

St. Norbert College **Sports Information**

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (11-3, 8-2) vs. Cornell College (6-9, 5-5) Saturday, January 19, 2013 - 5 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Cornell in the Green Knights' final Saturday home game of the season. The Green Knights are tied with Grinnell for first place in the Midwest Conference standings with eight games remaining.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast online with video streaming at http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#

all home games http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm

The Series:

St. Norbert and Cornell are tied 6-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season.

Last Meeting:

Cornell defeated St. Norbert 58-54 in the Rams' first game back in the Midwest Conference on Dec. 1 in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights saw a 12-point first-half lead dissipate in the loss. Joey Guth scored 16 points to lead the Rams, while Reggie Greenwood added 14 points. Paul Appleton led the Green Knights with 15 points, with Andrew Schwoerer adding 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 111-51 in his seventh season in De Pere. He was 51-31 in three seasons at Lakeland before arriving at St. Norbert to give him an overall mark of 162-82.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 32-59 in his fourth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game on an eight-game winning streak after topping Beloit 66-56 in a hard-fought road win on Tuesday. The Green Knights are 11-3 overall and 8-2 in the Midwest Conference to sit in a first-place tie with Grinnell.

Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights at 14.2 - MORE -

	2012-2013 Results						
Date	Opponent	Result					
O 31	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 83-63					
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 79-49					
N 20	Augustana	L 74-60					
N 28	*Beloit	W 66-49					
D 1	*at Cornell	L 58-54					
D 4	*Lake Forest	W 78-67					
D 8	*Grinnell	L 105-94					
D 15	*at Lawrence	W 70-52					
D 19	*at Carroll	W 69-55					
D 29	%Marian	W 67-47					
D 30	%UW-Whitewater (6)	W 66-55					
J 5	*Monmouth	W 64-52					
J 9	*at Ripon	W 72-43					
J 12	*Illinois College	W 95-59					
J 15	*at Beloit	W 66-56					
J 19	*Cornell	5 p.m.					
J 23	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.					
J 26	*at Knox	3 p.m.					
J 29	*Lawrence	7 p.m.					
F 2	at UW-Whitewater	7 p.m.					
F 6	*Carroll	7:30 p.m.					
F 9	*at Grinnell	3 p.m.					
F 12	*Ripon	7 p.m.					
F 16	*at Illinois College	3 p.m.					
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Wis. Note: Home games in bold; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

points per game, and is shooting 57.6 percent from the floor. Junior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 13.7 points per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 9.6 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.4 points per game, and is shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 71.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.6 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 36.4 percent on 3-pointers and 70.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game at 6-9 overall and 5-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams have dropped four of their last six games, but picked up a 92-78 home win over Monmouth on Tuesday behind 31 points from junior guard Reggie Greenwood.

Junior forward Joey Guth is averaging a team-high 16.1 points per game. Greenwood is netting 15.5 points per game while shooting 47.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore forward Nick Bobb is averaging 9.5 points and a team-high 4.9 rebounds per game.

Cornell is averaging 73.7 points per game while shooting 45.9 percent from the floor, 39.6 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 77.2 points per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor, 35.5 percent on 3-pointers and 72.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Building a Winner:

In his first six seasons, head coach Gary Grzesk turned the St. Norbert men's basketball program into a conference champion that remains near the top of the Midwest Conference standings.

St. Norbert's 20 wins in 2011 marked just the fourth time in school history it won at least that

many in a season. The Green Knights won 21 games twice (1984 and 2002) and a school-record 23 games in 2010.

St. Norbert's 77-25 record from 2009 to 2012 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 100-33. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 13-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 6 ranking the week of Dec. 6, 2010.

St. Norbert's 16 wins last season gave the Green Knights a stretch of four consecutive seasons with at least 15 wins, the first time in school history that has happened.

St. Norbert's string of five straight years with at least 10 Midwest Conference wins is also the best mark in school history.

Dialing Up Defense:

St. Norbert is allowing a Midwest Conference-best 58.6 points per game (good for 17th nationally), well ahead of Lake Forest's 67.7 points per game. During St. Norbert's eight-game winning streak, the Green Knights have not allowed more than 59 points in any game.

In Gary Grzesk's 162-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 26 times, going 26-0 in those games.

St. Norbert allowed 43 points to Ripon in its 72-43 win over the Red Hawks on Jan. 9. It was the fewest amount of points the Green Knights have allowed in a Midwest Conference game since a 62-42 win over Monmouth on Feb. 4, 2011.

In six road games this season, St. Norbert is allowing just 52.2 points per game.

Jump Shot:

* - St. Norbert is fifth in the NCAA Division III statistical rankings at assist-to-turnover ration at plus-1.51. Ohio Wesleyan is first at plus-1.6.

Head Coach Gary Grzesk

Education: Bachelor's degree in Spanish at UW-Green Bay (1996); master's degree in education administration at Youngstown State (1998).

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at UW-Green Bay (1993-96).

Coaching Experience:

Assistant coach at Youngstown State (1996-2002); assistant coach at UW-Green Bay (2002-03); head coach at Lakeland (2003-06); head coach at St. Norbert (April 13, 2006 to present).

Grzesk's Head Coaching Record

Lakeland	l.			
Year	Overall	LMC	Place	NCAA
2003-04	16-13	8-4	3rd	First Rd.
2004-05	14-12	7-5	T3rd	
2005-06	21-6	13-1	1st	
Totals	51-31	28-10		

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Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
9-13	8-8	6th	
14-10	10-6	T3rd	
18-6	12-4	T3rd	
23-4	14-2	1st	Second Rd.
20-6	14-4	1st	First Rd.
16-9	12-6	3rd	
11-3	8-2		
111-51	78-32		
162-82			
	Overall 9-13 14-10 18-6 23-4 20-6 16-9 11-3 111-51	Overall MWC 9-13 8-8 14-10 10-6 18-6 12-4 23-4 14-2 20-6 14-4 16-9 12-6 11-3 8-2 111-51 78-32	Overall MWC Place 9-13 8-8 6th 14-10 10-6 T3rd 18-6 12-4 T3rd 23-4 14-2 1st 20-6 14-4 1st 16-9 12-6 3rd 11-3 8-2 111-51 78-32

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral									
Beloit	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0									
Carroll	8-7	5-2	3-4	0-1									
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0									
Grinnell	8-6	6-1	1-5	1-0									
Illinois Col	1. 11-0	6-0	5-0	0-0									
Knox	10-2	5-1	5-1	0-0									
Lake Fores	t 8-3	4-2	4-1	0-0									
Lawrence	7-7	3-3	4-4	0-0									
Monmouth	n 10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0									
Ripon	11-4	7-1	4-3	0-0									
Totals	83-35	48-11	34-23	1-1									

MWC Glance									
Team	MWC	Overall							
St. Norbert	8-2	11-3							
Grinnell	8-2	11-3							
Carroll	7-3	11-4							
Beloit	6-4	8-7							
Ripon	5-5	7-8							
Cornell	5-5	6-9							
Lawrence	4-5	6-8							
Illinois College	4-6	7-8							
Lake Forest	3-7	5-10							
Monmouth	3-7	4-11							
Knox	1-8	1-13							

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert:
Record Overall:
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:90
All-Time Overall Record:964-849
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:Four
(1984, 2002. '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Five
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)
NAIA Tournament Appearances: Three
(1961, '62, '65)
(1901, 62, 63)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #8 - Jan. 14, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record				
1	St. Thomas (18)	618	14-0				
2	Rochester (3)	585	14-0				
3	Middlebury (4)	583	13-0				
4	Whitworth	533	14-1				
5	North Central-Ill.	519	14-1				
6	WPI	501	16-0				
7	UW-Stevens Point	475	14-2				
8	Wooster	390	12-2				
9	Ohio Wesleyan	379	13-1				
10	Williams	343	14-1				
11	Catholic	334	13-2				
12	Ramapo	324	13-2				
13	Washington-Mo.	283	11-3				
14	St. Mary's-Md.	245	14-2				
15	UW-Whitewater	241	12-3				
16	Amherst	229	12-2				
17	Christopher Newport	224	12-2				
18	Illinois Wesleyan	221	12-3				
19	Albertus Magnus	183	12-1				
20	Wheaton-Ill.	180	12-3				
21	Calvin	85	13-2				
22	Guilford	71	13-2				
23	Augustana	68	12-3				
24	Stevens	67	11-1				
25	Rhode Island College	62	12-2				
Others receiving votes: Franklin and Marshall 59,							

Brandeis 53, Hampden-Sydney 46, Rose-Hulman 42, Randolph 29, Transylvania 28, MIT 27, New York Univ. 25, Virginia Wesleyan 19, UW-La Crosse 13, Adrian 10, Wesley 9, St. Norbert 7, Carroll 5, Concordia-Texas 3, UW-Stout 3, Scranton 2, Wittenberg 1, Capital 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 3 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Assists: n/a

#4 - Ben Socha

Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell) Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs.

Assists: 7 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)

Assists: 8 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 14 (12/29/12 vs. Marian) Rebounds: 5 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Assists: 5 (1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)

#13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll) Assists: 3 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College)

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 13 (1/5/13 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

Assists: 5 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 15 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)

Assists: 3 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 19 (2/25/12 vs. Carroll) Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

Assists: 6 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

#24 - Brandon Do-McKenzie

Points: 3 (11/20/12 vs. Augustana)

Rebounds: n/a

Assists: 3 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#30 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 29 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell) Rebounds: 9 (3 times, last 12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#32 - Izaiah Anderson

Points: 14 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest) Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/5/13 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 4 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

#33 - Trevor Wattawa

Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 10 (12/19/12 vs. Carroll) Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#43 - Bryan Dalton

Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 6 (2 times, last 1/12/13 vs. Illinois College) Rebounds: 5 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE) Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)

#45 - Garrett Thorn

Points: 18 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit) Rebounds: 12 (1/14/12 vs. Knox) Assists: 2 (8 times, last 12/30/12 vs. UW-Whitewater)

#51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

Points: 9 (2 times, last 12/2/11 vs. Grinnell) Rebounds: 8 (12/29/11 vs. Northland) Assists: 3 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 12 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College) Rebounds: 9 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence) Assists: 3 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2013) All games

Overall record: 11-3 Conf: 8-2 Home: 6-2 Away: 5-1 Neutral: 0-0

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					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
30	Andrew Schwoerer	14-14	376	26.9	87-151	.576	4-9	.444	21-30	.700	35	42	77	5.5	32	0	11	20	4	15	199	14.2
10	Brandon Gries	14-14	403	28.8	54-135	.400	14-42	.333	70-94	.745	8	42	50	3.6	22	0	55	32	1	22	192	13.7
34	Paul Appleton	14-2	321	22.9	44-109	.404	27-65	.415	19-31	.613	15	35	50	3.6	26	0	15	13	0	13	134	9.6
32	Izaiah Anderson	14-12	369	26.4	42-67	.627	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	43	59	102	7.3	31	1	20	27	10	15	110	7.9
20	Jeremy Paprocki	14-0	216	15.4	26-65	.400	14-44	.318	4-10	.400	3	14	17	1.2	12	0	16	7	1	4	70	5.0
45	Garrett Thorn	14-14	254	18.1	24-46	.522	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	19	17	36	2.6	26	0	9	18	1	4	64	4.6
12	Austin Elliott	11-0	178	16.2	17-46	.370	5-14	.357	11-14	.786	5	10	15	1.4	11	0	29	6	4	11	50	4.5
05	Andy Fox	14-14	295	21.1	12-35	.343	5-15	.333	20-21	.952	2	26	28	2.0	26	0	32	11	6	17	49	3.5
53	Steven Hofacker	13-0	155	11.9	16-37	.432	2-2	1.000	9-14	.643	15	15	30	2.3	15	0	7	3	7	1	43	3.3
22	Jack Whalen	8-0	103	12.9	13-38	.342	2-16	.125	4-6	.667	0	10	10	1.3	10	0	12	4	0	4	32	4.0
21	Trent Monckton	9-0	43	4.8	6-19	.316	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	4	4	0.4	3	0	4	4	1	5	16	1.8
44	Cody Stelmach	7-0	22	3.1	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.1
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	5-0	13	2.6	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	8.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	1.6
01	Nick Hofman	5-0	7	1.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	7-0	14	2.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	0.7
13	Tyler Pauley	6-0	17	2.8	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.5
03	Tom Wengren	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
04	Ben Socha	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
43	Bryan Dalton	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Trevor Wattawa	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										24	21	45					1				
	Total	14	2800		356-772	.461	81-222	.365	207-291	.711	174	303	477	34.1	221	1	218	148	35	112	1000	71.4
	Opponents	14	2800		282-677	.417	94-258	.364	163-231	.706	123	287	410	29.3	276	4	165	233	40	64	821	58.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1000	821
Points per game	71.4	58.6
Scoring margin	+12.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	356-772	282-677
Field goal pct	.461	.417
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-222	94-258
3-point FG pct	.365	.364
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	207-291	163-231
Free throw pct	.711	.706
F-Throws made per game	14.8	11.6
REBOUNDS	477	410
Rebounds per game	34.1	29.3
Rebounding margin	+4.8	-
ASSISTS	218	165
Assists per game	15.6	11.8
TURNOVERŠ	148	233
Turnovers per game	10.6	16.6
Turnover margin	+6.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7
STEALS	112	64
Steals per game	8.0	4.6
BLOCKS	35	40
Blocks per game	2.5	2.9
ATTENDANCE	5763	2974
Home games-Avg/Game	8-720	6-496
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	446	554	1000
Opponents	374	447	821

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	W	79-49	602
	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L	60-74	391
*	11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	66-49	448
*	12/1/12	at Cornell College	L	54-58	285
*	12/4/12	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	78-67	377
*	12/8/12	GRINNELL COLLEGE	L	94-105	2041
*	12/15/12	at Lawrence University	W	70-52	878
*	12/19/12	at Carroll University	W	69-55	454
#	12/29/12	MARIAN UNIV.	W	67-47	942
#	12/30/12	UW-WHITEWATER	W	66-55	818
*	1/5/13	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	64-52	310
*	1/9/13	at Ripon College	W	72-43	455
*	1/12/13	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	95-59	436
*	1/15/13	at Beloit College	W	66-56	300

^{* =} Conference game

^{# -} Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)