



St. Norbert College

Sports Information

Dan Lukes, Sports Information Director
123 Schuldes Sports Center - De Pere, Wisconsin 54115
920-403-4077 - phone 920-403-3128 - FAX dan.lukes@snc.edu - e-mail
Web site - www.snc.edu/athletics

St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 16 St. Norbert College (14-1, 10-0) at Monmouth College (12-3, 9-1)

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 3 p.m.
Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert and Monmouth square off in a battle of teams residing atop the Midwest Conference standings. The Green Knights lead the Fighting Scots by one game with eight left to play.

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 Monmouth 25-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 9-9 all-time in the series at Glennie Gym.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Monmouth 75-47 on Nov. 22, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights shot 53.8 percent from the floor while Monmouth shot 30.4 percent. Austin Elliott led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Steven Hofacker added 18 points and Anderw Schwoerer 15 points and 11 rebounds. Andrew Mathison led Monmouth with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 159-57 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 210-88.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 32-52 in his fourth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, ranked No. 16 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, enters the game 14-1 overall and 10-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights closed Wednesday's 67-61 win over Carroll with a 12-6 run to remain in sole possession of first place. St. Norbert has won its last 34 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights with averages of 16.7 points and 7.9 rebounds per game, and is also shooting 62.4

- 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 *	W 73-53
J 17	Knox *	W 87-45
J 21	at Carroll *	W 67-61
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, who had 25 points against Carroll, is averaging 14.5 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is registering 10.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is totaling 8.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.3 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 54.6 percent from the floor, 42.5 percent on 3-pointers and 74.8 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.3 points per game while shooting 39.4 percent from the floor, 33.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters the game with a 12-3 overall record and a 9-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Fighting Scots have won eight consecutive games since a 74-54 loss at UW-Whitewater on Dec. 19. Monmouth topped Ripon 79-69 this past Saturday.

Freshman guard Will Jones leads Monmouth at 16.0 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. Junior forward Andrew Mathison is averaging 15.3 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, and is shooting 66.2 percent from the floor. Junior guard Jon Calhoun is averaging 9.7 points per game, while junior forward Ben Friday is netting 7.0 points per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 74.8 points per game, and is shooting 47.5 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.1 points per game while shooting 44.6 percent from the floor, 38.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.6 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 148-39. 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 1,256 career points to place 12th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. He trails former teammate Brandon Gries by two points for 11th place. Gries totaled 1,257 points from 2011-14.

Jump Shots:

* - Freshman guard D.J. DeValk and senior guard Austin Elliott are one-two in the Midwest Conference in assist-to-turnover ratio. DeValk is plus-2.5, while Elliott is plus-1.8.

* - St. Norbert leads the Midwest Conference in scoring margin at plus 17.0 points per game. Monmouth is second in the league at plus-4.7 points per game.

* - As of Jan. 19, 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.

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	14-1	10-0		
Totals	159-57	113-33		
Career	210-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	13-4	8-1	5-3	0-0
Carroll	14-7	9-2	5-4	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	122-36	69-11	52-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-0	14-1
Monmouth	9-1	12-3
Ripon	8-3	11-5
Lake Forest	6-5	7-8
Carroll	5-5	8-7
Grinnell	5-5	7-8
Beloit	4-7	5-11
Cornell	4-7	5-11
Lawrence	3-7	5-10
Knox	2-8	4-11
Illinois College	1-9	2-13

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:159-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:210-88 (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:1,012-855
All-Time MWC Record:296-180
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 4, 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: 25 (1/21/15 vs. Carroll)
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 21, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 14-1 Conf: 10-0 Home: 6-1 Away: 8-0 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	15-15	452	30.1	106-170	.624	2-6	.333	37-49	.755	32	87	119	7.9	26	0	37	22	1	9	251	16.7
12	Austin Elliott	13-13	411	31.6	61-126	.484	12-28	.429	54-68	.794	9	44	53	4.1	18	0	58	32	3	13	188	14.5
53	Steven Hofacker	15-15	402	26.8	62-102	.608	0-0	.000	32-44	.727	22	64	86	5.7	23	1	23	24	30	15	156	10.4
42	Bryan Dalton	15-12	343	22.9	41-85	.482	19-42	.452	28-38	.737	27	53	80	5.3	21	0	15	15	5	7	129	8.6
10	D.J. DeValk	15-15	424	28.3	38-85	.447	21-50	.420	23-26	.885	3	21	24	1.6	31	1	60	24	7	14	120	8.0
03	Terrence Garner	15-5	313	20.9	37-60	.617	1-1	1.000	29-42	.690	22	30	52	3.5	26	0	29	17	3	11	104	6.9
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
22	Ben Bobinski	7-0	103	14.7	18-32	.563	5-13	.385	12-18	.667	5	11	16	2.3	6	0	3	9	0	5	53	7.6
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												12	28	40				3				
Total.....		15	3075		435-796	.546	82-193	.425	238-318	.748	155	412	567	37.8	200	3	258	179	55	84	1190	79.3
Opponents.....		15	3075		344-874	.394	127-384	.331	120-170	.706	141	246	387	25.8	282	10	176	161	25	85	935	62.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1190	935	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.3	62.3	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+17.0	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	435-796	344-874	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.546	.394	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	82-193	127-384	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.425	.331	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	8.5	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	238-318	120-170	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.748	.706	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.9	8.0	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	567	387	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.8	25.8	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+12.0	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	258	176	* 1/21/15	at Carroll Universtiy	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.2	11.7				
TURNOVERS	179	161				
Turnovers per game	11.9	10.7				
Turnover margin	-1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.1				
STEALS	84	85				
Steals per game	5.6	5.7				
BLOCKS	55	25				
Blocks per game	3.7	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	5716	3560				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-817	8-445				
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	584	573	8	9	16	1190
Opponents	408	502	8	9	8	935