



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (8-12) vs. Illinois College (9-11)

Saturday, February 2, 2019 - 1 p.m.

#### Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center (1,844) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

Resurgent St. Norbert hopes to continue to inch closer to a potential berth in the Midwest Conference Tournament when it hosts Illinois College. The Green Knights, who have won six of their last seven games, are just one game out of third place with five games remaining.

#### Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be available at: <https://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 33-9 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 28 of the last 32 games in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

Illinois College defeated St. Norbert 71-60 on Jan. 2, 2019 at Sherman Gym in Jacksonville, Ill. The Lady Blues led 28-25 at halftime and pulled away in the second half. Macie Zurfluh led the Green Knights with 17 points, while Olivia DeCleene added 16 points. Carly Cameron led Illinois College with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Madison Schoenfeld added 17 points and 13 rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 690-309 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,016-506 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 689 wins is sixth all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Illinois College coach Jennifer McCormick (Elmhurst, 2004) is 28-39 in her third season in Jacksonville. She was 33-82 in five seasons in Beloit for an overall record of 61-121

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 8-12 overall and 7-6 in the Midwest

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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 *	W 61-48
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.

Conference. The Green Knights have won six of their last seven games to move within one game of third place in the league standings. St. Norbert topped Lawrence 61-48 on Thursday in Appleton.

Senior guard Macie Zurfluh, the reigning MWC Player of the Week, leads the Green Knights with an average of 12.9 points per game. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk has improved her season totals to 10.3 points and 8.1 rebounds per game while shooting 66.9 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is averaging 8.7 points per game, while senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 59.8 points per game, and is shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 24.5 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.4 points per game while shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.7 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the game 9-11 overall and 5-8 in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues have won their last three games, including a 72-62 home win over Knox on Thursday.

Senior guard Brielle Greenleaf leads the Lady Blues in scoring, averaging 14.0 points per game. Junior forward Carly Cameron is averaging 11.2 points per game while grabbing a team-high 6.6 rebounds per game. Junior guard Grace Yaunches comes off the bench to average 8.8 points per game, while senior guard Sydney Lett is collecting 8.5 points per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 66.8 points per game and is shooting 39.8 percent from the floor, 29.4 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.6 points per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-point-

ers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 690 career wins to move into sixth place all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

Tilley moved past Elizabethtown's Yvonne Kauffman for sixth place on the list with a win over Lawrence on Jan. 31. 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. St. Norbert is 6-2 since the announcement.

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 (71), 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 comfortably leads the Midwest Conference in turnover margin. The Green Knights are plus-3.40 in turnover margin in comparison to their opponents. St. Norbert is averaging 14.6 turnovers per game, while its opponents are averaging 18. Lake Forest is second at plus-1.15.

\* - 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 222-68 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	8-12	7-6		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>690-309</b>	<b>448-115</b>		

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

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Monmouth	11-2	16-4
Ripon	11-2	12-8
Knox	8-5	11-9
Lake Forest	8-5	9-11
St. Norbert	7-6	8-12
Cornell	5-7	5-12
Illinois College	5-8	9-11
Grinnell	5-9	7-13
Beloit	3-10	4-16
Lawrence	2-11	5-14

## 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:** .....690-309 (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:** .....717-326  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....388-111  
**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 (2 times, last 1/31/18 vs. Lawrence)

### #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: 2 (1/31/19 vs. Lawrence)

### #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 times, last 1/31/19 vs. Lawrence)  
 Assists: 11 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

### #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 (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 31, 2019)  
**All games**



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-12	4-5	4-5	0-2
CONFERENCE	7-6	3-3	4-3	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	20-20	643	32.2	87-227	.383	14-43	.326	70-92	.761	18	63	81	4.1	46	1	99	63	9	60	258	12.9
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	20-20	592	29.6	79-118	.669	0-0	.000	47-69	.681	68	94	162	8.1	38	0	19	18	1	16	205	10.3
04	Olivia DeCleene	20-14	596	29.8	59-152	.388	22-75	.293	33-52	.635	18	40	58	2.9	37	0	41	29	5	33	173	8.7
20	Christine Olijnyk	20-19	532	26.6	66-211	.313	13-83	.157	16-19	.842	11	40	51	2.6	21	0	33	21	4	26	161	8.1
14	Sarah Neumann	20-10	355	17.8	65-159	.409	0-0	.000	14-33	.424	32	52	84	4.2	29	1	9	49	25	17	144	7.2
15	Hannah Gibbons	20-5	202	10.1	20-46	.435	1-7	.143	10-14	.714	5	23	28	1.4	21	0	6	13	2	6	51	2.6
12	Liz Edinger	15-0	234	15.6	18-63	.286	8-27	.296	4-5	.800	2	14	16	1.1	15	1	14	16	3	5	48	3.2
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	20-4	253	12.7	16-43	.372	1-3	.333	6-9	.667	18	26	44	2.2	29	1	5	16	2	1	39	2.0
30	Ali Hoeft	16-1	134	8.4	15-49	.306	2-19	.105	7-15	.467	8	21	29	1.8	11	0	11	18	0	5	39	2.4
21	Mary Cravillion	11-0	71	6.5	9-21	.429	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	0	8	8	0.7	5	0	5	2	1	4	26	2.4
32	Jessica Boerner	18-1	155	8.6	10-33	.303	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	12	26	38	2.1	21	0	2	13	7	1	25	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	34	77				9					
Total.....		20	4000		454-1168	.389	70-286	.245	219-330	.664	238	467	705	35.2	291	4	258	292	63	181	1197	59.8
Opponents.....		20	4000		458-1113	.412	115-360	.319	197-300	.657	235	526	761	38.0	368	11	257	360	65	157	1228	61.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1197	1228	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	59.8	61.4	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-1.5	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	454-1168	458-1113	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.389	.412	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	70-286	115-360	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.245	.319	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	5.8	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	219-330	197-300	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.664	.657	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	11.0	9.9	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	705	761	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	35.2	38.0	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	258	257	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 57-51	100
Assists per game	12.9	12.9	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 70-56	447
TURNOVERS	292	360	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	L 58-67	269
Turnovers per game	14.6	18.0	* 1/25/19	at Grinnell College	w 49-43	539
Turnover margin	+3.4	-	* 1/26/19	at Cornell College	w 67-63	295
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7	* 1/31/19	at Lawrence Univ.	w 61-48	424
STEALS	181	157				
Steals per game	9.1	7.9				
BLOCKS	63	65				
Blocks per game	3.2	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	3273	2511				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-364	9-253				
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	260	272	298	367	1197
Opponents	309	264	361	294	1228