



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (0-0) at Carroll University (0-0)

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - 7 p.m.
 Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2016-17 season when it faces former Midwest Conference foe Carroll, now a member of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. The Green Knights received votes in the pre-season D3hoops.com Top 25.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming and live stats at: <https://portal.stretchinternet.com/carroll/#>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Carroll 37-19 in an all-time series dating back to the 1982-83 season. The Green Knights have won 18 of the last 20 meetings.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Carroll 65-49 on Jan. 30, 2016 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha. The Green Knights led 32-20 at halftime. Ten different St. Norbert players reached the scoring column as Brianna Byrne led the Green Knights with nine points, while Regan Carmichael had eight points and eight rebounds. Malory Christenson led the Pioneers with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 652-286 in her 40th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 980-483 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 652 wins ranks ninth 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.

Carroll coach Lindsay Schultz (Cardinal Stritch, 2004) is 0-0 in her first season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the new season coming off a 2015-16 campaign that finished with a 21-5 overall record. The Green Knights also finished Midwest Conference play with an unblemished 18-0 mark and captured the champi-

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2016-2017 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	at Carroll	7 p.m.
N 22	at UW-Eau Claire	6 p.m.
N 29	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 2	at Knox *	5:30 p.m.
D 3	at Illinois College *	1 p.m.
D 7	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
D 10	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
D 17	vs. Randolph #	11 a.m.
D 18	vs. Widener #	1 p.m.
J 4	at Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 6	Grinnell *	5 p.m.
J 13	Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 14	Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 18	at Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
J 21	Knox *	5 p.m.
J 25	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
J 28	Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 31	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
F 4	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
F 8	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 11	at Grinnell *	1 p.m.
F 14	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 18	Beloit *	1 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; # - St. Pete Classic
 - Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla. **Note:**
 Home games in **bold** at Kress Events Center at
 UW-Green Bay; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All
 times Central Standard Time.

onship of the Midwest Conference Tournament with a 56-53 win over Cornell.

Senior guard Regan Carmichael, a first-team All-MWC selection a year ago, averaged team-highs with 12.0 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Senior guard Brianna Byrne, a second-team All-MWC honoree last season, averaged 10.5 points per game. Senior guard Jill Kleiman, a second-team All-MWC choice in 2015-16, averaged 7.3 points per game. Senior center Mallory Nickerson averaged 7.5 points and 4.7 rebounds a year ago.

St. Norbert averaged 70.0 points per game per game last season, and shot 43.8 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 52.2 points per game while shooting 36.5 percent from the floor, 27.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the season coming off a 2015-16 campaign that saw the Pioneers finish 9-14 overall and 8-10 in the Midwest Conference. Carroll will be playing in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin for 2016-17.

The Pioneers return just two of their top nine scorers from last season on a roster that has no seniors and seven freshmen. Junior guard Brittney Wald is the top returning scorer with an average of 10.2 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Junior forward Morgan Lund averaged 6.2 points per game last season.

Carroll averaged 62.9 points per game per game last season, and shot 39.4 percent from the floor, 25.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 63.9 points per game while shooting 43.9 percent from the floor, 33.7 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent at the free-throw line.

CCIW Chat:

St. Norbert will play a rare game from the College Conference of

Illinois and Wisconsin when it takes on Carroll.

The Green Knights have played 10 games against the CCIW previously. St. Norbert is 2-0 against North Central, 1-5 against Carthage and 0-2 against Millikin.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 652 career wins to sit in eighth place all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches. Johns Hopkins coach Nancy Funk currently has 650 wins to trail Tilley's total by two.

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 (67), Ripon (59) and Beloit (56).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is favored to win its fourth consecutive MWC title in the league's pre-season coaches' poll. The Green Knights received all nine eligible first-place votes from the league's coaches for 81 points. Cornell was picked for second place with 71 points. Ripon was tabbed for third place with 64 points while Illinois College was slotted fourth with 52 points. Lake Forest was the fifth selection with 48 points.

* - St. Norbert is 169-4 in its last 173 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 36-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 341-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 184-45 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in eight of the last nine seasons, with seven 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	21-5	18-0	1st	First Rd.
2016-17	0-0	0-0		
Totals	652-286	426-106		

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

MWC Glance

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

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: .Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center
Capacity:2,100
Year Opened:2017
Head Coach:Connie Tilley
Record at St. Norbert:652-286 (40th year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt,
Bri Hauge,
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball: .1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:43
All-Time Overall Record:679-303
All-Time MWC Record:366-102
MWC Championships:14
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12, '14-16)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:13
(1983, '85-89, 2003, '08, '10-11, '14-16)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

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Top 25 Poll #1 - Oct. 26, 2016

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Tufts (9)	597	28-4
2	Amherst (3)	580	30-2
3	Texas-Tyler (3)	567	30-2
4	Thomas More (10)	561	33-0
5	Scranton	536	30-1
6	St. Thomas	466	26-4
7	Rochester	398	23-6
8	George Fox	378	29-1
9	Washington-Mo.	362	23-6
10	Wartburg	346	23-8
11	Albright	330	27-3
12	UW-River Falls	328	23-6
13	Hope	318	26-2
14	UW-Oshkosh	282	23-6
15	Christopher Newport	273	24-5
16	Montclair State	224	22-7
17	Muhlenberg	194	25-3
18	Carnegie Mellon	185	21-7
19	Bowdoin	184	22-7
20	Mary Washington	146	24-5
21	Wheaton-Ill.	108	22-6
22	UW-Stevens Point	92	21-8
23	Ohio Northern	84	23-5
24	Stevens	73	23-7
25	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	72	23-6

Others receiving votes: Maryville-Tenn. 70, Denison 69, Stockton 48, Illinois Wesleyan 46, Calvin 28, Trinity-Texas 24, DePauw 24, Guilford 24, New York Univ. 21, Marymount 18, Univ. of New England 17, Lynchburg 12, **St. Norbert 10**, DeSales 7, St. Mary's-Minn. 6, Whitman 6, Luther 3, UW-Whitewater 3, New Paltz State 2, Puget Sound 1, Rose-Hulman 1, Rowan 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 (4 times, last 1/20/16 vs. Carroll)

#20 - Christine Olijnyk

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

#21 - Regan Carmichael

Points: 23 (2/6/16 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/8/15 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 8 (2/6/16 vs. Beloit)

#32 - Julia Easter

Points: 2 (1/6/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 3 (2/26/16 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/16/16 vs. Lawrence)

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

Points: 10 (2 times, last 2/26/16 vs. Ripon)
 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)