



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 20 St. Norbert College (10-1, 6-0) at Lawrence University (4-6, 2-3)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
 Alexander Gym (1,100) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain in sole possession of first place in the Midwest Conference when it makes the trip south on Highway 41 to face Lawrence. The Green Knights have won 30 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opposition.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at <http://client.stretch-internet.com/client/snc.portal#>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 53-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 10 straight games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert rallied from a 10-point first-half deficit to post a 79-69 win over Lawrence on Feb. 5, 2014 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights had three players combine for 62 points - Kam Cerroni and Austin Elliott both had 21 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 20 points. Ryan DePouw led Lawrence with 15 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 155-57 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.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 101-72 in his eighth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 20 by D3hoops.com, carries a 10-1 overall record and a 6-0 mark in the Midwest Conference into the game. The Green Knights have won 30 consecutive games against MWC opponents dating back to the 2012-13 season.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights in scoring

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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 *	W 66-48
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.

and rebounding at 17.7 points and 8.9 rebounds per game, and is shooting 61.2 percent from the floor. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.3 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 11.0 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is averaging 9.6 points per game, while freshman guard D.J. DeValk is netting 8.9 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 80.2 points per game, and is shooting 53.6 percent from the floor, 40.8 percent on 3-pointers and 74.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.0 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 4-6 overall and 2-3 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, currently in the throes of a five-game losing streak, haven't won since an 89-57 win at Illinois College on Dec. 6. Lawrence dropped its most recent game, a 126-116 setback Saturday at Grinnell.

Junior forward Jamie Nikitas leads Lawrence with 17.7 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. Nikitas' rebounding total leads the Midwest Conference. Junior forward Trace Sonnleitner is averaging 14.2 points per game, while senior guard Ryan DePouw is posting 14.0 points per game. Freshman guard Jeremy Stephani comes off the bench with 9.8 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 71.9 points per game, and is shooting 43.1 percent from the floor, 36.5 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 72.3 points per game while shooting 42.7 percent from the floor, 34.7 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line.

Nifty Fifty:

Saturday's 66-48 win over Cornell marked the third time this season

St. Norbert has held an opponent to 50 points or less. It was only the fifth time this season an opponent registered under 55 points a game against the Green Knights, who are allowing 64.0 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 212-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 33 times, going 33-0 in those games.

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 144-39. 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 1,200 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	10-1	6-0		
Totals	155-57	109-33		
Career	206-88			

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	4-1	2-0	2-1	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	118-36	67-11	50-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	6-0	10-1
Ripon	5-1	8-3
Carroll	4-1	7-3
Monmouth	4-1	7-3
Grinnell	3-3	5-6
Lake Forest	3-4	4-7
Lawrence	2-3	4-6
Beloit	2-3	3-7
Knox	1-4	3-7
Cornell	1-5	2-9
Illinois College	0-6	1-10

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:155-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:206-88 (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:1,008-855
All-Time MWC Record:292-180
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 #6 - Jan. 5, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (22)	622	11-0
2	Augustana (3)	598	11-1
3	UW-Whitewater	555	10-2
4	Dickinson	526	10-1
5	St. Thomas	511	9-1
6	Emory	504	10-1
7	WPI	430	10-1
8	Virginia Wesleyan	426	9-2
9	Marietta	367	12-0
10	North Central-Ill.	354	11-1
11	Franklin and Marshall	322	11-0
12	Richard Stockton	321	11-1
13	Albertus Magnus	301	8-1
14	Wooster	289	9-2
15	Babson	275	10-1
16	Randolph-Macon	208	9-2
17	Ohio Wesleyan	202	9-2
18	Amherst	190	7-2
19	UW-Stevens Point	121	9-3
20	St. Norbert	107	10-1
21	Eastern Connecticut St.	105	10-2
22	Illinois Wesleyan	102	8-4
23	Husson	98	8-1
24	Scranton	88	9-2
25	Centre	79	9-2

Others receiving votes: Chapman 76, St. Olaf 60, Elmhurst 41, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 40, Cortland State 39, Middlebury 35, Hampden-Sydney 24, Dubuque 17, Chicago 13, Hardin-Simmons 12, Bates 11, Lynchburg 8, Williams 6, Hope 5, Rowan 3, Western Connecticut St. 3, Johns Hopkins 2, William Paterson 2, Cal Lutheran 1, Christopher Newport 1, Trinity-Conn. 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (3 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 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: 6 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 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: 2 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 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: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#11 - Carson Hughes

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 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 (2 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 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 (4 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#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 Jan 04, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 10-1 Conf: 6-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 6-0 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	11-11	342	31.1	82-134	.612	2-6	.333	29-39	.744	26	72	98	8.9	17	0	26	15	1	5	195	17.7
12	Austin Elliott	9-9	294	32.7	42-91	.462	9-24	.375	36-47	.766	7	31	38	4.2	11	0	34	22	3	10	129	14.3
53	Steven Hofacker	11-11	308	28.0	47-80	.588	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	16	49	65	5.9	18	1	18	20	25	14	121	11.0
42	Bryan Dalton	11-11	279	25.4	34-73	.466	16-36	.444	22-32	.688	24	40	64	5.8	19	0	13	12	4	6	106	9.6
10	D.J. DeValk	11-11	311	28.3	32-69	.464	17-38	.447	17-19	.895	3	14	17	1.5	24	1	49	18	4	11	98	8.9
04	Mitch Winter	11-0	236	21.5	31-62	.500	17-42	.405	3-5	.600	6	26	32	2.9	11	0	9	11	1	2	82	7.5
03	Terrence Garner	11-2	218	19.8	23-39	.590	0-0	.000	22-31	.710	14	22	36	3.3	15	0	24	11	2	8	68	6.2
22	Ben Bobinski	3-0	40	13.3	10-15	.667	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	1	3	4	1.3	3	0	0	4	0	1	26	8.7
01	Nick Hofman	8-0	57	7.1	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	0	9	9	1.1	5	0	8	7	0	0	14	1.8
44	Tim Marshall	11-0	97	8.8	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	8	12	1.1	19	1	6	2	4	2	11	1.0
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	5-0	19	3.8	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	2.0
11	Carson Hughes	5-0	15	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0.8
21	Brett O'Sullivan	5-0	13	2.6	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.8
05	Ben Socha	5-0	12	2.4	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.8
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
34	Michael Alfieri	4-0	9	2.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
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	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											10	22	32				2					
Total.....		11	2275		324-605	.536	64-157	.408	170-228	.746	114	310	424	38.5	146	3	192	126	44	61	882	80.2
Opponents.....		11	2275		260-663	.392	98-301	.326	86-125	.688	112	195	307	27.9	210	9	135	115	20	62	704	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	882	704	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	80.2	64.0	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+16.2	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	324-605	260-663	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.536	.392	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	64-157	98-301	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.408	.326	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	8.9	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	170-228	86-125	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.746	.688	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.5	7.8	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	424	307				
Rebounds per game	38.5	27.9				
Rebounding margin	+10.6	-				
ASSISTS	192	135				
Assists per game	17.5	12.3				
TURNOVERS	126	115				
Turnovers per game	11.5	10.5				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2				
STEALS	61	62				
Steals per game	5.5	5.6				
BLOCKS	44	20				
Blocks per game	4.0	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	4324	2320				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-865	6-387				
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	430	419	8	9	16	882
Opponents	312	367	8	9	8	704