



St. Norbert College

Sports Information

Dan Lukes, Sports Information Director
 123 Schuldes Sports Center - De Pere, Wisconsin 54115
 920-403-4077 - phone 920-403-3128 - FAX dan.lukes@snc.edu - e-mail
 Web site - www.snc.edu/athletics

St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 11 St. Norbert College (14-1, 10-0) vs. Cornell College (7-8, 4-6)

Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, carries a 12-game winning streak into Saturday's game with Cornell. The Green Knights hold a three-game lead in the Midwest Conference standings with eight games remaining.

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 Cornell 8-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights have taken two of the three meetings against the Rams since they returned to the Midwest Conference last season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 81-70 on Dec. 14, 2013 at the Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights benefitted from 28 points by Kam Cerroni, who connected on seven three-point field goals. Brandon Gries added 18 points for St. Norbert. Reggie Greenwood led the Rams with 25 points, while Nick Bobb netted 18 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 134-55 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 185-86.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 41-73 in his fifth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 14-1 overall and 10-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, stretched their winning streak to 12 games with 76-56 win at Beloit on Wednesday.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.7 points per game, and is shooting 55.0 percent (60-for-109) from beyond the three-point arc this season. Cerroni is 32-for-52 (61.5 percent) from beyond the arc in his last seven games. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 16.4 points per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring 14.8 points per game with a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Austin Elliott is scoring an average of 10.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.1 points per game, and is shooting

- MORE -

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 *	W 76-56
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.

52.9 percent from the floor, 45.3 percent on 3-pointers and 80.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.4 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 37.9 percent on 3-pointers and 66.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 7-8 overall and 4-6 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams are coming off a big 71-56 win at home Wednesday over Monmouth.

Senior guard Reggie Greenwood leads the Rams in scoring at 19.6 points per game, and is shooting 43.6 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior forward Joey Guth is averaging 18.2 points per game while shooting 53.2 percent from the floor. Junior forward Nick Bobb is netting 12.3 points with 6.1 rebounds per game and is shooting 51.7 percent from the floor.

Cornell is scoring an average of 74.1 points per game, and is shooting 48.0 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 74.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 71.6 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 75.4 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 123-37. 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 16.4 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 399 career free throws, needs 19 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 1,078 career points to sit in 18th place all-time at St. Norbert in career scoring.

Jump Shots:

* - In the most recent national Division III statistical rankings, senior guard Kam Cerroni was second in three-point field-goal percentage at 53.0. After going 7-for-9 at Beloit Wednesday, he is now at 55.0 percent (60-109). Cerroni is 31-for-51 (61.5 percent) from beyond the arc in his last seven games.

* - St. Norbert has won 42 of its last 46 January games. The Green Knights are 51-10 overall in January under Gary Grzesk.

* - St. Norbert is averaging 82.1 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.

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	14-1	10-0		
Totals	134-55	95-33		
Career	185-86			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	12-4	7-1	5-3	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
Totals	102-36	59-11	42-24	1-1

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 12-game winning streak is just the sixth of at least 11 games for the Green Knights since the conclusion of World War II. All 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	12/4/13-present	-	-
12	12/15/12-2/1/13	UW-Whitewater	20-6
11	12/30/09-2/5/10	Lake Forest	23-4

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-0	14-1
Ripon	7-3	10-5
Grinnell	6-4	10-4
Carroll	6-5	9-7
Illinois College	5-5	9-6
Lake Forest	5-5	6-9
Lawrence	4-5	6-8
Cornell	4-6	7-8
Monmouth	4-6	5-10
Beloit	3-6	5-9
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:134-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:185-86 (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:987-853
All-Time MWC Record:276-180
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	St. Norbert	373	13-1
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 (3 times, last 1/22/14 vs. Beloit)
 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 22, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 14-1 Conf: 10-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 6-0 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	15-15	463	30.9	77-140	.550	60-109	.550	37-41	.902	2	36	38	2.5	23	0	19	22	4	16	251	16.7
10	Brandon Gries	15-15	484	32.3	67-144	.465	14-37	.378	98-113	.867	13	63	76	5.1	27	1	57	24	3	22	246	16.4
30	Andrew Schwoerer	12-1	269	22.4	71-105	.676	0-2	.000	35-42	.833	25	44	69	5.8	16	0	5	9	0	8	177	14.8
12	Austin Elliott	15-0	351	23.4	51-102	.500	12-24	.500	41-51	.804	11	42	53	3.5	27	1	34	23	3	13	155	10.3
53	Steven Hofacker	15-0	219	14.6	33-60	.550	0-2	.000	16-24	.667	15	27	42	2.8	23	0	13	10	10	3	82	5.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	15-14	340	22.7	32-60	.533	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	19	43	62	4.1	37	1	17	22	14	6	81	5.4
05	Andy Fox	15-15	350	23.3	22-44	.500	12-29	.414	15-18	.833	0	25	25	1.7	33	0	54	20	4	13	71	4.7
45	Garrett Thorn	15-15	207	13.8	28-44	.636	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	14	29	43	2.9	37	1	7	16	2	2	63	4.2
42	Bryan Dalton	14-0	157	11.2	22-46	.478	10-25	.400	8-12	.667	8	21	29	2.1	23	0	3	11	4	1	62	4.4
22	Ben Bobinski	9-0	54	6.0	5-19	.263	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4	4	8	0.9	8	0	3	4	0	2	12	1.3
01	Nick Hofman	7-0	27	3.9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	5	6	0.9	0	0	6	5	0	2	7	1.0
44	Tim Marshall	7-0	22	3.1	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	4	0	0	2	0	1	6	0.9
20	Sean Benka	7-0	14	2.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.9
23	Jon Willman	7-0	12	1.7	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0.9
03	Terrence Garner	7-0	35	5.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	9	12	1.7	1	0	4	1	0	2	5	0.7
13	Tyler Pauley	7-0	19	2.7	1-7	.143	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	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											19	32	51				2					
Total.....		15	3025		421-796	.529	110-243	.453	280-350	.800	139	390	529	35.3	266	4	225	171	44	92	1232	82.1
Opponents.....		15	3025		340-797	.427	124-327	.379	177-267	.663	119	273	392	26.1	303	5	179	199	25	69	981	65.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1232	981	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	82.1	65.4	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+16.7	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	421-796	340-797	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.529	.427	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	110-243	124-327	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.453	.379	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	8.3	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	280-350	177-267	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.800	.663	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	18.7	11.8	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	529	392	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	35.3	26.1	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+9.1	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 76-53	400
ASSISTS	225	179	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 76-56	300
Assists per game	15.0	11.9				
TURNOVERS	171	199				
Turnovers per game	11.4	13.3				
Turnover margin	+1.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9				
STEALS	92	69				
Steals per game	6.1	4.6				
BLOCKS	44	25				
Blocks per game	2.9	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	5678	2870				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-631	6-478				
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	602	608	22	1232
Opponents	449	516	16	981