

St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 19 St. Norbert College (11-1, 7-0) vs. Beloit College (4-8, 3-4) Tuesday, January 13, 2015 - 7:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Beloit in the Green Knights' first Midwest Conference home game in 38 days. The Green Knights have won 31 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opposition.

Broadcast:

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

Live stats are available at: http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 39-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 12 of the last 15 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 76-56 on Jan. 22, 2014 at Flood Arena in Beloit. The Green Knights shot 51.1 percent from the floor and held a 38-28 half-time lead. Kam Cerroni led St. Norbert with 23 points, while Brandon Gries added 19 points and Andrew Schwoerer 11 points. Tyler Butke led the Buccaneers with 14 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 156-57 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 207-88.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wiscosnin, 1998) is 60-113 in his eighth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 11-1 overall and 7-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have been idle since last Wednesday, when they topped Lawrence 81-72 in Appleton. St. Norbert has won its last 31 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights with aver-- MORE -

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 *	W 81-72							
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	5 p.m.								
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* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold;** (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

ages of 17.4 points and 8.6 rebounds per game, and is also shooting 61.5 percent from the field. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.7 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is posting numbers of 11.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game while shooting 61.1 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 80.2 points per game, and is shooting 54.3 percent from the floor, 41.9 percent on 3-pointers and 74.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.7 points per game while shooting 39.7 percent from the floor, 33.4 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game 4-8 overall and 3-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers snapped a modest two-game losing streak with a 76-54 home win over Knox this past Saturday. Beloit is 1-5 on the road this season, getting its only win away from home on Dec. 18 with a 67-64 win at Cornell.

Junior forward Steve McAfee leads the Buccaneers with averages of 19.6 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, and is shooting 54.3 percent from the floor. Junior guard Rudy Bentley is averaging 11.9 points and 4.8 assists per game. Senior forward Alex Hade is registering 8.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

Beloit is scoring an average of 69.6 points per game, and is shooting 44.7 percent from the floor, 28.4 percent on 3-pointers and 61.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.0 points per game while shooting 48.6 percent from the floor, 38.6 percent on 3-pointers and 73.7 percent at the free-throw line.

Stats Summary:

St. Norbert currently tops the NCAA Division III statistical leaders in two key categories.

The Green Knights are No. 1 nationally in field-goal percentage at a lofty 54.3 percent. Augustana, currently the No. 1 team in the D3hoops.com Top 25, is second at

51.6 percent.

The Green Knights are also No. 1 in fewest personal fouls per game at 13.4. St. Thomas, ranked No. 3 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, is second at 13.5

St. Norbert is fourth nationally in rebounding margin (plus-10.8 per game) and assist-to-turnover ratio (plus-1.5).

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 145-39. 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 Schwoerer is a pre-season All-America selection this season by both D3hoops.com and DIII News.

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

Schwoerer has 1,214 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).

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Lakeland	d			
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		
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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	11-1	7-0		
Totals	156-57	110-33		
Career	207-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

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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 Col	l. 15-0	7-0	8-0	0-0							
Knox	12-2	6-1	6-1	0-0							
Lake Forest	t 12-3	5-2	7-1	0-0							
Lawrence	11-7	5-3	6-4	0-0							
Monmouth	12-1	7-0	5-1	0-0							
Ripon	16-4	10-1	6-3	0-0							
Totals	119-36	67-11	51-24	1-1							

MWC Glance								
Team	MWC	Overall						
St. Norbert	7-0	11-1						
Monmouth	6-1	9-3						
Ripon	6-2	9-4						
Carroll	4-3	7-5						
Grinnell	4-3	6-6						
Lake Forest	5-4	6-7						
Beloit	3-4	4-8						
Knox	2-5	4-8						
Lawrence	2-5	4-8						
Cornell	2-6	3-10						
Illinois College	0-8	1-12						

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:
Enrollment:
President:
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert: 156-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall: 207-88 (12th year)
Assistant Coaches:
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:1,009-855
All-Time MWC Record:
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)
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D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #7 - Jan. 12, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pt	s. Record						
1	Augustana (24)	62	4 13-1						
2	UW-Whitewater 578								
3	St. Thomas (1)	54	1 11-1						
4	Dickinson	54	0 12-1						
5	Emory	52	0 11-1						
6	Washington-Mo.	52	0 11-1						
7	Marietta	42	6 13-0						
8	Virginia Wesleyan	40	3 11-2						
9	North Central-Ill.	38	8 13-1						
10	Franklin and Marsha	ıll 38	1 13-0						
11	Richard Stockton	37	3 12-1						
12	Albertus Magnus	34	1 11-1						
13	WPI	30	4 11-2						
14	Wooster	29	4 11-2						
15	Babson	28	3 12-1						
16	Randolph-Macon	26	4 11-2						
17	Ohio Wesleyan	22	3 11-2						
18	UW-Stevens Point	16	6 11-3						
19	St. Norbert	15	0 11-1						
20	Chapman	13	1 12-0						
21	St. Olaf	99	9 11-1						
22	Elmhurst	92	2 12-2						
23	Chicago	77	7 9-3						
24	Scranton	72	2 12-2						
25	Amherst	59	9-3						
Other	s receiving votes:	llinois	Wesleyan 42,						

Others receiving votes: Illinois Wesleyan 42, Eastern Connecticut 34, Hardin-Simmons 32, Husson 25, Bates 25, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 18, Hampden-Sydney 16, Williams 16, Rhode Island College 12, Centre 9, Rowan 8, Whitworth 8, Trinity-Conn. 8, MIT 7, William Paterson 6, Lynchburg 5, Dubuque 3, DePauw 2, Johns Hopkins 2, Cal Lutheran 1, Case Western Reserve 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 (4 times, last 1/7/15 vs. Lawrence)

#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: 19 (1/7/15 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 12 (11/18/14 vs. North Park) Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/17/14 vs.

Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/1//14 t Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2015) All games

Overall record: 11-1 Conf: 7-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 7-0 Neutral: 0-0

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					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w	ı	Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
30	Andrew Schwoerer	12-12	377	31.4	88-143	.615	2-6	.333	31-41	.756	26	77	103	8.6	19	0	28	16	1	5	209	17.4
12	Austin Elliott	10-10	329	32.9	49-102	.480	10-26	.385	39-52	.750	7	35	42	4.2	14	0	40	24	3	12	147	14.7
53	Steven Hofacker	12-12	337	28.1	55-90	.611	0-0	.000	30-41	.732	18	54	72	6.0	19	1	20	22	25	14	140	11.7
42	Bryan Dalton	12-12	295	24.6	34-75	.453	16-37	.432	24-34	.706	24	42	66	5.5	20	0	13	14	4	6	108	9.0
10	D.J. DeValk	12-12	345	28.8	33-71	.465	18-40	.450	19-21	.905	3	16	19	1.6	28	1	50	19	5	11	103	8.6
04	Mitch Winter	12-0	254	21.2	33-65	.508	19-45	.422	3-5	.600	7	29	36	3.0	11	0	9	12	1	3	88	7.3
03	Terrence Garner	12-2	239	19.9	25-43	.581	0-0	.000	23-33	.697	15	22	37	3.1	19	0	26	12	3	9	73	6.1
22	Ben Bobinski	4-0	52	13.0	12-17	.706	5-9	.556	9-13	.692	2	3	5	1.3	3	0	1	4	0	2	38	9.5
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	8.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8.0
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	24	34					3				
	Total	12	2475		352-648	.543	70-167	.419	189-253	.747	119	333	452	37.7	161	3	206	137	46	66	963	80.2
	Opponents	12	2475		284-715	.397	110-329	.334	98-138	.710	116	207	323	26.9	227	9	149	124	21	69	776	64.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	963	776
Points per game	80.2	64.7
Scoring margin	+15.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	352-648	284-715
Field goal pct	.543	.397
3 POINT FG-ATT	70-167	110-329
3-point FG pct	.419	.334
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	9.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	189-253	98-138
Free throw pct	.747	.710
F-Throws made per game	15.8	8.2
REBOUNDS	452	323
Rebounds per game	37.7	26.9
Rebounding margin	+10.8	-
ASSISTS	206	149
Assists per game	17.2	12.4
TURNOVERŠ	137	124
Turnovers per game	11.4	10.3
Turnover margin	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2
STEALS	66	69
Steals per game	5.5	5.8
BLOCKS	46	21
Blocks per game	3.8	1.8
ATTENDANCE	4324	3104
Home games-Avg/Game	5-865	7-443
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	473	457	8	9	16	963
Opponents	351	400	8	9	8	776

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	W	67-50	642
	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	W	76-65	447
*	11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	75-47	611
*	11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	Wo3	111-103	222
*	12/3/14	at Ripon College	W	80-68	505
*	12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	102-75	1477
	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	W	66-55	523
*	12/17/14	at Illinois College	W	87-58	248
#	12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W	82-55	866
#	12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L	70-80	923
*	1/3/15	at Cornell College	W	66-48	180
*	1/7/15	at Lawrence University	W	81-72	784

^{* =} Midwest Conference game # - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)