



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 16 St. Norbert College (13-1, 9-0) at Carroll University (8-6, 5-4)

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
 Van Male Fieldhouse (2,000) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens a crucial two-game road trip with a visit to Waukesha to take on Carroll. The Green Knights have won 33 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opposition.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert and Carroll are tied 45-45 in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last 10 of the last 12 meetings, including all three matchups last season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Carroll 74-68 on Feb. 28, 2014 in the semifinals of the Midwest Conference Tournament at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights, who trailed the Pioneers by 17 points in the first half, outscored Carroll 38-25 in the second half. Brandon Gries scored 24 points and Andrew Schwoerer netted 22 points to lead St. Norbert. Andrew Nottling had 18 points and Kevin Hurd 16 points to pace Carroll.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 158-57 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 209-88.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 23-15 in his second season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 239-175 in 16 years of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 16 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 13-1 overall and 9-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights remained in first place with an 87-45 win over Knox this past Saturday. St. Norbert has won its last 33 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights with aver-

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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 *	W 87-45
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.

ages of 17.3 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, and is also shooting 63.0 percent from the field. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 13.6 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is registering 10.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is totaling 8.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 80.2 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 54.5 percent from the floor, 42.9 percent on 3-pointers and 75.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.4 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 33.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 139-131 overtime win at home over Grinnell this past Saturday.

Sophomore guard Kyle Keranen leads Carroll in scoring at 14.5 points per game. Junior forward Brian Nagy, who is this week's reigning MWC Player of the Week after posting a triple-double against Grinnell, nets 12.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. Freshman forward Marcus Johnson averages 10.8 points per game.

Carroll is scoring an average of 66.8 points per game, and is shooting 46.9 percent from the floor, 32.0 percent on 3-pointers and 74.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.1 points per game while shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 38.5 percent on 3-pointers and 65.3 percent at the free-throw line.

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 147-39. 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 1,247 career points to place 12th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. He trails former teammate Brandon Gries by 11 points for 11th place. Gries totaled 1,257 points from 2011-14.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's 42-point win over Knox is the Green Knights' first win by at least 40 points since a 102-62 win over Ripon on Jan. 14, 2014. It was the largest margin of victory since an 80-36 win over Milwaukee School of Engineering on Nov. 22, 2012.

* - St. Norbert leads Division III in field-goal percentage at 54.5 percent. The Green Knights are also second in scoring margin at plus-17.8 points per game and third in rebound margin at plus-12.0 rebounds per game.

* - The Green Knights are second nationally in fewest personal fouls per game at 13.1.

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	13-1	9-0		
Totals	158-57	112-33		
Career	209-88			

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	13-2	7-1	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	121-36	69-11	51-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	9-0	13-1
Monmouth	9-1	12-3
Ripon	7-3	10-5
Carroll	5-4	8-6
Grinnell	5-4	7-7
Lake Forest	5-5	6-8
Beloit	4-6	5-10
Lawrence	3-6	5-9
Cornell	3-7	4-11
Knox	2-7	4-10
Illinois College	0-9	1-13

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:158-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:209-88 (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:1,011-855
All-Time MWC Record:295-180
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 #8 - Jan. 19, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (24)	624	15-1
2	UW-Whitewater	589	14-2
3	St. Thomas (1)	573	12-1
4	Washington-Mo.	547	13-1
5	Marietta	498	15-0
6	Virginia Wesleyan	455	13-2
7	Dickinson	428	13-2
8	WPI	410	13-2
9	Albertus Magnus	385	13-1
10	Wooster	381	13-2
11	Randolph-Macon	342	13-2
12	Emory	319	11-3
13	Richard Stockton	318	14-2
14	Franklin and Marshall	264	14-1
15	UW-Stevens Point	235	13-3
16	St. Norbert	227	13-1
17	North Central-Ill.	224	13-3
18	Chapman	213	14-0
19	St. Olaf	201	12-1
20	Babson	186	13-2
21	Chicago	177	11-3
22	Elmhurst	105	13-3
23	Ohio Wesleyan	99	12-3
24	Johns Hopkins	64	13-2
25	Case Western Reserve	46	12-2

Others receiving votes: Eastern Connecticut State 38, Whitworth 30, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 26, Illinois Wesleyan 26, MIT 22, William Paterson 18, Husson 15, Hardin-Simmons 14, Amherst 9, Centre 7, Christopher Newport 4, St. John Fisher 2, Trinity-Conn. 2, Catholic 1, Williams 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (4 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 4 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
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 (4 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
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 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Assists: 9 (1/3/15 vs. Cornell)

#11 - Carson Hughes

Points: 3 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 3 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#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: 4 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Assists: n/a

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
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: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Assists: 2 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 3 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Assists: 2 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)

#25 - Reggie Roemer

Points: 2 (3 times, last 1/17/15 vs. Knox)
Rebounds: 1 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
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 17, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 13-1 Conf: 9-0 Home: 6-1 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	14-14	419	29.9	102-162	.630	2-6	.333	36-47	.766	29	84	113	8.1	22	0	33	17	1	9	242	17.3
12	Austin Elliott	12-12	375	31.3	54-113	.478	10-26	.385	45-59	.763	8	40	48	4.0	15	0	51	28	3	13	163	13.6
53	Steven Hofacker	14-14	373	26.6	58-97	.598	0-0	.000	32-43	.744	20	62	82	5.9	21	1	22	23	29	15	148	10.6
42	Bryan Dalton	14-12	325	23.2	39-81	.481	19-40	.475	28-38	.737	27	48	75	5.4	20	0	13	15	4	6	125	8.9
10	D.J. DeValk	14-14	390	27.9	35-79	.443	19-45	.422	23-25	.920	3	19	22	1.6	30	1	58	21	7	12	112	8.0
03	Terrence Garner	14-4	285	20.4	33-55	.600	1-1	1.000	28-40	.700	19	27	46	3.3	22	0	28	15	3	10	95	6.8
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
22	Ben Bobinski	6-0	81	13.5	16-27	.593	5-11	.455	12-17	.706	5	8	13	2.2	5	0	3	8	0	5	49	8.2
44	Tim Marshall	13-0	119	9.2	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	5	8	13	1.0	21	1	6	3	4	2	18	1.4
01	Nick Hofman	10-0	70	7.0	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	2	11	13	1.3	5	0	8	9	0	0	18	1.8
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	7-0	30	4.3	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	2	6	8	1.1	3	0	2	0	0	1	17	2.4
11	Carson Hughes	7-0	22	3.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	1	5	6	0.9	3	0	2	3	0	1	9	1.3
05	Ben Socha	7-0	22	3.1	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	1.1
25	Reggie Roemer	6-0	24	4.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	3	2	0	2	6	1.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	7-0	23	3.3	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0.9
20	Sean Benka	6-0	22	3.7	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.0	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	0.8
34	Michael Alfieri	6-0	17	2.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
15	Turner Kehoe	4-0	8	2.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
Team											11	28	39				3					
Total.....		14	2875		409-750	.545	78-182	.429	227-302	.752	145	390	535	38.2	184	3	241	163	53	80	1123	80.2
Opponents.....		14	2875		319-823	.388	122-367	.332	114-161	.708	135	232	367	26.2	266	9	163	148	25	78	874	62.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1123	874	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	80.2	62.4	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+17.8	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	409-750	319-823	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.545	.388	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	78-182	122-367	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.429	.332	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	8.7	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	227-302	114-161	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.752	.708	* 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	16.2	8.1	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	535	367	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	38.2	26.2	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+12.0	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	241	163				
Assists per game	17.2	11.6				
TURNOVERS	163	148				
Turnovers per game	11.6	10.6				
Turnover margin	-1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.1				
STEALS	80	78				
Steals per game	5.7	5.6				
BLOCKS	53	25				
Blocks per game	3.8	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	5716	3104				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-817	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	556	534	8	9	16	1123
Opponents	388	461	8	9	8	874