



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 11 St. Norbert College (13-1, 9-0) at Beloit College (5-8, 3-5)

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, looks to extend its 11-game winning streak Wednesday at Beloit. The first-place Green Knights currently hold a three-game lead on the rest of the Midwest Conference.

#### Broadcast:

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

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 38-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 11 of the last 14 meetings in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 68-48 on Jan. 8 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights were led by 15 points from Kam Cerroni, while Andrew Schwoerer added 14 points, Austin Elliott 13 points and Brandon Gries 12 points. James Lazarcik had 14 points and eight rebounds for Beloit.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 133-55 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 184-86.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 52-99 in his seventh season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 13-1 overall and 9-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, stretched their winning streak to 11 games with a 76-53 win Saturday at Illinois College.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.3 points per game, and is shooting 53.0 percent (53-for-100) from beyond the three-point arc. Senior guard Brandon Gries is netting 16.2 points per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 15.1 points per game with a team-high 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 10.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.6 points per game, and is shooting 53.0 percent from the floor, 43.7 percent on 3-pointers and 80.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 37.8 percent on 3-pointers

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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 *	W 76-53
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.

and 67.1 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 5-8 overall and 3-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have been idle since last Tuesday, when they lost at Carroll 67-54.

Senior center James Lazarcik leads the Green Knights in scoring at 18.4 points per game with 8.8 rebounds per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 70.4 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Steve McAfee is averaging 17.1 points per game, while senior forward Tyler Butke is netting 9.1 points per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 69.8 points per game, and is shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 76.1 points per game while shooting 47.8 percent from the floor, 31.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line.

### Building a Winner:

In his first eight 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 122-37. 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 16.2 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 1,059 career points to sit in 20th place all-time at St. Norbert in career scoring.

### Jump Shots:

\* - St. Norbert has won 41 of its last 45 January games. The Green Knights are 50-10 overall in January under Gary Grzesk.

\* - St. Norbert is averaging 82.6 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 is third in Division III in field-goal percentage at 53.0 percent. The Green Knights trail Carroll (55.7) and UW-Stevens Point (54.1).

\* - St. Norbert is third nationally in three-point field-goal percentage at 43.7 percent. Husson leads at 44.6 percent, followed by Rhodes 43.7 percent.

## 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	13-1	9-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133-55</b>	<b>94-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>184-86</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.	13-0	6-0	7-0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101-36</b>	<b>59-11</b>	<b>41-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 11-game winning streak is just the sixth of at least that length for the Green Knights since the conclusion of World War II. All six have come since St. Norbert left independent status and joined the Midwest Conference for basketball in 1983. Four have come during Gary Grzesk's eight-year tenure as head coach.

Streak	Dates	Snapped By	Season Record
16	1/5/02-2/22/02	Ripon	21-5
15	11/22/08-1/31/09	Lawrence	18-6
14	1/20/84-3/2/84	UW-Whitewater	21-4
12	12/15/12-2/1/13	UW-Whitewater	20-6
<b>11</b>	<b>12/4/13-present</b>	-	-
11	12/30/09-2/5/10	Lake Forest	23-4

## MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	9-0	13-1
Grinnell	6-3	10-3
Ripon	6-3	9-5
Carroll	6-4	9-6
Lawrence	4-4	6-7
Illinois College	4-5	8-6
Monmouth	4-5	5-9
Lake Forest	4-5	5-9
Beloit	3-5	5-8
Cornell	3-6	6-8
Knox	0-9	1-13

## 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:** .....133-55 (eighth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....184-86 (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:** .....986-853  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....275-180  
**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 #8 - Jan. 20, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (23)	622	16-0
2	Wooster (1)	594	14-1
3	Cabrini (1)	581	13-0
4	Illinois Wesleyan	513	14-2
5	WPI	501	14-1
6	Amherst	494	13-2
7	UW-Whitewater	460	14-2
8	Washington-Mo.	447	12-2
9	Williams	424	13-2
10	St. Thomas	395	12-2
11	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>13-1</b>
12	Wesley	331	13-1
13	Augustana	329	14-2
14	SUNY-Purchase	219	13-0
15	Mary Washington	211	13-2
16	Virginia Wesleyan	182	12-3
17	Messiah	178	13-1
18	Wittenberg	170	12-3
19	Ohio Wesleyan	162	12-3
20	Albertus Magnus	159	12-1
21	Oglethorpe	149	14-1
22	Bowdoin	123	13-1
23	Brockport State	78	11-1
24	St. Mary's-Md.	74	11-4
25	Dubuque	40	15-0

**Others receiving votes:** Dickinson 38, Mount Union 33, Whitworth 27, Texas-Dallas 24, William Paterson 21, Stevenson 20, Richard Stockton 20, Christopher Newport 18, Augsburg 16, DePauw 15, Colorado College 11, Rose-Hulman 11, St. Vincent 10, Springfield 9, Calvin 8, Babson 7, Emory 6, MIT 5, Randolph-Macon 3, Hampden-Sydney 3, Staten Island 3, Carthage 3, Eastern Connecticut State 2, Geneseo State 1, Marietta 1, Scranton 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: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)
- #3 - Terrence Garner**  
 Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)  
 Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/18/14 vs. Illinois College)  
 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 18, 2014)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 13-1 Conf: 9-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 5-0 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	14-14	432	30.9	69-129	.535	53-100	.530	37-41	.902	2	33	35	2.5	22	0	18	22	4	16	228	16.3
10	Brandon Gries	14-14	453	32.4	63-134	.470	12-35	.343	89-103	.864	11	61	72	5.1	25	1	54	21	3	20	227	16.2
30	Andrew Schwoerer	11-1	244	22.2	67-96	.698	0-2	.000	32-38	.842	23	37	60	5.5	14	0	5	8	0	7	166	15.1
12	Austin Elliott	14-0	330	23.6	48-97	.495	12-23	.522	39-49	.796	11	41	52	3.7	24	1	31	22	3	13	147	10.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	14-13	323	23.1	32-60	.533	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	19	42	61	4.4	35	1	17	20	14	6	81	5.8
53	Steven Hofacker	14-0	201	14.4	32-57	.561	0-2	.000	14-19	.737	14	26	40	2.9	22	0	12	9	10	3	78	5.6
05	Andy Fox	14-14	323	23.1	21-42	.500	11-28	.393	15-18	.833	0	23	23	1.6	32	0	50	18	4	13	68	4.9
42	Bryan Dalton	13-0	155	11.9	22-46	.478	10-25	.400	6-10	.600	8	21	29	2.2	20	0	3	11	4	1	60	4.6
45	Garrett Thorn	14-14	194	13.9	25-41	.610	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	13	28	41	2.9	35	1	7	15	2	2	57	4.1
22	Ben Bobinski	8-0	52	6.5	5-17	.294	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	3	4	7	0.9	8	0	3	3	0	2	12	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	6-0	25	4.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	4	5	0.8	0	0	6	5	0	2	7	1.2
44	Tim Marshall	6-0	19	3.2	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	1.0
20	Sean Benka	6-0	13	2.2	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.2	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	1.0
23	Jon Willman	6-0	10	1.7	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.0
03	Terrence Garner	6-0	32	5.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	8	11	1.8	1	0	4	1	0	2	5	0.8
13	Tyler Pauley	6-0	17	2.8	1-6	.167	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.3
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											17	32	49				2					
Total.....		14	2825		397-749	.530	100-229	.437	262-327	.801	129	369	498	35.6	247	4	213	159	44	89	1156	82.6
Opponents.....		14	2825		318-751	.423	118-312	.378	171-255	.671	111	257	368	26.3	281	5	168	184	23	67	925	66.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1156	925	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	82.6	66.1	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+16.5	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	397-749	318-751	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.530	.423	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	100-229	118-312	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.437	.378	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	8.4	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	262-327	171-255	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.801	.671	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	18.7	12.2	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	498	368	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	35.6	26.3	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+9.3	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 76-53	400
ASSISTS	213	168				
Assists per game	15.2	12.0				
TURNOVERS	159	184				
Turnovers per game	11.4	13.1				
Turnover margin	+1.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9				
STEALS	89	67				
Steals per game	6.4	4.8				
BLOCKS	44	23				
Blocks per game	3.1	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	5678	2570				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-631	5-514				
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	564	570	22	1156
Opponents	421	488	16	925