



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 13 St. Norbert College (9-1, 5-0) vs. Beloit College (4-6, 2-3) Wednesday, January 8, 2014 - 5:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Beloit Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center to close out a five-game homestand. The Green Knights, who have won seven consecutive games, hold a two-game lead in the loss column on the next closest team in the Midwest Conference standings.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats will be posted online at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 37-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 10 of the last 13 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Beloit 66-56 on Jan. 15, 2013 at Flood Arena in Beloit. The Green Knights held a two-point lead with about three minutes remaining before pulling away. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 14 points and eight rebounds. James Lazarcik led Beloit with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Steve McAfee added 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 129-55 in his eighth 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 180-86.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 51-97 in his seventh season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 9-1 overall and 5-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 13 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, won for the seventh consecutive time with an 81-68 win over Lawrence this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Senior guard Brandon Gries holds the team scoring lead at 17.9 points

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2013-2014 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	at North Park	W 101-68
N 20	UW-Oshkosh	W 63-53
N 26	UW-Whitewater (5)	L 73-62
D 4	Lake Forest *	W 71-56
D 7	at Grinnell *	W 121-115/ot
D 14	at Cornell *	W 81-70
D 18	Carroll *	W 76-69
D 29	Alma %	W 103-69
D 30	Viterbo %	W 70-63
J 4	Lawrence *	W 81-68
J 8	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 11	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 14	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
J 18	at Illinois College *	1 p.m.
J 22	at Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 25	Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 28	at Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
F 1	Knox *	1 p.m.
F 5	at Lawrence *	5:30 p.m.
F 11	at Carroll *	5:30 p.m.
F 15	Grinnell *	1 p.m.
F 19	at Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
F 22	Illinois College *	1 p.m.
F 28-M	1MWC Tournament	TBA

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

per game with 5.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kam Cerroni average 16.0 points per game, and scored 23 points with seven 3-pointers in the win over Lawrence. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 14.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game, while junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 11.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.9 points per game, and is shooting 52.1 percent from the floor, 42.4 percent on 3-pointers and 81.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.4 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, 39.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters tonight's game 4-6 overall and 2-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have been off since Dec. 30, when it lost a 62-61 decision on the West Coast at Redlands. Beloit had won its three previous games - 78-76 at Lake Forest on Dec. 10, 75-69 against Knox on Dec. 19 and a 70-69 overtime win at La Verne on Dec. 29.

Sophomore forward Steve McAfee leads the Buccaneers in scoring at 18.9 points per game, and also has 5.7 rebounds per game. Senior forward James Lazarcik averages 17.5 points and 9.2 points per game while shooting a lusty 67.6 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Rudy Bentley average 13.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 72.5 points per game, and is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.9 points per game while shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 38.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.6 percent at the free-throw line.

Building a Winner:

In his first seven seasons, head coach Gary Grzesk turned the St. Norbert men's basketball program into an annual contender for the Midwest Conference champi-

onship, winning the MWC title three times in the last four seasons.

The Green Knights have won 20 games three times in the last four years under Grzesk. In the program's previous 86 seasons, St. Norbert had 20-win seasons just twice.

St. Norbert's 20 wins in 2013 marked just the fifth 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 also won 20 games in 2011.

St. Norbert's 79-25 record from 2010 to 2013 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 118-37. 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.

Gries is the Word:

St. Norbert senior guard Brandon Gries, who is averaging 17.9 points per game this season, became the 26th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark for his career on Jan. 4 against Lawrence. Gries became only the eighth St. Norbert cager to reach that mark playing the majority of his career in the Midwest Conference.

Gries, who has made 381 career free throws, needs 37 made free throws to become the St. Norbert career leader in made free throws. Jack Gebler owns the St. Norbert record with 417 from 1966-70.

Steady Kam:

St. Norbert senior guard Kam Cerroni canned seven three-point field goals in the Green Knights' 81-68 win over Lawrence on Jan. 4. It marked the second time this season Cerroni canned at least seven 3s in one game, also reaching that mark in an 81-70 win at Cornell on Dec. 14.

Cerroni, this week's Midwest Conference Player of the Week, is shooting 51.4 percent (37-for-72) from beyond the three-point arc.

St. Norbert leads the MWC in three-point field-goal percentage at 42.4 percent (67-for-158).

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	20-6	15-3	1st	First Rd.
2013-14	9-1	5-0		
Totals	129-55	90-33		
Career	180-86			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
Carroll	11-7	8-2	3-4	0-1
Cornell	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Grinnell	9-7	6-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	12-0	6-0	6-0	0-0
Knox	11-2	5-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	10-3	5-2	5-1	0-0
Lawrence	9-7	5-3	4-4	0-0
Monmouth	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	13-4	9-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	97-36	57-11	39-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	5-0	9-1
Monmouth	4-2	5-6
Ripon	4-2	7-4
Grinnell	3-2	7-2
Lawrence	3-2	5-5
Carroll	3-3	6-5
Beloit	2-3	4-6
Illinois College	2-3	6-4
Lake Forest	2-3	3-7
Cornell	2-4	5-6
Knox	0-6	1-10

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:129-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:180-86 (11th year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
Mike Dashner, Bryan Roehrig,
Corey Ciesielczyk, Justin Zwiefelhofer
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:91
All-Time Overall Record:982-853
All-Time MWC Record:271-180
MWC Championships:Five
(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Six
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #6 - Jan. 6, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (23)	623	12-0
2	Wooster (1)	576	11-1
3	Illinois Wesleyan	571	11-1
4	Cabrini (1)	563	9-0
5	Williams	525	10-1
6	WPI	464	10-1
7	Washington-Mo.	438	9-2
8	Amherst	422	7-2
9	Wittenberg	398	10-1
10	UW-Whitewater	385	10-2
11	St. Thomas	375	7-2
12	Augustana	343	11-1
13	St. Norbert	315	9-1
14	Christopher Newport	278	10-1
15	Virginia Wesleyan	269	9-2
16	Wesley	213	8-1
17	Mary Washington	149	10-1
18	SUNY-Purchase	139	8-0
19	Marietta	135	9-2
20	Messiah	103	10-0
21	St. Mary's-Md.	90	8-3
22	Ohio Wesleyan	77	9-2
23	Richard Stockton	75	10-1
24	Bowdoin	70	9-0
25	Babson	61	9-2

Others receiving votes: Albertus Magnus 57, Calvin 53, Wheaton-Ill. 37, Oglethorpe 35, Whitworth 34, Brockport State 31, Middlebury 30, Colorado College 22, Springfield 21, Dickinson 16, Birmingham-Southern 14, MIT 14, Staten Island 12, Emory 12, DePauw 10, Texas-Dallas 10, William Paterson 10, Stevenson 10, Dubuque 8, Eastern Connecticut St. 1, St. Vincent 1, Guilford 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 3 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Assists: 2 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 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: 30 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 11 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 8 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon)

#11 - Kam Cerroni

Points: 28 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/4/14 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/18/13 vs. Carroll)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 21 (12/30/13 vs. Viterbo)
 Rebounds: 6 (3 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: 1 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 7 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)

#23 - Jon Willman

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

#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 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 4 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

#42 - Bryan Dalton

Points: 11 (11/20/13 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 1 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Assists: n/a

#45 - Garrett Thorn

Points: 18 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 12 (1/14/12 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 17 (11/26/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 9 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 04, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 9-1 Conf: 5-0 Home: 6-1 Away: 3-0 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	10-10	339	33.9	47-104	.452	5-21	.238	80-94	.851	9	50	59	5.9	20	1	38	13	3	15	179	17.9	
11	Kam Cerroni	10-10	315	31.5	49-93	.527	37-72	.514	25-29	.862	2	19	21	2.1	18	0	7	15	3	10	160	16.0	
12	Austin Elliott	10-0	252	25.2	35-70	.500	10-15	.667	31-38	.816	9	31	40	4.0	17	1	22	16	1	8	111	11.1	
30	Andrew Schwoerer	7-1	156	22.3	40-60	.667	0-2	.000	23-27	.852	17	24	41	5.9	12	0	2	5	0	5	103	14.7	
32	Izaiah Anderson	10-9	249	24.9	26-46	.565	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	14	30	44	4.4	26	1	12	17	12	4	68	6.8	
53	Steven Hofacker	10-0	145	14.5	21-37	.568	0-1	.000	12-16	.750	7	17	24	2.4	16	0	8	9	6	2	54	5.4	
05	Andy Fox	10-10	218	21.8	13-26	.500	7-19	.368	13-15	.867	0	16	16	1.6	28	0	29	12	3	7	46	4.6	
42	Bryan Dalton	9-0	126	14.0	17-40	.425	6-20	.300	5-8	.625	8	18	26	2.9	16	0	1	9	3	1	45	5.0	
45	Garrett Thorn	10-10	142	14.2	17-30	.567	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6	25	31	3.1	25	0	6	9	1	0	38	3.8	
22	Ben Bobinski	4-0	37	9.3	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	5	0	2	3	0	2	10	2.5	
20	Sean Benka	2-0	5	2.5	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.0	
01	Nick Hofman	3-0	14	4.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	1.3	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	1.7	
03	Terrence Garner	2-0	9	4.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
13	Tyler Pauley	2-0	7	3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0	
44	Tim Marshall	2-0	6	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
23	Jon Willman	2-0	3	1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
21	Kyle Fleck	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											15	22	37										
Total.....		10	2025		275-528	.521	67-158	.424	212-259	.819	91	260	351	35.1	186	3	132	112	32	55	829	82.9	
Opponents.....		10	2025		238-549	.434	90-228	.395	138-198	.697	86	187	273	27.3	217	5	123	125	18	49	704	70.4	

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	829	704	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	82.9	70.4	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+12.5	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	275-528	238-549	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.521	.434	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	67-158	90-228	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.424	.395	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	9.0	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	212-259	138-198	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.819	.697	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	21.2	13.8				
REBOUNDS	351	273				
Rebounds per game	35.1	27.3				
Rebounding margin	+7.8	-				
ASSISTS	132	123				
Assists per game	13.2	12.3				
TURNOVERS	112	125				
Turnovers per game	11.2	12.5				
Turnover margin	+1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0				
STEALS	55	49				
Steals per game	5.5	4.9				
BLOCKS	32	18				
Blocks per game	3.2	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	4837	2070				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-691	3-690				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Midwest Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	387	420	22	829
Opponents	323	365	16	704