



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview MUSIC CITY CLASSIC

Sat., Dec. 29 - St. Norbert College (2-8) vs. UW-Eau Claire (7-2) - 3 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 30 - St. Norbert College vs. College of St. Benedict (3-6) - 11 a.m.
Trojan Fieldhouse (1,500) - Nashville, Tennessee

Games Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Nashville to close out the year with a pair of games in the Music City Classic. The Green Knights will face UW-Eau Claire and College of St. Benedict on the campus of Trevecca Nazarene University.

Broadcast:

Live stats will be available at: <https://stat.center/scorerstable-live.html>

The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 22-5 in a series dating back to the 1990-91 season, but the Blugolds have won only five of the last nine meetings with the Green Knights.

St. Benedict leads St. Norbert 1-0 in a series dating back to the 1998-99 season.

Last Meetings:

UW-Eau Claire defeated St. Norbert 50-48 in overtime on Nov. 21, 2017 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Blugolds rallied from a five-point deficit after three quarters to tip the Green Knights in overtime. Regan Carmichael led St. Norbert with 16 points. Anna Graaskamp led Eau Claire with 18 points, while Hallee Hoepfner added 11 points.

St. Benedict defeated St. Norbert 65-46 on Nov. 20, 1998 in a first-round game of the National Catholic Tournament in Dubuque, Iowa. The Blazers, then ranked No. 1 in Division III, led 36-16 at halftime. Julie Schill led St. Norbert with 11 points. Robyn Ruschmeier paced St. Benedict with 16 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 684-304 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,012-501 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 683 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

UW-Eau Claire coach Tonja Englund (St. Thomas, 1994) is 322-182 in her

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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 %	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.

19th season in Eau Claire.

St. Benedict coach Mike Durbin (Kent State, 1981) is 670-207 in his 33rd season in St. Joseph. Including one season at Wittenberg, Durbin is 674-229 in 34 overall seasons.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the trip with a 2-7 overall record. The Green Knights dropped their last game before Christmas with a 66-59 setback at Carroll on Dec. 20.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Junior forward Sarah Neumann is averaging 9.4 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, while junior center Sarah Ratajczyk is posting averages of 9.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 61.3 points per game, and is shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 25.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.9 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the St. Norbert game with a 7-2 overall record. The Blugolds have won their last three games, including a 63-53 win over St. Catherine in their last outing on Dec. 15.

Junior guard Hallee Hoepfner leads the Blugolds with 19.9 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Kelsey Bakken is averaging 13.6 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Katie Essen is averaging 12.3 points per game, while senior guard Maddie Dunathan is averaging 9.8 points per game.

Eau Claire is scoring an average of 72.8 points per game and is shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 74.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.1 points per game

while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 63.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blazers:

St. Benedict enters its game with Husson on Dec. 29 with a 3-6 overall record. The Blazers have lost three straight games, including a 77-51 setback to St. Mary's on Dec. 12.

Sophomore guard Megan Thompson leads St. Benedict in scoring at 13.7 points per game. Sophomore forward Maddie Schmitz is averaging 12.0 points and 6.1 rebounds per game, while freshman guard McKenzie Holgate is averaging 8.7 points per game. Junior center Alex Johnson is averaging 8.6 points per game.

St. Benedict is scoring an average of 62.8 points per game, and is shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 28.9 percent on 3-pointers and 62.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 72.9 points per game while shooting 45.1 percent from the floor, 35.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Tilley Talk:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley has 684 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 (63) and Beloit (59).

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	2-7	1-3		
Totals	684-304	442-112		

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

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Monmouth	4-0	9-0
Lake Forest	3-1	4-6
Knox	3-1	6-5
Ripon	3-1	4-7
Cornell	2-2	2-7
Grinnell	2-3	4-7
St. Norbert	1-3	2-7
Lawrence	1-3	4-6
Beloit	1-3	2-7
Illinois College	1-4	4-7

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:684-304 (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:711-321
All-Time MWC Record:382-108
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 #5 - Dec. 17, 2018

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Bowdoin (14)	608	8-0
2	Thomas More (9)	603	13-0
3	St. Thomas (2)	582	9-0
4	Tufts	531	9-0
5	Hope	494	7-1
6	Scranton	493	9-0
7	Amherst	486	6-1
8	Chicago	477	7-1
9	George Fox	430	7-1
10	Messiah	366	11-1
11	Trine	347	8-1
12	Mary Hardin-Baylor	331	9-0
13	St. Joseph's-Maine	323	10-0
14	Illinois Wesleyan	296	9-2
15	East Texas Baptist	249	10-1
16	Christopher Newport	244	8-1
17	Geneseo State	201	10-0
18	Gettysburg	182	7-1
19	UW-Oshkosh	170	7-0
20	Baldwin-Wallace	146	9-1
21	DePauw	144	6-2
22	Randolph-Macon	111	9-1
23	Texas-Dallas	74	6-2
24	Wartburg	49	6-2
25	Austin	36	7-1

Others receiving votes: Oglethorpe 30, Emory and Henry 20, Trinity-Conn. 16, Mass.-Dartmouth 14, Ithaca 13, RIT 12, UW-La Crosse 10, Muhlenberg 8, Millsaps 7, UW-Whitewater 7, DeSales 4, Middlebury 4, Wheaton-Ill. 3, Whitman 2, Misericordia 1, Trinity-Texas 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: 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 (4 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 3 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)

#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 (4 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)

#20 - Christine Olijnyk

Points: 14 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 6 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 8 (11/17/18 vs. UW-Superior)

#21 - Mary Cravillion

Points: 5 (2 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 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 Hoefl

Points: 12 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 2 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)

#32 - Jessica Boerner

Points: 8 (11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 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 20, 2018)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-7	2-4	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	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	9-9	278	30.9	37-88	.420	4-18	.222	33-41	.805	7	26	33	3.7	20	1	34	31	2	27	111	12.3
14	Sarah Neumann	9-7	193	21.4	40-92	.435	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	18	30	48	5.3	15	1	5	26	14	9	85	9.4
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	9-9	265	29.4	33-50	.660	0-0	.000	15-23	.652	34	47	81	9.0	17	0	13	7	0	11	81	9.0
20	Christine Olijnyk	9-8	238	26.4	31-90	.344	6-37	.162	8-11	.727	6	14	20	2.2	11	0	15	12	4	14	76	8.4
04	Olivia DeCleeene	9-5	220	24.4	20-57	.351	7-27	.259	12-13	.923	10	14	24	2.7	18	0	13	15	1	13	59	6.6
15	Hannah Gibbons	9-0	96	10.7	13-26	.500	1-4	.250	8-11	.727	4	9	13	1.4	9	0	3	8	1	3	35	3.9
12	Liz Edinger	6-0	116	19.3	11-33	.333	6-17	.353	2-3	.667	1	9	10	1.7	6	1	7	12	2	2	30	5.0
13	Sarah Chouinard	9-4	104	11.6	7-24	.292	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	0	11	11	1.2	6	0	7	14	1	4	19	2.1
30	Ali Hoeft	7-1	57	8.1	7-21	.333	1-8	.125	3-5	.600	2	12	14	2.0	6	0	3	11	0	3	18	2.6
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	9-2	80	8.9	5-14	.357	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	4	7	11	1.2	10	0	2	4	0	0	13	1.4
32	Jessica Boerner	9-0	76	8.4	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	12	17	1.9	12	0	1	5	3	1	12	1.3
21	Mary Cravillion	4-0	18	4.5	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	2	10	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	5-0	33	6.6	0-10	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	0.8	5	0	1	3	1	1	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											14	12	26				6					
Total.....		9	1800		212-529	.401	33-131	.252	95-138	.688	106	214	320	35.6	142	3	107	156	30	91	552	61.3
Opponents.....		9	1800		212-496	.427	60-164	.366	91-141	.645	97	226	323	35.9	158	3	117	170	29	84	575	63.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	552	575	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	61.3	63.9	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-2.6	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	212-529	212-496	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.401	.427	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-131	60-164	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.252	.366	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	3.7	6.7	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	95-138	91-141	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.688	.645				
F-Throws made per game	10.6	10.1				
REBOUNDS	320	323				
Rebounds per game	35.6	35.9				
Rebounding margin	-0.3	-				
ASSISTS	107	117				
Assists per game	11.9	13.0				
TURNOVERS	156	170				
Turnovers per game	17.3	18.9				
Turnover margin	+1.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.7				
STEALS	91	84				
Steals per game	10.1	9.3				
BLOCKS	30	29				
Blocks per game	3.3	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	2058	541				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-343	3-180				
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	128	130	137	157	552
Opponents	146	131	168	130	575