



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 18 St. Norbert College (9-1, 5-0) at Cornell College (2-8, 1-4) Saturday, January 3, 2015 - 3 p.m. Small Multi-Sport Center (2,500) - Mount Vernon, Iowa

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to bounce back from its first regular-season loss in 13 months when it travels to Iowa to take on Cornell. The Green Knights have won 29 consecutive games against Midwest Conference foes.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming and live stats at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Cornell 9-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights have taken three of the four meetings against the Rams since they returned to the Midwest Conference.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert used a big first half to defeat Cornell 84-62 on Jan. 25, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights shot 65.5 percent in the first half to take a 48-28 halftime lead. Kam Cerroni led St. Norbert with 20 points, while Brandon Gries and Andrew Schwoerer added 15 points apiece. Reggie Greenwood led Cornell with 21 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 154-57 in his ninth 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 205-88.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 45-87 in his sixth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Cornell game 9-1 overall and 5-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights saw a 29-game regular-season winning streak snapped in an 80-70 loss to John Carroll Tuesday in the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament in De Pere.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights in scoring and rebounding at 18.0 points and 9.2 rebounds per game, and is shooting 60.0 percent from the floor. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 15.4

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2014-2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 67-50
N 18	North Park	W 76-65
N 22	Monmouth *	W 75-47
N 25	at Lake Forest *	W 111-103/3ot
D 3	at Ripon *	W 80-68
D 6	Grinnell *	W 102-75
D 13	at UW-Eau Claire	W 66-55
D 17	at Illinois College *	W 87-58
D 29	St. Scholastica %	W 82-55
D 30	John Carroll %	L 80-70
J 3	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 7	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
J 13	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 17	Knox *	3 p.m.
J 21	at Carroll *	7:30 p.m.
J 24	at Monmouth *	3 p.m.
J 27	Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
J 31	Carroll *	5 p.m.
F 4	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 7	at Beloit *	4 p.m.
F 10	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 14	at Knox *	3 p.m.
F 21	Cornell *	5 p.m.

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

points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 11.4 points and 6.5 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.6 points per game, and is shooting 54.2 percent from the floor, 40.8 percent on 3-pointers and 74.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 65.6 points per game while shooting 39.0 percent from the floor, 33.2 percent on 3-pointers and 72.3 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 2-8 overall and 1-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams, currently in the throes of a seven-game losing streak, lost 64-54 on Dec. 23 at Pacific (Ore.). Cornell's last win came on Nov. 25 in a 72-59 triumph over Illinois College.

Freshman guard Corey Davis leads Cornell in scoring at 14.7 points per game. Senior forward Nick Bobb is averaging 14.1 points per game with a team-high 6.8 rebounds per game, and is shooting 61.8 percent from the floor. Junior guard Tabari Carter is netting 9.3 points per game, while freshman forward Brad Hund is scoring 7.5 points per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 60.9 points per game, and is shooting 46.3 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 62.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.4 points per game while shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 41.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Seventy Stuff:

St. Norbert saw a lengthy winning streak when scoring at least 70 points in non-Grinnell games end in Tuesday's 80-70 loss to John Carroll in the championship game of the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament.

The Green Knights had won 63 straight games when scoring at least 70 points against foes other than Grinnell dating back to the

2009-10 season. The Green Knights' last loss when scoring at least 70 points against someone other than Grinnell was a 72-70 setback to Northwestern (Minn.) on Dec. 29, 2009.

St. Norbert has scored at least 70 points in all but two games this season, with a season-low 66 points in a 66-55 win at UW-Eau Claire on Dec. 13.

Building a Winner:

In his first eight-plus 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 four times in the last five 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 25 wins in 2014 is a school record. The Green Knights won 23 games in 2010, and also won 21 games twice (1984 and 2002). St. Norbert also won 20 games in 2011 and 2013.

St. Norbert's 81-23 record from 2011 to 2014 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 143-39. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 13-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 5 ranking the weeks of Feb. 17, Feb. 24 and March 3, 2014.

Schwoerer Stuff:

St. Norbert senior forward Andrew Schworer is a pre-season All-America selection this season by both D3hoops.com and DIII News.

Schworer reached the career 1,000-point mark last season, only the third St. Norbert player since 1975 to do so as a junior.

Schworer has 1,185 career points to place 16th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Gary Herold is 15th with 1,222 points from 1956-58. Romie Kosnar is 14th with 1,234 points from 1947-51.

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	25-2	18-0	1st	Second Rd.
2014-15	9-1	5-0		
Totals	154-57	108-33		
Career	205-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
Carroll	13-7	9-2	4-4	0-1
Cornell	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Grinnell	12-7	9-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	15-0	7-0	8-0	0-0
Knox	12-2	6-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	12-3	5-2	7-1	0-0
Lawrence	10-7	5-3	5-4	0-0
Monmouth	12-1	7-0	5-1	0-0
Ripon	16-4	10-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	117-36	67-11	49-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	5-0	9-1
Ripon	4-1	7-3
Carroll	3-1	6-3
Monmouth	3-1	6-3
Lake Forest	3-3	4-6
Lawrence	2-2	4-5
Beloit	2-3	3-6
Grinnell	2-3	4-6
Knox	1-3	3-6
Cornell	1-4	2-8
Illinois College	0-5	1-9

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:154-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:205-88 (12th year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
Bryan Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk
Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:92
All-Time Overall Record:1,007-855
All-Time MWC Record:291-180
MWC Championships:Six
(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Seven
(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11, '13, '14)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III

Top 25 Poll #5 - Dec. 15, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (23)	621	10-0
2	Augustana (2)	587	7-1
3	UW-Whitewater	555	6-2
4	Richard Stockton	552	10-0
5	Dickinson	473	8-1
6	St. Thomas	458	7-1
7	Emory	438	7-1
8	Virginia Wesleyan	413	7-1
9	Illinois Wesleyan	397	6-2
10	Ohio Wesleyan	355	8-1
11	WPI	323	8-1
12	Albertus Magnus	313	7-1
13	Centre	294	6-0
14	Wooster	241	5-2
15	Amherst	235	5-2
16	Scranton	224	6-1
17	Babson	194	8-1
18	St. Norbert	191	7-0
19	Eastern Connecticut St.	188	8-1
20	UW-Stevens Point	152	7-2
21	North Central-Ill.	149	7-1
22	Randolph-Macon	140	5-2
23	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	110	6-1
24	Marietta	83	8-0
25	Franklin and Marshall	54	9-0

Others receiving votes: Chapman 44, St. Olaf 37, Bates 35, Williams 34, MIT 34, Lynchburg 31, Chicago 21, Hardin-Simmons 19, Gustavus Adolphus 18, Christopher Newport 18, Cortland State 15, Marymount 14, Stevenson 11, Rhode Island College 10, Cabrini 9, Calvin 8, Western Connecticut St. 6, Middlebury 5, Dubuque 5, Bethel 4, Keene State 4, Widener 3, Wheaton-Ill. 2.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 4 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Assists: 4 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 16 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 8 (12/30/14 vs. John Carroll)
Assists: 7 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)

#4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 16 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)

#5 - Ben Socha

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: 2 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 18 (12/30/14 vs. John Carroll)
Rebounds: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
Assists: 6 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)

#11 - Carson Hughes

Points: 2 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Assists: n/a

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 23 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
Rebounds: 7 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 8 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#15 - Turner Kehoe

Points: n/a
Rebounds: 1 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: n/a

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
Rebounds: 2 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

#21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 3 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
Assists: 1 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 13 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 3 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 4 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 2 (12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
Assists: n/a

#25 - Reggie Roemer

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/20/14 vs. St. Scholastica)

#30 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 31 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)
Rebounds: 14 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#34 - Michael Alfieri

Points: 2 (2 times, last 12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Rebounds: 1 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
Assists: n/a

#42 - Bryan Dalton

Points: 28 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)
Rebounds: 13 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 6 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 4 (3 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 3 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 18 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)
Rebounds: 12 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/17/14 vs. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 9-1 Conf: 5-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 5-0 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								
30	Andrew Schwoerer	10-10	316	31.6	75-125	.600	2-6	.333	28-37	.757	25	67	92	9.2	17	0	24	15	0	4	180	18.0
12	Austin Elliott	8-8	270	33.8	39-84	.464	9-22	.409	36-47	.766	3	28	31	3.9	10	0	33	20	3	10	123	15.4
53	Steven Hofacker	10-10	292	29.2	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	24-33	.727	16	49	65	6.5	16	1	17	20	24	12	114	11.4
42	Bryan Dalton	10-10	253	25.3	32-65	.492	15-34	.441	20-29	.690	21	38	59	5.9	18	0	12	11	4	5	99	9.9
10	D.J. DeValk	10-10	282	28.2	29-62	.468	14-33	.424	17-19	.895	3	13	16	1.6	24	1	40	15	4	9	89	8.9
04	Mitch Winter	10-0	216	21.6	29-55	.527	16-37	.432	3-5	.600	4	22	26	2.6	11	0	9	10	1	2	77	7.7
03	Terrence Garner	10-2	204	20.4	23-37	.622	0-0	.000	22-31	.710	13	20	33	3.3	14	0	21	10	2	7	68	6.8
22	Ben Bobinski	2-0	28	14.0	8-12	.667	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	3	0	1	19	9.5
01	Nick Hofman	7-0	52	7.4	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0	9	9	1.3	4	0	8	6	0	0	10	1.4
24	Mitchell Reinhaler	4-0	16	4.0	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2.5
44	Tim Marshall	10-0	80	8.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	6	9	0.9	17	1	5	2	4	2	7	0.7
21	Brett O'Sullivan	4-0	12	3.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1.0
25	Reggie Roemer	4-0	11	2.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1.0
05	Ben Socha	4-0	8	2.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1.0
34	Michael Alfieri	3-0	8	2.7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
11	Carson Hughes	4-0	14	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.5
20	Sean Benka	4-0	10	2.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.5
15	Turner Kehoe	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	21	29				2					
Total.....		10	2075		300-554	.542	58-142	.408	158-213	.742	100	287	387	38.7	136	3	174	116	42	54	816	81.6
Opponents.....		10	2075		240-615	.390	95-286	.332	81-112	.723	103	180	283	28.3	196	8	128	105	16	57	656	65.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	816	656	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	81.6	65.6	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+16.0	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	300-554	240-615	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w03 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.542	.390	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	58-142	95-286	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.408	.332	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	9.5	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	158-213	81-112	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.742	.723	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.8	8.1				
REBOUNDS	387	283				
Rebounds per game	38.7	28.3				
Rebounding margin	+10.4	-				
ASSISTS	174	128				
Assists per game	17.4	12.8				
TURNOVERS	116	105				
Turnovers per game	11.6	10.5				
Turnover margin	-1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2				
STEALS	54	57				
Steals per game	5.4	5.7				
BLOCKS	42	16				
Blocks per game	4.2	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	4324	2140				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-865	5-428				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Midwest Conference game

- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	393	390	8	9	16	816
Opponents	293	338	8	9	8	656