



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (5-12) at Grinnell College (6-11)

Fri., Jan. 25 - Darby Gym (1,250) - Grinnell, Iowa - 5:30 p.m.

St. Norbert College at Cornell College (5-9)

Sat., Jan 26 - Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa - 1 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert heads to the Hawkeye State for a double weekend against Midwest Conference foes Grinnell and Cornell. The Green Knights are currently in sixth place, two games behind Knox and Cornell in the loss column out of fourth place.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 36-0 in an all-time series dating back to the 1992-93 season.

St. Norbert leads Cornell 21-5 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, 1987, 1988, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 60-46 on Feb. 10, 2018 at Darby Gym in Grinnell, Iowa. The Green Knights led 34-19 at halftime. Sarah Wiseman led St. Norbert with 18 points, while Sarah Neumann added 12 points. Tyria Heath led Grinnell with 15 points.

Cornell topped St. Norbert 55-48 on Jan. 5, 2019 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The game was tied 40-40 after three quarters. Olivia DeCleene and Christine Olijnyk led the Green Knights with 10 points apiece, while Mo Kempniak paced the Rams with 19 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 687-309 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,015-506 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 687 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Grinnell coach Dana Harrold (Dubuque, 2004) is 55-78 in her sixth season in Grinnell.

Cornell coach Brent Brase (Cornell College, 1990) is 179-160 in his 14th season in Mount Vernon.

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 *	L 67-58
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.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 5-12 overall record and a 4-6 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have been off since a 67-58 loss Saturday at Ripon.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.6 points per game. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk, the reigning MWC Player of the Week, is averaging 9.3 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.8 points per game, while sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is netting 8.5 points per game. Junior forward Sarah Neumann is averaging 8.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 60.0 points per game, and is shooting 38.6 percent from the floor, 24.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.2 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game with a 6-11 overall record and a 4-7 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers are coming off a 65-41 loss at Knox last Saturday.

Sophomore guard Tyria Heath leads the Pioneers in scoring at 12.4 points per game. Freshman guard Sasha Thomas is averaging 9.8 points per game. Freshman forward Kate Tomczik is averaging 8.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, while sophomore guard Kathryn Stender is totaling 8.2 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

Grinnell is scoring an average of 52.8 points per game and is shooting 32.1 percent from the floor, 22.1 percent on 3-pointers and 60.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.1 points per game while shooting 35.0 percent from the floor, 27.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters Friday's game

with Lawrence at 5-9 overall and 5-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams have been idle since Jan. 16, when they won 60-40 at Grinnell.

Junior guard Rose Shimaoka is averaging 10.0 points per game, while junior guard Bella Gonzalez is averaging 9.8 points per game. Senior forward Kandis O'Donnell is totaling 8.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Junior forward Mo Kempniak is scoring an average of 8.4 points per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 54.8 points per game, and is shooting 33.5 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.6 points per game while shooting 37.4 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers and 67.3 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.

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	5-12	4-6		
Totals	687-309	445-115		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	9-1	10-7
Monmouth	8-2	13-4
Lake Forest	8-2	9-8
Knox	6-4	9-8
Cornell	5-4	5-9
St. Norbert	4-6	5-12
Grinnell	4-7	6-11
Beloit	3-7	4-13
Illinois College	2-8	6-11
Lawrence	1-9	4-12

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:687-309 (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:714-326
All-Time MWC Record:385-111
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 #8 - Jan. 21, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (13)	612	17-0
	Thomas More (12)	612	22-0
3	Scranton	550	17-0
4	Amherst	527	14-1
5	St. Thomas	523	16-1
6	Tufts	502	16-1
7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	463	17-1
8	Messiah	420	16-1
9	Hope	415	15-2
10	Trine	412	16-2
11	St. Joseph's-Maine	386	17-0
12	UW-Oshkosh	301	15-2
13	Illinois Wesleyan	284	15-3
14	George Fox	266	14-3
15	East Texas Baptist	248	15-2
16	DePauw	240	15-3
17	Geneseo State	187	13-1
18	Wartburg	181	14-3
19	Chicago	180	12-4
20	Gettysburg	157	14-2
21	DeSales	148	14-2
22	UW-La Crosse	96	15-2
23	Texas-Dallas	73	13-4
24	Misericordia	56	16-0
25	Transylvania	51	15-2

Others receiving votes: Whitman 46, Emory & Henry 24, Augsburg 21, Wheaton-Ill. 21, Middlebury 20, Trinity-Texas 16, Babson 15, Southern Virginia 15, UW-Eau Claire 13, Christopher Newport 11, Puget Sound 9, Ithaca 7, Johns Hopkins 5, Loras 5, Washington-Mo. 4, Oneonta State 2, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 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 (4 times, last 1/19/19 vs. Ripon)
 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 19, 2019)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-12	4-5	1-5	0-2
CONFERENCE	4-6	3-3	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-2	0-2

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf dq		a to blk		stl	pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq				a	to	blk
24	Macie Zurfluh	17-17	534	31.4	70-188	.372	10-38	.263	64-80	.800	14	48	62	3.6	41	1	75	55	7	49	214	12.6
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	17-17	486	28.6	60-92	.652	0-0	.000	38-57	.667	60	83	143	8.4	32	0	18	14	0	14	158	9.3
20	Christine Olijnyk	17-16	466	27.4	60-183	.328	13-74	.176	16-19	.842	9	39	48	2.8	21	0	28	17	4	20	149	8.8
04	Olivia DeCleeene	17-11	493	29.0	51-131	.389	20-66	.303	23-40	.575	17	32	49	2.9	31	0	31	25	4	26	145	8.5
14	Sarah Neumann	17-10	335	19.7	64-155	.413	0-0	.000	13-29	.448	32	49	81	4.8	28	1	9	44	24	16	141	8.3
15	Hannah Gibbons	17-5	184	10.8	19-43	.442	1-7	.143	10-14	.714	4	19	23	1.4	18	0	6	12	2	5	49	2.9
12	Liz Edinger	12-0	200	16.7	16-53	.302	8-24	.333	2-3	.667	1	14	15	1.3	11	1	12	15	3	3	42	3.5
30	Ali Hoelt	14-1	122	8.7	14-46	.304	2-19	.105	7-15	.467	7	19	26	1.9	11	0	10	17	0	5	37	2.6
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	17-2	189	11.1	9-25	.360	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	10	21	31	1.8	19	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	15-0	121	8.1	8-26	.308	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	10	17	27	1.8	15	0	2	11	4	1	21	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											38	26	64				9					
Total.....		17	3400		385-998	.386	63-256	.246	187-283	.661	205	397	602	35.4	249	3	210	257	54	149	1020	60.0
Opponents.....		17	3400		399-959	.416	105-308	.341	171-257	.665	204	449	653	38.4	312	8	228	302	57	137	1074	63.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1020	1074	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	60.0	63.2	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-3.2	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	385-998	399-959	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.386	.416	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	63-256	105-308	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.246	.341	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	6.2	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	187-283	171-257	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.661	.665	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	11.0	10.1	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	602	653	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	35.4	38.4	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	210	228	* 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	257	302	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	L 58-67	269
Turnovers per game	15.1	17.8				
Turnover margin	+2.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8				
STEALS	149	137				
Steals per game	8.8	8.1				
BLOCKS	54	57				
Blocks per game	3.2	3.4				
ATTENDANCE	3273	1253				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-364	6-170				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-116				

- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)
 % - Music City Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)
 * - Midwest Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	224	228	257	311	1020
Opponents	266	238	316	254	1074