



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (3-11) at Knox College (8-7)

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - 1 p.m.
 Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to keep its Midwest Conference Tournament qualifying hopes alive when it travels to west-central Illinois to face Knox. The Green Knights trail the fourth-place Prairie Fire by two games in the loss column in the league standings.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 37-2 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights won the first 29 meetings in the series before going 8-2 in the last 10 games.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert dropped a tough 72-70 decision on Dec. 1, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 32-29 at halftime and were tied 54-54 after three quarters. Hannah Gibbons led St. Norbert with 15 points off the bench, while Christine Olijnyk and Liz Edinger added 13 points apiece. Karlie Thorn banged home eight three-point field goals to lead the Prairie Fire with 27 points. Jarrelyn McCall added 19 points for Knox.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 685-308 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,013-505 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 683 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Knox coach Emily Cline (Cornell College, 2001) is 101-146 in her 12th season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 3-11 overall record and a 2-5 mark

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2018-2019 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	Marian #	W 88-26
N 17	UW-Superior #	L 74-57
N 26	at UW-Oshkosh	L 76-43
N 30	Monmouth *	L 71-60
D 1	Knox *	L 72-70
D 5	at Lake Forest *	L 78-68
D 8	Ripon *	W 49-47
D 15	UW-Stevens Point	L 65-58
D 20	at Carroll	L 66-59
D 29	vs. UW-Eau Claire %	L 71-60
D 30	vs. St. Benedict %	L 62-48
J 2	at Illinois College *	L 71-60
J 5	Cornell *	L 55-48
J 8	Beloit *	W 67-66
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.

in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit to tip Beloit 67-66 at home this past Tuesday.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh tops the Green Knights in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Senior guard Christine Olijnyk is registering 9.2 points per game. Junior forward Sarah Neumann is totaling 8.9 points per game. Sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is scoring 7.9 points per game, while senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is averaging 7.8 points and a team-high 8.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 59.6 points per game, and is shooting 38.5 percent from the floor, 25.2 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.3 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game 8-7 overall and 5-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire dealt Monmouth its first league loss with a 51-47 home win this past Tuesday.

Junior guard Jarrelyn McCall leads the Prairie Fire with averages of 15.5 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Karlie Thorn is averaging 10.5 points per game. Senior forward Morgan Potter is averaging 9.5 points and 5.9 rebounds per game, while junior forward Kyra Huffman is averaging 8.1 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 60.9 points per game and is shooting 35.9 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 63.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.4 points per game while shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 26.0 percent on 3-pointers and 62.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley

has 685 career wins to sit in seventh place all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

The 2018-19 season will be Tilley's 42nd and last with the Green Knights after announcing on Jan. 4 her intention to retire at the end of the season.

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 four 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 (63) and Beloit (60).

St. Norbert has appeared in 28 Midwest Conference Tournaments or championship games in 35 seasons in the league.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert has moved into the Midwest Conference lead in turnover margin at plus-2.00 per game. The Green Knights finished with just 14 turnovers in Tuesday's come-from-behind 67-66 win over Beloit.

* - St. Norbert is 181-5 in its last 186 games when scoring at least 70 points. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 353-24 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 217-67 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	3-11	2-5		
Totals	685-308	443-114		

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

MWC Glance

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

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:685-308 (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:712-325
All-Time MWC Record:383-110
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 #6 - Jan. 7, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (15)	614	12-0
2	Thomas More (10)	610	21-0
3	Scranton	542	13-0
4	St. Thomas	514	12-1
5	Amherst	513	11-1
6	Tufts	510	12-1
7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	454	14-0
8	Messiah	427	13-1
9	Hope	402	12-2
10	St. Joseph's-Maine	374	12-0
11	Trine	370	12-2
12	George Fox	360	11-2
13	East Texas Baptist	332	12-1
14	Geneseo State	278	10-0
15	UW-Oshkosh	269	12-1
16	Wartburg	246	11-2
17	Chicago	209	9-3
18	Illinois Wesleyan	193	11-3
19	DePauw	147	12-3
20	Gettysburg	111	9-2
21	Emory and Henry	108	11-2
22	DeSales	69	11-2
23	Christopher Newport	65	10-3
24	Wheaton-Ill.	62	11-3
25	Middlebury	58	12-0

Others receiving votes: Austin 51, UW-La Crosse 41, UW-Eau Claire 37, Oglethorpe 26, Baldwin-Wallace 25, Texas-Dallas 20, Misericordia 12, Randolph-Macon 12, Trinity-Texas 11, Transylvania 10, Babson 8, Whitman 8, Bethel 7, Emory 7, Augsburg 6, Millsaps 4, Ithaca 1, Oneonta State 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#4 - Olivia DeCleene

Points: 17 (12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/8/19 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 5 (12/8/18 vs. Ripon)

#5 - Ava Moldenhauer

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#10 - Jordan Murphy

Points: 3 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#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)

#13 - Sarah Chouinard

Points: 9 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)
 Rebounds: 2 (5 times, last 1/9/19 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#14 - Sarah Neumann

Points: 18 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 10 (5 times, last 11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#15 - Hannah Gibbons

Points: 15 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 4 (3 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)

#20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 15 (12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: 8 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)

#21 - Mary Cravillion

Points: 5 (2 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/30/18 vs. St. Benedict)

#23 - Bethany Oren

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/8/19 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#24 - Macie Zurfluh

Points: 19 (12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 9 (2/13/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 10 (2 times, last 11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#30 - Ali Hoefl

Points: 12 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 3 (12/30/18 vs. St. Benedict)

#32 - Jessica Boerner

Points: 8 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/5/19 vs. Cornell)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 8 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 1 (6 times, last 1/5/19 vs. Cornell)

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

Points: 21 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 14 (11/30/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)



St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2019)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-11	3-5	0-4	0-2
CONFERENCE	2-5	2-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-2	0-2

##	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										
24	Macie Zurfluh	14-14	428	30.6	56-151	.371	9-35	.257	51-65	.785	10	36	46	3.3	32	1	52	47	3	38	172	12.3		
20	Christine Olijnyk	14-13	387	27.6	51-149	.342	11-62	.177	16-19	.842	8	30	38	2.7	18	0	24	14	4	18	129	9.2		
14	Sarah Neumann	14-10	281	20.1	56-130	.431	0-0	.000	12-27	.444	25	40	65	4.6	24	1	9	38	21	14	124	8.9		
04	Olivia DeCleeene	14-8	386	27.6	39-104	.375	16-54	.296	17-25	.680	15	24	39	2.8	24	0	30	22	1	22	111	7.9		
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	14-14	383	27.4	43-67	.642	0-0	.000	23-37	.622	53	65	118	8.4	26	0	15	11	0	14	109	7.8		
12	Liz Edinger	9-0	161	17.9	15-46	.326	8-22	.364	2-3	.667	1	10	11	1.2	9	1	8	14	2	2	40	4.4		
15	Hannah Gibbons	14-2	142	10.1	15-34	.441	1-6	.167	9-12	.750	4	13	17	1.2	14	0	4	11	2	5	40	2.9		
30	Ali Hoeft	11-1	89	8.1	11-37	.297	2-16	.125	3-5	.600	6	14	20	1.8	8	0	9	14	0	4	27	2.5		
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	14-2	154	11.0	9-24	.375	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	10	21	31	2.2	15	0	3	10	1	1	22	1.6		
13	Sarah Chouinard	14-6	151	10.8	8-28	.286	5-16	.313	0-0	.000	0	16	16	1.1	8	0	11	19	1	5	21	1.5		
32	Jessica Boerner	14-0	119	8.5	8-26	.308	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	10	17	27	1.9	15	0	2	11	4	1	20	1.4		
21	Mary Cravillion	8-0	37	4.6	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.5	4	0	2	1	1	2	13	1.6		
23	Bethany Oren	7-0	54	7.7	2-15	.133	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3	4	7	1.0	6	0	1	4	2	1	4	0.6		
10	Jordan Murphy	3-0	19	6.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	0	4	4	1.3	3	0	1	2	1	0	3	1.0		
05	Ava Moldenhauer	2-0	9	4.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0		
Team											28	22	50	8										
Total.....		14	2800	317-824		.385	56-222	.252	145-215	.674	173	322	495	35.4	207	3	172	226	43	128	835	59.6		
Opponents.....		14	2800	332-784		.423	99-267	.371	137-209	.656	165	362	527	37.6	242	4	196	254	41	124	900	64.3		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	835	900	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	59.6	64.3	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-4.6	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	317-824	332-784	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.385	.423	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	56-222	99-267	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.252	.371	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	7.1	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	145-215	137-209	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.674	.656	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	10.4	9.8	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	495	527	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	35.4	37.6	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-2.3	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	172	196	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Assists per game	12.3	14.0	% - Music City Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)			
TURNOVERS	226	254	* - Midwest Conference game			
Turnovers per game	16.1	18.1				
Turnover margin	+2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8				
STEALS	128	124				
Steals per game	9.1	8.9				
BLOCKS	43	41				
Blocks per game	3.1	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	2826	884				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-353	4-163				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-116				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	186	195	207	247	835
Opponents	232	197	267	204	900