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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (11-13) at Monmouth College (17-7)

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 1 p.m.
 Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert has made the long climb back from a 1-5 start in Midwest Conference play to having an opportunity to earn a MWC Tournament berth on the last day of the regular season. The Green Knights enter the final day of action tied with Knox for fourth place and the final MWC Tournament berth.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 32-10 in a series begun in the 1986-87 season. The Green Knights have won 25 of the last 31 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

Monmouth defeated St. Norbert 71-60 on Nov. 30, 2018 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Scots led 31-30 at halftime before pulling away in a decisive third quarter. Macie Zurfluh led the Green Knights with 13 points, while Christine Olijnyk added 11 points. Carley Turnbull paced Monmouth with 20 points, while Shayne Smith added 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 693-309 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,019-506 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 693 wins is sixth all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Monmouth coach Kyle Wilson (Hanover, 2005) is 35-60 in his fourth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with an 11-13 overall record and a 10-7 record in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are tied with Knox at 10-7 in fourth place in the league standings with one games left. St. Norbert improved to 9-2 in its last 11 games with a 69-46 win over Lawrence on

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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 *	W 72-49
F 5	at Beloit *	L 85-76
F 9	Grinnell *	W 85-38
F 13	Lawrence *	W 69-46
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.

Wednesday.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh leads the Green Knights in scoring with 13.5 points per game. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is totaling 10.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game and is shooting 68.5 percent from the field. Sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is averaging 9.3 points per game, while senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.9 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 62.5 points per game, and is shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 28.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.2 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 31.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth comes into the game with a 17-7 overall record and a 12-5 mark in Midwest Conference play. The Scots are coming off a 70-64 overtime loss to Cornell at home on Wednesday.

Junior guard Becca Gallis is averaging a team-high 17.1 points per game. Sophomore guards Shayne Smith and Carley Turnbull are both averaging 15.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Allie Meyers is averaging 6.6 points and 9.3 rebounds per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 67.9 points per game and is shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 35.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.5 points per game while shooting 38.3 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 64.1 percent at the free-throw line.

Tiebreaker Themes:

Several potential tiebreakers are in play in this year's Midwest Conference Tournament qualifying race.

Should St. Norbert (at Monmouth) and Knox (hosting Ripon) both lose on Saturday, the Green Knights get the tiebreaker by virtue of having beaten league

champion Ripon.

If St. Norbert, Knox and Lake Forest (at Grinnell) all win Saturday, then the Green Knights' and Prairie Fire's fate will come down to a coin flip.

If St. Norbert and Knox both win and Lake Forest loses, then the Foresters are out and St. Norbert and Knox will flip a coin for seeding.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 693 career wins to stand in sixth place all-time in wins among NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

Tilley moved past retired Elizabethtown coach 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 9-3 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 (72), 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 is 184-6 in its last 190 games when scoring at least 70 points. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 355-25 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 225-69 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	11-13	10-7		
Totals	693-310	451-116		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Ripon	15-2	16-8
Monmouth	12-5	17-7
Lake Forest	11-6	12-12
St. Norbert	10-7	11-13
Knox	10-7	13-11
Cornell	7-10	7-15
Beloit	6-11	7-17
Grinnell	6-11	8-15
Illinois College	5-12	9-15
Lawrence	3-14	6-17

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:693-310 (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:720-327
All-Time MWC Record:391-112
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)

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Top 25 Poll #11 - Feb. 11, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (16)	616	24-0
2	Thomas More (9)	608	24-0
3	St. Thomas	567	22-1
4	Amherst	541	21-2
5	Trine	505	22-2
6	Tufts	490	22-2
7	Messiah	455	23-1
8	St. Joseph's-Maine	432	23-0
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	407	21-2
10	Hope	400	20-3
11	George Fox	341	20-3
12	Scranton	335	21-2
13	East Texas Baptist	307	21-2
14	Wartburg	297	20-3
15	UW-Oshkosh	295	21-2
16	DeSales	250	21-2
17	Illinois Wesleyan	203	19-4
18	Texas-Dallas	176	19-4
19	DePauw	163	19-4
20	Transylvania	158	21-2
21	Wheaton-Ill.	109	20-4
22	Gettysburg	106	20-3
23	Chicago	98	17-5
24	UW-La Crosse	64	20-3
25	Whitman	55	18-5

Others receiving votes: Emory and Henry 41, Augsburg 24, Geneseon State 19, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 16, Johns Hopkins 13, Trinity-Texas 8, Loras 6, New Paltz State 6, UW-Whitewater 5, Emory 4, Washington-Mo. 4, Wisconsin Lutheran 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: 6 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)

#5 - Ava Moldenhauer

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)

#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 (2 times, last 2/5/19 vs. Beloit)
 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: 3 (2/5/19 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (1/31/19 vs. Lawrence)

#23 - Bethany Oren

Points: 8 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#24 - Macie Zurfluh

Points: 21 (2/9/19 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (4 times, last 2/5/19 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 11 (1/25/19 vs. Grinnell)

#30 - Ali Hoeft

Points: 12 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 6 (2/2/19 vs. Illinois College)
 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 (3 times, last 2/2/19 vs. Illinois College)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 8 (3 times, last 2/13/19 vs. Lawrence)
 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 (3 times, last 2/13/19 vs. Lawrence)



St. Norbert College Women's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 13, 2019)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-13	7-5	4-6	0-2
CONFERENCE	10-7	6-3	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-2	0-2

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF			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	24-24	769	32.0	112-287	.390	20-59	.339	79-104	.760	26	84	110	4.6	58	2	122	75	12	74	323	13.5	
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	24-24	714	29.8	98-143	.685	0-0	.000	58-82	.707	84	117	201	8.4	42	0	22	22	2	19	254	10.6	
04	Olivia DeCleeene	24-18	735	30.6	78-190	.411	30-94	.319	36-56	.643	20	54	74	3.1	42	0	55	34	6	42	222	9.3	
20	Christine Olijnyk	24-23	626	26.1	85-251	.339	22-104	.212	22-27	.815	13	43	56	2.3	23	0	40	24	4	29	214	8.9	
14	Sarah Neumann	24-10	405	16.9	72-174	.414	0-0	.000	18-43	.419	38	61	99	4.1	34	1	10	56	30	18	162	6.8	
15	Hannah Gibbons	24-5	232	9.7	24-54	.444	3-10	.300	10-14	.714	6	25	31	1.3	28	0	6	20	3	7	61	2.5	
12	Liz Edinger	19-0	269	14.2	21-67	.313	11-31	.355	4-5	.800	2	15	17	0.9	20	1	18	17	3	6	57	3.0	
30	Ali Hoefl	20-2	179	9.0	22-65	.338	2-20	.100	9-22	.409	13	30	43	2.2	14	0	14	22	0	7	55	2.8	
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	24-7	340	14.2	21-55	.382	1-3	.333	6-9	.667	19	35	54	2.3	38	1	8	20	3	2	49	2.0	
32	Jessica Boerner	22-1	175	8.0	12-38	.316	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	13	28	41	1.9	23	0	3	13	8	1	34	1.5	
21	Mary Cravillion	15-0	92	6.1	11-29	.379	6-17	.353	4-4	1.000	0	15	15	1.0	8	0	5	3	1	4	32	2.1	
13	Sarah Chouinard	17-6	160	9.4	8-29	.276	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	0	16	16	0.9	8	0	12	19	1	5	21	1.2	
23	Bethany Oren	10-0	66	6.6	4-17	.235	1-3	.333	3-6	.500	4	6	10	1.0	7	0	1	6	2	2	12	1.2	
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	5-0	20	4.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	5	5	1.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0	
Team											50	42	92				12						
Total.....		24	4801		568-1403	.405	101-359	.281	262-397	.660	288	580	868	36.2	350	5	319	345	76	217	1499	62.5	
Opponents.....		24	4800		536-1332	.402	134-431	.311	240-359	.669	269	608	877	36.5	432	11	298	418	72	181	1446	60.2	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1499	1446	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	62.5	60.2	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	+2.2	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	568-1403	536-1332	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.405	.402	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	101-359	134-431	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.281	.311	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	5.6	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	262-397	240-359	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.660	.669	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	10.9	10.0	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	868	877	* 1/2/19	at Illinois College	L 60-71	110
Rebounds per game	36.2	36.5	* 1/5/19	CORNELL COLLEGE	L 48-55	370
Rebounding margin	-0.4	-	* 1/8/19	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 67-66	398
ASSISTS	319	298	* 1/12/19	at Knox College	w 57-51	100
Assists per game	13.3	12.4	* 1/16/19	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 70-56	447
TURNOVERS	345	418	* 1/19/19	at Ripon College	L 58-67	269
Turnovers per game	14.4	17.4	* 1/25/19	at Grinnell College	w 49-43	539
Turnover margin	+3.0	-	* 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	217	181	* 2/2/19	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	w 72-49	488
Steals per game	9.0	7.5	* 2/5/19	at Beloit College	L 76-85	112
BLOCKS	76	72	* 2/9/19	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 85-38	823
Blocks per game	3.2	3.0	* 2/13/19	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 69-46	430
ATTENDANCE	5014	2623	# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
Home games-Avg/Game	12-418	10-239	% - Music City Classic (Nashville, Tenn.)			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-116	* - Midwest Conference game			

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	336	346	363	454	1499
Opponents	369	302	421	354	1446