



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 5 St. Norbert College (21-1, 17-0) vs. Illinois College (13-9, 9-8) Saturday, February 22, 2014 - 1 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 5 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, looks to wrap up an unbeaten Midwest Conference regular season when it hosts Illinois College Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center.

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 Illinois College 30-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 14 games in the series. St. Norbert is 18-1 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 76-53 on Jan. 18 at Bruner Center in Jacksonville, Ill. The Green Knights shot 60 percent from the floor in the first half to take a 46-27 halftime lead. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 18 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 17 points and Kam Cerroni 16 points. Zeke Light led the Blueboys with 18 points, while Justin Smith had 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 141-55 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 192-86.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 182-234 in his 18th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 21-1 overall and 17-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 5 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, extended their school record winning streak to 19 with a 78-62 win at Ripon on Wednesday. The 17th conference win also set a Midwest Conference record for league wins in a season.

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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 *	W 68-62
F 15	Grinnell *	W 113-88
F 19	at Ripon *	W 78-62
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.

Senior guard Kam Cerroni leads the Green Knights in scoring at 16.8 points per game. Senior guard Brandon Gries is averaging 15.8 points per game with 5.1 rebounds per game, and set a school record for career free throws in the Ripon game by moving his total to 420. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is netting 15.7 points per game with a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 10.4 points per game off the bench.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.4 points per game, and is shooting 52.3 percent from the floor, 44.0 percent on 3-pointers and 78.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.9 points per game while shooting 42.0 percent from the floor, 37.1 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game 13-9 overall and 9-8 in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys are coming off a 103-60 shellacking of Knox at home this past Wednesday.

Senior forward Brandon Berry leads the Blueboys with 19.3 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, and is shooting 56.9 percent from the floor. Senior guard Nathan Kohler is averaging 14.0 points per game, while senior guard Zeke Light nets 13.1 points per game and has made 57 three-point field goals this season. Senior forward Chris Marrs is averaging 10.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 82.8 points per game, and is shooting 49.4 percent from the

floor, 39.4 percent on 3-pointers and 79.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 77.3 points per game while shooting 48.2 percent from the floor, 39.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 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 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 130-37. 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 15.8 points per game this season, became the 26th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark for his

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	21-1	17-0	1st	
Totals	141-55	102-33		
Career	192-86			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
Carroll	12-7	8-2	4-4	0-1
Cornell	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Grinnell	10-7	7-1	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	15-4	10-1	5-3	0-0
Totals	109-36	62-11	46-24	1-1

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Winning Streaks

St. Norbert's current 19-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
19	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	17-0	21-1
Grinnell	12-5	17-5
Carroll	12-6	15-8
Ripon	11-6	14-8
Lawrence	10-7	12-10
Illinois College	9-8	13-9
Beloit	7-10	9-13
Lake Forest	6-11	7-15
Cornell	5-12	8-14
Monmouth	5-12	6-16
Knox	0-17	1-21
x - clinched MWC championship		

career on Jan. 4 against Lawrence.

Gries, who has made 420 career free throws, broke a 44-year-old St. Norbert record with six free throws against Ripon on Feb. 19. Jack Gebler previously held the St. Norbert record with 417 from 1966-70.

Gries currently has 1,163 career points to sit in 15th place all-time at St. Norbert in career scoring. Gries passed former teammate David Wipperfurth, who had 1,146 career points from 2008-11, with 21 points against Ripon on Feb. 19. Gary Herold is 14th with 1,222 points from 1956-58.

Cerroni Chat:

St. Norbert senior guard Kam Cerroni holds the NCAA Division III lead in three-point field goal percentage at 55.8 percent. Cerroni has made 54 of his last 90 3s in his last 13 games for a 60.0 percentage.

Cerroni, whose 82 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 Schworer remains among the NCAA Division III leaders in field-goal percentage. Schworer entered the week third nationally with a field-goal percentage of 66.9 percent.

Schworer, who posted 22 points on 9 of 16 shooting against Ripon on Wednesday, is now shooting 66.0 percent (124-for-188) this season. Schworer, a 57.7 percent career shooter from the floor, has 929 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 82.4 points per game, second in the Midwest Conference to Grinnell's 117.7 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-10.4 rebounds per game. The Green Knights outrebounded Ripon by a whopping 43-27 margin on Wednesday.

* - St. Norbert is 32-1 in its last 33 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.

2014 Midwest Conference Champions



Front Row (l to r): Austin Elliott, Andrew Schworer, Garrett Thorn, Brandon Gries, Andy Fox, Tyler Pauley, Kam Cerroni, Steven Hofacker. **Back Row (l 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: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:141-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:192-86 (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:994-853
All-Time MWC Record:283-180
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 #12 - Feb. 17, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (24)	624	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, Bowdoin 39, Babson 37, Hope 34, Augustana-Ill. 31, Dickinson 31, Wheaton-Ill. 30, Geneseo State 29, Calvin 20, Oglethorpe 15, DePauw 13, Mount Union 12, St. Olaf 11, Dubuque 11, Eastern Connecticut St. 11, Messiah 10, Plattsburgh State 9, Virginia Wesleyan 8, St. Mary's-Md. 5, William Paterson 5, Marietta 4, MSOE 1, Christopher Newport 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 (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 (5 times, last 2/19/14 vs. Ripon)

#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 19, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 21-1 Conf: 17-0 Home: 11-1 Away: 10-0 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	21-21	665	31.7	105-187	.561	82-147	.558	61-67	.910	4	54	58	2.8	27	0	27	27	6	24	353	16.8
10	Brandon Gries	21-21	649	30.9	94-208	.452	24-59	.407	119-139	.856	19	88	107	5.1	37	1	76	36	3	33	331	15.8
30	Andrew Schwoerer	19-3	445	23.4	124-188	.660	0-2	.000	51-58	.879	47	73	120	6.3	26	0	16	14	0	17	299	15.7
12	Austin Elliott	22-0	524	23.8	75-156	.481	15-36	.417	64-77	.831	14	64	78	3.5	39	1	56	40	7	15	229	10.4
32	Izaiah Anderson	22-21	499	22.7	59-102	.578	0-0	.000	28-42	.667	28	71	99	4.5	45	1	25	33	22	13	146	6.6
53	Steven Hofacker	22-0	299	13.6	46-81	.568	0-2	.000	20-33	.606	23	40	63	2.9	35	0	20	16	12	5	112	5.1
45	Garrett Thorn	22-22	316	14.4	44-70	.629	0-0	.000	14-26	.538	29	41	70	3.2	47	1	11	20	3	7	102	4.6
05	Andy Fox	22-22	525	23.9	28-69	.406	16-45	.356	19-23	.826	1	42	43	2.0	51	0	78	29	5	20	91	4.1
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	13-0	73	5.6	5-23	.217	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	5	8	13	1.0	12	0	3	6	0	2	17	1.3
13	Tyler Pauley	13-0	50	3.8	5-17	.294	4-15	.267	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.5	5	0	2	2	0	1	14	1.1
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	12-0	39	3.3	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	6	0	0	4	1	2	10	0.8
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	12-0	22	1.8	5-13	.385	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	4	4	8	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	0.8
03	Terrence Garner	12-0	59	4.9	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	6	11	17	1.4	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											34	44	78				4					
Total.....		22	4425		630-1204	.523	153-348	.440	400-508	.787	231	583	814	37.0	363	4	336	253	65	151	1813	82.4
Opponents.....		22	4425		505-1203	.420	186-502	.371	231-352	.656	183	403	586	26.6	438	7	262	294	48	102	1427	64.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1813	1427	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	82.4	64.9	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+17.5	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	630-1204	505-1203	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.523	.420	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	153-348	186-502	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.440	.371	* 12/18/13	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-69	458
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.5	# 12/29/13	ALMA COLLEGE	w 103-69	661
FREE THROWS-ATT	400-508	231-352	# 12/30/13	VITERBO UNIV.	w 70-63	877
Free throw pct	.787	.656	* 1/4/14	LAWRENCE UNIV.	w 81-68	892
F-Throws made per game	18.2	10.5	* 1/8/14	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 68-48	436
REBOUNDS	814	586	* 1/11/14	at Monmouth College	w 81-58	100
Rebounds per game	37.0	26.6	* 1/14/14	RIPON COLLEGE	w 102-62	405
Rebounding margin	+10.4	-	* 1/18/14	at Illinois College	w 76-53	400
ASSISTS	336	262	* 1/22/14	at Beloit College	w 76-56	300
Assists per game	15.3	11.9	* 1/25/14	CORNELL COLLEGE	w 84-62	922
TURNOVERS	253	294	* 1/28/14	at Lake Forest College	w 72-52	634
Turnovers per game	11.5	13.4	* 2/1/14	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-51	819
Turnover margin	+1.9	-	* 2/5/14	at Lawrence University	w 79-69	822
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9	* 2/11/14	at Carroll University	w 68-62	532
STEALS	151	102	* 2/15/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 113-88	2204
Steals per game	6.9	4.6	* 2/19/14	at Ripon College	w 78-62	509
BLOCKS	65	48				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	9623	5367				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-802	10-537				
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	907	884	22	1813
Opponents	649	762	16	1427