



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Women's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (2-9) at Illinois College (5-7)

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.

Sherman Gymnasium (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens the new year with a continuation of its road trip by facing Midwest Conference foe Illinois College. The Green Knights will play league games exclusively the rest of the regular season.

Broadcast:

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

Live statistics will be available at the same link.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 33-8 in a series begun in the 1984-85 season. The Green Knights have won 28 of the last 31 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 66-44 on Dec. 2, 2017 at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 35-24 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Liz Edinger led the Green Knights with 20 points, while Sarah Wiseman added 18 points and Sarah Neumann 15 points and 10 rebounds. Brielle Greenleaf led the Lady Blues with 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Connie Tilley (UW-La Crosse, 1974) is 684-306 in her 42nd season in De Pere. Combining her softball and volleyball coaching tenures with the Green Knights, Tilley is 1,012-503 at St. Norbert. Tilley's 683 wins ranks seventh all-time for the most triumphs in NCAA Division III history.

Illinois College coach Jennifer McCormick (Elmhurst, 2004) is 24-35 in her third season in Jacksonville. She was 33-82 in five seasons in Beloit for an overall record of 57-117.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 2-9 overall record and a 1-3 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have lost their first two games on this road trip, both coming at the Music City Classic in

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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 *	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.

Nashville, Tenn. St. Norbert dropped a 71-60 decision to UW-Eau Claire and fell to St. Benedict 62-48 this past Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Junior guard Macie Zurfluh leads the Green Knights in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Junior forward Sarah Neumann is averaging 9.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, while senior guard Christine Olijnyk is averaging 8.8 points per game. Senior center Sarah Ratajczyk is averaging 8.6 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 60.0 points per game, and is shooting 38.7 percent from the floor, 25.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.4 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 37.5 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Lady Blues:

Illinois College enters the game with a 5-7 overall record and a 2-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Lady Blues are coming off a 97-64 rout of crosstown rival MacMurray at home this past Sunday.

Senior guard Brielle Greenleaf leads the Lady Blues in scoring at 14.4 points per game. Junior forward Carly Cameron is averaging 11.2 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game. Senior guard Sydney Lett is averaging 9.6 points per game, while junior guard Grace Yaunches is averaging 9.0 points per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 71.0 points per game and is shooting 41.2 percent from the floor, 30.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.4 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 33.0 percent on 3-pointers and 67. 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).

Career Night:

Senior guard Christine Olijnyk enjoyed a solid outing in St. Norbert's 71-60 loss to UW-Eau Claire on Saturday at the Music City Classic in Nashville, Tenn.

Olijnyk posted 15 points and eight rebounds against the Blugolds. Both are career-high totals.

Jump Shots:

* - This is the final game of a three-game road trip for St. Norbert. The Green Knights then return to De Pere for three home games in their next four contests. St. Norbert finishes the regular season with six of its last nine games on the road.

* - 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 216-65 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	2-9	1-3		
Totals	684-306	442-112		

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

MWC Glance

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

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:684-306 (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:711-323
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)

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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 (2 times, last 12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#14 - Sarah Neumann

Points: 18 (12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 10 (5 times, last 11/16/18 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)

#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: 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: 5 (2 times, last 12/20/18 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/18 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/30/18 vs. St. Benedict)

#23 - Bethany Oren

Points: 2 (12/30/18 vs. St. Benedict)
 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 Hoefft

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 (11/26/18 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#34 - Hannah Ciesielczyk

Points: 6 (2 times, last 12/7/17 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/30/18 vs. St. Benedict)
 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 30, 2018)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-9	2-4	0-3	0-2
CONFERENCE	1-3	1-2	0-1	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	11-10	336	30.5	44-113	.389	8-29	.276	39-47	.830	9	30	39	3.5	23	1	42	37	2	32	135	12.3
14	Sarah Neumann	11-9	231	21.0	46-110	.418	0-0	.000	7-18	.389	21	32	53	4.8	19	1	7	31	14	10	99	9.0
20	Christine Olijnyk	11-10	301	27.4	39-112	.348	9-49	.184	10-13	.769	8	21	29	2.6	14	0	19	12	4	14	97	8.8
35	Sarah Ratajczyk	11-11	319	29.0	37-57	.649	0-0	.000	21-31	.677	43	58	101	9.2	20	0	13	7	0	12	95	8.6
04	Olivia DeCleeene	11-5	274	24.9	28-76	.368	12-41	.293	12-13	.923	12	15	27	2.5	20	0	20	17	1	16	80	7.3
15	Hannah Gibbons	11-0	114	10.4	15-32	.469	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	4	11	15	1.4	12	0	3	8	1	5	40	3.6
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	11-6	131	11.9	8-26	.308	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	0	13	13	1.2	7	0	10	17	1	4	21	1.9
30	Ali Hoeft	9-1	74	8.2	7-28	.250	1-13	.077	3-5	.600	5	13	18	2.0	7	0	7	13	0	4	18	2.0
32	Jessica Boerner	11-0	89	8.1	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	13	18	1.6	12	0	1	7	4	1	14	1.3
34	Hannah Ciesielczyk	11-2	109	9.9	5-17	.294	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	6	13	19	1.7	11	0	2	8	0	0	13	1.2
21	Mary Cravillion	6-0	32	5.3	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.7	4	0	2	1	1	2	13	2.2
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
23	Bethany Oren	6-1	46	7.7	1-13	.077	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3	3	6	1.0	5	0	1	4	1	1	2	0.3
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											17	15	32				6					
Total.....		11	2200		251-649	.387	46-179	.257	112-158	.709	134	256	390	35.5	164	3	136	182	32	104	660	60.0
Opponents.....		11	2200		262-614	.427	78-208	.375	106-162	.654	123	279	402	36.5	183	3	153	198	35	101	708	64.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	660	708	# 11/16/18	MARIAN UNIV.	w 88-26	317
Points per game	60.0	64.4	# 11/17/18	UW-SUPERIOR	L 57-74	295
Scoring margin	-4.4	-	11/26/18	at UW-Oshkosh	L 43-76	304
FIELD GOALS-ATT	251-649	262-614	* 11/30/18	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	L 60-71	361
Field goal pct	.387	.427	* 12/1/18	KNOX COLLEGE	L 70-72	228
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-179	78-208	* 12/5/18	at Lake Forest College	L 68-78	88
3-point FG pct	.257	.375	* 12/8/18	RIPON COLLEGE	w 49-47	417
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	7.1	12/15/18	UW-STEVENS POINT	L 58-65	440
FREE THROWS-ATT	112-158	106-162	12/20/18	at Carroll Univ.	L 59-66	149
Free throw pct	.709	.654	% 12/29/18	vs UW-Eau Claire	L 60-71	132
F-Throws made per game	10.2	9.6	% 12/30/18	vs College St. Benedict	L 48-62	101
REBOUNDS	390	402				
Rebounds per game	35.5	36.5				
Rebounding margin	-1.1	-				
ASSISTS	136	153				
Assists per game	12.4	13.9				
TURNOVERS	182	198				
Turnovers per game	16.5	18.0				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.8				
STEALS	104	101				
Steals per game	9.5	9.2				
BLOCKS	32	35				
Blocks per game	2.9	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	2058	774				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-343	3-180				
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	154	156	158	192	660
Opponents	181	167	202	158	708