



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 8 St. Norbert College (17-1, 13-0) at Lawrence Univ. (8-9, 6-6)

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
 Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 8 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, carries a 15-game winning streak into Wednesday's game at Lawrence. The Green Knights, who hold a four-game lead in the Midwest Conference standings with five games remaining, can clinch a share of their fourth MWC title in five years with a win.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 52-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won nine straight games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 81-68 on Jan. 4 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 41-30 at halftime and held on for the win. Kam Cerroni led St. Norbert with 23 points, while Austin Elliott added 15 points and Brandon Gries 12 points. Jamie Nikitas led Lawrence with 22 points, while Ryan DePouw added 16 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 137-55 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 188-86.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 93-66 in his seventh season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 17-1 overall and 13-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 8 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, captured their 15th consecutive victory with an 87-51 home win over Knox on Saturday.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni leads the Green Knights in scoring at 17.2 points per game, and leads Division III in three-point field-goal percentage at 57.7 percent. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 15.6 points per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is netting 14.9 points per game with a team-high 6.1 rebounds per game, and is shooting 67.9 percent from the field.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.9 points per game, and is shooting 52.3 percent from the floor (third nationally), 45.5 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 *	W 76-56
J 25	Cornell *	W 84-62
J 28	at Lake Forest *	W 72-52
F 1	Knox *	W 87-51
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.

(NCAA Division III leader) and 79.0 percent at the free-throw line (second nationally). Opponents are scoring an average of 63.7 points per game while shooting 41.7 percent from the floor, 37.2 percent on 3-pointers and 65.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 8-9 overall and 6-6 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have won two of their last three games, including a 67-53 home win over Monmouth on Saturday.

Senior guard Chris Siebert leads the Vikings in scoring at 17.9 points per game, and is shooting 45.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior guard Ryan DePouw is netting 14.6 points per game. Sophomore guard Jamie Nikitas is averaging 14.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Senior guard Tyler Mazur comes off the bench to average 9.5 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 79.1 points per game, and is shooting 49.7 percent from the floor, 39.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.8 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 39.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.3 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 126-37. 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 15.6 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, who has made 405 career free throws, needs 13 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 1,113 career points to sit in 16th place all-time at St. Norbert in career scoring.

Cerroni Chat:

St. Norbert senior guard Kam Cerroni holds the NCAA Division III lead in three-point field goal percentage at 57.7 percent. Cerroni has made 43 of his last 66 3s in his last eight games for a 65.1 percentage.

Cerroni has made seven 3-pointers in a game four times this season. Prior to this year, that had only been done seven times previously in St. Norbert history.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is fourth nationally in field-goal percentage at 67.9 percent.

* - St. Norbert is averaging 81.9 points per game, which is 35th in Division III. 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	17-1	13-0		
Totals	137-55	98-33		
Career	188-86			

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	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Grinnell	9-7	6-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	13-0	6-0	7-0	0-0
Knox	12-2	6-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	11-3	5-2	6-1	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	105-36	61-11	43-24	1-1

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 15-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	12/4/13-present	-	-
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
11	12/30/09-2/5/10	Lake Forest	23-4

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-0	17-1
Grinnell	9-4	14-4
Ripon	8-4	11-6
Carroll	8-5	11-7
Illinois College	6-6	10-7
Lawrence	6-6	8-9
Beloit	5-7	7-10
Cornell	5-8	8-10
Lake Forest	5-8	6-12
Monmouth	4-9	5-13
Knox	0-12	1-16

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:137-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:188-86 (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:990-853
All-Time MWC Record:279-180
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 #10 - Feb. 3, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (24)	624	20-0
2	Cabrini (1)	600	18-0
3	WPI	556	18-1
4	Washington-Mo.	513	16-2
5	Illinois Wesleyan	479	16-3
6	Wesley	471	17-1
7	UW-Whitewater	467	17-3
8	St. Norbert	446	17-1
9	Amherst	444	17-3
10	Williams	396	16-3
11	Wooster	393	16-3
12	Mary Washington	348	17-2
13	Ohio Wesleyan	309	16-3
14	St. Thomas	282	15-3
15	Brockport State	241	16-1
16	Virginia Wesleyan	207	15-4
17	Messiah	182	16-2
18	Bowdoin	172	17-2
19	Albertus Magnus	157	17-2
20	SUNY-Purchase	153	16-1
21	Whitworth	92	15-4
22	Wittenberg	90	15-4
23	Augustana	74	15-5
24	Texas-Dallas	60	17-2
25	Centre	57	15-3

Others receiving votes: Dubuque 49, Calvin 36, Staten Island 28, Randolph-Macon 24, Eastern Connecticut St. 24, Marietta 18, Christopher Newport 16, Mount Union 16, Oglethorpe 14, Geneseo State 12, St. Vincent 9, Wheaton-Ill. 7, Scranton 6, Hope 5, St. Mary's-Md. 5, DePauw 5, Rose-Hulman 3, Babson 2, Rutgers-Newark 1, Springfield 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 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: 6 (1/25/14 vs. Cornell)
 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 (3 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)

#13 - Tyler Pauley

Points: 12 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College)

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 7 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Rebounds: 3 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 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: 1 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)

#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 (3 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 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: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 01, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 17-1 Conf: 13-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 7-0 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	17-17	523	30.8	91-157	.580	71-123	.577	39-43	.907	3	45	48	2.8	24	0	22	23	4	16	292	17.2
10	Brandon Gries	18-18	555	30.8	78-171	.456	21-50	.420	104-121	.860	14	72	86	4.8	30	1	67	28	3	27	281	15.6
30	Andrew Schwoerer	15-2	333	22.2	91-134	.679	0-2	.000	42-49	.857	34	57	91	6.1	19	0	10	11	0	11	224	14.9
12	Austin Elliott	18-0	417	23.2	58-123	.472	13-29	.448	47-58	.810	13	51	64	3.6	30	1	41	30	5	14	176	9.8
32	Izaiah Anderson	18-17	403	22.4	43-76	.566	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	22	52	74	4.1	39	1	18	26	16	8	107	5.9
53	Steven Hofacker	18-0	258	14.3	37-66	.561	0-2	.000	18-28	.643	17	34	51	2.8	27	0	18	14	11	5	92	5.1
05	Andy Fox	18-18	411	22.8	25-53	.472	14-35	.400	16-19	.842	0	29	29	1.6	42	0	63	21	5	13	80	4.4
45	Garrett Thorn	18-18	256	14.2	33-56	.589	0-0	.000	12-21	.571	22	33	55	3.1	41	1	7	16	3	5	78	4.3
42	Bryan Dalton	17-0	180	10.6	23-54	.426	10-27	.370	8-12	.667	12	25	37	2.2	25	0	3	12	5	2	64	3.8
22	Ben Bobinski	11-0	71	6.5	5-23	.217	2-9	.222	5-7	.714	5	8	13	1.2	12	0	3	4	0	2	17	1.5
13	Tyler Pauley	10-0	40	4.0	5-16	.313	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.5	4	0	2	1	0	1	14	1.4
01	Nick Hofman	9-0	37	4.1	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	1	5	6	0.7	1	0	8	5	0	2	11	1.2
44	Tim Marshall	10-0	37	3.7	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.5	5	0	0	3	1	2	10	1.0
20	Sean Benka	10-0	25	2.5	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	2	0	0	2	10	1.0
23	Jon Willman	10-0	21	2.1	5-13	.385	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	4	4	8	0.8	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	1.0
03	Terrence Garner	10-0	56	5.6	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	6	10	16	1.6	1	0	7	2	1	2	9	0.9
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											28	36	64				2					
Total.....		18	3625		510-975	.523	135-297	.455	320-405	.790	185	470	655	36.4	305	4	272	198	54	115	1475	81.9
Opponents.....		18	3625		402-965	.417	143-384	.372	199-304	.655	154	328	482	26.8	354	6	208	240	34	76	1146	63.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1475	1146	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	81.9	63.7	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+18.3	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	510-975	402-965	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.523	.417	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	135-297	143-384	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.455	.372	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.9	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	320-405	199-304	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.790	.655	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	17.8	11.1	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	655	482	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	36.4	26.8	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+9.6	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 76-53	400
ASSISTS	272	208	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 76-56	300
Assists per game	15.1	11.6	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 84-62	922
TURNOVERS	198	240	* 1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	w 72-52	634
Turnovers per game	11.0	13.3	* 2/1/14	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-51	819
Turnover margin	+2.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.9				
STEALS	115	76				
Steals per game	6.4	4.2				
BLOCKS	54	34				
Blocks per game	3.0	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	7419	3504				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-674	7-501				
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	724	729	22	1475
Opponents	513	617	16	1146