



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 17 St. Norbert College (2-0) vs. No. 5 UW-Whitewater (3-0) Tuesday, November 26, 2013 - 7 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert and UW-Whitewater tangle in a matchup of nationally ranked teams in the D3hoops.com Top 25. It marks the third time in two seasons the Green Knights and Warhawks have met on the hardwood.

Broadcast:

Live streaming video will be available online at: <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

Live stats will be available online at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/team-files/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

UW-Whitewater leads St. Norbert 10-4 in a series begun during the 1933-34 season. In the previous meeting in De Pere, St. Norbert topped then No. 6-ranked UW-Whitewater 66-55 on Dec. 30, 2012 in the championship game of last season's Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament. Brandon Gries had 17 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points for the Green Knights. Tournament MVP Izaiah Anderson had 10 points and nine rebounds for St. Norbert. Quardell Young led Whitewater with 21 points, while Luke Knoble added 10 points.

Last Meeting:

UW-Whitewater trimmed St. Norbert 63-38 on Feb. 1, 2013 at Kachel Fieldhouse in Whitewater. Luke Knoble led the Warhawks with 15 points, while Quardell Young, Darnell Harris and K.J. Evans each had 12 points. St. Norbert, which shot 31.0 percent from the floor in the game, was led by Brandon Gries' 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 122-54 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 173-85.

UW-Whitewater coach Pat Miller (UW-Whitewater, 1989) is 265-79 in his 13th season in Whitewater.

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)	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	1MWC Tournament	TBA

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

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its game against UW-Whitewater at 2-0 overall. The Green Knights are coming off a 63-53 win over UW-Oshkosh this past Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. St. Norbert set a school record by going 22-for-22 from the free-throw line in the win over the Titans.

Senior guard Brandon Gries, who scored 21 points in the win over Oshkosh, leads the Green Knights in scoring and rebounding at 19.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kam Cerroni, who is shooting 68.8 percent from the floor this season, is averaging 15.5 points per game. Junior guard Austin Elliott is scoring an average of 12.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.0 points per game, and is shooting 54.5 percent from the floor, 46.4 percent on 3-pointers and 87.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.5 points per game while shooting 34.5 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 62.5 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Warhawks:

UW-Whitewater enters the game at 3-0 overall. The Warhawks played perennial NCAA Tournament qualifier Hope on Friday and topped the Flying Dutchmen 83-70 in Whitewater. Whitewater also owns wins of 60-38 over Carroll and 106-70 over Concordia-Wisconsin this season.

The Warhawks have four players averaging double figures in scoring. Junior guard K.J. Evans leads Whitewater with 15.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Senior guard Eric Bryson nets 12.0 points per game, while junior guard Quardell Young nets 11.3 points per game. Senior forward Reggie Hearn averages 12.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Whitewater is scoring an average of 83.0 points per game, and is shooting 48.0 percent from the floor, 22.2 percent on 3-pointers and 74.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average

of 59.3 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent from the floor, 23.5 percent on 3-pointers and 59.7 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 111-36. 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.

WIAC Wisdom:

St. Norbert's 63-53 win over UW-Oshkosh last Wednesday marked the sixth consecutive season the Green Knights have topped a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference school.

St. Norbert was 2-1 against the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this season. Besides the Green Knights' split with UW-Whitewater last season, the Green Knights also topped UW-Oshkosh 79-49.

In the past six seasons, St. Norbert is 8-4 against the WIAC, and is 8-2 against the league in the regular season. Two of those wins came against teams in the top six in the D3hoops.com Top 25 - last season's win over No. 6 Whitewater and a 70-68 win over No. 1 UW-Platteville on Dec. 30, 2009.

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	2-0	0-0		
Totals	122-54	85-33		
Career	173-85			

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
Grinnell	1-0	4-0
Monmouth	1-0	2-2
Beloit	0-0	1-1
Carroll	0-0	1-1
Cornell	0-0	1-1
Knox	0-0	1-2
Lake Forest	0-0	1-2
Lawrence	0-0	1-2
St. Norbert	0-0	2-0
Illinois College	0-1	2-1
Ripon	0-1	2-2

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:122-54 (eighth year)
Record Overall:173-85 (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:975-852
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 #2 - Nov. 25, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (16)	597	3-0
2	UW-Stevens Point (6)	589	3-0
3	Wooster	540	3-0
4	Washington-Mo. (2)	527	4-0
5	UW-Whitewater (1)	506	3-0
6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	495	1-0
7	Illinois Wesleyan	472	3-1
8	Hampden-Sydney	448	3-0
9	Cabrini	415	3-0
10	Williams	395	3-1
11	Calvin	347	3-0
12	St. Mary's-Md.	279	2-1
13	Virginia Wesleyan	267	3-0
14	Wheaton-Ill.	251	3-2
15	WPI	218	3-1
16	Whitworth	207	3-1
17	St. Norbert	188	2-0
18	St. Thomas	166	2-1
19	Middlebury	147	3-2
20	UW-Platteville	106	4-1
21	Wittenberg	98	3-1
22	North Central-Ill.	97	2-2
23	Marietta	88	4-0
24	Augustana	65	3-1
25	DePauw	58	3-0

Others receiving votes: Wesley 52, Alvernia 48, New Jersey City 38, Centre 36, Augsburg 30, Concordia-Texas 29, Christopher Newport 26, John Carroll 25, Baldwin-Wallace 25, Catholic 24, Hobart 22, Purchase State 20, Cortland State 18, Springfield 17, Brandeis 15, Scranton 12, Randolph-Macon 11, Emory 10, Eastern Connecticut 9, Guilford 8, Dubuque 8, Loras 8, Franklin 7, Dickinson 7, Southern Vermont 7, Texas-Dallas 5, Brockport State 5, Ohio Wesleyan 5, Babson 4, DeSales 4, Richard Stockton 2, UW-Stout 2, Rhode Island College 2, Widener 2, Neumann 1, New York Univ. 1, MIT 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: 11 (11/20/13 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 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 20, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 2-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 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								
10	Brandon Gries	2-2	60	30.0	11-23	.478	2-8	.250	14-16	.875	2	9	11	5.5	4	0	3	0	0	1	38	19.0
11	Kam Cerroni	2-2	63	31.5	11-16	.688	5-8	.625	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	2	0	2	6	2	3	31	15.5
12	Austin Elliott	2-0	45	22.5	6-12	.500	3-4	.750	9-10	.900	1	8	9	4.5	3	0	6	2	1	0	24	12.0
42	Bryan Dalton	2-0	41	20.5	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	5	0	1	4	1	0	17	8.5
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	2-2	49	24.5	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	4-5	.800	0	3	3	1.5	5	0	9	1	0	2	11	5.5
32	Izaiah Anderson	2-1	40	20.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	6	0	3	5	3	0	11	5.5
53	Steven Hofacker	2-0	27	13.5	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	7	0	2	2	3	0	6	3.0
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	2-2	22	11.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	6	8	4.0	6	0	0	1	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											3	8	11				1					
Total.....		2	400		54-99	.545	13-28	.464	43-49	.878	18	58	76	38.0	45	0	28	26	10	6	164	82.0
Opponents.....		2	400		39-113	.345	13-39	.333	30-48	.625	24	31	55	27.5	41	0	21	23	4	9	121	60.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	164	121	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	82.0	60.5	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+21.5	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	54-99	39-113				
Field goal pct	.545	.345				
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-28	13-39				
3-point FG pct	.464	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	6.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	43-49	30-48				
Free throw pct	.878	.625				
F-Throws made per game	21.5	15.0				
REBOUNDS	76	55				
Rebounds per game	38.0	27.5				
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-				
ASSISTS	28	21				
Assists per game	14.0	10.5				
TURNOVERS	26	23				
Turnovers per game	13.0	11.5				
Turnover margin	-1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9				
STEALS	6	9				
Steals per game	3.0	4.5				
BLOCKS	10	4				
Blocks per game	5.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	761	237				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-761	1-237				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	70	94	164
Opponents	50	71	121