



# St. Norbert College

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

#### St. Norbert College (0-0) at Lakeland Univ. (0-0)

#### Friday, November 8, 2019 - 7 p.m.

#### Woltzen Gymnasium (1,200) - Plymouth, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens its new season at future Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference colleague Lakeland. It also marks the first game for head coach Amanda Leonhard-Perry at the helm of the Green Knights.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lakeland 18-0 in a series started during the 1976-77 season. The Green Knights have not played the Muskies on their floor since an 81-38 win Dec. 12, 1985.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lakeland 58-42 in the opening game of the St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament on Nov. 16, 2012 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 30-26 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Krista Hawkinson led the Green Knights with 17 points, while Morgan Heim added 13 points. Leah Eisner led the Muskies with 18 points and seven rebounds.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Amanda Leonhard-Perry (UW-Green Bay, 2003) is 0-0 in her first season in De Pere.

Lakeland coach Aaron Nester (Rockford, 2004) is 72-35 entering his fifth season in Plymouth. Including three seasons at Oglethorpe, Nester 90-94 entering his eighth overall season.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the 2019-20 season after finishing last year with an 11-15 overall record and a 10-8 record in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who finished the year fourth in the MWC standings, succumbed to eventual MWC Tournament champion Ripon 44-40 in the tournament semifinals.

Three starters return from last year's squad. Senior guard Macie Zurfluh,

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#### 2019-2020 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 8	at Lakeland	7 p.m.
N 15	Calvin #	7 p.m.
N 16	UW-Stout/Ill. Wesleyan #	<b>1 or 3 p.m.</b>
N 20	Carroll	7 p.m.
N 26	at UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
D 4	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
D 7	at Ripon *	3 p.m.
D 17	UW-Oshkosh	5:30 p.m.
D 20	at UW-Stevens Point	5 p.m.
J 3	at Monmouth *	7:30 p.m.
J 4	at Knox *	3 p.m.
J 8	Illinois College *	7:30 p.m.
J 11	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 15	at Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 18	Knox *	3 p.m.
J 21	at Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
J 25	Ripon *	3 p.m.
J 31	Grinnell *	7:30 p.m.
F 1	Cornell *	5 p.m.
F 5	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 8	at Illinois College *	3 p.m.
F 12	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
F 15	at Grinnell *	3 p.m.
F 19	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 22	Monmouth *	3 p.m.

# - St. Norbert Tip-Off Tournament - De Pere, Wis. Home games in **bold** at Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center - De Pere, Wis.; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

a first-team All-MWC choice a year ago, led the Green Knights in scoring with 13.3 points per game. Junior guard Olivia DeCleene, last season's MWC Newcomer of the Year, averaged 9.3 points per game. Senior forward Sarah Neumann posted 6.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert scored an average of 61.7 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 59.9 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 30.4 percent on 3-pointers and 66.6 percent at the free-throw line.

**About the Muskies:**

Lakeland enters the 2019-20 season after finishing 20-6 overall and 16-4 in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference. The Muskies are picked to finish fourth in the NACC this season in the pre-season coaches' poll.

Four starters return from last year's squad. Junior forward Megan Will averaged 14.9 points and 7.0 rebounds while shooting 54.4 percent from the floor. Senior guard Amanda Majewski totaled 8.5 points per game, while senior guard Rachel Hasko totaled 5.0 points per game. Junior guard Abby Nylund finished with 3.9 points per game.

Lakeland scored an average of 67.2 points per game, and shot 39.9 percent from the floor, 29.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 55.8 points per game while shooting 35.6 percent from the floor, 29.2 percent on 3-pointers and 64.4 percent at the free-throw line.

**Crystal Ball:**

St. Norbert was picked to finish tied for third place in the Midwest Conference in the annual pre-season guess conducted by the league's coaches.

Monmouth was picked to win the league with six first-place votes and 77 points. Ripon was given the

nod for second with 69 points and three first-place votes. St. Norbert had one first-place vote and 64 points, while Lake Forest also had 64 points.

Cornell was picked for fifth (43 points), Knox sixth (40 points), Grinnell seventh (32 points), Illinois College eighth (29 points), Lawrence ninth (19 points) and Beloit tenth (13 points).

**Meet the New Boss:**

For the first time since the early stages of the Carter Administration in 1977, Connie Tilley will not be on the bench leading the St. Norbert women's basketball team. Tilley retired after last season following 42 seasons.

Amanda Leonhard-Perry was named coach on April 18 after 11 seasons across town as an assistant coach at the highly successful NCAA Division I program at UW-Green Bay.

Leonhard-Perry helped the Phoenix to 10 regular-season Horizon League titles, eight conference tournament championships, nine NCAA Tournament appearances and two trips to the WNIT. During those 11 seasons, Green Bay fashioned a glittering 333-62 record, a winning percentage of .843.

A decorated, four-year player at Green Bay, Leonhard-Perry was a part of teams that finished 86-35 and played in three NCAA Tournaments and won four regular-season conference championships. She led the Phoenix in scoring and was a first-team all-conference selection as a sophomore, finishing her career with 1,097 points, 332 assists, 189 steals and 114 three-point field goals.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - St. Norbert is 184-6 in its last 190 games when scoring at least 70 points.

\* - St. Norbert owns an impressive 225-71 record since the start of the 2007-08 season. The Green Knights have won at least 19 games in nine of the last 12 seasons, with eight years with at least 20 wins.

**Coach Amanda Leonhard-Perry**

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration at UW-Green Bay (2003); master's degree in sport and recreation at North Dakota State (2010).

**Playing Experience:** Four-year letterwinner at UW-Green Bay (1999-2002).

**Coaching Experience:** Assistant coach at North Dakota State (2005-08); assistant coach at UW-Green Bay (2008-19); head coach at St. Norbert (April 18, 2019 to present).



**Leonhard-Perry's Head Coaching Record**

Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2019-20	0-0	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>		

**Leonhard-Perry vs. MWC**

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Cornell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois Coll.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lawrence	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ripon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Leonhard-Perry vs. NACC**

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Alverno	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Aurora	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Benedictine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conc.-Chi.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conc.-Wis.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dominican	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Edgewood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lakeland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Marian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MSOE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Rockford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wis. Lutheran	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-0
Cornell	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	0-0
Illinois College	0-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-0
Lawrence	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0
Ripon	0-0	0-0
St. Norbert	0-0	0-0

## 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:** .....Amanda Leonhard-Perry  
**Record at St. Norbert:** .....0-0 (first year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** .....Jeff Charney  
 .....Sam Terry  
**First Season of Women's Basketball:** ..1974-75  
**Seasons of Women's Basketball:** .....46  
**All-Time Overall Record:** .....720-329  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....391-113  
**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 #1 - Oct. 31, 2019

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (6)	576	0-0
2	Tufts (5)	574	0-0
3	Scranton (8)	568	0-0
4	Wartburg	536	0-0
5	Bowdoin (4)	512	0-0
6	Hope	475	0-0
7	Mary Hardin-Baylor (1)	461	0-0
8	George Fox	389	0-0
9	St. Thomas (1)	364	0-0
10	DePauw	357	0-0
11	Trine	354	0-0
12	Texas-Dallas	329	0-0
13	DeSales	248	0-0
14	Wheaton-Ill.	242	0-0
15	Christopher Newport	231	0-0
16	Transylvania	227	0-0
17	UW-Oshkosh	214	0-0
18	Chicago	193	0-0
19	UW-La Crosse	148	0-0
20	Messiah	134	0-0
21	Whitman	127	0-0
22	Ithaca	123	0-0
23	Augsburg	122	0-0
24	Washington-Mo.	120	0-0
25	Emmanuel	79	0-0

**Others receiving votes:** East Texas Baptist 53, Guilford 45, Illinois Wesleyan 44, Haverford 41, New Paltz State 39, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 37, Baldwin Wallace 32, John Carroll 25, Emory 24, Marymount 18, Austin 16, Geneseo State 14, Gettysburg 14, Trinity-Texas 9, Wisconsin Lutheran 7, Oglethorpe 2, Benedictine 1, Capital 1.

## St. Norbert Women's Basketball Career Highs

### #4 - Olivia DeCleene

Points: 18 (2/16/19 vs. Monmouth)  
 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)

### #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)

### #21 - Mary Cravillion

Points: 8 (1/26/19 vs. Cornell)  
 Rebounds: 3 (2/5/19 vs. Beloit)  
 Assists: 2 (1/31/19 vs. Lawrence)

### #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)