



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 9 St. Norbert College (18-1, 14-0) at Beloit College (7-12, 6-8)

Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 4 p.m.
 Floor Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Beloit Saturday looking to clinch the outright championship of the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have already clinched a share of their fifth MWC title in the last six seasons.

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 Beloit 40-23 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 13 of the last 16 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Beloit 73-53 on Jan. 13, 2015 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 38-19 at halftime and shot 65.9 percent from the floor for the game. Andrew Schwoerer led St. Norbert with 17 points, while Terrence Garner added 13 points and Bryan Dalton 12. Noah Forrey led the Buccaneers with 16 points, while Steve McAfee added 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 163-57 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 214-88.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 63-117 in his eighth season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 18-1 overall and 14-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights clinched a share of their fifth league championship in six years with an 81-63 win over Lawrence on Wednesday at Schuldes Sports Center. St. Norbert has won its last 38 games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer leads the Green Knights with 16.7

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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 *	W 81-63
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.
F 27	TBA \$	TBA

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; \$ - Midwest Conference Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com.

points and 7.5 rebounds per game, and is shooting 61.6 percent from the floor. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.4 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 9.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, while freshman guard D.J. DeValk is netting 8.2 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.3 points per game, and is shooting a Division III-best 55.4 percent from the floor, 43.8 percent on 3-pointers and 73.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.8 points per game while shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 7-12 overall record and a 6-8 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have won their last two games, including a 79-70 win at Illinois College this past Wednesday.

Junior forward Steve McAfee leads Beloit with 18.8 points and 7.3 rebounds per game, and is shooting 54.0 percent from the floor. Junior guard Rudy Bentley is averaging 10.5 points per game, while senior forward Alex Hade is scoring 8.5 points per game while shooting 61.1 percent from the field.

Beloit is scoring an average of 68.8 points per game, and is shooting 45.4 percent from the floor, 29.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Opponents are scoring an average of 75.4 points per game while shooting 48.3 percent from the floor, 41.2 percent on 3-pointers and 73.1 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 152-39. 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 Schworer is a pre-season All-America selection this season by both D3hoops.com and DIII News.

Schworer, who was named a CoSIDA Academic All-District selection on Feb. 5, 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 1,323 career points to place ninth on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Schworer 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.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert, the nation's top field-goal shooting team, is connecting on a 58.2 percent clip from the floor in its last five games. The Green Knights are 142-for-244.

* - Besides St. Norbert's current run of five MWC men's basketball titles in six years, that has been accomplished only three other times in the 93-year history of the league. Lawrence won five in six years from 2004-06 and 08-09. Carleton won seven straight from 1928-34, while Beloit won six consecutive from 1946-51.

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	18-1	14-0		
Totals	163-57	117-33		
Career	214-88			

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	12-7	6-3	6-4	0-0
Monmouth	13-1	7-0	6-1	0-0
Ripon	17-4	11-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	126-36	72-11	53-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	14-0	18-1
Monmouth	10-4	13-6
Grinnell	9-5	11-8
Ripon	9-5	12-7
Lake Forest	8-6	9-9
Beloit	6-8	7-12
Carroll	5-9	8-11
Cornell	5-9	6-13
Lawrence	5-9	7-12
Illinois College	3-11	4-15
Knox	3-11	5-14

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:163-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:214-88 (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:1,016-855
All-Time MWC Record:300-180
MWC Championships:Seven
(1984, 2002, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15)
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 (2 times, last 2/4/54 vs. Lawrence)
 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 (3 times, last 2/4/15 vs. Lawrence)

#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 Feb 04, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 18-1 Conf: 14-0 Home: 9-1 Away: 9-0 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
30	Andrew Schwoerer	19-19	568	29.9	130-211	.616	2-6	.333	56-73	.767	39	104	143	7.5	33	0	47	27	2	12	318	16.7
12	Austin Elliott	17-17	527	31.0	84-161	.522	14-32	.438	63-81	.778	11	63	74	4.4	28	0	84	40	4	16	245	14.4
53	Steven Hofacker	19-19	501	26.4	74-122	.607	0-0	.000	37-51	.725	28	76	104	5.5	28	1	32	26	40	16	185	9.7
10	D.J. DeValk	19-19	522	27.5	50-109	.459	29-63	.460	26-32	.813	4	25	29	1.5	39	1	66	26	8	17	155	8.2
42	Bryan Dalton	19-12	402	21.2	46-99	.465	19-48	.396	35-45	.778	31	60	91	4.8	30	0	18	19	5	8	146	7.7
03	Terrence Garner	19-9	396	20.8	48-76	.632	1-1	1.000	33-48	.688	28	38	66	3.5	35	0	34	23	5	14	130	6.8
04	Mitch Winter	17-0	339	19.9	44-82	.537	26-56	.464	6-9	.667	7	35	42	2.5	12	0	12	16	1	4	120	7.1
22	Ben Bobinski	11-0	172	15.6	28-47	.596	9-20	.450	16-24	.667	5	24	29	2.6	10	0	8	9	1	6	81	7.4
44	Tim Marshall	17-0	141	8.3	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	7	12	19	1.1	22	1	6	4	4	3	26	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	13-0	81	6.2	7-15	.467	0-2	.000	8-8	1.000	2	12	14	1.1	5	0	9	11	0	0	22	1.7
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	10-0	41	4.1	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	3-6	.500	3	8	11	1.1	4	0	3	1	0	2	18	1.8
21	Brett O'Sullivan	10-0	32	3.2	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	7	11	1.1	1	0	2	0	0	1	11	1.1
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	9-0	35	3.9	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	5	10	1.1	5	0	1	4	1	2	9	1.0
25	Reggie Roemer	8-0	29	3.6	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	3	2	0	2	9	1.1
05	Ben Socha	10-0	30	3.0	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	4	0	2	1	0	0	8	0.8
34	Michael Alfieri	8-0	20	2.5	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0.9
15	Turner Kehoe	6-0	13	2.2	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Team											14	40	54				5					
Total.....		19	3875		551-994	.554	102-233	.438	303-410	.739	190	519	709	37.3	264	3	330	217	71	105	1507	79.3
Opponents.....		19	3875		423-1088	.389	150-458	.328	159-236	.674	185	310	495	26.1	352	12	213	203	31	103	1155	60.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1507	1155	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.3	60.8	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+18.5	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	551-994	423-1088	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.554	.389	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	102-233	150-458	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.438	.328	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	7.9	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	303-410	159-236	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.739	.674	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.9	8.4	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	709	495	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.3	26.1	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+11.3	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	330	213	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.4	11.2	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950
TURNOVERS	217	203	* 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	-	* 2/4/15	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 81-63	602
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0				
STEALS	105	103				
Steals per game	5.5	5.4				
BLOCKS	71	31				
Blocks per game	3.7	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	8270	4510				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-827	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	732	742	8	9	16	1507
Opponents	506	624	8	9	8	1155