



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 14 St. Norbert College (16-1, 12-0) vs. Carroll Univ. (8-9, 5-7) Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 5 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces Carroll for the second time in 11 days when the Green Knights host the Pioneers Saturday. The Green Knights can clinch a spot in the Midwest Conference Tournament with a win and losses by Lake Forest and Grinnell.

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 holds a 46-45 lead on Carroll in a series dating back to the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won the last 11 of the last 13 meetings, and have also won eight straight games in the series at Schuldes Sports Center.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Carroll 67-61 on Jan. 21, 2015 at Van Male Fieldhouse in Waukesha. The Green Knights pulled away from a 55-55 tie with a 12-6 run over the last four minutes. Austin Elliott was the only St. Norbert player to score in double figures at 25 points. Brian Nagy led Carroll with 21 points, while Kyle Keranen added 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 161-57 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 212-88.

Carroll coach Paul Combs (Ripon, 1993) is 23-18 in his second season in Waukesha. Including stops at Lakeland, UW-Platteville and Wayne State (Neb.), Combs is 239-178 in 16 years of collegiate coaching.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 16-1 overall and 12-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights pushed their lead in the Midwest Conference to three games with an 85-65 win over Ripon on Tuesday at

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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 *	W 67-61
J 24	at Monmouth *	W 76-62
J 27	Ripon *	W 85-65
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.

Schuldes Sports Center. St. Norbert has won its last 36 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer tops the Green Knights with 17.3 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. Schwoerer is one point short of becoming the first St. Norbert player in 25 years to reach 1,300 career points. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.9 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 9.9 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, while junior forward Bryan Dalton is registering 8.2 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.5 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 54.9 percent from the floor, 43.7 percent on 3-pointers and 75.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 62.5 points per game while shooting 39.1 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 67.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game 8-9 overall and 5-7 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have lost six of their last seven games, including a 54-51 loss at Beloit this past Tuesday.

The Pioneers' top two scorers, sophomore guard Kyle Keranen and junior forward Brian Nagy, both sat out the Beloit game. Keranen is averaging 14.6 points per game, while Nagy is totaling 13.3 points, 6.9 rebounds and 5.1 assists per game. Freshman forward Marcus Johnson is averaging 9.7 points and 4.2 rebounds per game, while sophomore forward Austin Fritz is averaging 8.0 points per game.

Carroll is scoring an average of 65.2 points per game, and is shooting 46.6 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 74.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.9 points per game while shooting 47.2 percent from the floor, 38.2 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 150-39. 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 1,299 career points to place 10th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Schwoerer is the first St. Norbert player in 25 years to crack the top 10 in career scoring. Lee Schroeder is in ninth place with 1,308 points from 1986-90.

Jump Shot:

* - As of Jan. 26, St. Norbert leads Division III in field-goal percentage at 54.6 percent. The Green Knights are also second in scoring margin at plus-16.8 points per game and second in rebound margin at plus-11.8 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	16-1	12-0		
Totals	161-57	115-33		
Career	212-88			

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	13-1	7-0	6-1	0-0
Ripon	17-4	11-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	124-36	70-11	53-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	12-0	16-1
Monmouth	9-3	12-5
Ripon	8-4	11-6
Lake Forest	8-5	9-8
Grinnell	7-5	9-8
Carroll	5-7	8-9
Beloit	5-8	6-12
Cornell	4-8	5-12
Lawrence	4-8	6-11
Knox	3-9	5-12
Illinois College	2-10	3-14

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:161-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:212-88 (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:1,014-855
All-Time MWC Record:298-180
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 #9 - Jan. 26, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Whitewater (16)	611	16-2
2	St. Thomas (7)	603	15-1
3	Marietta (2)	561	17-0
4	Augustana	541	16-2
5	Dickinson	489	15-2
6	WPI	447	15-2
7	Washington-Mo.	444	14-2
8	Randolph-Macon	423	15-2
9	Albertus Magnus	422	15-1
10	Wooster	405	15-2
11	Virginia Wesleyan	355	14-3
12	Emory	342	13-3
13	Richard Stockton	334	16-2
14	St. Norbert	290	15-1
15	Chapman	283	16-0
16	Elmhurst	248	15-3
17	Babson	208	15-2
18	Johns Hopkins	176	15-2
19	UW-Stevens Point	173	14-4
20	Franklin and Marshall	152	15-2
21	Whitworth	95	15-2
22	Eastern Connecticut St.	85	15-3
23	New York Univ.	69	12-4
24	St. Olaf	63	13-3
25	William Paterson	52	16-2

Others receiving votes: Case Western Reserve 47, North Central-Ill. 47, Hardin-Simmons 36, Catholic 27, St. John Fisher 26, Illinois Wesleyan 18, Chicago 10, MIT 6, Brooklyn 5, Amherst 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 2, Aurora 1, Rhode Island College 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: 9 (1/24/15 vs. Monmouth)
Assists: 10 (1/24/15 vs. Monmouth)

#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 (2 times, last 1/24/15 vs. Monmouth)

#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: 5 (1/27/15 vs. Ripon)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 27, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 16-1 Conf: 12-0 Home: 7-1 Away: 9-0 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	17-17	522	30.7	121-195	.621	2-6	.333	50-65	.769	35	99	134	7.9	31	0	41	25	2	9	294	17.3
12	Austin Elliott	15-15	482	32.1	74-144	.514	14-31	.452	61-76	.803	10	56	66	4.4	23	0	74	37	4	14	223	14.9
53	Steven Hofacker	17-17	450	26.5	66-111	.595	0-0	.000	36-48	.750	24	70	94	5.5	28	1	28	26	34	15	168	9.9
42	Bryan Dalton	17-12	372	21.9	44-91	.484	19-44	.432	33-43	.767	30	57	87	5.1	27	0	16	18	5	8	140	8.2
10	D.J. DeValk	17-17	476	28.0	43-97	.443	25-56	.446	25-29	.862	3	23	26	1.5	37	1	62	24	7	16	136	8.0
03	Terrence Garner	17-7	349	20.5	41-68	.603	1-1	1.000	31-45	.689	23	33	56	3.3	32	0	31	20	5	12	114	6.7
04	Mitch Winter	15-0	309	20.6	39-75	.520	23-52	.442	6-9	.667	7	32	39	2.6	12	0	10	15	1	4	107	7.1
22	Ben Bobinski	9-0	139	15.4	24-40	.600	8-18	.444	14-21	.667	5	16	21	2.3	7	0	6	9	1	5	70	7.8
44	Tim Marshall	15-0	130	8.7	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	6	10	16	1.1	21	1	6	4	4	2	19	1.3
01	Nick Hofman	11-0	71	6.5	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	2	11	13	1.2	5	0	8	9	0	0	18	1.6
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	8-0	32	4.0	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.1	3	0	2	0	0	1	17	2.1
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	8-0	23	2.9	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	1.0
20	Sean Benka	7-0	24	3.4	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4	3	7	1.0	3	0	0	3	1	1	7	1.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	8-0	25	3.1	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	0.9	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0.8
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
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	39	51				5				
Total.....		17	3475		490-892	.549	94-215	.437	277-367	.755	167	471	638	37.5	235	3	292	200	64	91	1351	79.5
Opponents.....		17	3475		389-994	.391	141-424	.333	143-213	.671	168	282	450	26.5	318	10	195	178	27	95	1062	62.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1351	1062	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.5	62.5	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	490-892	389-994	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.549	.391	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	94-215	141-424	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.437	.333	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	8.3	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	277-367	143-213	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.755	.671	* 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	16.3	8.4	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	638	450	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.5	26.5	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+11.1	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	292	195	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.2	11.5	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950
TURNOVERS	200	178	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 85-65	933
Turnovers per game	11.8	10.5				
Turnover margin	-1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.1				
STEALS	91	95				
Steals per game	5.4	5.6				
BLOCKS	64	27				
Blocks per game	3.8	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	6649	4510				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-831	9-501				
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	665	653	8	9	16	1351
Opponents	465	572	8	9	8	1062