



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 24 St. Norbert College (1-0) vs. UW-Oshkosh (0-0)

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 - 7 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 24 in the pre-season D3hoops.com Top 25, plays its home opener against nearly century-old rival UW-Oshkosh at Schuldes Sports Center. The Titans will be making their season opener.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

UW-Oshkosh leads St. Norbert 47-34 in a series begun during the 1917-18 season. The Green Knights have fashioned a five-game winning streak in the series, including the last meeting in De Pere by a 65-50 score on Nov. 15, 2011.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated UW-Oshkosh 79-49 on Nov. 15, 2012 at Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh. The Green Knights, who shot 56.6 percent from the floor, were led by Brandon Gries' 19 points and Andrew Schwoerer's 14 points. Oshkosh, which shot 36.2 percent from the field, received a team-high 10 points from Cory Nickel.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 121-54 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 172-85.

UW-Oshkosh coach Pat Juckem (Lawrence, 1995) is 7-18 in his second season in Oshkosh. He was 104-80 in seven seasons at Coe prior to arriving in Oshkosh to give him an overall record of 111-98.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the UW-Oshkosh game at 1-0 after topping North Park 101-68 Saturday night in Chicago. The Green Knights, who have won three of the last four Midwest Conference championships, shot over 62 percent from the floor and held a plus-20 rebounding margin to claim the win over the Vikings.

2013-2014 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	at North Park	W 101-68
N 20	UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
N 26	UW-Whitewater	7 p.m.
D 4	Lake Forest *	5:30 p.m.
D 7	at Grinnell *	1 p.m.
D 14	at Cornell *	1 p.m.
D 18	Carroll *	5:30 p.m.
D 29	Alma %	7 p.m.
D 30	Buena Vista or Viterbo %	5 or 7 p.m.
J 4	Lawrence *	1 p.m.
J 8	Beloit *	5:30 p.m.
J 11	at Monmouth *	1 p.m.
J 14	Ripon *	5:30 p.m.
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 1	MWC Tournament	TBA

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni registered a team-high 19 points in his first game with the Green Knights. Senior guard Brandon Gries had 17 points and seven rebounds. Junior guard Austin Elliott added 16 points, while junior forward Andrew Schwoerer netted 14 points.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 101.0 points per game, and is shooting 62.1 percent from the floor, 50.0 percent on 3-pointers and 77.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.0 points per game while shooting 36.2 percent from the floor, 31.3 percent on 3-pointers and 60.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Titans:

UW-Oshkosh opens its season tonight against St. Norbert. The Titans return seven lettermen from a team that finished 7-18 overall and 2-14 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to finish in ninth place for the second consecutive year. Ten of Oshkosh's 18 players on this season's roster are freshmen.

Senior guard Jade Royston is the Titans' leading returning scorer after netting 12.8 points per game last season. Senior forward Dylan Wurtz averaged 8.6 points per game last season, while sophomore center Andrew Wallace registered 8.6 point and a team-high 4.6 rebounds one year ago.

Oshkosh averaged 59.6 points per game last season while shooting 39.7 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 72.0 percent on free throws. Opponents scored 67.2 points per game while shooting 44.5 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 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 77-25 record from 2009 to 2012 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 110-36. 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.

Dialing Up Defense:

St. Norbert allowed a Midwest Conference-best 60.5 points per game last season. The Green Knights' mark was good for 23rd nationally out of 407 teams in last season's Division III statistical rankings.

St. Norbert allowed 43 points to Ripon in its 72-43 win over the Red Hawks on Jan. 9. It was the fewest amount of points the Green Knights have allowed in a Midwest Conference game since a 62-42 win over Monmouth on Feb. 4, 2011.

In Gary Grzesk's 175-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 28 times, going 28-0 in those games.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's 101 points in its 101-68 win at North Park marked the first time in 38 years the Green Knights passed the century mark against a College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin foe. The Green Knights topped then-CCIW member Carroll 103-85 during the 1975-76 season.

* - The Green Knights shot 78.3 percent from the floor in the second half against North Park, connecting on 18 of 23 field-goal attempts in the final 20 minutes.

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	1-0	0-0		
Totals	121-54	85-33		
Career	172-85			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
Carroll	10-7	7-2	3-4	0-1
Cornell	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Grinnell	8-7	6-1	1-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	12-0	6-0	6-0	0-0
Knox	11-2	5-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	9-3	4-2	5-1	0-0
Lawrence	8-7	4-3	4-4	0-0
Monmouth	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
Ripon	13-4	9-1	4-3	0-0
Totals	92-36	54-11	37-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	0-0
Carroll	0-0	1-0
Cornell	0-0	1-0
Grinnell	0-0	2-0
Illinois College	0-0	2-0
Knox	0-0	1-1
Lake Forest	0-0	1-0
Lawrence	0-0	1-1
Monmouth	0-0	1-1
Ripon	0-0	1-1
St. Norbert	0-0	1-0

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:121-54 (eighth year)
Record Overall:172-85 (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:974-852
All-Time MWC Record:265-180
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 #1 - Oct. 25, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (13)	583	30-2
2	Illinois Wesleyan (9)	551	23-6
3	Williams (1)	501	26-5
4	UW-Stevens Point (1)	454	22-6
5	Wheaton-Ill. (1)	418	21-7
6	North Central-Ill.	414	28-4
7	Mary Hardin-Baylor	408	27-6
8	Wooster	390	24-6
9	WPI	362	26-3
10	St. Mary's-Md.	356	27-4
11	Washington-Mo.	322	21-6
12	Whitworth	318	26-4
13	UW-Whitewater	299	24-5
14	Hampden-Sydney	274	23-5
15	St. Thomas	246	30-2
16	Randolph-Macon	220	21-10
17	Calvin	217	26-4
18	Middlebury	184	25-4
19	Cabrini	158	25-6
20	Morrisville State	149	23-6
21	Alvernia	146	24-5
22	Rhode Island College	112	26-4
23	Centre	101	21-6
24	St. Norbert	94	20-6
25	Virginia Wesleyan	92	23-8

Others receiving votes: Baldwin-Wallace 89, Wittenberg 88, Emory 72, Augustana 63, Catholic 61, Trinity-Texas 56, Christopher Newport 55, Concordia-Texas 44, UW-Stout 44, DeSales 31, Rochester 25, Plattsburgh State 22, Ithaca 22, Eastern Connecticut 17, Transylvania 15, Franklin & Marshall 12, Hobart 9, MIT 8, Wesley 6, Ohio Wesleyan 6, Delaware Valley 3, Tufts 3, Brandeis 2, Dickinson 2, Richard Stockton 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 3 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox

Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 6 (2 times, last 2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 7 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)

#10 - Brandon Gries

Points: 25 (1/28/12 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (3 times, last 2/22/13 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 8 (1/9/13 vs. Ripon)

#11 - Kam Cerroni

Points: 19 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 16 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 6 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)
 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: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#21 - Kyle Fleck

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: n/a

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 3 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)

#23 - Jon Willman

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 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 (12/4/12 vs. Lake Forest)
 Rebounds: 10 (2 times, last 1/5/13 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 4 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)

#42 - Bryan Dalton

Points: 6 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 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: 12 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 9 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 3 (1/21/12 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 1-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 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	1-1	30	30.0	7-10	.700	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	2	3	2	1	19	19.0
10	Brandon Gries	1-1	26	26.0	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	5-7	.714	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
12	Austin Elliott	1-0	21	21.0	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	7-8	.875	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	4	1	1	0	16	16.0
30	Andrew Schwoerer	1-1	21	21.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	14.0
05	Andy Fox	1-1	20	20.0	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	3	1	0	1	7	7.0
42	Bryan Dalton	1-0	18	18.0	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	2	1	0	6	6.0
32	Izaiah Anderson	1-0	10	10.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	2	1	0	0	6	6.0
53	Steven Hofacker	1-0	13	13.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	4.0
20	Sean Benka	1-0	2	2.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
22	Ben Bobinski	1-0	17	17.0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	3.0
01	Nick Hofman	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3.0
03	Terrence Garner	1-0	2	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
45	Garrett Thorn	1-1	9	9.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
44	Tim Marshall	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
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
23	Jon Willman	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											0	6	6				1					
Total.....		1	200		36-58	.621	8-16	.500	21-27	.778	11	33	44	44.0	28	0	16	13	4	2	101	101.0
Opponents.....		1	200		21-58	.362	5-16	.313	21-35	.600	9	15	24	24.0	22	0	8	11	2	4	68	68.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	101	68	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	101.0	68.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+33.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	36-58	21-58				
Field goal pct	.621	.362				
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-16	5-16				
3-point FG pct	.500	.313				
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	5.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	21-27	21-35				
Free throw pct	.778	.600				
F-Throws made per game	21.0	21.0				
REBOUNDS	44	24				
Rebounds per game	44.0	24.0				
Rebounding margin	+20.0	-				
ASSISTS	16	8				
Assists per game	16.0	8.0				
TURNOVERS	13	11				
Turnovers per game	13.0	11.0				
Turnover margin	-2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7				
STEALS	2	4				
Steals per game	2.0	4.0				
BLOCKS	4	2				
Blocks per game	4.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	237				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-237				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	48	53	101
Opponents	31	37	68