

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview
No. 5 St. Norbert College (20-1, 16-0) at Ripon College (14-7, 11-5)
Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 5 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, travels to face archrival Ripon on Wednesday. The Green Knights would set a Midwest Conference record for conference wins in a season with a win over the Red Hawks.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-51 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 14 of the last 16 meetings over the last seven seasons.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert trimmed Ripon 102-62 on Jan. 14 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Red Hawks opened the game with a 3-pointer, but St. Norbert then went on a 39-4 run to take command. The Green Knights, who shot 65.6 percent from the floor, were led by Kam Cerroni's 22 points. Andrew Schwoerer added 20 points. Ty Sabin led the Red Hawks with 17 points, while Kyle Loughrin added 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 140-55 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 191-86.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 27-18 in his second season in Ripon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 20-1 overall and 16-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 5 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, won for the 18th consecutive game with a 113-88 win over Grinnell this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni leads the Green Knights in scoring at 17.4 - 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				
D7	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 *	W 68-62				
F 15	Grinnell *	W 113-88				
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						

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

points per game, and leads Division III in three-point field-goal percentage at 57.4 percent. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 15.5 points per game with 4.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is netting 15.4 points per game with a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game while shooting 66.9 percent from the field. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 10.2 points per game off the bench.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.6 points per game, and is shooting 52.6 percent from the floor, 44.4 percent on 3-pointers and 78.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.0 points per game while shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 14-7 overall and 11-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have won their last three games, including a 95-84 win at Illinois College this past Saturday.

Freshman guard Ty Sabin leads the Red Hawks in scoring at 18.3 points per game, and is shooting 50.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior guard Kyle Loughrin is netting 17.2 points per game. Sophomore guard Ty Ketz is averaging 14.2 points per game, while senior forward Brad Brooks is averaging 8.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

Ripon is scoring an average of 81.7 points per game, and is shooting 50.4 percent from the floor, 41.2 percent on 3-pointers and 79.8 per-

cent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 76.2 points per game while shooting 50.4 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 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 four times in the last five years under Grzesk. In the program's previous 86 seasons, St. Norbert had 20-win seasons just twice

St. Norbert's 20 wins in 2014 marks just the sixth 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 and 2013.

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 129-37. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 13-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 5 ranking the week of Feb. 17, 2014.

Gries is the Word:

St. Norbert senior guard Brandon Gries, who is averaging 15.5 points per game this season, became the 26th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark for his

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 18-game winning streak is 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
18	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

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	d			
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 1st Second Rd. 2009-10 23-4 14-2 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 20-116-0 Totals 140-55 101-33 Career 191-86

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert Team Overall Home Away Neutral Beloit 7-1 5-3 0-0 12-4 Carroll 12-78-2 4-4 0 - 12-0 1-1 0-0 Cornell 3-1 10-7 7-1 1-0 Grinnell 2-6 Illinois Coll. 13-0 6-0 7-0 0 - 0Knox 12-2 6-1 6-1 0-0 Lake Forest 11-3 5-2 6-1 0 - 05-3 ()-()Lawrence 10-75-4 Monmouth 6-0 5-1 0 - 011-10-0 Ripon 14-4 10-1 4-3 Totals 108-36 62-11 45-24 1-1

MWC Glance									
Team x-St. Norbert	MWC 16-0	Overall 20-1							
Grinnell	11-5	16-5							
Ripon Carroll	11-5 11-6	14-7 14-8							
Lawrence	9-7	11-10							
Illinois College Beloit	8-8 7-9	12-9 9-12							
Lake Forest	6-10	7-14							
Cornell Monmouth	5-11 5-12	8-13 6-16							
Knox	0-16	1-20							
x - clinched MWC char	x - clinched MWC championship								

career on Jan. 4 against Lawrence.

Gries, who has made 414 career free throws, needs four 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 1,142 career points to sit in 16th place all-time at St. Norbert in career scoring. Former teammate David Wipperfurth is in 15th place with 1,146 career points from 2008-11.

Cerroni Chat:

St. Norbert senior guard Kam Cerroni holds the NCAA Division III lead in three-point field goal percentage at 57.4 percent. Cerroni has made 53 of his last 84 3s in his last 12 games for a 63.1 percentage.

Cerroni, whose 81 made three-point field goals this season is a St. Norbert single-season record, 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. Cerroni is third in

Division III with 4.06 made 3-pointers per game. He is also 47th nationally in field-goal percentage at 57.5 percent.

Cerroni's St. Norbert-record streak of 45 consecutive made free throws came to an end in the first half of the Grinnell game on Feb. 15.

Schwoerer Stuff:

St. Norbert junior forward Andrew Schwoerer remains among the NCAA Division III leaders in field-goal percentage. Schwoerer is third nationally with a field-goal percentage of 66.9 percent.

Schwoerer went 11-for-13 from the floor against Grinnell this past Saturday to move up to places from fifth nationally last week. Schwoerer, a 57.6 percent career shooter from the floor, has 907 career points.

Century Comments:

St. Norbert went over the 100-point mark for the fifth time this season in this past Saturday's 113-88 win over Grinnell at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Green Knights haven't passed

the century mark five times in one season since the 1975-76 campaign.

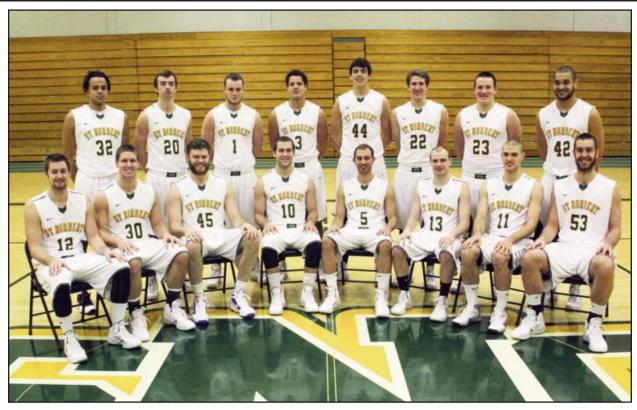
St. Norbert scored at least 100 points a school-record eight times during the 1964-65 season.

St. Norbert is averaging 82.6 points per game, second in the Midwest Conference to Grinnell's 118.2 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.

Jump Shots:

- * St. Norbert's rebounding margin moved to No. 1 in Division III at a robust plus-10.1 rebounds per game. The Green Knights outrebounded Grinnell by 15 on Saturday and were plus-17 against Carroll on Feb. 11.
- * St. Norbert is 31-1 in its last 32 games against Midwest Conference opponents, which dates back to December 2012. The only loss during that stretch was a 104-99 overtime loss at Grinnell on Feb. 9, 2013. The Green Knights' average margin of victory in MWC games this season is 18.6 points.

2014 Midwest Conference Champions



Front Row (I to r): Austin Elliott, Andrew Schwoerer, Garrett Thorn, Brandon Gries, Andy Fox, Tyler Pauley, Kam Cerroni, Steven Hofacker. Back Row (I to r): Izaiah Anderson, Sean Benka, Nick Hofman, Terrence Garner, Tim Marshall, Ben Bobinski, Jon Willman, Bryan Dalton.

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert: 140-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall: 191-86 (11th year)
Assistant Coaches:
Corey Ciesielczyk, Justin Zwiefelhofer
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
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Seasons of Men's Basketball:91
All-Time Overall Record:
All-Time MWC Record:
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 #12 - Feb. 17, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record				
1	UW-Stevens Point (2		22-1				
2	UW-Whitewater (1)	575	21-3				
3	Washington-Mo.	567	20-2				
4	Illinois Wesleyan	526	20-3				
5	St. Norbert	508	20-1				
6	Cabrini	496	20-1				
7	Amherst	492	21-3				
8	Wooster	444	20-3				
9	Williams	443	21-3				
10	Wesley	391	20-2				
11	St. Thomas	379	20-3				
12	WPI	333	20-3				
13	Whitworth	297	19-4				
14	Brockport State	279	20-2				
15	Albertus Magnus	273	21-2				
16	SUNY-Purchase	267	21-1				
17	Texas-Dallas	228	21-2				
18	Ohio Wesleyan	122	18-5				
19	Mary Washington	99	18-5				
20	Randolph-Macon	95	18-5				
21	Staten Island	73	22-2				
22	Wittenberg	62	17-6				
23	Centre	50	18-4				
24	Rose-Hulman	48	19-4				
25	Scranton	46	20-3				
Others receiving votes: Richard Stockton 40							

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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 (2 times, last 2/15/14 vs. Grinnell)

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 (4 times, last 2/15/14 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 21 (2/11/14 vs. Carroll) 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 15, 2014) All games

Overall record: 20-1 Conf: 16-0 Home: 11-1 Away: 9-0 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Kam Cerroni	20-20	631	31.6	104-181	.575	81-141	.574	59-65	.908	4	52	56	2.8	27	0	27	26	5	23	348	17.4
10	Brandon Gries	20-20	619	31.0	88-193	.456	21-54	.389	113-133	.850	17	80	97	4.9	34	1	72	35	3	30	310	15.5
30	Andrew Schwoerer	18-3	418	23.2	115-172	.669	0-2	.000	47-54	.870	43	69	112	6.2	26	0	15	14	0	17	277	15.4
12	Austin Elliott	21-0	498	23.7	69-147	.469	14-34	.412	62-75	.827	14	61	75	3.6	38	1	51	39	6	14	214	10.2
32	Izaiah Anderson	21-20	477	22.7	57-96	.594	0-0	.000	27-40	.675	26	67	93	4.4	43	1	23	31	21	12	141	6.7
53	Steven Hofacker	21-0	286	13.6	44-78	.564	0-2	.000	20-33	.606	22	40	62	3.0	35	0	20	16	12	5	108	5.1
45	Garrett Thorn	21-21	301	14.3	41-66	.621	0-0	.000	14-26	.538	27	40	67	3.2	44	1	10	18	3	7	96	4.6
05	Andy Fox	21-21	498	23.7	28-67	.418	16-43	.372	19-23	.826	1	38	39	1.9	49	0	74	26	5	18	91	4.3
42	Bryan Dalton	18-0	188	10.4	24-55	.436	10-27	.370	9-14	.643	12	27	39	2.2	26	0	3	13	5	3	67	3.7
22	Ben Bobinski	12-0	72	6.0	5-23	.217	2-9	.222	5-7	.714	5	8	13	1.1	12	0	3	4	0	2	17	1.4
13	Tyler Pauley	12-0	49	4.1	5-17	.294	4-15	.267	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.5	5	0	2	2	0	1	14	1.2
01	Nick Hofman	10-0	44	4.4	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	1	5	6	0.6	1	0	9	6	0	2	13	1.3
44	Tim Marshall	11-0	38	3.5	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.5	5	0	0	3	1	2	10	0.9
20	Sean Benka	11-0	26	2.4	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	2	1	0	2	10	0.9
23	Jon Willman	11-0	21	1.9	5-13	.385	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	4	4	8	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	0.9
03	Terrence Garner	11-0	57	5.2	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	6	10	16	1.5	1	0	7	2	1	2	9	0.8
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	43	74					4				
	Total	21	4225		601-1143	.526	148-333	.444	385-490	.786	217	554	771	36.7	351	4	319	240	62	143	1735	82.6
	Opponents	21	4225		479-1141	.420	178-480	.371	229-347	.660	175	384	559	26.6	422	7	249	281	41	97	1365	65.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1735	1365
Points per game	82.6	65.0
Scoring margin	+17.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	601-1143	479-1141
Field goal pct	.526	.420
3 POINT FG-ATT	148-333	178-480
3-point FG pct	.444	.371
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	385-490	229-347
Free throw pct	.786	.660
F-Throws made per game	18.3	10.9
REBOUNDS	771	559
Rebounds per game	36.7	26.6
Rebounding margin	+10.1	-
ASSISTS	319	249
Assists per game	15.2	11.9
TURNOVERS	240	281
Turnovers per game	11.4	13.4
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9
STEALS	143	97
Steals per game	6.8	4.6
BLOCKS	62	41
Blocks per game	3.0	2.0
ATTENDANCE	9623	4858
Home games-Avg/Game	12-802	9-540
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	862	851	22	1735
Opponents	617	732	16	1365

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/16/13	at North Park	W	101-68	237
	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	W	63-53	761
	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L	62-73	844
*	12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	71-56	344
*	12/7/13	at Grinnell College	Wot	121-115	1423
*	12/14/13	at Cornell College	W	81-70	410
*	12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	W	76-69	458
#	12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	W	103-69	661
#	12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	W	70-63	877
*	1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	W	81-68	892
*	1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	68-48	436
*	1/11/14	at Monmouth College	W	81-58	100
*	1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	W	102-62	405
*	1/18/14	at Illinois College	W	76-53	400
*	1/22/14	at Beloit College	W	76-56	300
*	1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	W	84-62	922
*	1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	W	72-52	634
*	2/1/14	KNOX COLLEGE	W	87-51	819
*	2/5/14	at Lawrence University	W	79-69	822
*	2/11/14	at Carroll University	W	68-62	532
*	2/15/14	GRINNELL COLLÉGE	W	113-88	2204

^{* -} Midwest Conference game # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)