



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 19 St. Norbert College (12-1, 8-0) vs. Knox College (4-9, 2-6)

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert entertains Knox as the Green Knights attempt to remain unbeaten in Midwest Conference action. The Green Knights have won 32 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 Knox 29-10 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won 10 straight games in the series since the Prairie Fire swept the season series in the 2007-08 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Knox 87-51 on Feb. 1, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 36-18 at halftime. Andrew Schwoerer collected 26 points and 12 rebounds to lead St. Norbert, while Tyler Pauley added 12 points and Austin Elliott 10. David Jones had a team-high 12 points for the Prairie Fire, which shot 31.0 percent from the floor.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 157-57 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 208-88.

Knox coach Kevin Walden (Knox, 2001) is 6-53 in his third season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 19 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 12-1 overall and 8-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights shot over 65 percent from the floor for the second-consecutive game in topping Beloit 73-53 on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. St. Norbert has won its last 32 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights with averages of 17.4 points and 8.3 rebounds per game, and is also shooting 63.2

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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 *	W 81-72
J 13	Beloit *	W 73-53
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.

percent from the field. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.2 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is registering 10.9 points and 6.0 rebounds per game while shooting 60.2 percent from the floor.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.2 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 55.1 percent from the floor, 42.9 percent on 3-pointers and 74.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 63.8 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game with a 4-9 overall record and a 2-6 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire, which is 1-4 on the road this season, dropped a 111-91 decision at home Wednesday to Grinnell. Knox's last win came in a 73-60 triumph over Cornell on Jan. 7.

Sophomore guard Robert Suntken leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 13.8 points per game. Freshman forward Orlando Brown is averaging 10.2 points per game, while freshman forward Caylab Herrera comes off the bench to net 9.2 points per game. Senior guard Mitch Murphy averages 9.1 points per game. Sophomore forward Mike Martin averages 8.2 points and a team-high 6.8 rebounds per game.

Knox is scoring an average of 71.6 points per game, and is shooting 46.3 percent from the floor, 35.2 percent on 3-pointers and 64.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 80.5 points per game while shooting 46.1 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Sharp Shooters:

St. Norbert shot 65.9 percent from the floor in Tuesday's 73-53 win over Beloit. It marked the second straight game St. Norbert shot over 65 percent from the field. The Green Knights shot 65.1 percent on Jan. 7 in an 81-72 win over Lawrence.

The shooting effort against Beloit

was tied for the third-best field-goal percentage in a game against a non-Grinnell opponent in school history. The school record for field-goal percentage in a non-Grinnell game is 69.7 percent, going 30-for-43 from the floor in a 81-63 win over UW-Milwaukee on Dec. 14, 1985.

St. Norbert leads Division III in field-goal percentage at 55.1 percent.

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 146-39. 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.

Schworer 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 1,231 career points to place 15th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Romie Kosnar is 14th with 1,234 points from 1947-51. Nathan Hoffmann is 13th with 1,238 points from 1999-2002, while Richard Rankin is 12th with 1,239 points from 1961-65.

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	25-2	18-0	1st	Second Rd.
2014-15	12-1	8-0		
Totals	157-57	111-33		
Career	208-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	13-4	8-1	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	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	120-36	68-11	51-24	1-1

MWC Glance

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

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:157-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:208-88 (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:1,010-855
All-Time MWC Record:294-180
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 #7 - Jan. 12, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (24)	624	13-1
2	UW-Whitewater	578	12-2
3	St. Thomas (1)	541	11-1
4	Dickinson	540	12-1
5	Emory	520	11-1
6	Washington-Mo.	520	11-1
7	Marietta	426	13-0
8	Virginia Wesleyan	403	11-2
9	North Central-III.	388	13-1
10	Franklin and Marshall	381	13-0
11	Richard Stockton	373	12-1
12	Albertus Magnus	341	11-1
13	WPI	304	11-2
14	Wooster	294	11-2
15	Babson	283	12-1
16	Randolph-Macon	264	11-2
17	Ohio Wesleyan	223	11-2
18	UW-Stevens Point	166	11-3
19	St. Norbert	150	11-1
20	Chapman	131	12-0
21	St. Olaf	99	11-1
22	Elmhurst	92	12-2
23	Chicago	77	9-3
24	Scranton	72	12-2
25	Amherst	59	9-3

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 (3 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 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 (3 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 1 (3 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (1/13/15 vs. Beloit)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 23 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 7 (2 times, last 1/3/15 vs. Cornell)
 Assists: 9 (1/13/15 vs. Beloit)

#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 (2 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

#21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 2 (3 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 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 (3 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)

#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 (5 times, last 1/13/15 vs. Beloit)
 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. Illinois College)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 13, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 12-1 Conf: 8-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 7-0 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	13-13	397	30.5	96-152	.632	2-6	.333	32-43	.744	27	81	108	8.3	21	0	32	16	1	6	226	17.4
12	Austin Elliott	11-11	358	32.5	53-109	.486	10-26	.385	40-53	.755	8	39	47	4.3	15	0	49	27	3	13	156	14.2
53	Steven Hofacker	13-13	356	27.4	56-93	.602	0-0	.000	30-41	.732	19	59	78	6.0	19	1	22	22	27	15	142	10.9
42	Bryan Dalton	13-12	313	24.1	37-78	.474	18-39	.462	28-38	.737	26	45	71	5.5	20	0	13	15	4	6	120	9.2
10	D.J. DeValk	13-13	367	28.2	33-73	.452	18-42	.429	19-21	.905	3	16	19	1.5	29	1	54	21	5	12	103	7.9
04	Mitch Winter	13-0	270	20.8	35-67	.522	20-46	.435	3-5	.600	7	31	38	2.9	11	0	9	13	1	3	93	7.2
03	Terrence Garner	13-3	264	20.3	30-49	.612	1-1	1.000	25-35	.714	15	24	39	3.0	21	0	27	14	3	10	86	6.6
22	Ben Bobinski	5-0	61	12.2	13-19	.684	5-10	.500	9-13	.692	2	4	6	1.2	3	0	1	6	0	2	40	8.0
44	Tim Marshall	12-0	107	8.9	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	8	12	1.0	20	1	6	3	4	2	15	1.3
01	Nick Hofman	9-0	60	6.7	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	0	9	9	1.0	5	0	8	7	0	0	14	1.6
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	6-0	23	3.8	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.8	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	1.7
11	Carson Hughes	6-0	18	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	1	2	3	0.5	3	0	1	2	0	1	6	1.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	6-0	17	2.8	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.0
05	Ben Socha	6-0	16	2.7	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1.0
20	Sean Benka	5-0	14	2.8	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.0
25	Reggie Roemer	5-0	17	3.4	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	0.8
34	Michael Alfieri	5-0	13	2.6	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
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	25	35				3					
Total.....		13	2675		381-692	.551	75-175	.429	199-266	.748	125	358	483	37.2	172	3	228	152	48	72	1036	79.7
Opponents.....		13	2675		303-766	.396	116-342	.339	107-153	.699	127	218	345	26.5	242	9	155	134	22	75	829	63.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1036	829	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.7	63.8	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+15.9	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	381-692	303-766	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.551	.396	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	75-175	116-342	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.429	.339	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	199-266	107-153	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.748	.699	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.3	8.2	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	483	345	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.2	26.5	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+10.6	-				
ASSISTS	228	155				
Assists per game	17.5	11.9				
TURNOVERS	152	134				
Turnovers per game	11.7	10.3				
Turnover margin	-1.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2				
STEALS	72	75				
Steals per game	5.5	5.8				
BLOCKS	48	22				
Blocks per game	3.7	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	4826	3104				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-804	7-443				
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	511	492	8	9	16	1036
Opponents	370	434	8	9	8	829