



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 16 St. Norbert College (4-1, 2-0) at Cornell College (4-2, 2-1) Saturday, December 14, 2013 - 1 p.m. Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to the Hawkeye State for the second time in eight days when it heads to Mount Vernon to take on Cornell. The Rams are one of four teams the Green Knights lead by one game in the loss column in the Midwest Conference standings.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 7-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights and Rams split their season series last season, with Cornell picking up a 58-54 win on Dec. 1, 2012 in the last season's game played in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 80-63 on Jan. 19, 2013 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 35-29 at halftime but pulled away in the second half by shooting 52.5 percent from the floor for the game. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 22 points, while Paul Appleton added 14 points and Austin Elliott 10 points. Cornell was led by Reggie Greenwood's 19 points, with Tabari Carter adding 16 points and Joey Guth 13 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 124-55 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 175-86.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 38-67 in his fifth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 16 in this week's D3hoops.com Top 25, enters Saturday's game at 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights claimed a thrilling 121-115 overtime win at Grinnell this

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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 *	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.

past Saturday to remain one of just two unbeaten teams in conference play.

Senior guard Brandon Gries scored a career-high 30 points against Grinnell and now averages a team-high 20.2 points per game. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer returned from injury and had 18 points and 10 rebounds against Grinnell, and is averaging 16.0 points per game. Senior guard Kam Cerroni is netting 15.2 points per game, while junior guard Austin Elliott is scoring 10.4 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 83.6 points per game, and is shooting 51.1 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 78.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 73.0 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters Saturday's game at 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams topped Lawrence 75-69 on Wednesday at home. Cornell dropped a 76-65 decision to Carroll at home this past Saturday.

Senior guard Reggie Greenwood leads the Rams in scoring at 18.5 points per game. Senior forward Joey Guth is averaging 16.5 points per game. Junior forward Nick Bobb is netting 14.0 points with 6.5 rebounds per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 78.5 points per game, and is shooting 47.5 percent from the floor, 38.6 percent on 3-pointers and 72.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.5 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 38.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.6 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 champi-

onship, 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 113-37. 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.

Gries is the Word:

St. Norbert senior guard Brandon Gries netted a career-high 30 points in this past Saturday's win over Grinnell, and was named Midwest Conference Player of the Week.

Gries, who is averaging 20.2 points per game this season, enters the Cornell game with 933 career points. He needs 67 points to become the 26th player in St. Norbert history to score 1,000 career points. Gries would also be only the eighth St. Norbert cager to reach that mark playing the majority of his career in the Midwest Conference.

Gries, who has made 345 career free throws, needs 73 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.

Jump Shot:

* - St. Norbert has scored over 100 points twice in its first five games this season. The Green Knights have done that only three times previously, at the start of the 1964-65, 1969-70 and 1975-76 seasons. St. Norbert went over the century mark three times in its first five games in 1964-65.

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	4-1	2-0		
Totals	124-55	87-33		
Career	175-86			

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	9-7	6-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	12-0	6-0	6-0	0-0
Knox	11-2	5-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	10-3	5-2	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	94-36	55-11	38-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	2-0	4-1
Grinnell	3-1	6-1
Carroll	2-1	4-2
Cornell	2-1	4-2
Monmouth	3-2	4-4
Ripon	2-2	4-3
Lawrence	1-1	2-3
Lake Forest	2-3	3-5
Illinois College	1-2	3-2
Beloit	1-3	2-5
Knox	0-3	1-6

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:124-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:175-86 (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:977-853
All-Time MWC Record:267-180
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 #4 - Dec. 9, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (16)	611	5-0
2	Wooster (8)	602	6-0
3	Illinois Wesleyan	558	5-1
4	Cabrini (1)	537	8-0
5	Williams	511	7-1
6	Virginia Wesleyan	481	7-0
7	Amherst	466	5-1
8	UW-Whitewater	462	5-1
9	St. Mary's-Md.	396	5-2
10	Washington-Mo.	358	5-2
11	WPI	322	7-1
12	St. Thomas	307	4-1
13	Wittenberg	280	6-1
14	Calvin	247	6-2
15	Augustana	214	5-1
16	St. Norbert	212	4-1
17	Marietta	176	6-1
18	Middlebury	163	6-2
19	UW-Stout	151	7-1
20	Mary Hardin-Baylor	134	3-2
21	Wesley	131	6-1
22	Wheaton-Ill.	120	5-3
23	Guilford	110	7-0
24	SUNY-Purchase	90	7-0
25	Colorado College	68	5-0

Others receiving votes: Eastern Connecticut State 57, Christopher Newport 53, Emory 35, DePauw 28, Catholic 26, Whitworth 21, Southern Vermont 19, Texas-Dallas 18, Babson 18, Albertus Magnus 17, Brockport State 15, Augsburg 14, Scranton 11, Stevenson 10, Baldwin-Wallace 10, North Central-Ill. 9, Springfield 9, Dickinson 9, John Carroll 8, Hampden-Sydney 7, Defiance 5, New York Univ. 5, Bowdoin 5, Dubuque 3, Alvernia 3, Ohio Wesleyan 2, Centre 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 3 (2 times, last 11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (4 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 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: 22 (12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (3 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (2 times, last 12/4/13 vs. Lake Forest)

#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 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (2 times, last 12/7/13 vs. Grinnell)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 4-1 Conf: 2-0 Home: 2-1 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg				
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq			a	to	blk	stl
10	Brandon Gries	5-5	169	33.8	27-59	.458	3-14	.214	44-51	.863	7	31	38	7.6	11	1	15	4	2	6	101	20.2
11	Kam Cerroni	5-5	151	30.2	25-45	.556	16-32	.500	10-13	.769	2	9	11	2.2	11	0	4	10	2	6	76	15.2
12	Austin Elliott	5-0	125	25.0	14-30	.467	4-7	.571	20-23	.870	5	19	24	4.8	12	1	10	9	1	2	52	10.4
42	Bryan Dalton	5-0	104	20.8	15-33	.455	4-15	.267	4-6	.667	8	13	21	4.2	12	0	1	7	3	1	38	7.6
53	Steven Hofacker	5-0	85	17.0	14-22	.636	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	5	11	16	3.2	13	0	6	7	5	1	37	7.4
32	Izaiah Anderson	5-4	116	23.2	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	8	18	26	5.2	16	1	5	13	5	1	35	7.0
30	Andrew Schwoerer	2-1	42	21.0	12-18	.667	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	7	5	12	6.0	3	0	1	4	0	0	32	16.0
05	Andy Fox	5-5	106	21.2	6-12	.500	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	0	7	7	1.4	15	0	17	6	0	4	18	3.6
45	Garrett Thorn	5-5	70	14.0	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	14	17	3.4	12	0	1	2	0	0	15	3.0
01	Nick Hofman	2-0	11	5.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2.5
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	3-0	31	10.3	1-8	.125	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	2	3	0	2	3	1.0
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
13	Tyler Pauley	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	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											9	14	23				1					
Total.....		5	1025		138-270	.511	29-79	.367	113-144	.785	55	146	201	40.2	111	3	64	68	18	23	418	83.6
Opponents.....		5	1025		114-297	.384	46-136	.338	91-127	.717	58	93	151	30.2	117	4	55	60	12	29	365	73.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	418	365	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	83.6	73.0	11/20/13	UW-OSHKOSH	w 63-53	761
Scoring margin	+10.6	-	11/26/13	UW-WHITEWATER	L 62-73	844
FIELD GOALS-ATT	138-270	114-297	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.511	.384	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	Wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	29-79	46-136	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.367	.338				
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	9.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	113-144	91-127				
Free throw pct	.785	.717				
F-Throws made per game	22.6	18.2				
REBOUNDS	201	151				
Rebounds per game	40.2	30.2				
Rebounding margin	+10.0	-				
ASSISTS	64	55				
Assists per game	12.8	11.0				
TURNOVERS	68	60				
Turnovers per game	13.6	12.0				
Turnover margin	-1.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9				
STEALS	23	29				
Steals per game	4.6	5.8				
BLOCKS	18	12				
Blocks per game	3.6	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	1949	1660				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-650	2-830				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	186	210	22	418
Opponents	161	188	16	365