



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-5) vs. Ripon College (3-5)

Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 1 p.m.

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

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts archrival Ripon as the Green Knights look to gain its first Midwest Conference win of the season. The Green Knights will not have another conference home game until January 5.

Broadcast:

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

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Ripon 65-28 in a series started during the 1975-76 season. The Green Knights have won 25 of the last 29 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 60-57 after a thrilling comeback on Jan. 30, 2018 at Willmore Center in Ripon. The Green Knights trailed by 17 late in the third quarter before scoring 29 fourth-quarter points to steal the win. Sarah Wiseman led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Macie Zurfluh and Sarah Neumann added 12 points apiece. Emma McDonald led the Red Hawks with 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 683-302 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,011-499 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 683 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Ripon coach Lauren Busalacchi (Clarke, 2008) is 63-64 in her sixth season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with 1-5 overall and is 0-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights fell 78-68 on Wednesday at Lake Forest.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh leads the Green Knights in scoring at 13.5

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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 *	1 p.m.
D 15	UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
D 20	at Carroll	7 p.m.
D 29	vs. UW-Eau Claire %	3 p.m.
D 30	vs. St. Benedict %	11 a.m.
J 2	at Illinois College *	5:30 p.m.
J 5	Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 8	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 12	at Knox *	1 p.m.
J 16	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
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.

points per game after scoring a career-high 19 points at Lake Forest. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is shooting 61.8 percent from the floor while averaging 9.0 points and a team-high 9.8 rebounds per game. Junior forward Sarah Neumann is averaging 8.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, while sophomore guard Olivia DeCleene is averaging 7.7 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 64.3 points per game, and is shooting 40.3 percent from the floor, 28.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.2 points per game while shooting 44.0 percent from the floor, 39.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 3-5 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks erased a halftime deficit to go on and defeat Beloit 75-54 on Wednesday in Ripon.

Senior center Maggie Oimoen leads the Red Hawks with 13.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Natalie Geiger is averaging 9.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Jesi Nay is averaging 7.9 points per game. Junior guard Alyassa Burgess is averaging 6.5 points per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 54.4 points per game and is shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 26.9 percent on 3-pointers and 61.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.9 points per game while shooting 35.5 percent from the floor, 25.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 683 career wins to sit in seventh place all-time in wins among

NCAA Division III women's basketball coaches.

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 seven 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 (62) and Beloit (59).

Jump Shots:

* - Junior guard Macie Zurfluh is leading the Midwest Conference in steals per game at 2.83. She is second in free-throw percentage at 82.1 percent and is tied for third in assists per game at 4.0.

* - Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk leads the Midwest Conference in offensive rebounds per game at 5.0. She is third in overall rebounding at 9.8 per game.

* - St. Norbert is fourth in the Midwest Conference in scoring at 64.3 points per game. The Green Knights have been held below 60 points this season just twice. St. Norbert is third in the MWC in field-goal percentage at 40.3 percent.

* - St. Norbert is 181-5 in its last 186 games when scoring at least 70 points. Under Connie Tilley, St. Norbert is 353-24 when scoring at least 70 points.

* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 215-61 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	1-5	0-3		
Totals	683-302	441-112		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lake Forest	3-0	4-4
Monmouth	3-0	8-0
Ripon	3-0	3-5
Cornell	2-1	2-4
Knox	2-1	5-3
Grinnell	1-2	3-5
Lawrence	1-2	3-4
Beloit	0-3	0-7
Illinois College	0-3	3-6
St. Norbert	0-3	1-5

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:683-302 (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:710-319
All-Time MWC Record:381-108
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 #3 - Dec. 3, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (17)	609	5-0
2	Hope (2)	580	5-0
3	St. Thomas (3)	574	5-0
4	Thomas More (1)	549	7-0
5	Chicago (2)	524	6-0
6	Tufts	505	6-0
7	Amherst	477	5-1
8	Scranton	467	6-0
9	George Fox	405	5-1
10	Messiah	338	7-1
11	Trine	311	6-1
12	St. Joseph's-Maine	308	6-0
13	Illinois Wesleyan	264	5-2
14	East Texas Baptist	243	7-1
15	Mary Hardin-Baylor	221	7-0
16	Christopher Newport	220	6-1
17	Wartburg	191	5-1
18	Emory and Henry	162	6-1
19	Gettysburg	148	6-1
20	Geneseo State	141	8-0
21	Texas-Dallas	129	5-1
22	UW-Whitewater	128	4-2
23	DePauw	126	4-2
24	Baldwin-Wallace	125	6-0
25	UW-Oshkosh	55	5-0

Others receiving votes: RIT 51, Austin 48, Marymount 24, Randolph-Macon 24, Mount Union 21, Oglethorpe 21, Washington-Mo. 18, Wheaton-Ill. 16, Montclair State 14, Ithaca 12, Chapman 11, Millsaps 11, Trinity-Conn. 11, Hardin-Simmons 9, Middlebury 8, Trinity-Texas 8, Muhlenberg 6, Whitman 6, DeSales 2, Emory 1, Mass.-Dartmouth 1, Misericordia 1, UW-La Crosse 1.

St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

#4 - Olivia DeCleene

Points: 17 (12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)

#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 (2 times, last 12/5/18 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#14 - Sarah Neumann

Points: 18 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 10 (5 times, last 11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/17/18 vs. Beloit)

#15 - Hannah Gibbons

Points: 15 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 4 (3 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 12/1/18 vs. Knox)

#20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 13 (12/1/18 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 5 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 8 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)

#21 - Mary Cravillion

Points: 5 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)

#23 - Bethany Oren

Points: n/a
 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 Hoedt

Points: 12 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 1 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#32 - Jessica Boerner

Points: 8 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 1 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 6 (2 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/27/18 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 1 (5 times, last 2/10/18 vs. Grinnell)

#35 - Sarah Ratajczyk

Points: 21 (2/3/18 vs. Monmouth)
 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 Dec 05, 2018)
All games



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

##	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	6-6	182	30.3	28-66	.424	2-12	.167	23-28	.821	3	17	20	3.3	12	1	24	17	1	17	81	13.5
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	6-6	171	28.5	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	27	32	59	9.8	8	0	8	7	0	5	54	9.0
14	Sarah Neumann	6-5	125	20.8	24-56	.429	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	13	19	32	5.3	10	1	2	19	10	6	52	8.7
04	Olivia DeCleene	6-3	142	23.7	15-38	.395	5-19	.263	11-11	1.000	8	10	18	3.0	12	0	5	10	1	10	46	7.7
20	Christine Olijnyk	6-5	153	25.5	17-55	.309	5-25	.200	3-5	.600	5	8	13	2.2	10	0	13	8	0	10	42	7.0
15	Hannah Gibbons	6-0	74	12.3	11-19	.579	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	3	7	10	1.7	7	0	2	6	1	3	29	4.8
12	Liz Edinger	4-0	71	17.8	8-27	.296	4-13	.308	2-3	.667	1	4	5	1.3	1	0	4	8	1	2	22	5.5
13	Sarah Chouinard	6-3	77	12.8	7-19	.368	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0	6	6	1.0	4	0	4	8	0	2	19	3.2
30	Ali Hoeft	4-1	37	9.3	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	2	10	12	3.0	5	0	1	8	0	2	16	4.0
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	6-1	52	8.7	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	1.3	7	0	2	4	0	0	9	1.5
32	Jessica Boerner	6-0	53	8.8	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.5	7	0	1	3	2	0	8	1.3
21	Mary Cravillion	2-0	9	4.5	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	2.5
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
23	Bethany Oren	4-0	28	7.0	0-8	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	1.0	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0.0
05	Ava Moldenhauer	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											8	8	16				2					
Total.....		6	1200		145-360	.403	25-89	.281	71-104	.683	76	143	219	36.5	92	2	70	105	18	59	386	64.3
Opponents.....		6	1200		147-334	.440	43-109	.394	60-90	.667	61	151	212	35.3	113	3	86	118	21	61	397	66.2

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	386	397	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	64.3	66.2	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-1.8	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	145-360	147-334	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.403	.440	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	25-89	43-109	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.281	.394				
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	7.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	71-104	60-90				
Free throw pct	.683	.667				
F-Throws made per game	11.8	10.0				
REBOUNDS	219	212				
Rebounds per game	36.5	35.3				
Rebounding margin	+1.2	-				
ASSISTS	70	86				
Assists per game	11.7	14.3				
TURNOVERS	105	118				
Turnovers per game	17.5	19.7				
Turnover margin	+2.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.7				
STEALS	59	61				
Steals per game	9.8	10.2				
BLOCKS	18	21				
Blocks per game	3.0	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	1201	392				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-300	2-196				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

- St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)
 * - Midwest Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
St. Norbert College	81	99	92	114	386
Opponents	99	100	119	79	397