

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview St. Norbert College (15-4, 12-2) vs. Carroll Univ. (14-5, 10-4) Wednesday, February 6, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens an important week of Midwest Conference games when it hosts Carroll Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights lead Grinnell by one game and Carroll by two games in the Midwest Conference standings with four games remaining.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats for all home games will be at http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 45-40 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last five of the last seven meetings.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Carroll 69-55 on Dec. 19 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha. The Green Knights led 32-27 at halftime and pulled away in the second half. Andrew Schwoerer led St. Norbert with 21 points, while Paul Appleton added 13 points and 10 rebounds. Rudy Bentley led the Pioneers with 11 points, while Kevin Hurd added 10 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 115-52 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 166-83.

Carroll coach Dave Buchanan (UW-La Crosse, 1995) is 59-35 in his fourth season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters a crucial stretch of games at 15-4 overall and 12-2 in the Midwest Conference, one game in the loss column ahead of second-place Grinnell. The Green Knights had a 12-game winning streak snapped in a 63-38 non-conference loss at UW-Whitewater on Saturday.

Junior guard Brandon Gries passed 700 career points on Saturday and - 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	W 80-63				
J 23	*at Lake Forest	W 64-48				
J 26	*at Knox	W 82-59				
J 29	*Lawrence	W 68-54				
F 2	at UW-Whitewater (15)	L 63-38				
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.				
* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet						
National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere,						

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold;** (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

leads the Green Knights in scoring at 13.4 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 13.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. Senior forward Paul Appleton is scoring 9.5 points per game, while freshman forward Izaiah Anderson is averaging 7.5 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 70.1 points per game, and is shooting 46.2 percent from the floor, 36.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.3 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 35.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 14-5 overall and 10-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers, who have won three of their last four games, rebounded from a 65-62 loss at Ripon last Tuesday to top Cornell 67-57 on Saturday.

Junior forward Alec Molter leads the Pioneers with 11.7 points and 7.7 rebounds per game, and is shooting 59.1 percent from the floor. Junior guard Kevin Hurd, who sat out the Cornell game, is averaging 10.7 points per game and is shooting 47.7 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior guard Jake Bast is averaging 10.6 points per game.

Carroll is averaging 75.1 points per game while shooting 49.2 percent from the floor, 41.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 68.3 points per game while shooting 40.9 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 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 an annual contender for the Midwest Conference championship.

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 104-34. 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 six 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 58.1 points per game, good for 12th in the most recent NCAA Division III statistical rankings. The Green Knights have not allowed more than 63 points in a game in their last 13 games, and have yielded more than 59 points just twice.

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 nine road games this season, St. Norbert is allowing just a scant 53.7 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 167-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 27 times, going 27-0 in those games.

Jump Shots:

- * St. Norbert is ninth in this week's NCAA Division III national statistical rankings in assist-to-turnover ration. The Green Knights are plus-1.39.
- * The Green Knights are 15th nationally in turnovers per game, averaging just 11 miscues per game. Hanover's 9.2 per game lead the country.

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	1			
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		

St. Norbert Year Overall **MWC** Place **NCAA** 2006-07 9-13 8-8 6th 2007-08 14-10 10-6 T3rd 2008-09 18-6 12-4 T3rd 2009-10 23-4 14-2 1st Second Rd. 2010-11 20-6 14-4 1st First Rd. 2011-12 16-9 12-6 3rd 2012-13 15-4 12-2 Totals 115-52 82-32 Career 166-83

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert Away Neutral Team Overall Home Beloit 10-4 4-3 0-06-1 Carroll 8-7 5-2 3-4 0 - 11-1 1-0 0 - 10 - 0Cornell Grinnell 8-6 6-1 1-51-0 Illinois Coll. 11-0 6-0 5-0 0 - 05-1 6-1 0-0 11-2Knox Lake Forest 9-3 4-2 5-1 0 - 0Lawrence 8-7 4-3 4-4 0 - 0Monmouth 10-16-0 4-1 0 - 0

7-1

50-11

11-4

87-35

4-3

36-23

Ripon

Totals

0 - 0

1-1

MWC Glance										
Team	MWC	Overall								
St. Norbert	12-2	15-4								
Grinnell	12-3	15-4								
Carroll	10-4	14-5								
Ripon	9-6	11-9								
Beloit	8-6	10-9								
Lawrence	7-7	9-10								
Cornell	6-8	7-12								
Illinois College	5-9	8-11								
Lake Forest	5-10	7-13								
Monmouth	4-11	5-15								
Knox	1-13	1-18								

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors: Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert: 115-52 (seventh year)
Record Overall:
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
Bryan Roehrig,
Corey Ciesielczyk, Ryan Lallensack
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:90
All-Time Overall Record:968-850
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)
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D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #11 - Feb. 3, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record					
1	St. Thomas (13)	608	20-1					
2	WPI (8)	585	21-0					
3	Whitworth (4)	568	20-1					
4	Rochester	521	19-1					
5	Middlebury	519	19-1					
6	Amherst	447	20-2					
7	Williams	424	20-2					
8	Catholic	405	19-2					
9	Illinois Wesleyan	401	18-3					
10	Ramapo	400	20-2					
11	North Central-Ill.	399	18-3					
12	St. Mary's-Md.	368	19-2					
13	Calvin	296	19-2					
14	Wooster	293	18-3					
15	UW-Stevens Point	280	18-4					
16	UW-Whitewater	269	17-4					
17	Hampden-Sydney	256	19-2					
18	Rhode Island College	183	18-3					
19	Rose-Hulman	147	19-2					
20	Washington-Mo.	144	16-4					
21	Christopher Newport	142	15-3					
22	Wheaton-Ill.	69	16-5					
23	MIT	56	16-4					
24	Cortland State	52	17-3					
25	Stevens	45	17-3					
Others receiving votes: Brandeis 40 Transylvania								

Others receiving votes: Brandeis 40, Transylvania 26, Ohio Wesleyan 26, Wesley 24, Albertus Magnus 23, Albright 23, UW-Stout 22, Augustana 20, Mary Hardin-Baylor 16, St. Norbert 9, Guilford 5, Franklin and Marshall 5, SUNY-Old Westbury 5, Marietta 4.

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. Beloit)

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: 6 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell) Assists: 5 (2 times, last 1/19/13 vs. Cornell)

#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 (3 times, last 1/29/13 vs. Lawrence)

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: 13 (1/29/13 vs. Lawrence) 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: 3 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)

#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 Feb 02, 2013) All games

Overall record: 15-4 Conf: 12-2 Home: 8-2 Away: 7-2 Neutral: 0-0

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					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w	I	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
10	Brandon Gries	19-19	526	27.7	72-179	.402	20-55	.364	91-117	.778	12	53	65	3.4	31	0	67	46	1	29	255	13.4
30	Andrew Schwoerer	19-19	496	26.1	110-193	.570	4-10	.400	23-33	.697	47	61	108	5.7	38	0	13	28	4	18	247	13.0
34	Paul Appleton	19-2	442	23.3	59-146	.404	37-88	.420	26-38	.684	20	49	69	3.6	33	0	21	19	0	15	181	9.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	19-17	497	26.2	57-93	.613	0-0	.000	28-41	.683	54	70	124	6.5	44	1	30	35	14	17	142	7.5
45	Garrett Thorn	19-19	347	18.3	40-70	.571	0-0	.000	23-32	.719	28	30	58	3.1	37	0	14	23	2	9	103	5.4
20	Jeremy Paprocki	19-0	309	16.3	36-91	.396	22-66	.333	4-10	.400	6	22	28	1.5	17	0	21	11	1	6	98	5.2
12	Austin Elliott	16-0	283	17.7	27-73	.370	6-19	.316	15-18	.833	7	22	29	1.8	19	0	41	12	6	13	75	4.7
53	Steven Hofacker	18-0	205	11.4	25-54	.463	2-2	1.000	10-18	.556	17	20	37	2.1	20	0	9	4	8	2	62	3.4
05	Andy Fox	19-19	403	21.2	16-46	.348	6-20	.300	22-25	.880	3	42	45	2.4	37	1	47	18	7	23	60	3.2
22	Jack Whalen	11-0	121	11.0	15-44	.341	3-19	.158	4-6	.667	1	11	12	1.1	13	0	14	4	1	5	37	3.4
21	Trent Monckton	12-0	50	4.2	10-25	.400	2-6	.333	5-8	.625	2	5	7	0.6	3	0	4	6	1	5	27	2.3
44	Cody Stelmach	11-0	31	2.8	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.4
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	8-0	21	2.6	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	7-0	10	1.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	9-0	17	1.9	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	5	0.6
13	Tyler Pauley	10-0	25	2.5	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.3
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
43	Bryan Dalton	5-0	6	1.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Ben Socha	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	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										32	31	63					1				
	Total	19	3800		484-1047	.462	108-298	.362	256-355	.721	236	428	664	34.9	303	2	290	209	45	143	1332	70.1
	Opponents	19	3800		381-943	.404	128-366	.350	218-307	.710	176	379	555	29.2	354	4	215	290	56	87	1108	58.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1332	1108
Points per game	70.1	58.3
Scoring margin	+11.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	484-1047	381-943
Field goal pct	.462	.404
3 POINT FG-ATT	108-298	128-366
3-point FG pct	.362	.350
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	256-355	218-307
Free throw pct	.721	.710
F-Throws made per game	13.5	11.5
REBOUNDS	664	555
Rebounds per game	34.9	29.2
Rebounding margin	+5.7	-
ASSISTS	290	215
Assists per game	15.3	11.3
TURNOVERS	209	290
Turnovers per game	11.0	15.3
Turnover margin	+4.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7
STEALS	143	87
Steals per game	7.5	4.6
BLOCKS	45	56
Blocks per game	2.4	2.9
ATTENDANCE	6885	4554
Home games-Avg/Game	10-688	9-506
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	603	729	1332
Opponents	511	597	1108

	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
*	1/19/13	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	80-63	635
*	1/23/13	at Lake Forest College	W	64-48	143
*	1/26/13	at Knox College	W	82-59	450
*	1/29/13	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	W	68-54	487
	2/2/13	at UW-Whitewater	L	38-63	987

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