



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 7 St. Norbert College (19-1, 15-0) vs. Lake Forest College (9-10, 8-7) Tuesday, February 10, 2015 - 7:30 p.m. Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to win its 40th consecutive game against a Midwest Conference opponent when it hosts Lake Forest on Tuesday. The Green Knights have already clinched their fifth outright 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#>

Live stats are available at: <http://www.snc.edu/athletics/teamfiles/lives-tats/xlive.htm>

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 38-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have captured 13 of the last 16 meetings in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert outlasted Lake Forest 111-103 in triple overtime on Nov. 25, 2014 at the LFC Sports Center in Lake Forest, Ill. The Green Knights rallied from down seven with 2:41 left in regulation before forcing overtime. Andrew Schwoerer led St. Norbert with 31 points, while Bryan Dalton added 28 points and Austin Elliott 16 points. Jim Schick had 25 points to lead Lake Forest, while Brian Madson had 23 points and Danny Nikitas 22 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 164-57 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 215-88.

Lake Forest coach Ken Davis (Arizona State, 1983) is 9-10 in his first season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 19-1 overall and 15-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights wrapped up their fifth outright Midwest Conference championship in the last six years with a 74-53 win over Beloit this past Saturday. St. Norbert has won 39 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents.

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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 *	W 74-53
F 10	Lake Forest *	7:30 p.m.
F 14	at Knox *	3 p.m.
F 21	Cornell *	5 p.m.
F 27	TBA \$	8 p.m.

* - 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.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer tops the Green Knights statistically with 16.6 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.1 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 9.8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, while junior forward Bryan Dalton is registering 8.4 points and 4.9 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.1 points per game, and is shooting an NCAA all divisions-best 55.7 percent from the floor, 44.0 percent on 3-pointers and 73.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.4 points per game while shooting 39.0 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters the game 9-10 overall and 8-7 in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters had won six of seven games before losing their last two games – an 81-74 loss to Monmouth on Jan. 31 and an 88-81 overtime loss to Knox this past Saturday.

All five Lake Forest starters average scoring in double figures. Sophomore forward Jim Schick is averaging 15.2 points and 9.4 rebounds per game, while freshman guard Danny Nikitas is netting 13.6 points per game. Senior forward Brian Madson is averaging 12.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Junior guard Torrey Davis averaging 12.5 points per game, while sophomore guard Andrew Toth is scoring 10.9 points per game.

Lake Forest is scoring an average of 77.9 points per game, and is shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 39.5 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 75.0 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 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 153-39. 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, 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.

Schwoerer has 1,337 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.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert, the nation's top field-goal shooting team, is connecting on a 58.8 percent clip from the floor in its last six games. The Green Knights are 171-for-291.

* - 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	19-1	15-0	1st	
Totals	164-57	118-33		
Career	215-88			

Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert

Team	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Beloit	14-4	8-1	6-3	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	127-36	72-11	54-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	15-0	19-1
Monmouth	10-4	13-6
Grinnell	10-5	12-8
Ripon	10-5	13-7
Lake Forest	8-7	9-10
Beloit	6-9	7-13
Lawrence	6-9	8-12
Carroll	5-10	8-12
Cornell	5-10	6-14
Knox	4-11	6-14
Illinois College	3-12	4-16

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:164-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:215-88 (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:1,017-855
All-Time MWC Record:301-180
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)

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Top 25 Poll #11 - Feb. 9, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Whitewater (14)	610	19-2
2	St. Thomas (5)	598	19-1
3	Marietta (6)	591	21-0
4	Randolph-Macon	540	19-2
5	Virginia Wesleyan	498	18-3
6	Albertus Magnus	483	19-1
7	St. Norbert	470	19-1
8	Babson	417	19-2
9	Dickinson	409	18-3
10	Johns Hopkins	380	19-2
11	Augustana	362	18-4
12	UW-Stevens Point	358	18-4
13	WPI	293	17-4
14	Washington-Mo.	230	16-4
15	St. Olaf	209	17-3
16	Catholic	195	19-3
17	St. John Fisher	162	18-2
18	Chapman	158	18-2
19	Richard Stockton	154	18-4
20	Emory	147	15-5
21	Whitworth	143	18-3
22	William Paterson	126	18-3
23	Ohio Wesleyan	124	17-4
24	Illinois Wesleyan	101	17-5
25	Elmhurst	54	17-5

Others receiving votes: Franklin & Marshall 51, Wooster 47, New York Univ. 44, Eastern Connecticut State 44, Penn State-Behrend 29, Scranton 19, Amherst 16, Chicago 14, Bates 13, Trinity-Conn. 11, North Central-Ill. 10, Centre 5, MIT 4, Cal Lutheran 3, Clarkson 1, Rhode Island College 1, Sage 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: 9 (2/7/15 vs. Beloit)
 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 (4 times, last 2/7/15 vs. Beloit)

#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 (4 times, last 2/7/15 vs. Beloit)

#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 07, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 19-1 Conf: 15-0 Home: 9-1 Away: 10-0 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	20-20	599	30.0	136-223	.610	3-7	.429	57-75	.760	40	108	148	7.4	36	0	50	28	2	12	332	16.6
12	Austin Elliott	18-18	549	30.5	87-166	.524	15-33	.455	65-84	.774	11	66	77	4.3	30	0	85	44	4	17	254	14.1
53	Steven Hofacker	20-20	522	26.1	79-128	.617	0-0	.000	38-53	.717	29	80	109	5.5	31	1	32	31	42	16	196	9.8
42	Bryan Dalton	20-12	423	21.2	54-107	.505	21-50	.420	39-49	.796	34	63	97	4.9	32	0	18	20	5	8	168	8.4
10	D.J. DeValk	20-20	555	27.8	53-117	.453	30-66	.455	26-32	.813	4	27	31	1.6	40	1	71	26	9	18	162	8.1
03	Terrence Garner	20-10	422	21.1	50-78	.641	1-1	1.000	33-48	.688	32	43	75	3.8	39	0	34	24	5	14	134	6.7
04	Mitch Winter	18-0	360	20.0	45-86	.523	26-58	.448	6-9	.667	8	36	44	2.4	15	0	14	16	1	4	122	6.8
22	Ben Bobinski	12-0	185	15.4	29-48	.604	9-20	.450	19-27	.704	5	24	29	2.4	12	0	10	10	1	6	86	7.2
44	Tim Marshall	18-0	144	8.0	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	7	12	19	1.1	22	1	6	4	4	3	26	1.4
01	Nick Hofman	14-0	84	6.0	7-16	.438	0-3	.000	8-8	1.000	2	12	14	1.0	5	0	9	11	0	0	22	1.6
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	11-0	44	4.0	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	3-8	.375	3	9	12	1.1	4	0	3	1	0	2	18	1.6
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	10-0	37	3.7	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	5	10	1.0	5	0	1	4	1	2	9	0.9
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	11-0	31	2.8	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	4	0	2	1	0	0	8	0.7
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	41	55				5					
Total.....		20	4075		580-1041	.557	107-243	.440	314-426	.737	200	543	743	37.2	284	3	343	230	74	107	1581	79.1
Opponents.....		20	4075		442-1133	.390	154-473	.326	170-254	.669	191	322	513	25.7	366	12	221	211	32	105	1208	60.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1581	1208	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.1	60.4	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+18.7	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	580-1041	442-1133	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.557	.390	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	107-243	154-473	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.440	.326	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	7.7	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248
FREE THROWS-ATT	314-426	170-254	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.737	.669	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.7	8.5	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	743	513	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.2	25.7	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+11.5	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	343	221	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.2	11.1	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950
TURNOVERS	230	211	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 85-65	933
Turnovers per game	11.5	10.6	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w 75-30	1019
Turnover margin	-0.9	-	* 2/4/15	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 81-63	602
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0	* 2/7/15	at Beloit College	w 74-53	300
STEALS	107	105				
Steals per game	5.4	5.3				
BLOCKS	74	32				
Blocks per game	3.7	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	8270	4810				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-827	10-481				
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	768	780	8	9	16	1581
Opponents	531	652	8	9	8	1208