



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (1-0) vs. North Park Univ. (0-0)

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - 7 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin foe North Park in the Green Knights' home opener Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are one victory shy of 1,000 in program history, which dates back to 1917.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast online in with video streaming at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#>
 Live stats for the game will be available at <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/livestats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads North Park 3-1 in an all-time series begun in 1966-67. The only meeting in the series in De Pere resulted in a 70-55 St. Norbert win on Nov. 26, 2005.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped North Park 101-68 on Nov. 16, 2013 at North Park Gymnasium in Chicago. The Green Knights, who shot 62.1 percent from the floor, were led by Kam Cerroni's 19 points. Brandon Gries added 17 points, Austin Elliott 16 and Andrew Schwoerer 14. The Vikings were led by Juwan Henry's 18 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 146-56 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 197-87.
 North Park coach Tom Slyder (Anderson, 1988) is 10-40 in his third season in Chicago. Slyder was 103-85 in seven seasons at Anderson to give him an overall record of 113-125.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 1-0 after posting a 67-50 win over UW-Oshkosh on Saturday at Kolf Sports Center. The Green Knights used a 19-5 run over the last seven minutes of the first half as the impetus to victory,

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2014-2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 67-50
N 18	North Park	7 p.m.
N 22	Monmouth *	3 p.m.
N 25	at Lake Forest *	7 p.m.
D 3	at Ripon *	7:30 p.m.
D 6	Grinnell *	3 p.m.
D 13	at UW-Eau Claire	5 p.m.
D 17	at Illinois College *	7 p.m.
D 29	St. Scholastica %	7 p.m.
D 30	John Carroll/UW-Stout %	5 or 7 p.m.
J 3	at Cornell *	3 p.m.
J 7	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
J 13	Beloit *	7:30 p.m.
J 17	Knox *	3 p.m.
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.

the 43rd in their last 48 games.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer had a game-high 20 points for St. Norbert, and also pulled down a career-high 14 rebounds. Senior center Steven Hofacker netted 16 points and set a St. Norbert record with nine blocked shots. Senior guard Austin Elliott finished with nine points and matched a career-high with six assists.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 67.0 points per game, and is shooting 56.3 percent from the floor, 71.4 percent on 3-pointers and 53.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 50.0 points per game while shooting 35.2 percent from the floor, 28.6 percent on 3-pointers and 60.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Vikings:

North Park enters its season opener coming off a 2013-14 season that saw the Vikings finish 4-21 overall and 1-13 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. North Park was picked to finish in eighth place in this year's CCIW pre-season coaches' poll.

The Vikings return three of their top five scorers from a year ago. Sophomore guard Juwan Henry scored an average of 19.8 points per game last season. Senior guard Garrett Gatz netted 7.1 points per game, while sophomore forward Joe Biko scored 5.8 points per game.

North Park scored an average of 68.2 points per game last season, and shot 42.7 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents scored an average of 83.0 points per game while shooting 50.5 percent from the floor, 42.9 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 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 135-38. 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 pulled down a career-high 14 rebounds in addition to scoring 20 points in Saturday's 67-50 win over UW-Oshkosh.

Schwoerer reached the career 1,000-point mark last season, only the third St. Norbert player since 1975 to do so during his junior season.

Schwoerer has 1,025 career points to place 24th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Tom Rankin (1965-68) and Joe Schneider (1975-78) are tied for 22nd with 1,039 points. Jay Isselmann (1989-93) is 21st with 1,041 points.

No, No, No:

St. Norbert senior center Steven Hofacker shattered a school record with nine blocked shots in Saturday's 67-50 win over UW-Oshkosh.

The previous St. Norbert record was five, done five times previously by four different players. Steve Papke was the most recent player to do it with five rejections against Ripon on Feb. 26, 2010.

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	1-0	0-0		
Totals	146-56	103-33		
Career	197-87			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	12-4	7-1	5-3	0-0
Carroll	13-7	9-2	4-4	0-1
Cornell	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Grinnell	11-7	8-1	2-6	1-0
Illinois Coll.	14-0	7-0	7-0	0-0
Knox	12-2	6-1	6-1	0-0
Lake Forest	11-3	5-2	6-1	0-0
Lawrence	10-7	5-3	5-4	0-0
Monmouth	11-1	6-0	5-1	0-0
Ripon	15-4	10-1	5-3	0-0
Totals	112-36	65-11	46-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Beloit	0-0	1-0
Carroll	0-0	1-1
Cornell	0-0	0-0
Grinnell	0-0	1-1
Illinois College	0-0	0-0
Knox	0-0	0-2
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	1-0
Monmouth	0-0	1-0
Ripon	0-0	1-1
St. Norbert	0-0	1-0

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:146-56 (ninth year)
Record Overall:197-87 (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:999-854
All-Time MWC Record:286-180
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 #1 - PRESEASON

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Whitewater (18)	614	29-4
2	Amherst	526	27-4
3	Augustana (6)	495	20-8
4	Illinois Wesleyan (1)	475	27-5
5	Williams	436	28-5
6	Calvin	415	24-6
7	UW-Stevens Point	393	28-2
8	Albertus Magnus	350	28-3
9	Washington-Mo.	322	24-3
10	Wooster	309	26-4
11	Randolph-Macon	303	20-7
12	WPI	280	22-5
13	St. Thomas	270	22-6
14	Dickinson	263	24-7
15	Emory	253	19-9
16	MIT	246	20-9
17	Whitworth	232	23-6
18	Wheaton-Ill.	222	21-9
19	Virginia Wesleyan	218	24-7
20	Cabrini	164	26-2
21	Scranton	146	24-4
22	Texas-Dallas	98	27-4
23	Babson	90	20-7
24	Christopher Newport	83	19-9
25	Centre	81	24-5

Others receiving votes: Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 74; Chapman 73; Wesley 73; DePauw 67; Mary Washington 64; **St. Norbert 62**; Whitman 52; Richard Stockton 48; Springfield 47; Hope 38; Eastern Connecticut 37; St. Olaf 31; Hobart 28; Chicago 19; Brockport State 18; Geneseo State 16; New Jersey City 12; Bowdoin 11; Plattsburgh State 11; Wittenberg 10; Rhode Island College 8; Staten Island 7; New York Univ. 6; York-N.Y. 6; Widener 5; Morrisville State 3; Stevenson 3; Carthage 2; Tufts 2; Dallas 2; Grinnell 2; Johns Hopkins 1; Purchase State 1; Brandeis 1; Mount St. Joseph 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (2 times, last 3/1/14 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 5 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 4 (3 times, last 11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 7 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 1 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#5 - Ben Socha

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 4 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: 3 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 21 (2 times, last 2/5/14 vs. Lawrence)
 Rebounds: 6 (4 times, last 3/1/14 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 6 (2 times, last 11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#20 - Sean Benka

Points: 4 (11/16/13 vs. North Park)
 Rebounds: 1 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/11/14 vs. Monmouth)

#30 - Andrew Schwoerer

Points: 29 (12/8/12 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 14 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Assists: 6 (1/10/12 vs. Ripon)

#42 - Bryan Dalton

Points: 11 (11/20/13 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 6 (3 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#53 - Steven Hofacker

Points: 17 (11/26/13 vs. UW-Whitewater)
 Rebounds: 9 (1/25/12 vs. Lawrence)
 Assists: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	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-fta	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
30	Andrew Schwoerer	1-1	35	35.0	9-15	.600	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	3	11	14	14.0	0	0	1	3	0	0	20	20.0
53	Steven Hofacker	1-1	34	34.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	2	9	2	16	16.0
12	Austin Elliott	1-1	37	37.0	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	6	4	1	1	9	9.0
04	Mitch Winter	1-0	22	22.0	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7	7.0
42	Bryan Dalton	1-1	25	25.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0	3	1	0	6	6.0
03	Terrence Garner	1-0	16	16.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	5.0
10	D.J. DeValk	1-1	17	17.0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	3	2	0	0	4	4.0
44	Tim Marshall	1-0	9	9.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
01	Nick Hofman	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Sean Benka	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	2	3									
Total.....		1	200		27-48	.563	5-7	.714	8-15	.533	9	26	35	35.0	14	0	14	17	11	4	67	67.0
Opponents.....		1	200		19-54	.352	6-21	.286	6-10	.600	11	14	25	25.0	18	1	13	13	6	13	50	50.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	67	50	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	67.0	50.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+17.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	27-48	19-54				
Field goal pct	.563	.352				
3 POINT FG-ATT	5-7	6-21				
3-point FG pct	.714	.286				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	8-15	6-10				
Free throw pct	.533	.600				
F-Throws made per game	8.0	6.0				
REBOUNDS	35	25				
Rebounds per game	35.0	25.0				
Rebounding margin	+10.0	-				
ASSISTS	14	13				
Assists per game	14.0	13.0				
TURNOVERS	17	13				
Turnovers per game	17.0	13.0				
Turnover margin	-4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.0				
STEALS	4	13				
Steals per game	4.0	13.0				
BLOCKS	11	6				
Blocks per game	11.0	6.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	642				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-642				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	36	31	67
Opponents	21	29	50