year, is again putting together another outstanding season. McGinnis is averaging a robust 21.6 points per game while grabbing 12.0 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Melissa Solorio is netting 10.8 points per game. Senior guard Maddy Keith is registering 8.9 points per game, while junior guard Jill Friedrich is scoring an average of 7.4 points per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 64.2 points per game, and is shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent on 3-pointers and 62.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.1 points per game while shooting 37.0 percent from the floor, 30.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is currently leading the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 49.9 points per game.

The Green Knights have held seven of their nine opponents this season to 50 points or less, the only two exceptions coming in road losses to UW-Eau Claire (66-53 on Nov. 25) and UW-Stevens Point (71-59 on Dec. 13).

In four Midwest Conference games so far this season, the Green Knights are yielding a scant 39.8 points per game. Nobody has scored more than 41 points in those games, reached by Lake Forest (64-41 on Nov. 19) and Monmouth (73-41 on Nov. 22).

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 149-38 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 | 7-2 | 4-0 | | |
| Totals | 616-279 | 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 | 7-2 |
| Beloit | 3-1 | 4-4 |
| Carroll | 3-1 | 6-3 |
| Illinois College | 3-1 | 5-3 |
| Lake Forest | 3-3 | 3-5 |
| Cornell | 2-2 | 4-4 |
| Knox | 2-2 | 4-4 |
| Grinnell | 2-3 | 3-6 |
| Monmouth | 1-3 | 2-4 |
| Ripon | 1-4 | 1-7 |
| Lawrence | 0-4 | 0-8 |

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:616-279 (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:643-296
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 #5 - Dec. 15, 2014

| Place | School (1st-place) | Pts. | Record |
|-------|----------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | FDU-Florham (21) | 619 | 8-0 |
| 2 | Thomas More (2) | 580 | 6-0 |
| 3 | Amherst (1) | 567 | 7-0 |
| 4 | Tufts (1) | 564 | 8-0 |
| 5 | Washington-Mo. | 523 | 8-0 |
| 6 | Scranton | 484 | 7-0 |
| 7 | Montclair St. | 464 | 9-0 |
| 8 | St. Thomas | 439 | 7-0 |
| 9 | New York Univ. | 409 | 8-0 |
| 10 | Williams | 388 | 9-0 |
| 11 | George Fox | 355 | 7-0 |
| 12 | UW-Oshkosh | 339 | 7-1 |
| 13 | Hope | 318 | 7-1 |
| 14 | Wheaton-Ill. | 283 | 9-1 |
| 15 | DePauw | 263 | 7-1 |
| 16 | Transylvania | 248 | 7-0 |
| 17 | Whitworth | 212 | 8-0 |
| 18 | Univ. of New England | 209 | 5-1 |
| 19 | Calvin | 190 | 7-0 |
| 20 | Texas-Tyler | 148 | 6-1 |
| 21 | Salisbury | 121 | 7-0 |
| 22 | St. Mary's-Minn. | 111 | 8-1 |
| 23 | Rhodes | 73 | 7-1 |
| 24 | Puget Sound | 41 | 8-0 |
| 25 | John Carroll | 30 | 7-1 |

Others receiving votes: Louisiana College 29, Wartburg 17, Rochester 14, Wheaton-Mass. 12, Eastern Mennonite 12, Wilmington 10, Ithaca 9, Texas-Dallas 9, **St. Norbert 9**, Maryville-Tenn. 8, Luther 5, Gettysburg 5, Bethel 3, Bowdoin 3, Baldwin-Wallace 1, McDaniel 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: 2 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

#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 13, 2014)
All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES | 7-2 | 5-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 4-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 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-fta | ft% | off | def | tot | avg | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Brianna Byrne | 9-9 | 269 | 29.9 | 39-99 | .394 | 7-27 | .259 | 27-38 | .711 | 6 | 26 | 32 | 3.6 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 112 | 12.4 | | |
| 13 | Jill Kleiman | 9-9 | 285 | 31.7 | 34-75 | .453 | 10-28 | .357 | 14-18 | .778 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 3.4 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 37 | 92 | 10.2 | | |
| 32 | Tasha Giese | 9-9 | 221 | 24.6 | 31-49 | .633 | 0-3 | .000 | 20-27 | .741 | 24 | 29 | 53 | 5.9 | 26 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 82 | 9.1 | | |
| 41 | Heidi Van Sistine | 9-9 | 215 | 23.9 | 35-60 | .583 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-10 | .300 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 4.7 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 73 | 8.1 | | |
| 40 | Mallory Nickerson | 9-0 | 126 | 14.0 | 27-63 | .429 | 0-1 | .000 | 16-26 | .615 | 11 | 26 | 37 | 4.1 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 70 | 7.8 | | |
| 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 | 9-1 | 175 | 19.4 | 18-40 | .450 | 4-13 | .308 | 5-7 | .714 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 2.1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 5.0 | | |
| 25 | Michaela Machurick | 8-0 | 90 | 11.3 | 5-19 | .263 | 1-6 | .167 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 2.1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 2.1 | | |
| 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 | 9-2 | 190 | 21.1 | 2-20 | .100 | 1-10 | .100 | 4-7 | .571 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 2.0 | 14 | 0 | 27 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 20 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 9 | 1800 | 217-514 | | .422 | 34-133 | .256 | 103-151 | .682 | 100 | 218 | 318 | 35.3 | 148 | 0 | 121 | 126 | 51 | 90 | 571 | 63.4 | | |
| Opponents..... | | 9 | 1800 | 157-442 | | .355 | 27-97 | .278 | 108-150 | .720 | 89 | 227 | 316 | 35.1 | 160 | 2 | 73 | 189 | 23 | 62 | 449 | 49.9 | | |

| TEAM STATISTICS | SNC | OPP | Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 571 | 449 | # 11/15/14 | UW-STOUT | w 64-57 | 420 |
| Points per game | 63.4 | 49.9 | # 11/16/14 | UW-SUPERIOR | w 76-46 | 222 |
| Scoring margin | +13.6 | - | * 11/19/14 | at Lake Forest College | w 64-41 | 156 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 217-514 | 157-442 | * 11/22/14 | MONMOUTH COLLEGE | w 73-41 | 286 |
| Field goal pct | .422 | .355 | 11/25/14 | at UW-Eau Claire | L 53-66 | 312 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 34-133 | 27-97 | 11/29/14 | UW-OSHKOSH | w 62-50 | 720 |
| 3-point FG pct | .256 | .278 | * 12/3/14 | at Ripon College | w 62-39 | 171 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 3.8 | 3.0 | * 12/6/14 | GRINNELL COLLEGE | w 58-38 | 446 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 103-151 | 108-150 | 12/13/14 | at UW-Stevens Point | L 59-71 | 487 |
| Free throw pct | .682 | .720 | # - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.) | | | |
| F-Throws made per game | 11.4 | 12.0 | * = Conference game | | | |
| REBOUNDS | 318 | 316 | | | | |
| Rebounds per game | 35.3 | 35.1 | | | | |
| Rebounding margin | +0.2 | - | | | | |
| ASSISTS | 121 | 73 | | | | |
| Assists per game | 13.4 | 8.1 | | | | |
| TURNOVERS | 126 | 189 | | | | |
| Turnovers per game | 14.0 | 21.0 | | | | |
| Turnover margin | +7.0 | - | | | | |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.0 | 0.4 | | | | |
| STEALS | 90 | 62 | | | | |
| Steals per game | 10.0 | 6.9 | | | | |
| BLOCKS | 51 | 23 | | | | |
| Blocks per game | 5.7 | 2.6 | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | 2094 | 1126 | | | | |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 5-419 | 4-282 | | | | |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 | | | | |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Totals |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| St. Norbert College | 268 | 303 | 571 |
| Opponents | 202 | 247 | 449 |