

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (12-4, 11-0) at Ripon College (10-6, 6-5)

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### **Game Overview:**

St. Norbert travels to Ripon to face the Red Hawks as the Green Knights look to keep their two-game lead on second-place Cornell in the Midwest Conference standings.

#### **Broadcast:**

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 60-27 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 20 of the last 23 games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Ripon 61-26 on Dec. 2, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 32-16 at halftime and pulled away from there. Regan Carmichael led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Brianna Byrne added 12 points and Mallory Nickerson 10 points. Maggie Oimoen led the Red Hawks with eight points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 643-285 in her 39th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 971-482 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 643 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.

Ripon coach Lauren Johnson (Clarke, 2008) is 22-40 in her third season in Ripon.

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

St. Norbert enters the game with an 12-4 overall record and remains unbeaten in the Midwest Conference with an 11-0 record. The Green Knights, who are 39-1 in their last 40 games against Midwest Conference opponents, are coming off an 83-40 win over Monmouth this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by junior guard Regan Carmichael,
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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 *	W 95-61						
J 20	Carroll *	W 62-41						
J 23	Monmouth *	W 83-40						
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.						
* - Mio	dwest Conference game.	Note: Home						

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

who is averaging 12.0 points per game and is also collecting a teamhigh 5.1 rebounds per game. Junior guard Brianna Byrne is averaging 11.2 points per game, while senior guard Stephanie Weigman is averaging 10.2 points per game. Junior guard Jill Kleiman is averaging 7.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 69.6 points per game, and is shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 61.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.8 points per game while shooting 36.8 percent from the floor, 31.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game with a 10-6 overall record and is 6-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks, who have lost three of their last four games, are coming off a 54-39 win at Lawrence this past Wednesday.

Freshman center Maggie Oimoen paces Ripon with a team-high 10.9 points per game while also snaring 5.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Emma McDonald is averaging 9.2 points per game, while junior forward Nicole Herkert is averaging 7.8 points and a team-high 5.5 rebounds per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 57.5 points per game and is shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 65.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.2 points per game while shooting 36.0 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 64.4 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Handle With Care:

St. Norbert has taken 211 more field-goal attempts than its opponents this season thanks to taking good care of the basketball. St. Norbert has just 208 turnovers to its opponents' 333.

The Green Knights are currently eighth in Division III in fewest turnovers per game at 13.0 per game. St. Norbert is also third in

assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-1.34.

Thomas More leads in assist-toturnover ratio at plus-1.96 and fewest turnovers per game at 11.4.

Additionally, junior guard Regan Carmichael is ninth nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio at plus-2.82 and junior guard Jill Kleiman is 20th at plus-2.4.

#### 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 643 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 644 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's scoring defense of 50.8 points per game is 19th in Division III. That mark also leads the Midwest Conference ahead of Cornell's 52.6 points allowed per game.
- \* St. Norbert is 165-4 in its last 169 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 33-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 337-23 when scoring at least 70 points.
- \* St. Norbert owns an impressive 176-44 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	NCAA
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	regional
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	
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	22-4	17-1	1st	First Rd.
2015-16	12-4	11-0		
Totals		419-106		, , ,
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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	11-0	12-4						
Cornell	9-2	12-4						
Grinnell	7-4	10-6						
Lake Forest	7-4	8-7						
Illinois College	6-5	9-7						
Ripon	6-5	10-6						
Carroll	5-5	6-9						
Knox	4-6	9-6						
Beloit	3-9	5-12						
Monmouth	2-9	3-13						
Lawrence	0-11	0-16						

## St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
Nickname:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
<b>Facility:</b> Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
<b>Year Opened:</b>
<b>Head Coach:</b>
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 643-285 (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:670-302
All-Time MWC Record:359-102
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)
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NCAA Final Four Appearances: One

# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #8 - Jan. 25, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Thomas More (25)	625	16-0
2	Amherst	594	18-0
3	George Fox	576	17-0
4	Норе	554	17-0
5	Texas-Tyler	496	17-1
6	Scranton	492	17-0
7	Rochester	481	15-1
8	New York Univ.	431	15-1
9	Tufts	416	15-2
10	Washington-Mo.	409	13-3
11	UW-Oshkosh	338	14-3
12	St. Thomas	303	14-3
13	Capital	300	15-2
14	UW-Stevens Point	293	14-3
15	Ohio Northern	264	14-3
16	Muhlenberg	227	13-1
17	UW-Whitewater	223	14-3
18	<b>UW-River Falls</b>	187	14-3
19	Albright	127	15-2
20	Calvin	125	13-4
21	Bluffton	120	17-0
22	Trinity (Texas)	107	15-3
23	Wheaton-Ill.	65	13-4
24	Whitman	54	13-3
25	Maryville-Tenn.	52	12-2
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Others receiving votes: Christopher Newport 51, Carnegie Mellon 41, Rowan 34, St. John Fisher 25, Birmingham-Southern 25, Stockton 20, St. Mary's-Minn. 12, Bowdoin 10, Univ. of New England 9, Luther 7, Cal Lutheran 7, Connecticut College 6, Mary Washington 5, Wartburg 5, WPI 3, Keene State 2, Washington & Jefferson 2, McDaniel 1, Moravian 1.

# St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#### #10 - Jessica Harberts

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

Rebounds: 1 (2 times, 1/23/16 vs.

Monmouth)

Assists: 1 (1/23/16 vs. Monmouth)

#### #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 (4 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

#### #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: 5 (1/16/16 vs. Knox)

#### #20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 10 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 3 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 2 (1/23/16 vs. Monmouth)

#### #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: 6 (1/16/16 vs. Knox)

#### #31 - Lily Quinn

Points: 4 (3 times, last 1/16/16 vs. Knox)

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 (2 times, last 1/16/16 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 (2 times, last 1/23/16 vs. Monmouth)

#### #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 23, 2016) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-4	8-2	4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-0	7-0	4-0	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	16-16	455	28.4	70-179	.391	38-99	.384	14-18	.778	16	66	82	5.1	25	0	62	22	3	28	192	12.0
11	Brianna Byrne	16-16	395	24.7	66-139	.475	16-42	.381	31-49	.633	22	27	49	3.1	21	0	21	26	13	16	179	11.2
23	Stephanie Weigman	16-16	422	26.4	71-141	.504	3-10	.300	18-23	.783	25	37	62	3.9	32	1	27	22	5	28	163	10.2
13	Jill Kleiman	16-16	415	25.9	43-91	.473	14-30	.467	18-22	.818	15	36	51	3.2	38	1	60	25	2	30	118	7.4
40	Mallory Nickerson	16-16	256	16.0	47-120	.392	0-1	.000	17-34	.500	26	47	73	4.6	47	2	11	33	17	17	111	6.9
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	16-0	240	15.0	30-69	.435	1-8	.125	17-35	.486	13	22	35	2.2	27	0	22	13	0	19	78	4.9
42	Heidi Van Sistine	12-0	196	16.3	26-52	.500	0-0	.000	21-28	.750	17	28	45	3.8	14	0	6	9	5	2	73	6.1
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	14-0	183	13.1	30-48	.625	0-0	.000	5-19	.263	24	20	44	3.1	18	0	6	6	1	7	65	4.6
14	Rachel Hagge	16-0	302	18.9	23-65	.354	7-23	.304	6-11	.545	12	29	41	2.6	18	0	40	17	5	21	59	3.7
20	Christine Olijnyk	12-0	89	7.4	13-32	.406	2-12	.167	7-10	.700	3	6	9	8.0	5	0	5	3	1	1	35	2.9
22	Megan McGoohan	15-0	160	10.7	9-31	.290	0-7	.000	3-4	.750	9	7	16	1.1	16	0	13	18	0	5	21	1.4
31	Lily Quinn	11-0	43	3.9	3-16	.188	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	4	8	12	1.1	9	0	2	5	0	1	12	1.1
10	Jessica Harberts	8-0	23	2.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	1	1	0	0	5	0.6
32	Julia Easter	7-0	21	3.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	0.4
	Team										35	50	85					5				
	Total	16	3200		434-991	.438	81-234	.346	165-268	.616	221	387	608	38.0	277	4	278	208	52	175	1114	69.6
	Opponents	16	3200		287-780	.368	69-221	.312	169-251	.673	137	392	529	33.1	278	5	153	333	35	111	812	50.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1114	812
Points per game	69.6	50.8
Scoring margin	+18.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	434-991	287-780
Field goal pct	.438	.368
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-234	69-221
3-point FG pct	.346	.312
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	4.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	165-268	169-251
Free throw pct	.616	.673
F-Throws made per game	10.3	10.6
REBOUNDS	608	529
Rebounds per game	38.0	33.1
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-
ASSISTS	278	153
Assists per game	17.4	9.6
TURNOVERS	208	333
Turnovers per game	13.0	20.8
Turnover margin	+7.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.5
STEALS	175	111
Steals per game	10.9	6.9
BLOCKS	52	35
Blocks per game	3.3	2.2
ATTENDANCE	3727	1503
Home games-Avg/Game	10-373	6-250
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	249	284	301	280	1114
Opponents	178	216	206	212	812

	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
*	1/16/16	at Knox College	W	95-61	150
*	1/20/16	CARROLL UNIV.	W	62-41	404
*	1/23/16	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	83-40	420

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