



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 4 St. Norbert College (21-1, 17-0) vs. Cornell College (8-14, 7-10)

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 5 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert attempts to break the Midwest Conference record of 41 consecutive wins over league foes when it hosts Cornell. The Green Knights are also looking to become the first MWC men's basketball team in 64 years to post consecutive unbeaten seasons in league 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 Cornell 10-6 in an all-time series dating back to the 1973-74 season. The Green Knights have taken four of the five meetings against the Rams since they returned to the Midwest Conference.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Cornell 66-48 on Jan. 3 at the Multi-Sport Center in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The Green Knights led 37-19 at halftime. Andrew Schwoerer was the only St. Norbert player to reach double figures with 15 points. Grant Anderson led the Rams with 12 points, while Corey Davis added 11 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 166-57 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 217-88.

Cornell coach Chad Murray (Chapman, 1998) is 51-93 in his sixth season in Mount Vernon.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 21-1 overall and 17-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who beat Knox 73-40 this past Saturday, are looking to set a Midwest Conference record with a 42nd consecutive win over league opponents. St. Norbert is also looking to be the first MWC men's basketball team to post consecutive unbeaten conference seasons since Beloit in 1950 and 1951.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer tops the Green Knights with 16.7 points and 7.2 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging

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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 *	W 93-80
F 14	at Knox *	W 73-40
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.

14.2 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker, who is shooting 52.1 percent from the floor, is averaging 10.1 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is registering 8.0 points and 4.9 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 79.4 points per game, and is shooting an NCAA all divisions-best 55.8 percent from the floor, 43.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 60.4 points per game while shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 32.6 percent on 3-pointers and 68.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Rams:

Cornell enters the game 8-14 overall and 7-10 in the Midwest Conference. The Rams have won three of their last four games, including a 75-60 triumph over Carroll last Saturday in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Senior center Nick Bobb leads Cornell with totals of 14.8 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Freshman guard Corey Davis is averaging 14.3 points and 5.1 rebounds per game, while junior guard Tabari Carter is netting 9.9 points per game. Sophomore forward Grant Anderson is averaging 9.4 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Cornell is scoring an average of 63.5 points per game, and is shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 28.6 percent on 3-pointers and 64.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 69.4 points per game while shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 38.0 percent on 3-pointers and 70.9 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.

The Green Knights matched Beloit's record with 41 consecutive wins on Feb. 14. 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 52-1 in its last 53 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 three times (1984, 2002 and 2015). St. Norbert also won 20 games in 2011 and 2013.

St. Norbert's current 82-18 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 155-39. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 16-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 4 ranking the week of Feb. 16, 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 1,373 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, while Jim Ritchay is seventh with 1,386 points from 1951-55.

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	21-1	17-0	1st	
Totals	166-57	120-33		
Career	217-88			

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	14-2	7-1	7-1	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
Totals	129-36	73-11	55-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	17-0	21-1
Monmouth	12-5	15-7
Grinnell	11-6	13-9
Ripon	11-6	14-8
Lake Forest	9-8	10-11
Lawrence	8-9	10-12
Cornell	7-10	8-14
Beloit	7-11	8-15
Carroll	5-12	8-14
Knox	4-13	6-16
Illinois College	3-14	4-18

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:166-57 (ninth year)
Record Overall:217-88 (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:1,019-855
All-Time MWC Record:303-180
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 #12 - Feb. 16, 2015

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Randolph-Macon (12)	603	21-2
2	UW-Whitewater (9)	594	20-3
3	St. Thomas (1)	547	20-2
4	St. Norbert	522	21-1
5	UW-Stevens Point (1)	494	20-4
6	Babson	492	21-2
7	Albertus Magnus (2)	484	21-1
8	Augustana	442	20-4
9	Marietta	414	21-2
10	Virginia Wesleyan	404	19-4
11	Dickinson	355	19-4
12	WPI	352	19-4
13	Johns Hopkins	309	20-3
14	Catholic	263	20-3
15	St. Olaf	254	20-3
16	St. John Fisher	221	20-2
17	Ohio Wesleyan	206	19-4
18	Emory	201	17-5
19	Whitworth	192	20-3
20	Washington-Mo.	157	17-5
21	Elmhurst	111	19-5
22	Chapman	74	18-3
23	Richard Stockton	71	19-5
24	Wooster	68	18-5
25	Eastern Connecticut	51	19-4

Others receiving votes: Penn State-Behrend 50, Franklin & Marshall 40, New York Univ. 29, William Paterson 20, Trinity-Conn. 16, Centre 16, Bates 11, Mount Union 11, Cal Lutheran 11, Illinois Wesleyan 10, Chicago 9, John Carroll 6, Amherst 5, Bowdoin 4, Calvin 2, East Texas Baptist 2, Dubuque 1, Sage 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 6 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 6 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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: 3 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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: 4 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 3 (1/17/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (4 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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 (3 times, last 2/14/15 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 (4 times, last 2/14/15 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 (2 times, last 2/14/15 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 2 (2/14/15 vs. Knox)

#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 14, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 21-1 Conf: 17-0 Home: 10-1 Away: 11-0 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	22-22	656	29.8	152-248	.613	3-9	.333	61-80	.763	43	116	159	7.2	41	0	56	29	2	13	368	16.7
12	Austin Elliott	20-20	615	30.8	99-188	.527	17-39	.436	68-88	.773	12	71	83	4.2	33	0	95	50	4	18	283	14.2
53	Steven Hofacker	22-22	579	26.3	90-145	.621	0-0	.000	43-61	.705	32	89	121	5.5	34	1	38	31	45	16	223	10.1
42	Bryan Dalton	22-12	453	20.6	57-116	.491	22-52	.423	40-51	.784	37	70	107	4.9	36	0	21	20	5	8	176	8.0
10	D.J. DeValk	22-22	600	27.3	56-128	.438	31-71	.437	28-34	.824	5	32	37	1.7	46	2	78	30	9	20	171	7.8
03	Terrence Garner	22-12	473	21.5	55-85	.647	1-1	1.000	41-56	.732	34	47	81	3.7	41	0	39	26	5	16	152	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	19-0	161	8.5	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	7	14	21	1.1	23	1	6	4	4	3	28	1.5
01	Nick Hofman	15-0	93	6.2	9-19	.474	2-6	.333	8-9	.889	3	17	20	1.3	6	0	13	11	0	1	28	1.9
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	12-0	46	3.8	9-14	.643	1-3	.333	3-9	.333	3	9	12	1.0	4	0	3	1	0	2	22	1.8
11	Carson Hughes	9-0	30	3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	1	5	6	0.7	4	0	4	5	0	3	15	1.7
21	Brett O'Sullivan	11-0	36	3.3	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	7	11	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	11	1.0
25	Reggie Roemer	9-0	31	3.4	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	1	2	0.2	4	0	5	2	0	2	11	1.2
20	Sean Benka	11-0	41	3.7	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5	6	11	1.0	6	0	2	4	1	2	9	0.8
05	Ben Socha	12-0	41	3.4	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	5	0	5	1	0	0	8	0.7
34	Michael Alfieri	9-0	22	2.4	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0.8
15	Turner Kehoe	7-0	15	2.1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0.9
Team											16	51	67				5					
Total.....		22	4475		643-1153	.558	118-271	.435	343-467	.734	217	602	819	37.2	312	4	394	246	78	116	1747	79.4
Opponents.....		22	4475		485-1249	.388	169-518	.326	189-275	.687	206	362	568	25.8	403	13	245	230	36	115	1328	60.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1747	1328	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	79.4	60.4	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+19.0	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	643-1153	485-1249	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.558	.388	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	118-271	169-518	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.435	.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	343-467	189-275	# 12/29/14	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w 82-55	866
Free throw pct	.734	.687	# 12/30/14	JOHN CARROLL UNIV.	L 70-80	923
F-Throws made per game	15.6	8.6	* 1/3/15	at Cornell College	w 66-48	180
REBOUNDS	819	568	* 1/7/15	at Lawrence University	w 81-72	784
Rebounds per game	37.2	25.8	* 1/13/15	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-53	502
Rebounding margin	+11.4	-	* 1/17/15	KNOX COLLEGE	w 87-45	890
ASSISTS	394	245	* 1/21/15	at Carroll University	w 67-61	456
Assists per game	17.9	11.1	* 1/24/15	at Monmouth College	w 76-62	950
TURNOVERS	246	230	* 1/27/15	RIPON COLLEGE	w 85-65	933
Turnovers per game	11.2	10.5	* 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	1.6	1.1	* 2/7/15	at Beloit College	w 74-53	300
STEALS	116	115	* 2/10/15	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	w 93-80	649
Steals per game	5.3	5.2	* 2/14/15	at Knox College	w 73-40	295
BLOCKS	78	36				
Blocks per game	3.5	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	8919	5105				
Home games-Avg/Game	11-811	11-464				
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	836	878	8	9	16	1747
Opponents	590	713	8	9	8	1328