

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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## St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (1-1) vs. UW-Eau Claire (1-2) Tuesday, November 24, 2015 - 7 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference UW-Eau Claire on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The game is the second of four non-conference games for the Green Knights against WIAC opponents this season.

#### **Broadcast:**

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

Live stats are available at: http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm

#### The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 19-5 in a series dating back to the 1990-91 season, but the Green Knights and Blugolds have split their last six meetings. In the last meeting in De Pere, St. Norbert defeated UW-Eau Claire 69-50 on Nov. 26, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights, who shot 54.9 percent from the field, jumped out to a 36-14 halftime lead to take control.

#### Last Meeting:

UW-Eau Claire defeated St. Norbert 66-53 on Nov. 25, 2014 at Zorn Arena in Eau Claire. The Blugolds led 27-21 at halftime and shot 63.2 percent from the floor to pull away in the second half. Regan Carmichael led the Green Knights with 12 points, while Jill Kleiman added 11 points. Kristin Sahr came off the bench for Eau Claire to lead all scorers with 22 points, while Courtney Lewis added 13 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 632-282 in her 39th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 960-479 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 632 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.

UW-Eau Claire coach Tonja Englund (St. Thomas, 1994) is 271-147 in her 16th season in Eau Claire.

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

St. Norbert enters the game 1-1 overall. The Green Knights rebounded from a season-opening loss to No. 18 St. Thomas with a 76-60 win over UW-Platteville on Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center. It marked the 13th consecutive season the Green Knights have beaten a Wisconsin Intercollegiate

## 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	7 p.m.
N 28	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
D 2	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
D 5	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
D 8	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
D 12	at UW-Oshkosh	3 p.m.
D 19	Cornell *	5 p.m.
D 22	Illinois College *	7 p.m.
J 2	<b>UW-Stevens Point</b>	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.
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\* - Midwest Conference game. **Note:** Home games in **bold;** (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

Athletic Conference opponent.

Junior guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights with 15.5 points per game. Senior guard Stephanie Weigman, who had a game-high 19 points against Platteville, is averaging 14.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Regan Carmichael is averaging 10.0 points per game and is shooting 50.0 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.0 points per game, and is shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 30.4 percent on 3-pointers and 61.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.0 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

#### **About the Pioneers:**

UW-Eau Claire enters the game 1-2 overall. The Blugolds split a pair of games at their Tip-Off Classic this past weekend, beating St. Scholastica 83-77 in overtime on Friday before dropping a 61-58 decision to UW-Superior on Saturday.

Sophomore center Erin O'Toole leads the Blugolds with 16.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Teenie Lichtfuss is averaging 12.7 points per game, while senior forward Madison Johnson is posting numbers of 12.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Eau Claire is scoring an average of 61.7 points per game, and is shooting 39.4 percent from the floor, 31.8 percent on 3-pointers and 56.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 74.3 points per game while shooting 48.9 percent from the floor, 42.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line.

**Schedule Snippets:** 

St. Norbert head coach Connie Tilley is noted for her strong out-of-conference schedules, and the 2015-16 season proves to be no different.

The Green Knights opened the regular season at St. Thomas, which was ranked No. 18 in the D3hoops.com Top 25 at the time of the game and resulted in a narrow 62-60 loss for St. Norbert.

St. Norbert then plays its final four non-conference games against Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes in UW-Platteville (won 78-60 on Nov. 21), UW-Eau Claire, UW-Oshkosh and UW-Stevens Point.

The Green Knights played all five of their regular-season non-conference games against WIAC foes last season, going 3-2. St. Norbert beat regular-season champion UW-Superior 76-46 and NCAA Tournament qualifier UW-Oshkosh 62-50.

Under Tilley, the Green Knights are 74-82 all-time against the WIAC. Since 2005-06, St. Norbert is 17-14 against the league.

#### 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 632 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 639 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 (57) and Beloit (54).

**Jump Shots:** 

- \*-St. Norbert is favored to win its third consecutive MWC title in the league's pre-season coaches' poll. The Green Knights received all 10 eligible first-place votes from the league's coaches for 100 points. Carroll was picked for second with the other first-place vote and 84 points. Cornell was picked for third with 77 points and Lake Forest was tabbed for fourth place with 74 points.
- \* St. Norbert is 159-4 in its last 163 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 332-23 when scoring at least 70 points.
- \* St. Norbert owns an impressive 165-41 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	1-1	0-0		
Totals		408-106		, , , ,
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\* - St. Norbert was in the Wisconsin Independent Colleges-Women's Athletic Conference until 1983.

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
Ripon	1-0	2-0						
Beloit	0-0	1-2						
Carroll	0-0	1-2						
Cornell	0-0	0-1						
Grinnell	0-0	1-1						
Illinois College	0-0	2-0						
Knox	0-0	1-0						
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1						
Monmouth	0-0	1-2						
St. Norbert	0-0	1-1						
Lawrence	0-1	0-2						

### St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b> De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
<b>Year Opened:</b>
<b>Head Coach:</b>
Record at St. Norbert: 632-282 (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:659-299
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
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
(1985)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #1 - Oct. 29, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record					
1	Thomas More (25)	625	33-0					
2	Amherst	536	25-4					
3	Tufts	525	30-3					
4	George Fox	459	32-1					
5	New York Univ.	443	22-5					
6	UW-Oshkosh	418	23-7					
7	Bowdoin	412	25-5					
8	Wheaton-Ill.	396	24-4					
9	Washington-Mo.	370	25-3					
10	Calvin	336	30-1					
11	Норе	333	25-5					
12	Montclair St.	332	31-2					
13	Maryville-Tenn.	290	26-4					
14	FDÚ-Florham	268	29-2					
15	Ohio Northern	189	20-6					
16	Catholic	167	19-9					
17	Univ. of New England	159	24-6					
18	St. Thomas	142	30-1					
19	DePauw	136	26-3					
20	Geneseo State	120	25-5					
21	Texas-Tyler	109	27-3					
22	Bethel	108	21-7					
23	Luther	101	23-6					
24	Eastern Connecticut St.	96	22-9					
25	Baldwin-Wallace	84	22-7					
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Others receiving votes: Babson 79, Transylvania 76, Salisbury 70, UW-Whitewater 66, St. Norbert 62, Williams 56, Eastern Mennonite 56, Cabrini 55, St. John Fisher 54, Lebanon Valley 48, Chicago 39, Rochester 38, Texas-Dallas 35, Mary Washington 32, Stockton 31, Ithaca 25, Puget Sound 24, Scranton 24, John Carroll 22, Moravian 14, McDaniel 12, Stevenson 12, Howard Payne 10, Albright 10, North Central-Ill. 7, Whitworth 6, Eastern 4, Capital 2, Trinity-Texas 1, Whitman 1.

## St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#### #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 (2 times, last 1/12/15 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: 13 (1/17/15 vs. Knox) Rebounds: 7 (1/26/13 vs. Knox) Assists: 3 (4 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#### #20 - Christine Olijnyk

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

#### #21 - Regan Carmichael

Points: 15 (2 times, last 11/21/15 vs. UW-Platteville)

Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 1/13/15 vs.

Beloit)

Assists: 6 (11/21/15 vs. UW-Platteville)

#### #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 (3 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox) Assists: 3 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#### #31 - Lily Quinn

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

#### #32 - Julia Easter

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

#### #35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

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

#### #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: 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 Nov 21, 2015) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1_1	1-0	0-1	0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	WC	ı	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
11	Brianna Byrne	2-2	64	32.0	10-22	.455	1-4	.250	10-13	.769	3	4	7	3.5	2	0	0	3	1	3	31	15.5
23	Stephanie Weigman	2-2	65	32.5	12-17	.706	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	3	5	8	4.0	4	0	3	6	2	5	29	14.5
21	Regan Carmichael	2-2	62	31.0	8-14	.571	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2	6	8	4.0	5	0	9	2	0	3	20	10.0
40	Mallory Nickerson	2-2	37	18.5	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	1-7	.143	2	5	7	3.5	6	0	1	4	3	1	15	7.5
13	Jill Kleiman	2-2	56	28.0	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	0	4	4	2.0	6	0	8	4	0	5	14	7.0
42	Heidi Van Sistine	2-0	36	18.0	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	5	3	8	4.0	3	0	1	2	1	1	10	5.0
14	Rachel Hagge	2-0	30	15.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	1	0	3	4	0	0	7	3.5
15	Kyra VandenHeuvel	2-0	24	12.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	3.0
22	Megan McGoohan	2-0	20	10.0	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	4	0	4	3	0	1	4	2.0
32	Julia Easter	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Christine Olijnyk	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
31	Lily Quinn	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										4	5	9									
	Total	2	400		50-113	.442	7-23	.304	29-47	.617	22	38	60	30.0	35	0	29	28	7	22	136	68.0
	Opponents	2	400		46-107	.430	9-26	.346	21-31	.677	27	52	79	39.5	45	1	23	44	5	13	122	61.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	136	122
Points per game	68.0	61.0
Scoring margin	+7.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	50-113	46-107
Field goal pct	.442	.430
3 POINT FĠ-ATT	7-23	9-26
3-point FG pct	.304	.346
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	4.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	29-47	21-31
Free throw pct	.617	.677
F-Throws made per game	14.5	10.5
REBOUNDS	60	79
Rebounds per game	30.0	39.5
Rebounding margin	-9.5	-
ASSISTS	29	23
Assists per game	14.5	11.5
TURNOVERŠ	28	44
Turnovers per game	14.0	22.0
Turnover margin	+8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.5
STEALS	22	13
Steals per game	11.0	6.5
BLOCKS	7	5
Blocks per game	3.5	2.5
ATTENDANCE	215	205
Home games-Avg/Game	1-215	1-205
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	30	27	41	38	136
Opponents	24	31	40	27	122

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/14/15	at St. Thomas	L	60-62	205
11/21/15	IIW-PLATTEVILLE	\\/	76-60	215

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