



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 6 St. Norbert College (18-1, 14-0) at Carroll Univ. (13-7, 10-5)

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
 Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 6 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, looks to clinch home-court advantage for the Midwest Conference Tournament with a win at Carroll. The Green Knights enter the game having matched a school record with a 16-game winning streak.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 45-43 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last eight of the last 10 meetings.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert ground its way to a 76-69 win over Carroll on Dec. 18 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights had balanced scoring, with Brandon Gries and Andrew Schwoerer leading the way with 18 points apiece. Kyle Keranen led the Pioneers with 22 points off the bench, while Alec Molter had 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 138-55 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 189-86.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 13-7 in his first season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 229-167 in 15 years of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 18-1 overall and 14-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 6 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, earned their 16th consecutive victory with a 79-69 road win at Lawrence last Wednesday.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni paces the Green Knights in scoring at 17.4 points per game, and leads Division III in three-point field-goal percentage at 57.8 percent. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 15.6 points per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is netting 15.3 points per game with a team-high 6.0 rebounds per game. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 10.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.8 points per game, and is shooting 52.3 percent from the floor (third nationally), 45.3 percent on 3-pointers (NCAA Division III leader) and 79.0 percent at the free-throw line (fourth nationally). Opponents are scoring an average of 63.9 points per game

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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 *	W 79-69
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.

while shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 37.9 percent on 3-pointers and 65.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 13-7 overall and 10-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won four straight and nine of their last 11 games following a 61-49 home win over Cornell on Saturday.

Senior forward Andrew Nottling tops the Pioneers in scoring at 14.7 points per game, and is shooting 63.6 percent from the floor. Senior center Alec Molter is averaging 13.1 points per game and is shooting 62.3 percent from the floor while averaging 71. rebounds per game. Senior guard Kevin Hurd is scoring 12.6 points per game, while freshman guard Kyle Keranen is scoring 9.1 points per game.

Carroll is scoring an average of 69.8 points per game, and is shooting 54.3 percent from the floor (NCAA Division III leader), 41.7 percent on 3-pointers and 67.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.8 points per game while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 39.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 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 127-37. 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, which it matched this week.

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 57.8 percent. Cerroni has made 46 of his last 71 3s in his last nine games for a 64.8 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 third nationally in field-goal percentage at 67.8 percent.

* - St. Norbert is averaging 81.8 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	18-1	14-0		
Totals	138-55	99-33		
Career	189-86			

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	10-7	5-3	5-4	0-0
Monmouth	11-1	6-0	5-1	0-0
Ripon	14-4	10-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	106-36	61-11	44-24	1-1

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 16-game winning streak ties a school record and 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	12/4/13-present	-	-
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
11	12/30/09-2/5/10	Lake Forest	23-4

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
x-St. Norbert	14-0	18-1
Grinnell	11-4	16-4
Carroll	10-5	13-7
Ripon	9-5	12-7
Illinois College	7-7	11-8
Lawrence	7-7	9-10
Beloit	6-8	8-11
Lake Forest	6-9	7-13
Cornell	5-9	8-11
Monmouth	4-11	5-15
Knox	0-14	1-18

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:138-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:189-86 (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:991-853
All-Time MWC Record:280-180
MWC Championships:Six
(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Six
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III

Top 25 Poll #11 - Feb. 10, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (14)	608	20-1
2	Cabrini (11)	603	18-0
3	UW-Whitewater	563	19-3
4	Washington-Mo.	545	18-2
5	Illinois Wesleyan	479	16-3
6	St. Norbert	487	18-1
7	Amherst	485	20-3
8	Williams	436	19-3
9	Wooster	433	18-3
10	Wesley	364	18-2
11	St. Thomas	347	18-3
12	WPI	330	18-3
13	Mary Washington	252	18-3
14	Ohio Wesleyan	246	17-4
15	Wittenberg	226	17-4
16	Whitworth	225	17-4
17	Albertus Magnus	221	19-2
18	SUNY-Purchase	202	19-1
19	Brockport State	189	17-2
20	Texas-Dallas	124	19-2
21	Randolph-Macon	95	17-4
22	Centre	90	17-3
23	Dubuque	85	20-1
24	Bowdoin	80	18-3
25	Messiah	71	17-3

Others receiving votes: Virginia Wesleyan 61, Wheaton-Ill. 48, Staten Island 39, Mount Union 25, Marietta 23, Geneseo State 21, Hope 20, Scranton 13, Augustana 13, Babson 11, Plattsburgh State 8, Calvin 7, Springfield 4, Christopher Newport 3, Rose-Hulman 3, Eastern Connecticut St. 2, St. Olaf 2, St. Vincent 1, Dickinson 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 (2 times, last 2/5/14 vs. Lawrence)
 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 05, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 18-1 Conf: 14-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 8-0 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	18-18	561	31.2	95-164	.579	74-128	.578	49-53	.925	3	46	49	2.7	25	0	24	24	5	18	313	17.4
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	16-3	364	22.8	99-146	.678	0-2	.000	46-53	.868	35	61	96	6.0	21	0	11	12	0	14	244	15.3
12	Austin Elliott	19-0	453	23.8	65-136	.478	14-32	.438	53-65	.815	13	55	68	3.6	33	1	44	35	6	14	197	10.4
32	Izaiah Anderson	19-18	428	22.5	44-81	.543	0-0	.000	22-31	.710	22	56	78	4.1	41	1	20	28	17	10	110	5.8
53	Steven Hofacker	19-0	268	14.1	39-71	.549	0-2	.000	18-30	.600	18	36	54	2.8	28	0	19	15	12	5	96	5.1
05	Andy Fox	19-19	447	23.5	27-58	.466	15-39	.385	17-21	.810	0	34	34	1.8	43	0	65	22	5	14	86	4.5
45	Garrett Thorn	19-19	273	14.4	35-58	.603	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	23	35	58	3.1	41	1	8	17	3	7	82	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	11-0	47	4.3	5-16	.313	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.5	5	0	2	1	0	1	14	1.3
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											31	39	70				2					
Total.....		19	3825		536-1024	.523	140-309	.453	342-433	.790	191	496	687	36.2	316	4	284	210	58	125	1554	81.8
Opponents.....		19	3825		428-1022	.419	156-412	.379	203-310	.655	159	348	507	26.7	374	6	225	252	35	84	1215	63.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1554	1215	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	81.8	63.9	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+17.8	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	536-1024	428-1022	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.523	.419	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	140-309	156-412	* 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	7.4	8.2	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	342-433	203-310	# 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	18.0	10.7	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	687	507	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	36.2	26.7	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+9.5	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 76-53	400
ASSISTS	284	225	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 76-56	300
Assists per game	14.9	11.8	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 84-62	922
TURNOVERS	210	252	* 1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	w 72-52	634
Turnovers per game	11.1	13.3	* 2/1/14	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-51	819
Turnover margin	+2.2	-	* 2/5/14	at Lawrence University	w 79-69	822
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.9				
STEALS	125	84				
Steals per game	6.6	4.4				
BLOCKS	58	35				
Blocks per game	3.1	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	7419	4326				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-674	8-541				
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	765	767	22	1554
Opponents	549	650	16	1215