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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT

St. Norbert College (0-0) vs. Marian Univ. (0-1) - 11/16 - 7:30 p.m.
vs. Carthage College (1-0) or UW-Superior (0-0) - 11/17 - 1 or 3 p.m.
Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Tournament Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Marian, Carthage and UW-Superior at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center for its 2018-19 Tip-Off Tournament. Admission to the tournament is free and non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door.

Broadcast:

The games will be broadcast with video streaming at: <http://portal.stretch-internet.com/snc/>

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Marian 17-6 in an all-time series begun in the 1975-76 season.

Carthage leads St. Norbert 5-1 in an all-time series begun in the 1978-79 season.

St. Norbert leads UW-Superior 3-1 in an all-time series begun in the 1976-77 season.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert defeated Marian 57-46 on Nov. 23, 1991 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. Gina Gore led St. Norbert with 14 points and nine rebounds.

Carthage topped St. Norbert 60-51 on March 7, 2014 in a first-round NCAA Division III Tournament game at Tarble Arena in Kenosha. Brianna Byrne led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Stephanie Kuzmanic had 25 points for the Lady Reds.

St. Norbert defeated UW-Superior 76-46 on Nov. 16, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. Jill Kleiman led the Green Knights with 18 points, while Sally Linzmeier had 12 points for the Yellowjackets.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 682-297 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,010-494 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 682 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Marian coach Christine Keller (UW-Milwaukee, 2009) is 0-1 in her first season in Fond du Lac.

Carthage coach Tim Bernero (Lake Forest, 1987) is 260-143 in his 16th season in Kenosha.

UW-Superior coach Zach Ott-Fisher (UW-Superior, 2008) is 23-5 in his sec-

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2018-2019 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	Marian #	7:30 p.m.
N 17	Carthage/UW-Superior #	1 or 3 p.m.
N 26	at UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
N 30	Monmouth *	5:30 p.m.
D 1	Knox *	1 p.m.
D 5	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
D 8	Ripon *	1 p.m.
D 15	UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
D 20	at Carroll	7 p.m.
D 29	vs. UW-Eau Claire %	3 p.m.
D 30	vs. St. Benedict %	11 a.m.
J 2	at Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 5	Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 8	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 12	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 16	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
J 19	at Ripon *	1 p.m.
J 25	at Grinnell *	5:30 p.m.
J 26	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
J 30	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 2	Illinois College *	1 p.m.
F 5	at Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
F 9	Grinnell *	1 p.m.
F 13	Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 16	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.

- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; % - Music City Classic - Nashville, Tenn.;

Note: Home games in **bold** at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center - De Pere, Wis.; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

ond season in Superior.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the tournament coming off a 10-5 season in 2017-18. The Green Knights are picked to finish second in the Midwest Conference in this 2018-19 pre-season coaches' poll.

Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is the leading returning scorer, averaging 12.3 points with 7.1 rebounds a year ago. Junior forward Sarah Neumann averaged 10.8 points and 6.5 rebounds past year. Sophomore guard Liz Edinger netted 10.1 points per game, while junior guard Macie Zurfluh collected 8.3 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert scored an average of 60.4 points per game, and is shooting 40.9 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 54.0 points per game while shooting 36.8 percent from the floor, 27.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Sabres:

Marian enters the tournament 0-1 after opening its season with a 68-42 loss Wednesday to Concordia-Chicago.

Freshman forward Paris Harris leads Marian with 13.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. Senior forward Molly Magnus is averaging 9.0 points per game. Three other players are averaging 4.0 points per game.

Marian is scoring an average of 42.0 points per game and is shooting 34.5 percent from the floor, 9.1 percent on 3-pointers and 60.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.0 points per game while shooting 40.0 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Lady Reds:

Carthage enters the tournament 1-0 after opening its season with a 78-57 win Tuesday at Ripon.

Junior guard Autumn Kalis scored 17 points, while junior guard Madie Kaelber added 13 points and senior forward Rachel Szydowski 10 points.

Carthage is scoring an average of 78.0 points per game, and is shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 40.0 percent on 3-pointers and 80.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.0 points per game while shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 29.4 percent on 3-pointers and 100.0 percent

at the free-throw line.

About the Yellowjackets:

UW-Superior returns one starter from last season's team that went 23-5 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Senior forward Hannah Norlin averaged 13.9 points and 7.7 rebounds last season. Junior forward Eva Reinertsen averaged 6.7 points per game last year, while senior forward Taylor Kane netted 4.9 points per game.

Superior scored an average of 70.9 points per game, and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 56.6 points per game while shooting 35.8 percent from the floor, 26.8 percent on 3-pointers and 67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 682 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 seven 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 (62) and Beloit (59).

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert is 180-4 in its last 184 games when scoring at least 70 points and has a 45-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 352-23 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 214-56 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in nine of the last 11 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	10-5	-	-	
2018-19	0-0	0-0		
Totals	682-297	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	0-1
Grinnell	0-0	0-1
Illinois College	0-0	0-2
Knox	0-0	1-1
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	0-1
Monmouth	0-0	0-0
Ripon	0-0	0-1
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:682-297 (42nd year)
Assistant Coaches:Amy Proctor
Kheenan Halvorson
First Season of Women's Basketball: ..1974-75
Seasons of Women's Basketball:45
All-Time Overall Record:709-314
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. 26, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (21)	617	33-0
2	Bowdoin (2)	577	29-3
3	Hope	554	29-2
4	St. Thomas (1)	525	27-3
5	Thomas More	522	30-2
6	Tufts	489	26-5
7	Chicago (1)	474	24-3
8	Scranton	453	28-2
9	Trine	423	26-4
10	George Fox	360	25-4
11	Messiah	317	27-3
12	Illinois Wesleyan	315	25-4
13	DePauw	262	25-3
14	East Texas Baptist	260	25-7
15	Wartburg	185	31-1
16	Marymount	164	25-4
17	St. Joseph's-Maine	139	28-2
18	Washington-Mo.	137	19-8
19	Gettysburg	136	26-3
20	Christopher Newport	128	25-5
21	UW-Whitewater	127	25-4
22	Texas-Dallas	107	24-5
23	Emory and Henry	98	23-7
24	Montclair State	96	25-4
25	Randolph-Macon	88	23-6

Others receiving votes: Geneseo State 87, Wheaton-Ill. 68, Baldwin-Wallace 60, Oglethorpe 58, Ithaca 50, Rochester 42, Rose-Hulman 30, Gustavus Adolphus 29, Chapman 22, FDU-Florham 21, RIT 20, Calvin 16, UW-Oshkosh 15, Whitman 12, St. Benedict 6, Trinity-Texas 6, Albright 5, Mary Hardin-Baylor 5, Emory 4, Marietta 4, New Jersey 3, Austin 1, Wisconsin Lutheran 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#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 (4 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/17/18 vs. Beloit)

#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: 11 (2 times, last 2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
Rebounds: 5 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
Assists: 5 (2/17/18 vs. Beloit)

#24 - Macie Zurfluh

Points: 12 (1/30/18 vs. Ripon)
Rebounds: 9 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
Assists: 10 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 6 (2 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
Rebounds: 6 (1/27/18 vs. Cornell)
Assists: 1 (5 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

Points: 21 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
Rebounds: 11 (2 times, last 2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
Assists: 3 (1/13/17 vs. Illinois College)