



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (2-1, 1-0) at Cornell College (1-2, 0-0)

Saturday, December 1, 2012 - 3 p.m.

Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

The Green Knights make the first of two trips to Iowa this season when it plays its first Midwest Conference road game of the year when it faces Cornell.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 6-5 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Cornell 69-55 on Jan. 27, 1995 at the Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. It was the last meeting between the two school prior to Cornell leaving for the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1998.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 102-49 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 153-80.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 27-52 in his fourth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its game at Cornell with a 2-1 overall record and a 1-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights won their conference opener with a 66-49 win over Beloit on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Junior guard Brandon Gries holds the St. Norbert scoring lead at 15.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 10.7 points per game while shooting 52.0 percent from the floor. Junior center Garrett Thorn is scoring 7.7 points per game. Freshman forward Izaiah Anderson leads the team with 5.3 rebounds per game and is also netting 4.7

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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	3 p.m.
D 4	*Lake Forest	7:30 p.m.
D 8	*Grinnell	3 p.m.
D 15	*at Lawrence	3 p.m.
D 19	*at Carroll	7 p.m.
D 29	% Marian	7 p.m.
D 30	% UW-Whitewater/N'wern	TBA
J 5	*Monmouth	3 p.m.
J 9	*at Ripon	7 p.m.
J 12	*Illinois College	3 p.m.
J 15	*at Beloit	7 p.m.
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.

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

points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 68.3 points per game, and is shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 32.5 percent on 3-pointers and 80.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57.3 points per game while shooting 37.3 percent from the floor, 26.7 percent on 3-pointers and 73.7 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters its game with St. Norbert at 1-2 overall. The Rams are coming off a 66-52 home loss to archrival Coe on Wednesday. Cornell opened the season with a 76-65 win over Principia on Nov. 17 and then lost to Central 74-71 on Nov. 20.

Junior guard Reggie Greenwood leads the Rams in scoring at 17.0 points per game, and is shooting 53.3 percent from the floor. Senior guard Alex Miller is scoring 11.7 points per game while shooting 52.2 percent from the floor. Junior forward Joey Guth is netting 9.3 points per game.

Cornell is averaging 66.3 points per game while shooting 41.3 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 79.1 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 68.3 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 81.4 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 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 91-31. 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.

Stats Stuff:

St. Norbert has long prided itself on stingy defense, and through three games the 2012-13 edition of the Green Knights appear to be no exception.

The Green Knights are yielding 57.3 points per game, which is the best mark in the Midwest Conference by 7.5 points per game (Illinois College, 64.8).

St. Norbert has already held two teams under 50 points this season - 49 points to UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 15 and 49 points to Beloit on Nov. 28. The Green Knights allowed under 50 points just once in 25 games last season - a scant 36 to Milwaukee School of Engineering on Nov. 22, 2011.

St. Norbert also leads the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage defense (37.3 percent) and three-point field-goal percentage defense (26.7 percent).

Jump Shots:

* - In Gary Grzesk's 151-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 24 times, going 24-0 in those games.

* - St. Norbert is 0-1 this season and was 4-5 last season when allowing 70 points or more. The Green Knights' wins in that situation came in an 80-70 win over Monmouth on Dec. 7, a 79-70 win over Illinois College on Jan. 13, a 97-96 win over Grinnell on Feb. 4 and a 103-83 rout of Grinnell on Feb. 24.

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				
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	2-1	1-0		
Totals	102-49	71-30		
Career	153-80			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	9-4	6-1	3-3	0-0
Carroll	7-7	5-2	2-4	0-1
Cornell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	8-5	6-0	1-5	1-0
Illinois Coll.	10-0	5-0	5-0	0-0
Knox	10-2	5-1	5-1	0-0
Lake Forest	7-3	3-2	4-1	0-0
Lawrence	6-7	3-3	3-4	0-0
Monmouth	9-1	5-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	10-4	7-1	3-3	0-0
Totals	76-33	45-10	30-22	1-1

MWC Glance

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

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,168
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:2,100
Year Opened:1979
Head Coach:Gary Grzesk
Record at St. Norbert:102-49 (seventh year)
Record Overall:153-80 (10th year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
Kyle Brown, Bryan Roehrig,
Corey Ciesielczyk, Ryan Lallensack
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:90
All-Time Overall Record:955-847
All-Time MWC Record:251-177
MWC Championships:Four
(1984, 2002, '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Five
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #2 - Nov. 26, 2012

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	MIT (10)	600	4-0
2	Virginia Wesleyan (6)	599	2-0
3	UW-Whitewater (8)	580	3-0
4	Middlebury	546	4-0
5	North Central (Ill.)	508	4-0
6	Amherst	485	3-0
7	Illinois Wesleyan	439	4-0
8	St. Thomas (1)	428	3-0
9	UW-Stevens Point	421	4-0
10	Washington-Mo.	366	5-0
11	Franklin and Marshall	342	3-0
12	Scranton	276	3-0
13	Ramapo	273	2-0
14	Catholic	240	2-0
15	Whitworth	174	1-1
16	Wooster	173	3-1
17	Rochester	162	5-0
18	Christopher Newport	146	4-0
19	Hope	141	2-2
20	Adrian	132	4-0
21	Cabrini	128	3-1
22	New York Univ.	114	4-0
23	Albertus Magnus	108	2-0
24	Williams	93	4-0
25	St. Mary's (Md.)	89	3-1

Others receiving votes: Transylvania 85, Rhode Island College 53, Augustana 42, N.C. Wesleyan 51, Wittenberg 46, Ohio Wesleyan 39, Wheaton-Ill. 35, WPI 28, Carroll 24, Birmingham-Southern 21, Whitman 17, Calvin 17, William Paterson 14, UW-Platteville 12, Oswego State 12, UW-La Crosse 11, Rose-Hulman 11, Hampden-Sydney 11, Springfield 7, Stevens 7, Salisbury 4, LaGrange 2, Augsburg 1, UT-Dallas 1, Keene State 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

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

#3 - Tom Wengren

Points: 3 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/29/11 vs. Northland)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 6 (2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 7 (2 times, last 11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 3 (2 times, last 12/17/11 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/10/11 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (11/22/11 vs. MSOE)

#13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 11/20/12 vs. Augustana)

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki

Points: 6 (11/15/12 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 5 (12/2/11 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: 22 (2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (2 times, last 2/4/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#32 - Izaiah Anderson

Points: 8 (11/28/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 8 (11/28/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (11/28/12 vs. Beloit)

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 26 (12/7/11 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 8 (2/18/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 5 (12/2/11 vs. Grinnell)

#43 - Bryan Dalton

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

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 6 (1/13/12 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 (5 times, last 1/14/12 vs. Knox)

#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 Nov 28, 2012)
All games

Overall record: 2-1 Conf: 1-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Brandon Gries	3-3	86	28.7	12-29	.414	3-9	.333	19-25	.760	2	9	11	3.7	3	0	14	7	0	1	46	15.3
30	Andrew Schwoerer	3-3	64	21.3	13-25	.520	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	5	3	8	2.7	10	0	2	3	2	4	32	10.7
45	Garrett Thorn	3-3	71	23.7	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	4	3	7	2.3	9	0	1	4	0	1	23	7.7
05	Andy Fox	3-3	67	22.3	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	11-11	1.000	1	9	10	3.3	3	0	6	3	1	1	19	6.3
22	Jack Whalen	3-0	52	17.3	7-19	.368	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	4	0	4	1	0	1	15	5.0
32	Izaiah Anderson	3-1	62	20.7	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	6	10	16	5.3	6	0	1	3	1	3	14	4.7
20	Jeremy Paprocki	3-0	26	8.7	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2	2	4	1.3	3	0	1	6	0	1	11	3.7
21	Trent Monckton	3-0	21	7.0	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	1	2	0	3	11	3.7
53	Steven Hofacker	3-0	48	16.0	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	1.7	8	0	1	1	1	1	9	3.0
34	Paul Appleton	3-2	60	20.0	3-11	.273	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	4	0	2	2	0	0	8	2.7
13	Tyler Pauley	3-0	6	2.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.0
44	Cody Stelmach	3-0	5	1.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
24	Brandon Do-McKenzie	3-0	5	1.7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	1.0
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
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	2-0	3	1.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
12	Austin Elliott	2-0	17	8.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
43	Bryan Dalton	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
01	Nick Hofman	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	8	16									
Total.....		3	600		68-153	.444	13-40	.325	56-70	.800	34	61	95	31.7	57	0	39	34	5	17	205	68.3
Opponents.....		3	600		59-158	.373	12-45	.267	42-57	.737	42	61	103	34.3	70	2	29	44	11	20	172	57.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	205	172	11/15/12	at UW-Oshkosh	w 79-49	602
Points per game	68.3	57.3	11/20/12	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	L 60-74	391
Scoring margin	+11.0	-	* 11/28/12	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 66-49	448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	68-153	59-158	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.444	.373				
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-40	12-45				
3-point FG pct	.325	.267				
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	4.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	56-70	42-57				
Free throw pct	.800	.737				
F-Throws made per game	18.7	14.0				
REBOUNDS	95	103				
Rebounds per game	31.7	34.3				
Rebounding margin	-2.7	-				
ASSISTS	39	29				
Assists per game	13.0	9.7				
TURNOVERS	34	44				
Turnovers per game	11.3	14.7				
Turnover margin	+3.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7				
STEALS	17	20				
Steals per game	5.7	6.7				
BLOCKS	5	11				
Blocks per game	1.7	3.7				
ATTENDANCE	839	602				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-420	1-602				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	94	111	205
Opponents	81	91	172