

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (9-4, 8-0) at Knox College (7-5, 2-5) Saturday, January 16, 2016 - 3 p.m.

Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

## **Game Overview:**

St. Norbert travels to west-central Illinois to face Knox in a Midwest Conference game. The Green Knights currently lead Cornell and Lake Forest by two games in the league standings.

#### **Broadcast:**

The game will be broadcast with video streaming and live stats at: http://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 32-1 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights won the first 29 meetings in the series before Knox claimed a 79-68 win on Jan. 26, 2013 in Galesburg, Ill.

## Last Meeting:

St. Norbert routed Knox 106-74 on Feb. 14, 2015 at Memorial Gym in Galesburg, Ill. The Green Knights scored 63 second-half points to pull away from a 43-35 halftime lead. Stephanie Weigman had 26 points to lead St. Norbert and Heidi Van Sistine added 23 points and 11 rebounds. Jodi Marver led the Prairie Fire with 14 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 640-285 in her 39th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 968-482 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 640 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.

Knox coach Emily Cline (Cornell College, 2001) is 59-114 in her eighth season in Galesburg.

### **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert enters the game 9-4 overall and 8-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who are 36-1 in their last 37 Midwest Conference games, are coming off an 85-54 win at Beloit this past Tuesday. St. Norbert has won eight of their last 10 games overall.

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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 *	W 67-44				
J 2	<b>UW-Stevens Point</b>	L 67-62				
J 6	Lawrence *	W 85-29				
J 12	at Beloit *	W 85-54				
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.				
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 Midwest Conference game. Note: Home games in bold; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time. Junior guard Regan Carmichael leads the Green Knights with teamhighs of 12.2 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Brianna Byrne is averaging 11.2 points per game, while senior guard Stephanie Weigman is netting 10.2 points per game. Junior guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 6.8 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 67.2 points per game, and is shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 62.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 51.5 points per game while shooting 37.3 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line.

## **About the Prairie Fire:**

Knox enters the game 7-5 overall but 2-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has lost three of their last four games. Knox is coming off a 77-60 loss at Grinnell this past Tuesday after beating Beloit 84-65 last Saturday.

Senior guard Jamie Blue is averaging a team-high 14.5 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Karlie Thorn is averaging 13.0 points per game, while sophomore guard Naja Woods is netting 12.5 points per game.

Knox is scoring an average of 89.1 points per game and is shooting 36.5 percent from the floor, 22.9 percent on 3-pointers and 58.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 83.7 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 57.5 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Handle With Care:

St. Norbert has taken 166 more field-goal attempts than its opponents this season thanks to taking good care of the basketball. In the Green Knights' 85-54 win over Beloit on Jan. 12, St. Norbert was plus-25 (73-48) in field-goal attempts.

The Green Knights are currently third in Division III in fewest turnovers per game at 12.4 per game. St. Norbert is also second in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.32.

UW-Oshkosh is the national leader at 11.7 turnovers per game. Thomas More leads in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.81.

Additionally, junior guard Regan Carmichael is fifth nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-3.18 and junior guard Jill Kleiman is 23rd at plus-2.45.

## 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 640 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 642 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 (66), Ripon (58) and Beloit (55).

# Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert is 163-4 in its last 166 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 31-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 335-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

\* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 173-44 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	1101111
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	Ü
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		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	C 1D1
2007-08	22-5	15-1	1st	Second Rd.
2008-09	20-5	15-1	2nd	C 1D1
2009-10	23-4	14-2	1st	
2010-11	23-3	17-1	1st	First Rd.
2011-12	19-5	17-1	1st	
2012-13	15-9	12-6	3rd	Einst D J
2013-14	21-5 22-4	16-2 17-1	T1st	First Rd.
2014-15	22-4 9-4		1st	First Rd.
2015-16 <b>Totals</b>	9-4 640 <b>-2</b> 85	8-0		
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\* - St. Norbert was in the Wisconsin Independent Colleges-Women's Athletic Conference until 1983.

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
St. Norbert	8-0	9-4						
Cornell	6-2	9-4						
Lake Forest	6-2	7-5						
Grinnell	5-3	8-5						
Illinois College	5-3	7-5						
Ripon	5-4	9-5						
Carroll	4-4	5-8						
Beloit	3-6	5-9						
Knox	2-5	7-5						
Monmouth	1-8	2-12						
Lawrence	0-8	0-13						

# St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Nickname:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
<b>Year Opened:</b>
<b>Head Coach:</b>
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 640-285 (39th year)
Assistant Coaches:
Bri Hauge,
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball: .1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:42
All-Time Overall Record:
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:
(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

# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #6 - Jan. 11, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Thomas More (25)	625	12-0
2	Amherst	593	12-0
3	George Fox	571	13-0
4	New York Univ.	542	11-0
5	Норе	540	13-0
6	Texas-Tyler	455	13-1
7	Scranton	441	15-0
8	<b>UW-Whitewater</b>	412	12-1
9	Muhlenberg	401	10-0
10	Rochester	365	11-1
11	Washington-Mo.	353	10-2
12	Tufts	328	11-2
13	Wartburg	279	12-1
14	<b>UW-Stevens Point</b>	226	11-2
15	Wheaton-Ill.	222	10-3
16	Ohio Northern	211	11-2
17	Trinity (Texas)	197	11-2
18	Calvin	191	10-3
19	St. Thomas	174	10-3
20	UW-Oshkosh	150	10-3
21	Carnegie Mellon	138	12-0
22	Williams	106	11-2
23	Capital	100	11-2
24	Whitman	95	11-1
25	Albright	75	12-2
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Others receiving votes: Bowdoin 58, Rowan 43, Maryville-Tenn. 39, Bluffton 32, Cal Lutheran 24, UW-River Falls 19, St. John Fisher 17, St. Mary's-Minn. 17, Moravian 15, Montclair State 14, Bethel 9, Univ. of New England 9, Luther 9, Mary Washington 8, Connecticut College 7, Christopher Newport 3, Birmingham Southern 2, Eastern Mennonite 2, Emory 2, Marymount 2.

# St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#### #10 - Jessica Harberts

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

Rebounds: 1 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

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: 22 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 7 (1/26/13 vs. Knox) Assists: 3 (6 times, last 1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

#### #20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 10 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 3 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

# #21 - Regan Carmichael

Points: 19 (1/2/16 vs. UW-Stevens Point) Rebounds: 11 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest) Assists: 7 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs.

Lawrence)

## #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: 4 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

# #31 - Lily Quinn

Points: 4 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

Rebounds: 4 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/12/16 vs. Beloit)

#### #32 - Julia Easter

Points: 2 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 1 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)

#### #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: 3 (1/2/16 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 Jan 12, 2016) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-4	6-2	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-0	5-0	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
21	Regan Carmichael	13-13	382	29.4	57-149	.383	32-81	.395	12-16	.750	14	56	70	5.4	22	0	54	17	3	21	158	12.2
11	Brianna Byrne	13-13	326	25.1	52-112	.464	12-33	.364	29-42	.690	17	18	35	2.7	20	0	11	19	12	11	145	11.2
23	Stephanie Weigman	13-13	349	26.8	57-118	.483	3-10	.300	16-21	.762	23	31	54	4.2	28	1	21	16	5	24	133	10.2
13	Jill Kleiman	13-13	344	26.5	32-73	.438	11-25	.440	14-18	.778	11	26	37	2.8	35	1	49	20	2	25	89	6.8
40	Mallory Nickerson	13-13	214	16.5	35-101	.347	0-1	.000	15-32	.469	25	37	62	4.8	40	1	7	27	14	13	85	6.5
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	13-0	194	14.9	25-52	.481	1-6	.167	15-29	.517	11	17	28	2.2	22	0	13	12	0	16	66	5.1
42	Heidi Van Sistine	9-0	157	17.4	17-42	.405	0-0	.000	18-23	.783	12	23	35	3.9	12	0	4	6	4	2	52	5.8
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	11-0	145	13.2	25-39	.641	0-0	.000	2-14	.143	16	17	33	3.0	16	0	5	5	1	6	52	4.7
14	Rachel Hagge	13-0	241	18.5	18-53	.340	5-19	.263	6-11	.545	8	25	33	2.5	16	0	33	13	3	15	47	3.6
20	Christine Olijnyk	9-0	56	6.2	8-21	.381	1-8	.125	7-10	.700	1	3	4	0.4	4	0	2	1	1	1	24	2.7
22	Megan McGoohan	12-0	129	10.8	3-21	.143	0-7	.000	3-4	.750	6	5	11	0.9	13	0	11	16	0	4	9	8.0
31	Lily Quinn	8-0	32	4.0	1-12	.083	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	3	8	11	1.4	4	0	2	4	0	0	8	1.0
10	Jessica Harberts	5-0	13	2.6	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8.0
32	Julia Easter	6-0	18	3.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.3
	Team										29	35	64					3				
	Total	13	2600		333-799	.417	65-191	.340	143-230	.622	176	304	480	36.9	236	3	213	161	45	138	874	67.2
	Opponents	13	2600		236-633	.373	53-168	.315	145-212	.684	116	337	453	34.8	238	5	126	269	31	87	670	51.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	874	670
Points per game	67.2	51.5
Scoring margin	+15.7	-
FIELD ĞOALŠ-ATT	333-799	236-633
Field goal pct	.417	.373
3 POINT FG-ATT	65-191	53-168
3-point FG pct	.340	.315
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	143-230	145-212
Free throw pct	.622	.684
F-Throws made per game	11.0	11.2
REBOUNDS	480	453
Rebounds per game	36.9	34.8
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-
ASSISTS	213	126
Assists per game	16.4	9.7
TURNOVERŠ	161	269
Turnovers per game	12.4	20.7
Turnover margin	+8.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.5
STEALS	138	87
Steals per game	10.6	6.7
BLOCKS	45	31
Blocks per game	3.5	2.4
ATTENDANCE	2903	1353
Home games-Avg/Game	8-363	5-271
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	194	218	237	225	874
Opponents	150	183	171	166	670

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/14/15	at St. Thomas	L	60-62	205
	11/21/15	UW-PLATTEVILLE	W	76-60	215
	11/24/15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	L	62-70	254
*	11/28/15	at Monmouth College	W	75-51	150
*	12/2/15	RIPON COLLEGE	W	61-26	416
*	12/5/15	at Grinnell College	W	71-60	421
*	12/8/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	58-39	358
	12/12/15	at UW-Oshkosh	L	48-62	427
*	12/19/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	64-46	322
*	12/22/15	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	67-44	321
	1/2/16	UW-STEVENS POINT	L	62-67	622
*	1/6/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	85-29	395
*	1/12/16	at Beloit College	W	85-54	150

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game