



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (6-3, 5-0) vs. Illinois College (5-3, 3-1)

Tuesday, December 22, 2015 - 7 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces another important Midwest Conference game when it hosts Illinois College. The Lady Blues are one of two teams trailing the Green Knights by one game in the conference standings.

Broadcast:

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

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 30-7 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 25 of the last 27 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 61-51 in a Midwest Conference Tournament semifinal game on Feb. 27, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 40-23 at halftime and held on in the second half for the win. Brianna Byrne led St. Norbert with 20 points while Heidi Van Sistine added 14 points and seven rebounds. Hannah McGinnis led the Lady Blues with 21 points and nine rebounds.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 637-284 in her 39th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 965-481 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 637 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 31-24 in her third season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 6-3 overall and holds a 5-0 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights posted an important 64-46 win

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2015-2016 Results

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| N 5 | at UW-Green Bay (exh) | L 75-38 |
| N 14 | at St. Thomas (18) | L 62-60 |
| N 21 | UW-Platteville | W 78-60 |
| N 24 | UW-Eau Claire | L 70-62 |
| N 28 | at Monmouth * | W 75-51 |
| D 2 | Ripon * | W 61-26 |
| D 5 | at Grinnell * | W 71-60 |
| D 8 | Lake Forest * | W 58-39 |
| D 12 | at UW-Oshkosh (5) | L 62-48 |
| D 19 | Cornell * | W 64-46 |
| D 22 | Illinois College * | 7 p.m. |
| J 2 | UW-Stevens Point | 6 p.m. |
| J 6 | Lawrence * | 7:30 p.m. |
| J 12 | at Beloit * | 7 p.m. |
| J 16 | at Knox * | 3 p.m. |
| J 20 | Carroll * | 7 p.m. |
| J 23 | Monmouth * | 3 p.m. |
| J 26 | at Ripon * | 7:30 p.m. |
| J 30 | at Carroll * | 3 p.m. |
| F 3 | at Lawrence * | 7:30 p.m. |
| F 6 | Beloit * | 4 p.m. |
| F 9 | at Lake Forest * | 7:30 p.m. |
| F 13 | Knox * | 3 p.m. |
| F 20 | at Cornell * | 3 p.m. |

* - Midwest Conference game. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

over Cornell this past Saturday in De Pere, outscoring the Rams 20-5 in the fourth quarter. St. Norbert is 33-1 in its last 34 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Junior guard Brianna Byrne tops the Green Knights in scoring at 12.7 points per game. Junior guard Regan Carmichael is averaging 12.4 points with a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game. Senior guard Stephanie Weigman is also scoring in double figures at 11.1 points per game. Weigman is shooting 51.2 percent from the floor and Byrne is shooting 50.0 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 63.9 points per game, and is shooting 39.7 percent from the floor, 31.4 percent on 3-pointers and 62.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 52.9 points per game while shooting 38.2 percent from the floor, 31.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 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, who have been idle since Dec. 12, suffered their first league loss of the season in their last game – a 54-53 setback at Ripon.

Senior guard Jill Friedrich, who did not play against Ripon, leads the Lady Blues in scoring at 13.1 points per game. Sophomore forward Melissa Solorio averages 12.7 points per game with a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Sydney Lett is netting 8.5 points per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 66.5 points per game and is shooting 38.1 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.4 points per game while shooting 35.5 percent from the floor, 25.2 percent on 3-pointers and 65.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

With a 64-41 win over Lake Forest on Nov. 19, 2014, 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 637 career wins, passed Susan Dunagan for 10th place in career wins. Dunagan coached at Roanoke from 1982 to 2014. Johns Hopkins coach Nancy Funk currently has 640 wins to stand in ninth place.

Tilley has wins over 79 different schools, including all eight Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members. Her most wins against a single opponent have come against Midwest Conference foes Lawrence (65), Ripon (58) and Beloit (54).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert improved its scoring defense to 52.9 points per game by allowing Cornell to 46 points this past Saturday. In their five Midwest Conference games, the Green Knights are allowing just 44.4 points per game.

* - In Midwest Conference games, St. Norbert has a scoring margin of plus-21.4 points per game. Illinois College is second at plus-11.8 points per game. Overall, St. Norbert has a scoring margin of plus 11.0 points per game while the Lady Blues are plus 7.1 points per game.

* - St. Norbert is 161-4 in its last 165 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 29-game winning streak when reaching the 70-point plateau. 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 333-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 170-43 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in seven of the last eight seasons, with six 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 | 22-4 | 17-1 | 1st | First Rd. |
| 2015-16 | 6-3 | 5-0 | | |
| Totals | 637-284 | 413-106 | | |

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

MWC Glance

| Team | MWC | Overall |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| St. Norbert | 5-0 | 6-3 |
| Carroll | 3-1 | 4-5 |
| Illinois College | 3-1 | 5-3 |
| Cornell | 3-2 | 5-4 |
| Ripon | 3-2 | 5-3 |
| Beloit | 3-3 | 4-5 |
| Lake Forest | 2-2 | 3-5 |
| Grinnell | 2-3 | 4-4 |
| Knox | 1-2 | 5-2 |
| Lawrence | 0-4 | 0-8 |
| Monmouth | 0-5 | 1-8 |

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:637-284 (39th year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt,
Bri Hauge,
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball:1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:42
All-Time Overall Record:664-301
All-Time MWC Record:354-102
MWC Championships:13
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12, '14-15)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:12
(1983, '85-89, 2003, '08, '10-11, '14-15)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

D3hoops.com Division III

Top 25 Poll #4 - Dec. 14, 2015

| Place | School (1st-place) | Pts. | Record |
|-------|----------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Thomas More (25) | 625 | 6-0 |
| 2 | Amherst | 591 | 7-0 |
| 3 | George Fox | 559 | 8-0 |
| 4 | New York Univ. | 532 | 7-0 |
| 5 | UW-Oshkosh | 529 | 8-0 |
| 6 | Hope | 518 | 7-0 |
| 7 | Washington-Mo. | 434 | 8-1 |
| 8 | Wheaton-Ill. | 405 | 7-1 |
| 9 | Montclair St. | 365 | 8-1 |
| 10 | St. Thomas | 360 | 8-1 |
| 11 | Calvin | 351 | 7-1 |
| 12 | UW-Whitewater | 322 | 7-0 |
| 13 | Texas-Tyler | 317 | 6-0 |
| 14 | Muhlenberg | 268 | 8-0 |
| 15 | Univ. of New England | 266 | 5-1 |
| 16 | Williams | 248 | 8-0 |
| 17 | Scranton | 236 | 7-0 |
| 18 | Tufts | 219 | 5-2 |
| 19 | Trinity (Texas) | 182 | 7-1 |
| 20 | Maryville-Tenn. | 135 | 5-1 |
| 21 | Rochester | 128 | 7-1 |
| 23 | Ohio Northern | 82 | 6-2 |
| 24 | Bowdoin | 71 | 6-2 |
| 25 | Luther | 54 | 8-1 |

Others receiving votes: Connecticut College 48, UW-Stevens Point 28, DePauw 28, Carnegie Mellon 23, Texas-Dallas 21, York-Pa. 19, Moravian 15, St. John Fisher 11, Salisbury 10, Lebanon Valley 6, Capital 4, Mary Washington 3, Hendrix 3, Cal Lutheran 2, Chicago 2, Cornell 1, FDU-Florham 1, Whitman 1, UW-River Falls 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Jessica Harberts

Points: 2 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#11 - Brianna Byrne

Points: 29 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/4/14 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 7 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#13 - Jill Kleiman

Points: 21 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/21/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 7 (3 times, last 12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest)

#14 - Rachel Hagge

Points: 17 (2/28/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 7 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)

#15 - Kyra VandenHeuvel

Points: 13 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/26/13 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (5 times, last 12/19/15 vs. Cornell)

#20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 2 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/2/15 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 1 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest)

#21 - Regan Carmichael

Points: 17 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 7 (11/28/15 vs. Monmouth)

#22 - Megan McGoohan

Points: 12 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)

#23 - Stephanie Weigman

Points: 26 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 8 (4 times, last 12/13/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#31 - Lily Quinn

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 12/2/15 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: n/a

#32 - Julia Easter

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

Points: 10 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/12/15 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 2 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)

#40 - Mallory Nickerson

Points: 16 (11/15/13 vs. Northland)
 Rebounds: 10 (12/19/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 2 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Stevens Point)

#42 - Heidi Van Sistine

Points: 24 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 15 (2/4/15 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)



St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 19, 2015)
All games



| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 6-3 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 5-0 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-3 | 1-1 | 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 | 233 | 25.9 | 39-78 | .500 | 11-26 | .423 | 25-37 | .676 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 3.0 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 114 | 12.7 | | |
| 21 | Regan Carmichael | 9-9 | 277 | 30.8 | 39-108 | .361 | 22-58 | .379 | 12-15 | .800 | 11 | 44 | 55 | 6.1 | 16 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 112 | 12.4 | | |
| 23 | Stephanie Weigman | 9-9 | 262 | 29.1 | 43-84 | .512 | 0-5 | .000 | 14-19 | .737 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 4.6 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 100 | 11.1 | | |
| 13 | Jill Kleiman | 9-9 | 253 | 28.1 | 21-47 | .447 | 8-20 | .400 | 9-12 | .750 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 2.9 | 24 | 0 | 35 | 16 | 1 | 18 | 59 | 6.6 | | |
| 40 | Mallory Nickerson | 9-9 | 147 | 16.3 | 21-72 | .292 | 0-0 | .000 | 10-22 | .455 | 15 | 26 | 41 | 4.6 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 52 | 5.8 | | |
| 15 | Kyra VandenHeuvel | 9-0 | 127 | 14.1 | 12-31 | .387 | 0-4 | .000 | 11-18 | .611 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1.6 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 35 | 3.9 | | |
| 42 | Heidi Van Sistine | 6-0 | 105 | 17.5 | 11-29 | .379 | 0-0 | .000 | 12-14 | .857 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 3.8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 5.7 | | |
| 35 | Sarah Ratajczyk | 7-0 | 92 | 13.1 | 14-22 | .636 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-11 | .182 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 3.1 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 4.3 | | |
| 14 | Rachel Hagge | 9-0 | 161 | 17.9 | 8-34 | .235 | 2-12 | .167 | 6-11 | .545 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 2.0 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 2.7 | | |
| 22 | Megan McGoohan | 9-0 | 92 | 10.2 | 3-17 | .176 | 0-5 | .000 | 3-4 | .750 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0.9 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1.0 | | |
| 20 | Christine Olijnyk | 6-0 | 25 | 4.2 | 1-8 | .125 | 0-6 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.7 | | |
| 10 | Jessica Harberts | 2-0 | 3 | 1.5 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | | |
| 31 | Lily Quinn | 5-0 | 15 | 3.0 | 0-5 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-2 | .000 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| 32 | Julia Easter | 3-0 | 8 | 2.7 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| Team | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 24 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 9 | 1800 | | 213-537 | .397 | 43-137 | .314 | 106-169 | .627 | 119 | 207 | 326 | 36.2 | 162 | 1 | 137 | 116 | 27 | 87 | 575 | 63.9 | | |
| Opponents..... | | 9 | 1800 | | 168-440 | .382 | 40-126 | .317 | 100-151 | .662 | 80 | 238 | 318 | 35.3 | 162 | 3 | 91 | 176 | 26 | 69 | 476 | 52.9 | | |

| TEAM STATISTICS | SNC | OPP | Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|------|
| SCORING | 575 | 476 | 11/14/15 | at St. Thomas | L 60-62 | 205 |
| Points per game | 63.9 | 52.9 | 11/21/15 | UW-PLATTEVILLE | w 76-60 | 215 |
| Scoring margin | +11.0 | - | 11/24/15 | UW-EAU CLAIRE | L 62-70 | 254 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 213-537 | 168-440 | * 11/28/15 | at Monmouth College | w 75-51 | 150 |
| Field goal pct | .397 | .382 | * 12/2/15 | RIPON COLLEGE | w 61-26 | 416 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 43-137 | 40-126 | * 12/5/15 | at Grinnell College | w 71-60 | 421 |
| 3-point FG pct | .314 | .317 | * 12/8/15 | LAKE FOREST COLLEGE | w 58-39 | 358 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 4.8 | 4.4 | 12/12/15 | at UW-Oshkosh | L 48-62 | 427 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 106-169 | 100-151 | * 12/19/15 | CORNELL COLLEGE | w 64-46 | 322 |
| Free throw pct | .627 | .662 | * - Conference game | | | |
| F-Throws made per game | 11.8 | 11.1 | | | | |
| REBOUNDS | 326 | 318 | | | | |
| Rebounds per game | 36.2 | 35.3 | | | | |
| Rebounding margin | +0.9 | - | | | | |
| ASSISTS | 137 | 91 | | | | |
| Assists per game | 15.2 | 10.1 | | | | |
| TURNOVERS | 116 | 176 | | | | |
| Turnovers per game | 12.9 | 19.6 | | | | |
| Turnover margin | +6.7 | - | | | | |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.2 | 0.5 | | | | |
| STEALS | 87 | 69 | | | | |
| Steals per game | 9.7 | 7.7 | | | | |
| BLOCKS | 27 | 26 | | | | |
| Blocks per game | 3.0 | 2.9 | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | 1565 | 1203 | | | | |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 5-313 | 4-301 | | | | |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 | | | | |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Totals |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| St. Norbert College | 129 | 140 | 155 | 151 | 575 |
| Opponents | 110 | 136 | 125 | 105 | 476 |