



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview UW-RIVER FALLS TOURNAMENT

Fri., Nov. 17 - St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. UW-Platteville (0-0) - 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 18 - St. Norbert College vs. UW-River Falls (1-0) - 3 p.m.

Don Page Arena (3,000) - River Falls, Wisconsin

Tournament Overview:

St. Norbert opens the 2017-18 season with a pair of games against Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes at the UW-River Falls Tournament. The Green Knights face UW-Platteville and the host Falcons in a classic-style format.

Broadcast:

The games will be broadcast with video streaming at: <http://www.uwrf-sports.com/watch/?Live=130&type=Live>

Live stats will be available at: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/uwrf/wball/>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads UW-Platteville 6-1 in a series dating back to the 1981-82 season. The Green Knights won the last meeting with a 76-60 win over the Pioneers on Nov. 21, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

St. Norbert leads UW-River Falls 6-2 in an all-time series dating back to the 1980-81 season. The Falcons claimed the last meeting 93-74 in a first-round NCAA Division III Tournament game on March 3, 1989 at Karges Center in River Falls.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 672-292 in her 41st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,000-489 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 672 wins ranks seventh 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-Platteville coach Megan Wilson (UW-Stevens Point, 2003) is 58-119 in her eighth season in Platteville.

UW-River Falls coach Cindy Holbrook (UW-Stout, 1994) is 236-210 in her 18th season in River Falls.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert is coming off a 20-6 season a year ago that saw the Green Knights advance to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. St. Norbert won the Midwest Conference Tournament after finishing second in the regular season at 15-3.

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2017-2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 17	vs. UW-Platteville #	5:30 p.m.
N 18	at UW-River Falls #	3 p.m.
N 21	UW-Eau Claire	5:30 p.m.
N 26	Carroll	2 p.m.
N 29	UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
D 1	Knox *	7:30 p.m.
D 2	Illinois College *	3 p.m.
D 6	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
D 9	Cornell *	5 p.m.
D 20	vs. Chicago %	7 p.m.
D 21	vs. TBA %	TBA
J 3	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 6	Grinnell *	3 p.m.
J 12	at Illinois College *	7:30 p.m.
J 13	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
J 17	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
J 20	at Knox *	3 p.m.
J 24	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
J 27	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 30	at Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
F 3	Monmouth *	3 p.m.
F 7	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 10	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 13	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 17	at Beloit *	3 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; # - UW-River Falls Tournament, River Falls, Wis. % - Wilmington College Tournament, Wilmington, Ohio. **Note:** Home games in **bold** at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

Senior guard Regan Carmichael was granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA over the summer after leading St. Norbert with an average of 12.2 points per game. Junior center Sarah Ratajczyk netted 6.5 points per game while grabbing a team-high 4.8 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Jelena Ostojic averaging 4.8 points per game, while sophomore guard Macie Zurfluh averaged 4.2 points per game.

St. Norbert scored an average of 64.5 points per game last season, and shot 42.3 percent from the floor, 34.5 percent on 3-pointers and 66.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 49.7 points per game while shooting 33.8 percent from the floor, 29.5 percent on 3-pointers and 67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

UW-Platteville enters the season coming off a 6-19 overall record and a 2-12 mark in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Pioneers played Wisconsin in an exhibition game on Nov. 8, losing 107-58.

Platteville returns six of its top seven scorers from last season. Junior guard Morgan Horstman led the Pioneers in scoring last season at 12.9 points per game. Junior center Allison Prestegaard averaged 9.3 points and 6.1 rebounds per game, while junior center Lexis Macomber collected 7.3 points per game.

Platteville scored an average of 66.8 points per game last season, and shot 37.0 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 73.0 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 32.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Falcons:

UW-River Falls enters Friday's game with St. Olaf with a 1-0 record. The Falcons opened their season with a 58-52 home win over

Carleton on Wednesday.

Senior guard Brynn Liljander led River Falls against Carleton with 24 points and seven rebounds. Senior forward Taylor Karge had nine points, while senior center Hayley Rau had eight points.

River Falls is scoring an average of 58.0 points per game this season while shooting 40.0 percent from the floor, 31.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 52.0 points per game while shooting 26.7 percent from the floor, 27.8 percent on 3-pointers and 78.9 percent from beyond the three-point line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 672 career wins to sit in seventh place all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

Tilley passed Southern Maine's Gary Fifield for the No. 7 spot on the list with a 72-48 win over Monmouth on Jan. 14. Fifield won 660 games at Southern Maine from 1988-2015.

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 (69), Ripon (61) and Beloit (58).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 177-4 in its last 181 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 43-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 349-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 204-51 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in nine of the last 10 seasons, with eight 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	T1st	First Rd.
2014-15	22-4	17-1	1st	First Rd.
2015-16	21-5	18-0	1st	First Rd.
2016-17	20-6	15-3	T2nd	First Rd.
2017-18	0-0	0-0		
Totals	672-291	441-109		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-1
Cornell	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	1-0
Illinois College	0-0	1-0
Knox	0-0	1-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	0-1
Monmouth	0-0	0-1
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:Brian Bruess
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility: .Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center
Capacity:1,844
Year Opened:2017
Head Coach:Connie Tilley
Record at St. Norbert:672-292 (41st year)
Assistant Coaches:Riley Woldt,
Bri Hauge,
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball: .1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:44
All-Time Overall Record:699-309
All-Time MWC Record:381-105
MWC Championships:14
(1984-89, 2003, '08, '10-12, '14-16)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:14
(1983, '85-89, 2003, '08, '10-11, '14-17)
NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances:Four
(1985, '86, '88, 2003)
NCAA Final Four Appearances:One
(1985)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #1 - Oct. 30, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Tufts (8)	600	30-3
2	Christopher Newport (6)	591	29-3
3	Amherst (10)	576	33-0
4	St. Thomas	508	31-1
5	Thomas More (1)	501	28-1
6	Whitman	488	26-5
7	Ohio Northern	454	30-1
8	Wartburg	421	25-3
9	Trine	363	25-3
10	Washington-Mo.	352	26-3
11	UW-Oshkosh	290	26-4
12	Trinity-Texas	285	28-2
13	Hope	282	24-5
14	Marymount	261	24-6
15	DePauw	238	27-3
16	Gustavus Adolphus	219	25-3
17	Puget Sound	199	26-3
18	UMass-Dartmouth	180	25-6
19	Scranton	152	26-4
20	UW-Whitewater	141	22-6
21	Rochester	129	18-9
22	Chicago	120	19-8
23	Montclair State	82	26-3
24	Mary Washington	79	24-5
25	Illinois Wesleyan	76	18-10

Others receiving votes: Albright 70, Bethel 66, Bowdoin 58, Geneseo State 54, FDU-Florham 44, George Fox 41, Muhlenberg 38, Moravian 36, Maryville 29, Messiah 29, Babson 18, Rose-Hulman 11, Texas-Tyler 10, Wheaton-Ill. 9, Lynchburg 7, Marietta 7, **St. Norbert 5**, Baldwin-Wallace 2, Calvin 2, Ithaca 2.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Hayley Winzenried
 Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/14/17 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (2/18/17 vs. Beloit)

#14 - Sarah Neumann
 Points: 11 (12/18/16 vs. Widener)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 1/31/17 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 2 (2/14/17 vs. Lake Forest)

#15 - Hannah Gibbons
 Points: 4 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 3 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: n/a

#20 - Christine Olijnyk
 Points: 10 (1/12/16 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 2/18/17 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 3 (1/25/17 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)

#22 - Sara Winkel
 Points: 5 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 12/17/16 vs. Randolph)
 Assists: 2 (12/7/16 vs. Lawrence)

#23 - Carley Frauenhoff
 Points: 10 (2/18/17 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (1/4/17 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 3 (1/4/17 vs. Beloit)

#24 - Macie Zurfluh
 Points: 9 (4 times, last 2/8/17 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/10/16 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 6 (1/4/17 vs. Beloit)

#25 - Sarah Wiseman
 Points: 10 (1/18/17 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 4 (2/25/17 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 3 (12/18/16 vs. Widener)

#33 - Jelena Ostojic
 Points: 14 (1/4/17 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 7 (2/18/17 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/4/17 vs. Beloit)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk
 Points: 5 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 3 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/16 vs. Carroll)

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk
 Points: 14 (1/25/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 11 (2/8/17 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)