



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 13 St. Norbert College (10-1, 6-0) at Monmouth College (5-7, 4-3) Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 1 p.m. Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert heads out on the road for the first time in 28 days when it travels to the Land of Lincoln to face Monmouth. The Green Knights, who are ranked No. 13 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, have won their last eight games.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 23-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are just 8-9 all-time at Monmouth in the series, but are 4-1 there under Gary Grzesk.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Monmouth 64-52 on Jan. 5, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights led 29-26 at halftime before slowly pulling away in the second half. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 17 points, while Jeremy Paprocki added 13 points. Wes DeClercq paced the Scots with 14 points, while Wes Dukeman added 11 points. St. Norbert held a 40-27 rebounding edge and forced 21 Monmouth turnovers.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 130-55 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 181-86.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 19-39 in his third season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 10-1 overall and 6-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 13 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, won for the eighth consecutive outing with a 68-48 win over Beloit on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Senior guard Brandon Gries holds the team scoring lead at 17.4 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 *	W 68-48
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 1	MWC 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 5.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kam Cerroni averages 15.9 points per game, and is netting 19.0 points per game in Midwest Conference games this season. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 14.6 points and a team-high 5.6 rebounds per game, while junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 11.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.5 points per game, and is shooting 51.9 percent from the floor, 41.9 percent on 3-pointers and 81.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.4 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 38.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters the game at 5-7 overall and 4-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Scots are coming off a 66-54 loss at home to Carroll on Wednesday, but topped Cornell 69-53 last Saturday. Monmouth is 4-3 at Glennie Gym this season.

Sophomore guard Cole Jackson leads the Scots in scoring at 16.2 points per game. Sophomore forward Nick Marema is averaging 13.7 points per game, while sophomore forward Andrew Mathison is netting 10.7 points per game with 6.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Ben Friday is averaging 9.8 points per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 77.4 points per game, and is shooting 44.5 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 81.8 points per game while shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 33.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.3 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 championship, 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 119-37. 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 17.4 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 384 career free throws, needs 34 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.

Gries currently has 1,023 career points to sit in 23rd place on the St. Norbert career leaderboard.

Nifty Fifty:

Wednesday's 68-48 win over Beloit marked the first time this season St. Norbert has held an opponent to 50 points or less. It was only the third time this season an opponent registered under 60 points a game against the Green Knights, who are allowing 68.4 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 185-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 30 times, going 30-0 in those games.

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	10-1	6-0		
Totals	130-55	91-33		
Career	181-86			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	11-4	7-1	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	98-36	58-11	39-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	10-1
Grinnell	4-2	9-2
Ripon	4-2	7-4
Lawrence	3-2	5-5
Carroll	4-3	7-5
Monmouth	4-3	5-7
Illinois College	3-3	7-4
Beloit	2-4	4-7
Lake Forest	2-4	3-8
Cornell	2-4	5-6
Knox	0-7	1-11

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:130-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:181-86 (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:983-853
All-Time MWC Record:272-180
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 (3 times, last 1/8/14 vs. Beloit)
 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: 5 (1/8/14 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/8/14 vs. Beloit)

#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: 1 (1/8/14 vs. Beloit)
 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 08, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 10-1 Conf: 6-0 Home: 7-1 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off									def	tot	avg
10	Brandon Gries	11-11	367	33.4	51-111	.459	6-23	.261	83-97	.856	9	52	61	5.5	21	1	39	14	3	16	191	17.4
11	Kam Cerroni	11-11	346	31.5	53-101	.525	40-78	.513	29-33	.879	2	24	26	2.4	19	0	9	17	3	11	175	15.9
12	Austin Elliott	11-0	276	25.1	40-80	.500	11-18	.611	33-41	.805	9	32	41	3.7	19	1	25	17	1	12	124	11.3
30	Andrew Schwoerer	8-1	179	22.4	47-69	.681	0-2	.000	23-27	.852	18	27	45	5.6	12	0	3	6	0	5	117	14.6
32	Izaiah Anderson	11-10	269	24.5	27-49	.551	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	16	31	47	4.3	26	1	12	18	12	5	70	6.4
53	Steven Hofacker	11-0	161	14.6	22-41	.537	0-1	.000	12-16	.750	8	21	29	2.6	17	0	9	9	6	2	56	5.1
05	Andy Fox	11-11	246	22.4	15-30	.500	7-21	.333	14-16	.875	0	18	18	1.6	28	0	34	13	4	8	51	4.6
42	Bryan Dalton	10-0	130	13.0	17-40	.425	6-20	.300	6-10	.600	8	18	26	2.6	17	0	1	10	3	1	46	4.6
45	Garrett Thorn	11-11	157	14.3	18-33	.545	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	9	26	35	3.2	30	1	6	11	1	1	41	3.7
22	Ben Bobinski	5-0	39	7.8	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	5	0	2	3	0	2	10	2.0
20	Sean Benka	3-0	7	2.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	2.0
01	Nick Hofman	4-0	16	4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	1.0	0	0	3	2	0	1	5	1.3
03	Terrence Garner	3-0	10	3.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
13	Tyler Pauley	3-0	8	2.7	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
44	Tim Marshall	3-0	8	2.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
23	Jon Willman	3-0	4	1.3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	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	26	41				2					
Total.....		11	2225		300-578	.519	72-172	.419	225-276	.815	98	285	383	34.8	198	4	145	124	33	65	897	81.5
Opponents.....		11	2225		256-595	.430	95-250	.380	145-207	.700	91	207	298	27.1	234	5	134	143	19	52	752	68.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	897	752	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	81.5	68.4	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+13.2	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	300-578	256-595	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.519	.430	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	72-172	95-250	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.419	.380	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	8.6	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	225-276	145-207	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.815	.700	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	20.5	13.2	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	383	298				
Rebounds per game	34.8	27.1				
Rebounding margin	+7.7	-				
ASSISTS	145	134				
Assists per game	13.2	12.2				
TURNOVERS	124	143				
Turnovers per game	11.3	13.0				
Turnover margin	+1.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9				
STEALS	65	52				
Steals per game	5.9	4.7				
BLOCKS	33	19				
Blocks per game	3.0	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	5273	2070				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-659	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	421	454	22	897
Opponents	344	392	16	752