



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

#### St. Norbert College (5-11) at Ripon College (9-7)

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 1 p.m.  
 Willmore Center (1,200) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces a Midwest Conference co-leader for the second consecutive game when it travels to Ripon. The Green Knights enter the contest having won a season-high three consecutive games. St. Norbert has dealt Ripon its only league loss to date.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 66-28 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 26 of the last 30 games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert ground out a 49-47 win over Ripon on Dec. 8, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Red Hawks led 26-23 at halftime before the Green Knights rallied for the win. Christine Olijnyk and Sarah Neumann led the Green Knights in scoring with 10 points apiece. Maggie Oimoen topped the Red Hawks with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Jesi Nay added 11 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 687-308 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,015-505 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 687 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Ripon coach Lauren Busalacchi (Clarke, 2008) is 69-66 in her sixth season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the contest 5-11 overall and 4-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights earned their third-consecutive win with a 70-56 victory over then MWC tri-leader Lake Forest on Wednesday in De Pere. St. Norbert outscored the Foresters 28-12 in the fourth quarter

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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 *	W 57-51
J 16	Lake Forest *	W 70-56
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.

to rally for the win.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh flirted with a triple double against Lake Forest, finishing with 14 points, nine assists and seven rebounds. She leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.6 points per game. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk, who posted a career-high 22 points against Lake Forest, is averaging 9.0 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.9 points per game. Sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene, who matched a career high with 17 points against Lake Forest, is averaging 8.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 60.1 points per game, and is shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 24.2 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.9 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.7 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 9-7 overall and is tied with Monmouth atop the Midwest Conference with an 8-1 mark. The Red Hawks, who have won their last six games, defeated Beloit 65-59 in a Wednesday road win.

Senior center Maggie Oimoen leads the Red Hawks with averages of 14.0 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Natalie Geiger is averaging 8.4 points per game, while sophomore guard Jesi Nay is netting 7.8 points per game. Junior guard Alyassa Burgess is averaging 6.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 58.2 points per game and is shooting 40.0 percent from the floor, 29.8 percent on 3-pointers and 63.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 53.9 points per game while shooting 33.9 percent from the floor, 23.3 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent at the free-throw

line.

#### Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 687 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 two 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:

\* - Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk's 22 points against Lake Forest on Wednesday is a season-high for any Green Knight this season. It was also the first 20-point game this season for a St. Norbert player.

\* - St. Norbert is 182-5 in its last 187 games when scoring at least 70 points. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 354-24 when scoring at least 70 points.

\* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 219-67 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	5-11	4-5		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>687-308</b>	<b>445-114</b>		

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

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Monmouth	8-1	13-3
Ripon	8-1	9-7
Lake Forest	7-2	8-8
Knox	5-4	8-8
Cornell	5-4	5-9
St. Norbert	4-5	5-11
Grinnell	4-6	6-10
Beloit	2-7	3-13
Illinois College	2-8	6-11
Lawrence	1-8	4-11

## 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:** .....687-308 (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:** .....714-325  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....385-110  
**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. 14, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (13)	612	15-0
	Thomas More (12)	612	22-0
3	Scranton	554	15-0
4	St. Thomas	521	14-1
5	Amherst	520	13-1
6	Tufts	503	14-1
7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	458	16-1
8	Messiah	427	15-1
9	Hope	413	14-2
10	Trine	399	14-2
11	St. Joseph's-Maine	394	15-0
12	UW-Oshkosh	350	14-1
13	Chicago	254	11-3
14	Illinois Wesleyan	239	13-3
15	George Fox	228	12-3
16	East Texas Baptist	221	13-2
17	DePauw	215	14-3
18	Geneseo State	174	12-1
19	Wartburg	170	12-3
20	Gettysburg	160	12-2
21	DeSales	129	13-2
22	Wheaton-Ill.	112	13-3
23	UW-La Crosse	84	14-1
24	Whitman	79	12-3
25	Christopher Newport	63	12-3

**Others receiving votes:** Texas-Dallas 39, Misericordia 38, Transylvania 26, UW-Eau Claire 24, Emory and Henry 23, Oglethorpe 21, Augsburg 14, Middlebury 14, Babson 11, Trinity-Texas 7, Ithaca 6, Johns Hopkins 5, Austin 1, Baldwin-Wallace 1, Guilford 1, Southern Virginia 1, Oneonta State 1, Washington-Mo. 1.

## St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

### #4 - Olivia DeCleene

Points: 17 (2 times, last 1/16/18 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 (6 times, last 1/12/19 vs. Knox)  
 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 (5 times, last 1/12/19 vs. Knox)

### #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 Hoeft

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: 22 (1/16/19 vs. Lake Forest)  
 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 16, 2019)  
**All games**



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-11	4-5	1-4	0-2
CONFERENCE	4-5	3-3	1-2	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	16-16	498	31.1	66-174	.379	9-37	.243	61-77	.792	13	45	58	3.6	37	1	69	51	7	44	202	12.6		
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	16-16	453	28.3	57-85	.671	0-0	.000	30-48	.625	60	78	138	8.6	29	0	18	14	0	14	144	9.0		
20	Christine Olijnyk	16-15	438	27.4	57-170	.335	12-70	.171	16-19	.842	9	36	45	2.8	19	0	26	16	4	19	142	8.9		
04	Olivia DeCleeene	16-10	458	28.6	48-126	.381	19-65	.292	21-33	.636	16	28	44	2.8	27	0	31	24	4	25	136	8.5		
14	Sarah Neumann	16-10	321	20.1	61-147	.415	0-0	.000	13-29	.448	31	46	77	4.8	28	1	9	43	24	16	135	8.4		
15	Hannah Gibbons	16-4	168	10.5	17-38	.447	1-7	.143	9-12	.750	4	15	19	1.2	16	0	5	12	2	5	44	2.8		
12	Liz Edinger	11-0	186	16.9	16-52	.308	8-24	.333	2-3	.667	1	12	13	1.2	10	1	10	14	3	3	42	3.8		
30	Ali Hoelt	13-1	109	8.4	14-45	.311	2-18	.111	3-9	.333	7	18	25	1.9	10	0	9	16	0	4	33	2.5		
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	16-2	180	11.3	9-24	.375	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	10	21	31	1.9	17	0	3	12	1	1	23	1.4		
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											32	26	58											
Total.....		16	3200		367-943	.389	60-248	.242	168-254	.661	196	372	568	35.5	230	3	198	247	54	141	962	60.1		
Opponents.....		16	3200		374-903	.414	104-295	.353	155-229	.677	193	416	609	38.1	289	7	215	290	52	133	1007	62.9		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	962	1007	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	60.1	62.9	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-2.8	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	367-943	374-903	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.389	.414	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	60-248	104-295	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.242	.353	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	6.5	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	168-254	155-229	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.661	.677	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	10.5	9.7	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	568	609	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	35.5	38.1	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-2.6	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	198	215	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 57-51	100
Assists per game	12.4	13.4	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 70-56	447
TURNOVERS	247	290	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Turnovers per game	15.4	18.1	% - Music City Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)			
Turnover margin	+2.7	-	* - Midwest Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7				
STEALS	141	133				
Steals per game	8.8	8.3				
BLOCKS	54	52				
Blocks per game	3.4	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	3273	984				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-364	5-150				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-116				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	210	218	243	291	962
Opponents	256	224	295	232	1007