



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 14 St. Norbert College (5-1, 3-0) vs. Carroll Univ. (4-3, 2-2) Wednesday, December 18, 2013 - 5:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, ranked 14th in the D3hoops.com Top 25, opens a five-game homestand with its final Midwest Conference game before the holiday break when it hosts Carroll at Schuldes Sports Center.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 45-42 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last seven of the last nine meetings, and swept all three games in last season's series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Carroll 92-68 on Feb. 23, 2013 in the championship game of the Midwest Conference Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, which shot a lusty 60 percent from the field, were led by 21 points from Brandon Gries. Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points, while Any Fox and Paul Appleton added 11 points each. Rudy Bentley led Carroll with 13 points, while Bryan Nagy added 12 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 125-55 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 176-86.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 4-3 in his first season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 220-163 in 15 years of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-1 overall and is the only unbeaten Midwest Conference team remaining at 3-0. The Green Knights return home from a two-week hiatus from Schuldes Sports Center coming off an 81-70 win at Cornell this past Saturday.

Senior guard Brandon Gries paces St. Norbert, averaging 19.8 points and

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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 *	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.

6.7 rebounds per game, both team highs. Senior guard Kam Cerroni, who canned seven 3-pointers in the win over Cornell, is averaging 17.3 points per game while shooting 53.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Junior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 13.7 points per game, while junior guard Austin Elliott is netting 10.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 83.2 points per game, and is shooting 50.5 percent from the floor, 38.5 percent on 3-pointers and 79.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 72.5 points per game while shooting 40.5 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 4-3 overall and is 2-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers dropped their most recent outing, an 87-71 setback to Ripon at home this past Saturday.

Senior forward Andrew Nottling leads the Pioneers at 13.3 points and 5.4 rebounds per game, and is shooting 66.2 percent from the floor. Senior center Alec Molter is netting 13.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Senior guard Kevin Hurd is averaging 12.4 points per game.

Carroll is scoring an average of 68.0 points per game, and is shooting 55.7 percent from the floor, 34.8 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.7 points per game while shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, 41.7 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 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 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 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 114-37. 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.

My Cerroni:

St. Norbert senior guard Kam Cerroni has settled in with the Green Knights in the last two games, totaling 50 points in his last two games.

Cerroni netted 28 points in this past Saturday's 81-70 win over Cornell, and canned 7 of 11 three-point field-goal attempts. In a 121-115 overtime win over Grinnell on Dec. 7, Cerroni finished with 22 points. He canned 6 of 10 3-pointers in that game.

Cerroni, averaging 17.3 points per game, is shooting 57.6 percent from the floor and 53.5 percent (23-for-43) on 3-pointers.

Gries is the Word:

St. Norbert senior guard Brandon Gries, who is averaging 19.8 points per game this season, enters the Cornell game with 951 career points. He needs 49 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 353 career free throws, needs 65 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.

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	5-1	3-0		
Totals	125-55	88-33		
Career	176-86			

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	2-1	1-0	1-1	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	95-36	55-11	39-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	3-0	5-1
Grinnell	3-1	7-1
Lawrence	3-1	4-3
Monmouth	3-2	4-4
Ripon	3-2	5-3
Carroll	2-2	4-3
Cornell	2-2	4-3
Lake Forest	2-3	3-5
Illinois College	1-3	3-3
Beloit	1-3	2-5
Knox	0-4	1-8

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:125-55 (eighth year)
Record Overall:176-86 (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:978-853
All-Time MWC Record:269-180
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)

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Top 25 Poll #5 - Dec. 16, 2013

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (19)	618	7-0
2	Wooster (5)	599	7-0
3	Illinois Wesleyan	566	6-1
4	Cabrini (1)	550	8-0
5	Williams	529	7-1
6	Amherst	501	7-1
7	St. Thomas	397	6-1
8	WPI	395	9-1
9	Washington-Mo.	368	6-2
10	Virginia Wesleyan	358	7-1
11	Wittenberg	346	7-1
12	UW-Whitewater	338	5-2
13	Augustana	297	7-1
14	St. Norbert	259	5-1
15	Marietta	254	7-1
16	Calvin	243	7-2
17	Guilford	206	8-0
18	Christopher Newport	177	7-1
19	Middlebury	173	6-2
20	Wesley	141	6-1
21	SUNY-Purchase	110	7-0
22	Eastern Connecticut St.	90	7-1
23	St. Mary's-Md.	86	5-3
24	Wheaton-Ill.	84	6-3
25	Colorado College	71	5-1

Others receiving votes: UW-Stout 50, Mary Washington 38, Stevenson 26, Oglethorpe 26, Whitworth 24, Albertus Magnus 22, Brockport State 21, Dickinson 21, Richard Stockton 17, Babson 14, John Carroll 14, Baldwin-Wallace 12, Defiance 11, Texas-Dallas 10, North Central-Ill. 10, UW-Platteville 10, Dubuque 7, Emory 6, Alvernia 6, Bowdoin 6, Springfield 5, Hampden-Sydney 5, Ohio Wesleyan 5, Centre 2, Juniata 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)
- #2 - Terrence Garner**
 Points: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: n/a
- #3 - 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)
- #4 - 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)
- #5 - Kam Cerroni**
 Points: 28 (12/14/13 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: 2 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
- #6 - 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)
- #7 - Tyler Pauley**
 Points: 6 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/11/12 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 3 (1/12/13 vs. Illinois College)
- #8 - Sean Benka**
 Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a
- #9 - Kyle Fleck**
 Points: n/a
 Rebounds: 1 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Assists: n/a
- #10 - 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)
- #11 - Jon Willman**
 Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a
- #12 - Andrew Schwoerer**
 Points: 29 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 13 (1/29/13 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)
- #13 - 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)
- #14 - 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)
- #15 - Tim Marshall**
 Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a
- #16 - Garrett Thorn**
 Points: 18 (2/8/12 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 12 (1/14/12 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 3 (1/19/13 vs. Cornell)
- #17 - 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 14, 2013)
All games

Overall record: 5-1 Conf: 3-0 Home: 2-1 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
10	Brandon Gries	6-6	202	33.7	32-69	.464	3-15	.200	52-61	.852	7	33	40	6.7	13	1	19	5	3	8	119	19.8
11	Kam Cerroni	6-6	188	31.3	34-59	.576	23-43	.535	13-17	.765	2	11	13	2.2	14	0	4	10	2	8	104	17.3
12	Austin Elliott	6-0	150	25.0	16-40	.400	4-9	.444	25-29	.862	7	21	28	4.7	12	1	12	10	1	3	61	10.2
53	Steven Hofacker	6-0	96	16.0	16-24	.667	0-1	.000	10-13	.769	5	13	18	3.0	14	0	6	8	5	1	42	7.0
30	Andrew Schwoerer	3-1	67	22.3	14-24	.583	0-1	.000	13-15	.867	9	6	15	5.0	4	0	1	4	0	2	41	13.7
32	Izaiah Anderson	6-5	140	23.3	14-25	.560	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	9	19	28	4.7	17	1	6	15	5	2	38	6.3
42	Bryan Dalton	6-0	111	18.5	15-34	.441	4-15	.267	4-6	.667	8	14	22	3.7	14	0	1	9	3	1	38	6.3
05	Andy Fox	6-6	130	21.7	7-14	.500	2-8	.250	7-9	.778	0	8	8	1.3	18	0	22	7	1	4	23	3.8
45	Garrett Thorn	6-6	84	14.0	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	17	20	3.3	15	0	1	4	0	0	19	3.2
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											11	17	28				1					
Total.....		6	1225		162-321	.505	37-96	.385	138-173	.798	62	164	226	37.7	127	3	76	78	20	31	499	83.2
Opponents.....		6	1225		141-348	.405	51-153	.333	102-139	.734	64	114	178	29.7	140	4	71	75	14	32	435	72.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	499	435	11/16/13	at North Park	w 101-68	237
Points per game	83.2	72.5	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	162-321	141-348	* 12/4/13	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 71-56	344
Field goal pct	.505	.405	* 12/7/13	at Grinnell College	wot 121-115	1423
3 POINT FG-ATT	37-96	51-153	* 12/14/13	at Cornell College	w 81-70	410
3-point FG pct	.385	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	8.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	138-173	102-139				
Free throw pct	.798	.734				
F-Throws made per game	23.0	17.0				
REBOUNDS	226	178				
Rebounds per game	37.7	29.7				
Rebounding margin	+8.0	-				
ASSISTS	76	71				
Assists per game	12.7	11.8				
TURNOVERS	78	75				
Turnovers per game	13.0	12.5				
Turnover margin	-0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9				
STEALS	31	32				
Steals per game	5.2	5.3				
BLOCKS	20	14				
Blocks per game	3.3	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	1949	2070				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-650	3-690				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	225	252	22	499
Opponents	190	229	16	435