



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 7 St. Norbert College (20-1, 16-0) at Knox College (6-14, 4-11) Saturday, February 14, 2015 - 3 p.m. Memorial Gym (2,000) - Galesburg, Illinois

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to tie the Midwest Conference record of 41 consecutive wins over league foes when it travels to west central Illinois to face Knox. The Green Knights have won their last 40 games and 51 of their last 52 games against MWC opposition.

#### 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 Knox 30-10 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won 11 straight games in the series since the Prairie Fire swept the season series in the 2007-08 season.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert topped Knox 87-45 on Jan. 17 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 45-18 at halftime. Fifteen different St. Norbert players reached the scoring column, and Andrew Schwoerer was the lone player to reach double figures with 16 points. Robert Suntken and Caylab Herrera both had 14 points for the Prairie Fire.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 165-57 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 216-88.

Knox coach Kevin Walden (Knox, 2001) is 8-58 in his third season in Galesburg.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 20-1 overall and 16-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 7 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, scored 56 second-half points to defeat Lake Forest 93-80 this past Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. St. Norbert has won 40 consecutive games against Midwest Conference opponents.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer tops the Green Knights statistically with 16.8 points and 7.2 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 14.1 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging

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#### 2014-2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 67-50
N 18	<b>North Park</b>	<b>W 76-65</b>
N 22	<b>Monmouth *</b>	<b>W 75-47</b>
N 25	at Lake Forest *	W 111-103/3ot
D 3	at Ripon *	W 80-68
D 6	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>W 102-75</b>
D 13	at UW-Eau Claire	W 66-55
D 17	at Illinois College *	W 87-58
D 29	<b>St. Scholastica %</b>	<b>W 82-55</b>
D 30	<b>John Carroll %</b>	<b>L 80-70</b>
J 3	at Cornell *	W 66-48
J 7	at Lawrence *	W 81-72
J 13	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>W 73-53</b>
J 17	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>W 87-45</b>
J 21	at Carroll *	W 67-61
J 24	at Monmouth *	W 76-62
J 27	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>W 85-65</b>
J 31	<b>Carroll *</b>	<b>W 75-30</b>
F 4	<b>Lawrence *</b>	<b>W 81-63</b>
F 7	at Beloit *	W 74-53
F 10	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>W 93-80</b>
F 14	at Knox *	3 p.m.
F 21	<b>Cornell *</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
F 27	<b>TBA \$</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>

\* - 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.

10.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, and posted a career-high 21 points against Lake Forest. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is totaling 8.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.7 points per game, and is shooting an NCAA all divisions-best 55.8 percent from the floor, 44.1 percent on 3-pointers and 74.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 61.3 points per game while shooting 39.3 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the game with a 6-14 overall record and a 4-11 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire have been idle since Saturday, when they topped Lake Forest 88-81 in overtime.

Sophomore guard Robert Suntken leads the Prairie Fire in scoring at 12.7 points per game. Freshman forward Orlando Brown is averaging 9.2 points per game, while freshman forward Caylab Herrera comes off the bench to average 9.0 points per game. Senior guard Mitch Murphy averages 8.8 points per game.

Knox is scoring an average of 68.3 points per game, and is shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 33.0 percent on 3-pointers and 64.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 79.0 points per game while shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line.

#### Streak Skinny:

St. Norbert became just the second men's basketball team in the 93-year history of the Midwest Conference to win 40 consecutive games against league foes when it defeated Lake Forest 93-80 on Feb. 10 in De Pere.

Beloit holds the current record with 41 consecutive wins. The Buccaneers won 40 consecutive games under Dolph Stanley from the 1947-48 to 1950-51 seasons before taking an eight-year hiatus from the MWC. Beloit then won its first conference game in the 1959-60

season before the streak ended at 41.

St. Norbert's current streak began with a 57-52 win over Ripon on Feb. 12, 2013 in De Pere.

St. Norbert is 51-1 in its last 52 games against MWC foes. Grinnell was the last MWC team to beat the Green Knights, posting a 104-99 overtime win on Feb. 9, 2013 in Grinnell, Iowa.

#### 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 five times in the last six 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, 2013 and 2015.

St. Norbert's current 81-18 record from 2012 to 2015 marks the best four-year total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 154-39. 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 1,357 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.

## 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		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>			

  

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	20-1	16-0	1st		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>165-57</b>	<b>119-33</b>			
<b>Career</b>	<b>216-88</b>				

### 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	13-3	6-2	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128-36</b>	<b>73-11</b>	<b>54-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	16-0	20-1
Grinnell	10-5	12-8
Monmouth	10-5	13-7
Ripon	10-5	13-7
Lake Forest	8-8	9-11
Lawrence	7-9	9-12
Beloit	6-10	7-14
Cornell	6-10	7-14
Carroll	5-10	8-12
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:** .....165-57 (ninth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....216-88 (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:** .....1,018-855  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....302-180  
**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 #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	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>19-1</b>
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 (3 times, last 2/10/15 vs. Lake Forest)  
 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: 21 (2/10/15 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Rebounds: 7 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)  
 Assists: 2 (5 times, last 2/10/15 vs. Lake Forest)

### #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: 21 (2/10/15 vs. Lake Forest)  
 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 10, 2015)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 20-1 Conf: 16-0 Home: 10-1 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	21-21	631	30.0	145-236	.614	3-8	.375	59-77	.766	42	110	152	7.2	39	0	53	28	2	13	352	16.8		
12	Austin Elliott	19-19	584	30.7	93-178	.522	17-37	.459	65-85	.765	11	68	79	4.2	31	0	93	45	4	18	268	14.1		
53	Steven Hofacker	21-21	556	26.5	87-138	.630	0-0	.000	43-58	.741	31	84	115	5.5	33	1	35	31	45	16	217	10.3		
42	Bryan Dalton	21-12	437	20.8	55-110	.500	21-50	.420	39-49	.796	35	69	104	5.0	33	0	20	20	5	8	170	8.1		
10	D.J. DeValk	21-21	577	27.5	54-122	.443	31-69	.449	28-34	.824	5	29	34	1.6	45	2	73	27	9	18	167	8.0		
03	Terrence Garner	21-11	447	21.3	52-80	.650	1-1	1.000	39-54	.722	34	45	79	3.8	40	0	37	26	5	14	144	6.9		
04	Mitch Winter	19-0	373	19.6	45-89	.506	26-61	.426	6-9	.667	8	36	44	2.3	15	0	15	17	1	4	122	6.4		
22	Ben Bobinski	13-0	210	16.2	35-57	.614	14-27	.519	23-31	.742	5	26	31	2.4	13	0	12	10	1	6	107	8.2		
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											15	45	60					5						
Total.....		21	4275	613-1098		.558	115-261	.441	333-446	.747	209	567	776	37.0	298	4	367	235	77	109	1674	79.7		
Opponents.....		21	4275	471-1198		.393	166-498	.333	180-264	.682	203	338	541	25.8	383	13	238	215	34	108	1288	61.3		

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	1674	1288	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642	
Points per game	79.7	61.3	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447	
Scoring margin	+18.4	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	613-1098	471-1198	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w <sup>o3</sup> 111-103	222	
Field goal pct	.558	.393	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505	
3 POINT FG-ATT	115-261	166-498	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477	
3-point FG pct	.441	.333	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523	
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	7.9	* 12/17/14	at Illinois College	w 87-58	248	
FREE THROWS-ATT	333-446	180-264	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866	
Free throw pct	.747	.682	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923	
F-Throws made per game	15.9	8.6	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180	
REBOUNDS	776	541	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784	
Rebounds per game	37.0	25.8	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502	
Rebounding margin	+11.2	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890	
ASSISTS	367	238	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456	
Assists per game	17.5	11.3	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950	
TURNOVERS	235	215	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 85-65	933	
Turnovers per game	11.2	10.2	* 1/31/15	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w 75-30	1019	
Turnover margin	-1.0	-	* 2/4/15	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	w 81-63	602	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	1.1	* 2/7/15	at Beloit College	w 74-53	300	
STEALS	109	108	* 2/10/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 93-80	649	
Steals per game	5.2	5.1					
BLOCKS	77	34					
Blocks per game	3.7	1.6					
ATTENDANCE	8919	4810					
Home games-Avg/Game	11-811	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	805	836	8	9	16	1674
Opponents	565	698	8	9	8	1288