



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (7-12) at Lawrence Univ. (5-13)

Thursday, January 31, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.
 Alexander Gym (1,050) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to keep climbing up the Midwest Conference standings when it heads to Lawrence. The game was postponed a day due to forecasted cold weather on Jan. 30.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 73-13 in an all-time series dating back to the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 25 consecutive games in the series. The Green Knights have more wins over Lawrence than any other opponent.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Lawrence 66-21 on Dec. 6, 2017 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights led 29-12 at halftime and held the Vikings to 15.2 percent (7-for-46) shooting from the floor. Sarah Neumann led St. Norbert with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Sarah Wiseman added 15 points and Liz Edinger 12 points. Olivia Hoesley led the Vikings with seven points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 689-309 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 689 wins is tied for sixth all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Lawrence coach Riley Woldt (UW-Green Bay, 1997) is 5-13 in his first season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game at 7-12 overall and is back to even with a 6-6 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights swept their Iowa road trip this past weekend with a 49-43 win Friday over Grinnell

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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 *	L 67-58
J 25	at Grinnell *	W 49-43
J 26	at Cornell *	W 67-63
J 31	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.

and a 67-63 victory Saturday at Cornell.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh, the reigning MWC Player of the Week, tops the Green Knights in scoring at 12.6 points per game, and dished out 21 assists in the two games last weekend. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is totaling 10.1 points and 8.2 rebounds per game while shooting 67.0 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is averaging 8.7 points per game, while senior guard Christine Olijnyk is registering 8.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 59.8 points per game, and is shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 24.5 percent on 3-pointers and 66.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.1 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 5-13 overall and is 2-10 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings split their double weekend on the road, topping Cornell 64-52 on Friday before succumbing to Monmouth 68-51 on Saturday.

Sophomore forward Kenya Earl leads the Vikings, totaling 17.6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game. Senior forward Leah Reeves is averaging 9.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, while junior guard Shonell Benjamin is posting an average of 8.4 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 54.3 points per game and is shooting 35.2 percent from the floor, 22.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.3 points per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 64.0 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 689 career wins to move into a

sixth-place tie all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

Tilley is tied with Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman for sixth place on the list. Kauffman went 689-328 in 42 seasons (1971-2012).

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 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.

Lending a Hand:

St. Norbert junior guard Macie Zurfluh turned in an impressive weekend of ball distribution in the Green Knights' two games last weekend.

Zurfluh had 11 assists in Friday's 49-43 win over Grinnell and followed with 10 helpers in Saturday's 67-63 triumph over Cornell.

Zurfluh has three of the four games with at least 10 assists by a player in the Midwest Conference this season. Zurfluh also had 10 assists in an 88-26 win over Marian on Nov. 16.

Jump Shots:

* - 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 221-68 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	7-12	6-6		
Totals	689-309	447-115		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	10-2	11-8
Monmouth	10-2	15-4
Lake Forest	8-4	9-10
Knox	8-4	11-8
St. Norbert	6-6	7-12
Cornell	5-6	5-11
Illinois College	4-8	8-11
Grinnell	4-9	6-13
Beloit	3-9	4-15
Lawrence	2-10	5-13

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:689-309 (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:716-326
All-Time MWC Record:387-111
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 #9 - Jan. 28, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (16)	616	19-0
2	Thomas More (9)	608	23-0
3	St. Thomas	543	18-1
4	Tufts	529	19-1
5	Amherst	493	17-2
6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	489	19-1
7	Scranton	464	18-1
8	Trine	443	18-2
9	Messiah	442	19-1
10	St. Joseph's-Maine	400	19-0
11	Hope	359	16-3
12	UW-Oshkosh	347	17-2
13	Illinois Wesleyan	304	16-3
14	George Fox	296	16-3
15	East Texas Baptist	278	17-2
16	Wartburg	235	17-3
17	Geneseo State	218	16-1
18	DeSales	182	16-2
19	Chicago	180	14-4
20	DePauw	135	16-4
21	Texas-Dallas	118	15-4
22	Transylvania	92	17-2
23	Gettysburg	76	15-3
25	Misericordia	43	17-1

Others receiving votes: UW-La Crosse 34, Wheaton-Ill. 31, Augsburg 27, Emory and Henry 23, Babson 17, Ithaca 9, Washington-Mo. 9, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 7, Johns Hopkins 5, Austin 3, Christopher Newport 3, Loras 2, Trinity-Conn. 2, Trinity-Texas 2, New Paltz State 1, UW-Eau Claire 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: 5 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 8 (1/26/19 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/26/19 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 11 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

#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 (2 times, last 1/26/19 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/2/19 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 2 (1/26/19 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 26, 2019)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-12	4-5	3-5	0-2
CONFERENCE	6-6	3-3	3-3	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	19-19	604	31.8	80-213	.376	12-41	.293	67-84	.798	16	56	72	3.8	44	1	96	62	8	57	239	12.6				
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	19-19	557	29.3	73-109	.670	0-0	.000	45-66	.682	66	89	155	8.2	35	0	19	18	0	15	191	10.1				
04	Olivia DeCleene	19-13	570	30.0	58-147	.395	22-74	.297	27-46	.587	18	38	56	2.9	34	0	36	29	5	31	165	8.7				
20	Christine Olijnyk	19-18	510	26.8	63-201	.313	13-80	.163	16-19	.842	11	40	51	2.7	21	0	31	20	4	20	155	8.2				
14	Sarah Neumann	19-10	350	18.4	64-158	.405	0-0	.000	14-33	.424	32	52	84	4.4	29	1	9	48	24	17	142	7.5				
15	Hannah Gibbons	19-5	198	10.4	20-46	.435	1-7	.143	10-14	.714	5	23	28	1.5	21	0	6	12	2	5	51	2.7				
12	Liz Edinger	14-0	218	15.6	16-54	.296	8-24	.333	4-5	.800	1	14	15	1.1	13	1	14	16	3	4	44	3.1				
30	Ali Hoelt	15-1	129	8.6	14-48	.292	2-19	.105	7-15	.467	8	21	29	1.9	11	0	10	18	0	5	37	2.5				
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	19-3	226	11.9	14-35	.400	1-3	.333	6-9	.667	15	26	41	2.2	26	1	5	14	2	1	35	1.8				
21	Mary Cravillion	10-0	59	5.9	9-20	.450	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	0	7	7	0.7	4	0	3	2	1	3	26	2.6				
32	Jessica Boerner	17-1	146	8.6	9-31	.290	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	12	23	35	2.1	20	0	2	13	7	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				
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											43	30	73			9										
Total.....		19	3800	430-1108		.388	68-277	.245	208-313	.665	230	445	675	35.5	276	4	245	286	60	166	1136	59.8				
Opponents.....		19	3800	440-1062		.414	114-349	.327	186-282	.660	223	495	718	37.8	349	10	251	336	63	155	1180	62.1				

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1136	1180	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	59.8	62.1	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-2.3	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	430-1108	440-1062	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.388	.414	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	68-277	114-349	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.245	.327	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	6.0	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	208-313	186-282	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.665	.660	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	10.9	9.8	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	675	718	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	35.5	37.8	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-2.3	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	245	251	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 57-51	100
Assists per game	12.9	13.2	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 70-56	447
TURNOVERS	286	336	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	L 58-67	269
Turnovers per game	15.1	17.7	* 1/25/19	at Grinnell College	w 49-43	539
Turnover margin	+2.6	-	* 1/26/19	at Cornell College	w 67-63	295
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
STEALS	166	155	% - Music City Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)			
Steals per game	8.7	8.2	* - Midwest Conference game			
BLOCKS	60	63				
Blocks per game	3.2	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	3273	2087				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-364	8-232				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-116				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	247	258	284	347	1136
Opponents	295	254	343	288	1180