



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 18 St. Norbert College (2-1, 0-0) vs. Lake Forest College (2-3, 1-1)

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference play Wednesday when it hosts Lake Forest at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are looking to claim the Midwest Conference title for the fourth time in the last five years.

#### 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:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 35-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 10 of the last 13 meetings in the series.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lake Forest 64-48 last Jan. 23 at the Lake Forest Sports Center in Lake Forest, Ill. The Green Knights shot 51.9 percent from the floor and were led by Brandon Gries' 12 points. Andrew Schwoerer and Paul Appleton added 10 points each for St. Norbert. Jeff Beck paced the Foresters with 14 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 122-55 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 173-86.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 195-204 in his 18th season in Lake Forest.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its game against Lake Forest at 2-1 overall. The Green Knights have not played since last Tuesday, when it dropped a 73-62 decision to No. 5-ranked UW-Whitewater at Schuldes Sports Center.

Senior guard Brandon Gries leads the Green Knights in scoring at 18.0 points per game and also tops the squad in rebounding at 7.3 caroms per

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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 *	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.

game after snaring a career-high 11 boards against Whitewater. Senior guard Kam Cerroni is scoring 12.0 points per game, while junior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 10.3 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 75.3 points per game, and is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 88.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.7 points per game while shooting 38.0 percent from the floor, 30.6 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 percent at the free-throw line.

### About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters tonight's game at 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters claimed their first league win of the season on Saturday when it rallied from a double-digit deficit in the second half to tip Ripon 71-68.

Senior guard James Stack has been coming off the bench to lead the Foresters in scoring, netting 13.2 points per game while shooting 46.2 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore forward Torrey Davis is averaging 11.6 points per game, while junior forward Brian Madson is totaling 10.2 points per game.

Lake Forest is scoring an average of 71.8 points per game, and is shooting 41.9 percent from the floor, 28.0 percent on 3-pointers and 72.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 82.8 points per game while shooting 51.5 percent from the floor, 39.8 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 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 111-37. 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.

### Charity Chatter:

St. Norbert has been as automatic as a sniper at the free-throw line so far this season, leading NCAA Division III with an 88.1 percent accuracy rate through this past weekend.

The Green Knights have canned 59 of 67 free-throw attempts this season, which includes a school-record 22-for-22 performance in a 63-53 win over UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 20.

St. Norbert is one of three Midwest Conference teams currently shooting over 80 percent at the charity stripe. Illinois College is shooting at an 83.8 percentage, while Ripon is at 83.2 percent.

The Green Knights led Division III in free-throw percentage in 2003-04 at 81.4 percent.

### Jump Shots:

\* - Junior center Steven Hofacker scored a career-high 17 points in St. Norbert's 73-62 loss to UW-Whitewater on Nov. 26.

\* - Senior guard Brandon Gries pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds in the Green Knights' 73-62 loss to UW-Whitewater on Nov. 26.

\* - St. Norbert is 54-11 against Midwest Conference opponents at Schuldes Sports Center under Gary Grzesk. Lake Forest is one of three MWC schools to have more than one win in De Pere during that time with two, joining Carroll (2) and Lawrence (3).

## 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		

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	2-1	0-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122-55</b>	<b>85-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>173-86</b>			

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92-36</b>	<b>54-11</b>	<b>37-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Grinnell	2-0	5-0
Carroll	1-0	2-1
Illinois College	1-1	3-1
Lake Forest	1-1	2-3
Monmouth	1-1	2-3
Cornell	0-0	2-1
Knox	0-0	1-3
Lawrence	0-0	1-2
St. Norbert	0-0	2-1
Ripon	1-2	3-3
Beloit	0-2	1-3

## 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:** .....122-55 (eighth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....173-86 (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:** .....975-853  
**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 #3 - Dec. 2, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Amherst (18)	613	3-0
2	UW-Stevens Point (6)	598	4-0
3	Wooster	565	4-0
4	UW-Whitewater (1)	546	4-0
5	Illinois Wesleyan	481	4-1
6	Cabrini	471	6-0
7	Williams	449	5-1
8	Washington-Mo.	424	5-1
9	Calvin	392	5-1
10	Virginia Wesleyan	382	6-0
11	Mary Hardin-Baylor	364	2-1
12	St. Mary's-Md.	334	3-1
13	Wheaton-Ill.	263	3-2
14	WPI	243	4-1
15	St. Thomas	230	2-1
16	Wittenberg	217	4-1
17	Wesley	189	5-0
18	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2-1</b>
19	Augustana	143	4-1
20	Hampden-Sydney	135	4-2
21	Middlebury	125	4-2
22	Marietta	92	4-1
23	Hobart	67	3-0
24	DePauw	54	4-1
25	SUNY-Purchase	51	5-0

**Others receiving votes:** Colorado College 49, Guilford 43, North Central-Ill. 42, Centre 41, John Carroll 39, Whitworth 34, Augsburg 32, Eastern Connecticut State 28, Catholic 26, Ohio Wesleyan 25, Emory 22, UW-Stout 20, Christopher Newport 15, Dubuque 13, Texas-Dallas 13, Baldwin-Wallace 13, Concordia-Texas 12, Brandeis 12, Carthage 11, UW-Platteville 9, Richard Stockton 8, Albertus Magnus 8, Southern Vermont 7, New Jersey City 6, Defiance 4, Tufts 3, Scranton 2, Stevenson 1, Dickinson 1, Cortland State 1, Loras 1, New York Univ. 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: 11 (11/26/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)  
 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: 6 (11/26/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)  
 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: 17 (11/26/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)  
 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 26, 2013)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 2-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-1 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	3-3	96	32.0	14-33	.424	3-12	.250	23-26	.885	5	17	22	7.3	9	1	6	3	0	1	54	18.0
11	Kam Cerroni	3-3	94	31.3	12-23	.522	6-14	.429	6-6	1.000	2	6	8	2.7	5	0	3	7	2	4	36	12.0
12	Austin Elliott	3-0	69	23.0	9-20	.450	4-6	.667	9-10	.900	3	9	12	4.0	5	0	7	3	1	1	31	10.3
42	Bryan Dalton	3-0	65	21.7	9-22	.409	2-10	.200	4-4	1.000	7	6	13	4.3	9	0	1	4	2	1	24	8.0
53	Steven Hofacker	3-0	47	15.7	8-14	.571	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	4	6	10	3.3	9	0	2	4	3	1	23	7.7
05	Andy Fox	3-3	64	21.3	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	4-5	.800	0	4	4	1.3	8	0	11	2	0	3	15	5.0
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
32	Izaiah Anderson	3-2	61	20.3	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	9	10	3.3	11	1	3	8	3	0	13	4.3
45	Garrett Thorn	3-3	41	13.7	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	7	9	3.0	9	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.3
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	2-0	27	13.5	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	1	2	0	2	3	1.5
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
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											6	10	16				1					
Total.....		3	600		75-161	.466	17-51	.333	59-67	.881	32	78	110	36.7	72	2	35	37	11	13	226	75.3
Opponents.....		3	600		60-158	.380	15-49	.306	59-85	.694	34	58	92	30.7	58	0	28	38	7	16	194	64.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	226	194	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	75.3	64.7	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+10.7	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	75-161	60-158	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.466	.380				
3 POINT FG-ATT	17-51	15-49				
3-point FG pct	.333	.306				
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	59-67	59-85				
Free throw pct	.881	.694				
F-Throws made per game	19.7	19.7				
REBOUNDS	110	92				
Rebounds per game	36.7	30.7				
Rebounding margin	+6.0	-				
ASSISTS	35	28				
Assists per game	11.7	9.3				
TURNOVERS	37	38				
Turnovers per game	12.3	12.7				
Turnover margin	+0.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7				
STEALS	13	16				
Steals per game	4.3	5.3				
BLOCKS	11	7				
Blocks per game	3.7	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	1605	237				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-802	1-237				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	94	132	226
Opponents	76	118	194