



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 12 St. Norbert College (12-1, 8-0) at Illinois College (8-5, 4-4)

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 1 p.m.

Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to extend its 10-game winning streak when it travels to Illinois College this Saturday. The Green Knights currently lead Grinnell by two games in the league standings heading into the turn of the conference schedule

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 29-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 13 games in the series. St. Norbert is 11-6 all-time on the road against the Blueboys, but has won the last six games in Jacksonville.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Illinois College 70-68 on Feb. 16, 2013 in Jacksonville, Ill., a win that clinched the outright Midwest Conference title for the Green Knights. Andrew Schwoerer had 20 points, while Brandon Gries added 19 points for St. Norbert. Nathan Kohler had 13 points for the Blueboys, while Brandon Berry added 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 132-55 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 183-86.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 177-230 in his 18th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 12-1 overall and 8-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 12 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, stretched their winning streak to 10 games with an impressive 102-62 rout of Ripon on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni has moved into the team scoring lead after connecting for 22 points and six 3-pointers against Ripon, averaging 16.5 points per game while shooting 52.7 percent (49-for-93) from beyond the three-point arc. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 16.1 points per

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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 *	W 102-62
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.

game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer, who scored 20 points against Ripon, is averaging 14.9 points per game while shooting 69.8 percent (60-for-86) from the floor. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 11.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 83.1 points per game, and is shooting 52.8 percent from the floor, 43.8 percent on 3-pointers and 80.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.1 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 38.1 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters Saturday's game with an 8-5 overall record and a 4-4 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys are coming off an 87-81 road win over Knox on Tuesday.

Senior forward Brandon Berry leads the Blueboys in scoring and rebounding at 19.5 points and 7.0 caroms per game, and is shooting 55.8 percent from the floor. Senior guard Nathan Kohler is averaging 14.8 points per game, while senior guard Zeke Light is scoring 13.9 points per game while shooting 50.6 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 84.3 points per game, and is shooting 48.5 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent on 3-pointers and 79.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 79.4 points per game while shooting 50.1 percent from the floor, 42.0 percent on 3-pointers and 73.5 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 121-37. 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 16.1 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 1,041 career points to tie fellow Kiel native Jay Isselmann for 20th place on the St. Norbert career leaderboard.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert has won 40 of its last 44 January games. The Green Knights are 49-10 overall in January under Gary Grzesk.

* - St. Norbert has gone over the 100-point plateau four times this season, the most since the 1975-76 squad reached the century mark five times.

* - St. Norbert is averaging 83.1 points per game. The Green Knights have not averaged 80 points per game in a season since the 1975-76 squad netted 84.0 points per game.

* - St. Norbert entered the week ninth in Division III in field-goal percentage at 51.5 percent. The Green Knights improved to 52.8 percent following the win over Ripon.

* - St. Norbert was eighth nationally in three-point field-goal percentage at 42.8 percent, which improved to 43.8 percent Tuesday.

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	12-1	8-0		
Totals	132-55	93-33		
Career	183-86			

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	11-1	6-0	5-1	0-0
Ripon	14-4	10-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	100-36	59-11	40-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	8-0	12-1
Grinnell	6-2	10-2
Ripon	5-3	8-5
Carroll	5-4	8-6
Illinois College	4-4	8-5
Monmouth	4-4	5-8
Lawrence	3-4	5-7
Beloit	3-5	5-8
Cornell	3-5	6-7
Lake Forest	3-5	4-9
Knox	0-8	1-12

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 Grzesek
Record at St. Norbert:132-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:183-86 (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:985-853
All-Time MWC Record:274-180
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 #7 - Jan. 13, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (23)	623	14-0
2	Wooster (1)	593	12-1
3	Cabrini (1)	578	11-0
4	Illinois Wesleyan	496	12-2
5	WPI	496	12-1
6	Amherst	475	10-2
7	Washington-Mo.	473	10-2
8	UW-Whitewater	441	12-2
9	Wittenberg	430	12-1
10	Williams	423	11-2
11	St. Thomas	381	9-2
12	St. Norbert	350	11-1
13	Augustana	319	12-2
14	Wesley	272	11-1
15	Messiah	233	12-0
16	St. Mary's-Md.	175	10-3
17	SUNY-Purchase	154	10-0
18	Virginia Wesleyan	147	10-3
19	Bowdoin	119	12-0
20	Mary Washington	106	11-2
21	Wheaton-Ill.	98	10-4
22	Ohio Wesleyan	97	10-3
23	Albertus Magnus	96	10-1
24	Oglethorpe	92	13-1
25	Colorado College	67	9-2

Others receiving votes: Christopher Newport 65, Whitworth 59, Brockport State 40, Marietta 40, Emory 28, DePauw 27, William Paterson 23, Dickinson 21, Springfield 18, Texas-Dallas 16, Richard Stockton 14, New York Univ. 10, Hope 8, Babson 7, Dubuque 6, Calvin 6, St. Vincent 5, UW-Platteville 4, Oswego State 2, Stevenson 2.

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: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 8 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#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: 6 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#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: 1 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 7 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#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 (2 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 4 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
 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 14, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 12-1 Conf: 8-0 Home: 8-1 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								
11	Kam Cerroni	13-13	402	30.9	65-121	.537	49-93	.527	35-39	.897	2	28	30	2.3	21	0	16	20	3	14	214	16.5
10	Brandon Gries	13-13	423	32.5	56-124	.452	8-28	.286	89-103	.864	10	55	65	5.0	24	1	48	19	3	19	209	16.1
30	Andrew Schwoerer	10-1	222	22.2	60-86	.698	0-2	.000	29-33	.879	21	33	54	5.4	13	0	5	6	0	6	149	14.9
12	Austin Elliott	13-0	312	24.0	46-92	.500	12-22	.545	39-49	.796	11	38	49	3.8	21	1	30	20	3	13	143	11.0
32	Izaiah Anderson	13-12	307	23.6	31-57	.544	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	18	40	58	4.5	31	1	14	20	13	5	79	6.1
53	Steven Hofacker	13-0	186	14.3	28-52	.538	0-1	.000	13-18	.722	11	23	34	2.6	21	0	10	9	8	3	69	5.3
05	Andy Fox	13-13	300	23.1	19-37	.514	10-25	.400	14-16	.875	0	22	22	1.7	30	0	44	15	4	10	62	4.8
42	Bryan Dalton	12-0	145	12.1	22-45	.489	10-24	.417	6-10	.600	8	21	29	2.4	18	0	3	10	4	1	60	5.0
45	Garrett Thorn	13-13	184	14.2	23-39	.590	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	13	28	41	3.2	32	1	7	15	2	2	53	4.1
22	Ben Bobinski	7-0	50	7.1	5-17	.294	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.0	7	0	3	3	0	2	12	1.7
01	Nick Hofman	5-0	21	4.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.8	0	0	6	2	0	1	7	1.4
20	Sean Benka	5-0	11	2.2	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.2	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	1.2
23	Jon Willman	5-0	8	1.6	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.2
03	Terrence Garner	5-0	24	4.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	4	7	1.4	1	0	3	1	0	1	5	1.0
44	Tim Marshall	5-0	14	2.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0.8
13	Tyler Pauley	5-0	14	2.8	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.4
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											16	31	47				2					
Total.....		13	2625		367-695	.528	91-208	.438	255-317	.804	121	337	458	35.2	226	4	192	143	40	79	1080	83.1
Opponents.....		13	2625		298-698	.427	111-291	.381	165-242	.682	106	239	345	26.5	267	5	156	169	23	60	872	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1080	872	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	83.1	67.1	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+16.0	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	367-695	298-698	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.528	.427	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	91-208	111-291	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.438	.381	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.5	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	255-317	165-242	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.804	.682	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	19.6	12.7	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	458	345	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	35.2	26.5	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+8.7	-				
ASSISTS	192	156				
Assists per game	14.8	12.0	* -	Midwest Conference game		
TURNOVERS	143	169	# -	Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)		
Turnovers per game	11.0	13.0				
Turnover margin	+2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9				
STEALS	79	60				
Steals per game	6.1	4.6				
BLOCKS	40	23				
Blocks per game	3.1	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	5678	2170				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-631	4-542				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	518	540	22	1080
Opponents	394	462	16	872