



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (5-3) at Cornell College (11-5)

Saturday, January 27, 2018 - 3 p.m.

Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert returns to action with a trip to the Hawkeye State to face Cornell. It is the first matchup between the Green Knights and Rams this season.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at:
<https://portal.stretchinternet.com/snc/>
 Live statistics will be available at the same link.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 21-3 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights topped the Rams in the Midwest Conference post-season championship game in 1984, 1986-88, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 59-54 on Feb. 25, 2017 in the Midwest Conference Tournament Championship Game at Small Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights broke away from a 40-40 tie at the end of the third quarter to claim the title. Mallory Nickerson and Jelena Ostojic had 13 points apiece for St. Norbert, while Brianna Byrne added 12 points. Sierra Bisso led the Rams with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 677-295 in her 41st season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,005-492 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 676 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.

Cornell coach Brent Brase (Cornell College, 1990) is 165-150 in his 13th season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-3 overall. The Green Knights have been

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2017-2018 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 17	vs. UW-Platteville #	W 70-67
N 18	at UW-River Falls #	L 55-37
N 21	UW-Eau Claire	L 50-48/ot
N 26	Carroll	W 78-46
N 29	UW-Oshkosh (5)	L 79-49
D 1	Knox	W 65-61
D 2	Illinois College	W 66-44
D 6	at Lawrence	W 66-21
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.

- UW-River Falls Tournament, River Falls, Wis.

Note: Home games in **bold** at Jim Kress Gymnasium; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

idle since a 66-21 win on Dec. 6 at Lawrence. St. Norbert carries a three-game winning streak into the game with the Rams.

Sophomore forward Sarah Wiseman is averaging 12.8 points per game. Sophomore forward Sarah Neumann is posting 11.6 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Liz Edinger is averaging 10.1 points and 4.6 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 59.9 points per game, and is shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 65.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 52.9 points per game while shooting 35.4 percent from the floor, 23.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 11-5 overall and 8-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams have won their last three games, including a 70-50 win at Grinnell on Wednesday.

Senior forward Diamond Boyd leads the Rams with 13.7 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. Senior guard Haley Grana is netting 10.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Anne Visser is registering 6.8 points per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 65.2 points per game and is shooting 37.4 percent from the floor, 30.5 percent on 3-pointers and 61.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.9 points per game while shooting 39.3 percent from the floor, 33.4 percent on 3-pointers and 64.5 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 677 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, 2017. Fifield won 660 games at Southern Maine from 1988-2015.

Tilley trails Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman by 12 games for sixth place on the list. Kauffman went 689-328 in 42 seasons (1971-2012).

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

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert is yielding a stingy 52.9 points per game, the best mark in the Midwest Conference. Ripon has the second-best mark at 55.4 points per game.

The Green Knights held Lawrence to 21 points in a 66-21 win on Dec. 6. That was the lowest point total allowed to a St. Norbert opponent since a 107-21 win over Northland on Nov. 15, 2013.

That total matches the second-lowest allowed in school history. The Green Knights' scoring defense record came in a 100-12 win over Concordia-Wisconsin on Jan. 16, 1981.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 179-4 in its last 183 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 44-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 351-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 209-54 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	5-3	0-0	-	
Totals	677-295	441-109		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	9-1	12-5
Cornell	8-2	11-5
Knox	7-2	12-5
Lake Forest	6-5	8-10
Illinois College	4-5	5-12
Grinnell	4-6	7-8
Lawrence	3-6	5-12
Monmouth	2-8	5-12
Beloit	1-9	3-14
St. Norbert	0-0	5-3

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:677-295 (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:704-312
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 #3 - Dec. 4, 2017

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (22)	620	18-0
2	Wartburg (1)	593	17-0
3	Hope (1)	563	17-0
4	Bowdoin	549	18-0
5	Thomas More	517	16-1
6	Whitman (1)	489	16-1
7	Rochester	486	15-1
8	Tufts	433	16-2
9	DePauw	396	17-1
10	Ohio Northern	386	16-1
11	Trine	357	16-2
12	St. Thomas	334	15-2
13	Christopher Newport	305	15-2
14	UW-Oshkosh	276	14-2
15	Scranton	247	16-1
16	Muhlenberg	227	15-1
17	Illinois Wesleyan	211	15-2
18	UW-Whitewater	162	14-3
19	Marietta	160	16-1
20	Juniata	147	16-1
21	Chicago	144	14-2
22	Montclair State	138	16-1
23	Trinity-Texas	94	13-2
24	Geneseo State	62	15-1
25	Messiah	54	15-2

Others receiving votes: Marymount 49, George Fox 35, Wisconsin Lutheran 29, St. Benedict 22, Gustavus Adolphus 21, Rose-Hulman 8, UW-River Falls 7, Texas-Dallas 3, Washington and Jefferson 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#10 - Hayley Winzenried

Points: 7 (11/21/17 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 11/26/17 vs. Carroll)

#11 - Theresa Farnan

Points: 8 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: n/a

#12 - Liz Edinger

Points: 20 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 8 (2 times, last 12/6/17 vs. Lawrence)

#14 - Sarah Neumann

Points: 18 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 10 (3 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 2 (2/14/17 vs. Lake Forest)

#15 - Hannah Gibbons

Points: 4 (2/4/17 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/26/17 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (11/26/17 vs. Carroll)

#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)

#22 - Sara Winkel

Points: 8 (11/29/17 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)

#23 - Carley Frauenhoff

Points: 14 (12/1/17 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 6 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 11/26/17 vs. Carroll)

#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: 18 (2 times, last 12/2/17 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (3 times, last 12/1/17 vs. Knox)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 6 (2 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/18/17 vs. UW-River Falls)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)

#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)



St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2017)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-3	3-2	1-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3	1-2	0-1	1-0

##	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
25	Sarah Wiseman	8-8	258	32.2	36-82	.439	7-22	.318	23-28	.821	10	15	25	3.1	16	0	13	18	7	12	102	12.8		
14	Sarah Neumann	8-7	204	25.5	37-84	.440	0-0	.000	19-36	.528	18	32	50	6.3	23	1	4	19	3	9	93	11.6		
12	Liz Edinger	8-8	285	35.6	29-80	.363	5-13	.385	18-25	.720	7	23	30	3.8	16	0	37	28	0	13	81	10.1		
21	Regan Carmichael	4-4	148	37.0	22-62	.355	13-34	.382	8-13	.615	3	27	30	7.5	6	0	13	11	1	6	65	16.3		
23	Carley Frauenhoff	8-0	112	14.0	10-32	.313	9-26	.346	4-4	1.000	5	8	13	1.6	6	0	5	6	0	1	33	4.1		
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	8-1	144	18.0	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	10	18	28	3.5	16	1	3	7	1	4	30	3.8		
10	Hayley Winzenried	8-8	203	25.4	9-29	.310	2-8	.250	6-10	.600	8	18	26	3.3	19	0	7	13	7	8	26	3.3		
11	Theresa Farnan	6-0	75	12.5	11-17	.647	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	7	13	20	3.3	10	0	0	1	2	1	23	3.8		
22	Sara Winkel	8-4	172	21.5	8-23	.348	3-14	.214	3-3	1.000	2	21	23	2.9	6	0	6	7	0	8	22	2.8		
15	Hannah Gibbons	3-0	24	8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	3	7	2.3	6	0	1	1	0	1	4	1.3		
Team											18	25	43											
Total.....		8	1625		174-436	.399	40-120	.333	91-140	.650	92	203	295	36.9	124	2	89	122	21	63	479	59.9		
Opponents.....		8	1625		157-444	.354	31-133	.233	78-111	.703	92	187	279	34.9	143	1	93	135	28	46	423	52.9		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	479	423	11/17/17	vs UW-Platteville	W 70-67	200
Points per game	59.9	52.9	11/18/17	at UW-River Falls	L 37-55	0
Scoring margin	+7.0	-	11/21/17	UW-EAU CLAIRE	Lot 48-50	272
FIELD GOALS-ATT	174-436	157-444	11/26/17	CARROLL UNIV.	W 78-46	255
Field goal pct	.399	.354	11/29/17	UW-OSHKOSH	L 49-79	415
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-120	31-133	* 12/1/17	KNOX COLLEGE	W 65-61	216
3-point FG pct	.333	.233	* 12/2/17	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W 66-44	211
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	3.9	* 12/6/17	at Lawrence University	W 66-21	201
FREE THROWS-ATT	91-140	78-111	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.650	.703				
F-Throws made per game	11.4	9.8				
REBOUNDS	295	279				
Rebounds per game	36.9	34.9				
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-				
ASSISTS	89	93				
Assists per game	11.1	11.6				
TURNOVERS	122	135				
Turnovers per game	15.3	16.9				
Turnover margin	+1.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.7				
STEALS	63	46				
Steals per game	7.9	5.8				
BLOCKS	21	28				
Blocks per game	2.6	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	1369	401				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-274	2-100				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-200				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	115	107	148	107	2	479
Opponents	92	95	112	120	4	423