



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 9 St. Norbert College (17-1, 13-0) vs. Lawrence Univ. (7-11, 5-8)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts Lawrence Wednesday to close out a three-game home-stand at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights, looking for their fifth Midwest Conference title in six years, lead Monmouth by three games with five left to play.

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 Lawrence 54-46 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18 season, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries (along with UW-Oshkosh). The Green Knights have won 11 straight games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Lawrence 81-72 on Jan. 7, 2015 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights led 43-39 at halftime, and shot 65.1 percent from the floor for the game. Steven Hofacker led St. Norbert with 19 points, while Austin Elliott had 18 points and Andrew Schwoerer 14 points. Trace Sonnleitner led Lawrence with 21 points, while Jamie Nikitas added 19 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 162-57 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 213-88.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 104-79 in his eighth season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 17-1 overall and 13-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights matched their second-best defensive effort since World War II with a 75-30 win over Carroll this past Saturday 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 *	W 75-30
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 37 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer, who moved into ninth place on St. Norbert's career scoring list in the Carroll game, leads the Green Knights with 17.2 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.1 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 9.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, while freshman guard D.J. DeValk is netting 7.9 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.2 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 55.2 percent from the floor, 43.7 percent on 3-pointers and 74.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.7 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game 7-11 overall and 5-8 in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings, who have lost 10 of their last 13 games overall since a 4-1 start, are coming off a 76-60 win over Knox this past Saturday at Alexander Gym in Appleton.

Junior guard Jamie Nikitas paces the Vikings with 14.3 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Junior forward Trace Sonnleitner averaging 13.4 points per game, while senior guard Ryan DePouw nets 12.6 points per game. Freshman guard Jeremy Stephani comes off the bench to average 9.4 points per game.

Lawrence is scoring an average of 69.6 points per game, and is shooting 44.1 percent from the floor, 36.2 percent on 3-pointers and 70.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 70.9 points per game while shooting 44.2 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 69.0 percent at the free-throw line.

Thrifty Thirty:

St. Norbert turned in its best defensive effort in 42 years as far as

points allowed in a game is concerned in Saturday's 75-30 win over Carroll.

It marked the first time St. Norbert held an opponent to 30 points in a game since yielding only 30 to UW-Green Bay on Feb. 7, 1973.

The Green Knights' best defensive game since World War II came in a 36-24 win over Michigan Tech during the 1947-48 season.

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 151-39. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 16-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 1,314 career points to place ninth 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. Leroy Weyenberg is in eighth place with 1,379 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	17-1	13-0		
Totals	162-57	116-33		
Career	213-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	13-4	8-1	5-3	0-0
Carroll	15-7	10-2	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	125-36	71-11	53-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	13-0	17-1
Monmouth	10-3	13-5
Grinnell	8-5	10-8
Ripon	8-5	11-7
Lake Forest	8-6	9-9
Beloit	5-8	6-12
Carroll	5-8	8-10
Lawrence	5-8	7-11
Cornell	4-9	5-13
Illinois College	3-10	4-14
Knox	3-10	5-13

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:162-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:213-88 (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:1,015-855
All-Time MWC Record:299-180
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 #10 - Feb. 3, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Whitewater (16)	615	18-2
2	St. Thomas (5)	597	17-1
3	Marietta (4)	580	19-0
4	Dickinson	542	17-2
5	Randolph-Macon	510	17-2
6	Augustana	472	17-3
7	Albertus Magnus	458	17-1
8	Virginia Wesleyan	432	16-3
9	St. Norbert	409	17-1
10	WPI	348	16-3
11	Babson	347	17-2
12	Washington-Mo.	338	15-3
13	Johns Hopkins	284	17-2
14	Emory	256	14-4
15	UW-Stevens Point	251	16-4
16	Franklin and Marshall	246	17-2
17	Richard Stockton	227	17-3
18	Whitworth	222	17-2
19	Elmhurst	208	16-4
20	Wooster	169	15-4
21	St. Olaf	105	15-3
22	Chapman	85	16-2
23	Catholic	84	17-3
24	St. John Fisher	48	17-2
25	William Paterson	47	16-3

Others receiving votes: Ohio Wesleyan 45, New York Univ. 38, Case Western Reserve 37, Illinois Wesleyan 29, Chicago 24, MIT 12, Eastern Connecticut State 12, Centre 9, Hardin-Simmons 9, Penn State-Behrend 9, Amherst 7, Trinity-Conn. 5, Cal Lutheran 4, Bates 2, North Central-Ill. 2, Bethel 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 (3 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#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: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#21 - Brett O'Sullivan

Points: 5 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 13 (12/29/14 vs. St. Scholastica)
 Rebounds: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)

#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: 3 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 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 (3 times, last 1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 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: 5 (1/31/15 vs. Carroll)
 Rebounds: 3 (3 times, last 1/15/15 vs. Carroll)
 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 31, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 17-1 Conf: 13-0 Home: 8-1 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	18-18	547	30.4	127-203	.626	2-6	.333	53-68	.779	38	101	139	7.7	31	0	45	26	2	11	309	17.2
12	Austin Elliott	16-16	500	31.3	75-148	.507	14-31	.452	61-78	.782	10	61	71	4.4	25	0	78	37	4	15	225	14.1
53	Steven Hofacker	18-18	472	26.2	69-114	.605	0-0	.000	36-48	.750	24	72	96	5.3	28	1	29	26	40	15	174	9.7
10	D.J. DeValk	18-18	494	27.4	46-102	.451	26-58	.448	25-29	.862	3	24	27	1.5	39	1	65	25	7	16	143	7.9
42	Bryan Dalton	18-12	383	21.3	45-94	.479	19-45	.422	33-43	.767	30	58	88	4.9	28	0	17	18	5	8	142	7.9
03	Terrence Garner	18-8	367	20.4	44-71	.620	1-1	1.000	32-47	.681	25	33	58	3.2	34	0	31	21	5	13	121	6.7
04	Mitch Winter	16-0	326	20.4	42-80	.525	25-55	.455	6-9	.667	7	33	40	2.5	12	0	10	15	1	4	115	7.2
22	Ben Bobinski	10-0	156	15.6	25-44	.568	8-19	.421	16-24	.667	5	21	26	2.6	10	0	8	9	1	6	74	7.4
44	Tim Marshall	16-0	137	8.6	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	7	12	19	1.2	22	1	6	4	4	3	24	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	12-0	78	6.5	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	8-8	1.000	2	12	14	1.2	5	0	9	11	0	0	20	1.7
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	9-0	39	4.3	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	3-6	.500	3	8	11	1.2	4	0	3	0	0	2	18	2.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	9-0	31	3.4	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	7	11	1.2	0	0	2	0	0	1	11	1.2
11	Carson Hughes	8-0	26	3.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	1	5	6	0.8	4	0	3	3	0	1	11	1.4
20	Sean Benka	8-0	32	4.0	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	5	10	1.3	5	0	1	4	1	2	9	1.1
25	Reggie Roemer	7-0	28	4.0	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	3	2	0	2	9	1.3
05	Ben Socha	9-0	28	3.1	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	4	0	2	0	0	0	8	0.9
34	Michael Alfieri	7-0	19	2.7	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
15	Turner Kehoe	5-0	12	2.4	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Team											13	40	53				5					
Total.....		18	3675		519-941	.552	97-222	.437	291-391	.744	178	497	675	37.5	255	3	312	206	70	99	1426	79.2
Opponents.....		18	3675		396-1030	.384	141-432	.326	159-236	.674	176	295	471	26.2	337	11	200	193	30	97	1092	60.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1426	1092	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.2	60.7	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+18.6	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	519-941	396-1030	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.552	.384	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	97-222	141-432	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.437	.326	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	7.8	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	291-391	159-236	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.744	.674	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	16.2	8.8	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	675	471	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.5	26.2	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+11.3	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	312	200	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.3	11.1	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950
TURNOVERS	206	193	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 85-65	933
Turnovers per game	11.4	10.7	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w 75-30	1019
Turnover margin	-0.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0				
STEALS	99	97				
Steals per game	5.5	5.4				
BLOCKS	70	30				
Blocks per game	3.9	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	7668	4510				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-852	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	697	696	8	9	16	1426
Opponents	476	591	8	9	8	1092