



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 13 St. Norbert College (11-1, 7-0) vs. Ripon College (8-4, 5-2)

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert, playing at home for the sixth time in its last seven games, hosts another key Midwest Conference matchup against Ripon on Tuesday. The Green Knights lead the Red Hawks by two games in the league 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:

Ripon holds a 60-50 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 13 of the last 15 meetings over the last six seasons.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 75-65 in the semifinals of the Midwest Conference Tournament on Feb. 22, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere to finish the season 3-0 against the Red Hawks. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Andy Fox and Andrew Schwoerer each had 12 points for the Green Knights. Taylor Koth led the Red Hawks with 24 points, while Kyle Loughrin added 16 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 131-55 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 182-86.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 21-15 in his second season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 11-1 overall and 7-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 13 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, stretched their winning streak to nine games with an 81-58 win at Monmouth on Saturday.

Senior guard Brandon Gries leads the squad in scoring at 16.8 points per game, while also grabbing 5.1 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kam

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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 *	W 81-58
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.

Cerroni is averaging 16.0 points per game, and is 43-for-84 (51.2 percent) from beyond the three-point arc. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 11.4 points per game, while junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 14.3 points and a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game with a 68.4 field-goal percentage.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.5 points per game, and is shooting 51.5 percent from the floor, 42.9 percent on 3-pointers and 80.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.5 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 38.4 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 8-4 overall and is 5-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won their last three games, including an impressive rally late in the game to top Lawrence 69-66 this past Saturday in Appleton.

Junior guard Kyle Loughrin leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 16.9 points per game. Freshman guard Ty Sabin is netting 16.2 points per game, and is shooting 44.2 percent from beyond the three-point arc and 92.1 percent at the free-throw line. Sophomore guard Ty Ketz is averaging 15.0 points per game, while senior forward Brad Brooks is totaling averages of 8.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 81.9 points per game, and is shooting 50.6 percent from the floor, 41.8 percent on 3-pointers and 82.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 73.6 points per game while shooting 49.1 percent from the floor, 32.4 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 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 120-37. 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 16.8 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 390 career free throws, needs 28 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 1,034 career points to sit in 23rd place on the St. Norbert career leaderboard.

#### January Joy:

St. Norbert enters its game with Ripon having won 39 of its last 43 January games, dating back to the 2009.

The Green Knights are 48-10 overall in January under Gary Grzesk. St. Norbert has enjoyed three unbeaten Januarys under him, going 8-0 in 2009, 2010 and 2013. The Green Knights also went 7-1 in January 2011.

St. Norbert has a 22-game home winning streak in January, with the last loss in De Pere in the month coming in a 65-56 setback to Lawrence on Jan. 30, 2008.

St. Norbert has an overall 11-game winning streak in January. The Green Knights' last loss in the month came in a 68-64 road loss at Ripon on Jan. 28, 2012.

## 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		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>			

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	11-1	7-0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>131-55</b>	<b>92-33</b>			
<b>Career</b>	<b>182-86</b>				

### 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	11-1	6-0	5-1	0-0
Ripon	13-4	9-1	4-3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-36</b>	<b>58-11</b>	<b>40-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	7-0	11-1
Grinnell	5-2	9-2
Ripon	5-2	8-4
Carroll	4-4	7-6
Monmouth	4-4	5-8
Lawrence	3-3	5-6
Beloit	3-4	5-7
Cornell	3-4	6-6
Illinois College	3-4	7-5
Lake Forest	2-5	3-9
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:** .....131-55 (eighth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....182-86 (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:** .....984-853  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....273-180  
**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	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>9-1</b>
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 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

### #22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 7 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)

### #23 - Jon Willman

Points: 4 (1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 3 (1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 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 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 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 11, 2014)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 11-1 Conf: 7-0 Home: 7-1 Away: 4-0 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	12-12	400	33.3	53-119	.445	7-26	.269	89-103	.864	9	52	61	5.1	23	1	42	18	3	17	202	16.8		
11	Kam Cerroni	12-12	375	31.3	57-110	.518	43-84	.512	35-39	.897	2	26	28	2.3	21	0	10	18	3	12	192	16.0		
12	Austin Elliott	12-0	300	25.0	44-86	.512	11-20	.550	38-47	.809	11	35	46	3.8	19	1	29	18	3	13	137	11.4		
30	Andrew Schwoerer	9-1	203	22.6	52-76	.684	0-2	.000	25-29	.862	19	32	51	5.7	12	0	5	6	0	6	129	14.3		
32	Izaiah Anderson	12-11	292	24.3	28-54	.519	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	17	37	54	4.5	28	1	12	19	12	5	73	6.1		
05	Andy Fox	12-12	273	22.8	19-34	.559	10-24	.417	14-16	.875	0	19	19	1.6	30	0	36	15	4	9	62	5.2		
53	Steven Hofacker	12-0	170	14.2	22-42	.524	0-1	.000	13-18	.722	10	22	32	2.7	20	0	9	9	8	2	57	4.8		
42	Bryan Dalton	11-0	135	12.3	19-42	.452	8-22	.364	6-10	.600	8	19	27	2.5	18	0	1	10	4	1	52	4.7		
45	Garrett Thorn	12-12	171	14.3	19-35	.543	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	13	28	41	3.4	31	1	7	14	2	1	44	3.7		
22	Ben Bobinski	6-0	41	6.8	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.8	6	0	2	3	0	2	10	1.7		
20	Sean Benka	4-0	9	2.3	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	1.5		
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		
23	Jon Willman	4-0	6	1.5	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.0		
03	Terrence Garner	4-0	12	3.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8		
13	Tyler Pauley	4-0	10	2.5	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5		
44	Tim Marshall	4-0	10	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	29	44											
Total.....		12	2425	325-631		.515	81-189	.429	247-306	.807	112	311	423	35.2	214	4	159	136	39	70	978	81.5		
Opponents.....		12	2425	277-644		.430	103-268	.384	153-224	.683	98	225	323	26.9	256	5	149	154	23	56	810	67.5		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	978	810	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	81.5	67.5	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+14.0	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	325-631	277-644	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.515	.430	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-189	103-268	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.429	.384	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	8.6	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	247-306	153-224	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.807	.683	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	20.6	12.8	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	423	323	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	35.2	26.9	* - Midwest Conference game			
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)			
ASSISTS	159	149				
Assists per game	13.3	12.4				
TURNOVERS	136	154				
Turnovers per game	11.3	12.8				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0				
STEALS	70	56				
Steals per game	5.8	4.7				
BLOCKS	39	23				
Blocks per game	3.3	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	5273	2170				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-659	4-542				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	466	490	22	978
Opponents	371	423	16	810