



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (6-4) vs. Grinnell College (5-5)

Friday, January 6, 2017 - 5 p.m.

Kress Events Center (3,993) - Green Bay, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Grinnell in a key Midwest Conference game. The Green Knights and Pioneers are currently part of a three-way tie for third place in the league standings along with Knox.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at:
<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 33-0 in an all-time series dating back to the 1992-93 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 71-60 on Dec. 5, 2015 at Darby Gym in Grinnell, Iowa. The Pioneers led 33-29 at halftime before St. Norbert outscored the host 22-12 in the third quarter. Brianna Byrne led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Stephanie Weigman added 14 points and Mallory Nickerson 11 points. Alex Neckopulos led Grinnell with 13 points and Kayla Morrissey added 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 658-290 in her 40th season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 986-487 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 658 wins ranks eighth 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.

Grinnell coach Dana Harrold (Dubuque, 2004) is 33-47 in her fourth season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights extended their modest winning streak to three games following a 67-58 win at Beloit on Wednesday. St. Norbert

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2016-2017 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	at Carroll	W 76-49
N 22	at UW-Eau Claire	L 52-51
N 29	at UW-Oshkosh (12)	L 54-32
D 2	at Knox *	W 66-42
D 3	at Illinois College *	L 76-69
D 7	Lawrence *	W 71-32
D 10	at Cornell *	L 70-59
D 17	vs. Randolph #	W 69-47
D 18	vs. Widener #	W 67-50
J 4	at Beloit *	W 67-58
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.

closed out the game on a 15-4 run to get the win.

Senior guard Brianna Byrne leads the Green Knights with team highs in scoring at 12.7 points per game and rebounding at 4.7 rebounds per game. Senior guard Regan Carmichael is averaging 11.0 points per game. Senior guard Jill Kleiman is netting 8.0 points per game, while sophomore center Sarah Ratajczyk is scoring 6.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 62.7 points per game, and is shooting 39.7 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 53.0 points per game while shooting 34.3 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game at 5-5 overall and is 3-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have lost their last two games, including a 69-64 loss at Ripon this past Wednesday.

Junior forward Kayla Morrissey leads the Pioneers with 17.4 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Sophia Gatton is averaging 8.8 points per game, while senior forward Alex Neckopulos is registering 6.7 points and 7.8 rebounds per game.

Grinnell is scoring an average of 55.3 points per game and is shooting 32.3 percent from the floor, 27.7 percent on 3-pointers and 67.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 56.2 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Byrne Bullets:

Senior guard Brianna Byrne enters the game with 1,041 career points. Byrne is 14th in career scoring, trailing Liz Kleba for 13th (1,060 points from 1977-81).

Byrne became just the 15th player in the history of the St. Norbert women's basketball program to reach the 1,000-point plateau dur-

ing a 69-47 win over Randolph on Dec. 17.

Only two St. Norbert players have reached 1,000 career points in the last 15 seasons. Krista Pelky reached the mark from 2009-12 and is eighth all-time with 1,170 career points. Bianca White is 15th in St. Norbert annals with 1,016 points from 2004-07.

Byrne is also currently first in Division III in three-point field goal percentage. Byrne has canned 22 of 39 three-point field-goal attempts for a 56.4 percent success rate.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 658 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 654 wins to trail Tilley's total by four.

Tilley is two wins short of tying Southern Maine's Gary Fifield, who won 660 games at Southern Maine from 1988-2015 for the seventh-most wins all-time.

Tilley has wins over 81 different schools, including all eight Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference members. Her most wins against a single opponent have come against Midwest Conference foes Lawrence (68), Ripon (59) and Beloit (57).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 171-4 in its last 175 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 38-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 343-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 190-49 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	6-4	3-2		
Totals	658-290	429-108		

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

MWC Glance

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

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:	.....Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center
Capacity:	.....2,100
Year Opened:	.....2017
Head Coach:	.....Connie Tilley
Record at St. Norbert:	......658-290 (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:	......685-307
All-Time MWC Record:	......369-104
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)

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Tufts (15)	611	9-0
2	Amherst (5)	595	10-0
3	Scranton (1)	566	11-0
4	St. Thomas	521	10-0
5	Washington-Mo.	515	10-0
6	Thomas More (4)	514	10-0
7	Christopher Newport	427	11-0
8	Hope	410	12-1
9	Montclair State	405	11-0
10	Carnegie Mellon	391	11-0
11	Wartburg	388	11-1
12	Mary Washington	333	11-0
13	UW-Oshkosh	328	10-1
14	Trinity-Texas	308	11-0
15	Ohio Northern	281	11-0
16	Whitman	207	11-0
17	Bowdoin	189	9-1
18	Puget Sound	168	10-1
19	DePauw	158	12-1
20	George Fox	155	8-2
21	UW-Whitewater	152	10-1
22	Rochester	121	8-2
23	Wheaton-Ill.	95	8-2
24	Messiah	76	11-0
25	Calvin	48	11-1

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#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)



St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2017)
All games



Overall record: 6-4 Conf: 3-2 Home: 1-0 Away: 3-4 Neutral: 2-0

#	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Brianna Byrne	10-10	290	29.0	45-94	.479	22-39	.564	15-28	.536	11	36	47	4.7	11	0	17	23	6	16	127	12.7
21	Regan Carmichael	10-10	283	28.3	43-127	.339	13-57	.228	11-15	.733	3	36	39	3.9	12	1	19	26	9	28	110	11.0
13	Jill Kleiman	10-10	253	25.3	19-53	.358	8-24	.333	34-43	.791	10	21	31	3.1	24	2	29	14	0	24	80	8.0
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	10-5	198	19.8	26-44	.591	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	21	14	35	3.5	13	1	7	11	3	9	63	6.3
24	Macie Zurluh	10-5	235	23.5	22-56	.393	1-9	.111	13-26	.500	8	30	38	3.8	19	0	24	21	0	19	58	5.8
40	Mallory Nickerson	10-5	143	14.3	22-52	.423	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	21	25	46	4.6	20	0	3	13	17	3	52	5.2
33	Jelena Ostojic	10-5	163	16.3	19-49	.388	3-6	.500	7-8	.875	9	25	34	3.4	18	0	14	18	2	8	48	4.8
14	Sarah Neumann	9-0	92	10.2	14-35	.400	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	10	14	24	2.7	19	0	5	12	3	0	31	3.4
25	Sarah Wiseman	10-0	112	11.2	4-20	.200	1-7	.143	5-8	.625	4	12	16	1.6	10	0	7	13	4	7	14	1.4
23	Carley Frauenhoff	7-0	44	6.3	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	0	4	4	0.6	3	0	3	7	0	2	11	1.6
20	Christine Olijnyk	10-0	65	6.5	3-13	.231	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	3	4	7	0.7	3	0	5	3	1	3	10	1.0
22	Sara Winkel	4-0	23	5.8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	1.3	1	0	2	3	0	0	7	1.8
10	Hayley Winzenried	6-0	34	5.7	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.3	4	0	3	4	3	1	6	1.0
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	5-0	23	4.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	5	6	1.2	1	0	1	2	0	1	6	1.2
32	Julia Easter	5-0	22	4.4	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.6
15	Hannah Gibbons	5-0	14	2.8	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	0.2
30	Rachel Schmidt	2-0	6	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team											18	24	42				6					
Total.....		10	2000		227-572	.397	52-158	.329	121-187	.647	123	268	391	39.1	162	4	139	180	50	123	627	62.7
Opponents.....		10	2000		182-530	.343	57-189	.302	109-167	.653	107	255	362	36.2	189	11	108	213	24	82	530	53.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	627	530
Points per game	62.7	53.0
Scoring margin	+9.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	227-572	182-530
Field goal pct	.397	.343
3 POINT FG-ATT	52-158	57-189
3-point FG pct	.329	.302
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	5.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	121-187	109-167
Free throw pct	.647	.653
F-Throws made per game	12.1	10.9
REBOUNDS	391	362
Rebounds per game	39.1	36.2
Rebounding margin	+2.9	-
ASSISTS	139	108
Assists per game	13.9	10.8
TURNOVERS	180	213
Turnovers per game	18.0	21.3
Turnover margin	+3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.5
STEALS	123	82
Steals per game	12.3	8.2
BLOCKS	50	24
Blocks per game	5.0	2.4
ATTENDANCE	271	2428
Home games-Avg/Game	1-271	7-329
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-63

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/16/16	at Carroll University	w	76-49	298
11/22/16	at UW-Eau Claire	L	51-52	644
11/29/16	at UW-Oshkosh	L	32-54	310
* 12/2/16	at Knox College	w	66-42	200
* 12/3/16	at Illinois College	L	69-76	320
* 12/7/16	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w	71-32	271
* 12/10/16	at Cornell College	L	59-70	230
# 12/17/16	vs Randolph College	w	69-47	58
# 12/18/16	vs Widener Univ.	w	67-50	68
* 1/4/17	at Beloit College	w	67-58	300

* - Midwest Conference game
- St. Pete Classic (St. Petersburg, Fla.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	160	144	170	153	627
Opponents	128	160	133	109	530