



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (2-0) vs. Monmouth College (1-1)

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert opens Midwest Conference play when it hosts Monmouth at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights have gone 35-1 in their last 36 games against conference opponents.

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 Monmouth 24-11 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 15-2 all-time in the series at Schuldes Sports Center.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Monmouth 81-58 on Jan. 11, 2014 at Glennie Gym in Monmouth, Ill., the only meeting between the two teams last season. The Green Knights, who led 45-27 at halftime, had five players in double figures. Kam Cerroni had 17 points, Austin Elliott 13 points, Andrew Schwoerer 12 points and Andy Fox and Brandon Gries had 11 points apiece. Cole Jackson led Monmouth with 12 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.

Monmouth coach Todd Skrivseth (Coe, 1996) is 21-50 in his fourth season in Monmouth.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters its Midwest Conference opener 2-0 overall. The Green Knights, who won their season opener 67-50 at UW-Oshkosh last Saturday, topped North Park 76-65 in their home opener Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

2014-2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	at UW-Oshkosh	W 67-50
N 18	North Park	W 76-65
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.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer has averaged a double-double through his first two games, scoring 13.5 points per game while grabbing 10.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 13.5 points per game. Senior center Steven Hofacker is averaging 11.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds in the win over North Park. Sophomore guard Terrence Garner scored a career-high 16 points against North Park and is averaging 10.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 71.5 points per game, and is shooting 53.8 percent from the floor, 58.8 percent on 3-pointers and 76.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 57. points per game while shooting 39.3 percent from the floor, 29.3 percent on 3-pointers and 79.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Fighting Scots:

Monmouth enters its Midwest Conference opener at 1-1 overall. The Fighting Scots are coming off an 87-69 loss at Coe on Wednesday. Monmouth won its season opener last Saturday with a 67-49 win over Webster.

Freshman guard Will Jones leads the Scots in scoring at 12.5 points per game. Junior forward Ben Friday is averaging 11.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game, and is shooting 71.4 percent from the floor. Junior forward Andrew Mathison has come off the bench to average 10.0 points per game, while junior guard Jon Calhoun is netting 9.0 points per game.

Monmouth is scoring an average of 65.5 points per game, and is shooting 47.6 percent from the floor, 27.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.0 points per game while shooting 51.5 percent from the floor, 44.4 percent on 3-pointers and 56.4 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 136-38. 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 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 1,032 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.

Jump Shots:

* - Sophomore guard Terrence Garner netted 16 points in Tuesday's 76-65 win over North Park. That total is a career-high in scoring.

* - Senior center Steven Hofacker pulled down 12 rebounds in the win over North Park, which is also a career-high mark.

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	2-0	0-0		
Totals	147-56	103-33		
Career	198-87			

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
Carroll	1-0	2-1
Beloit	0-0	1-0
Cornell	0-0	1-0
Grinnell	0-0	1-1
Illinois College	0-0	0-0
Lake Forest	0-0	0-1
Lawrence	0-0	2-0
Monmouth	0-0	1-1
Ripon	0-0	2-1
St. Norbert	0-0	2-0
Knox	0-1	0-3

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:147-56 (ninth year)
Record Overall:198-87 (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:1,000-854
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: 16 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
Rebounds: 4 (3 times, last 11/15/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 9 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
Rebounds: 3 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/18/14 vs. North Park)

#5 - Ben Socha

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

#10 - D.J. DeValk

Points: 9 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
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: 12 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)
Assists: 4 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	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								
12	Austin Elliott	2-2	72	36.0	7-17	.412	3-4	.750	10-12	.833	0	6	6	3.0	3	0	10	7	1	2	27	13.5
30	Andrew Schwoerer	2-2	57	28.5	11-20	.550	0-1	.000	5-9	.556	4	17	21	10.5	0	0	6	5	0	1	27	13.5
53	Steven Hofacker	2-2	66	33.0	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	6	10	16	8.0	4	0	5	3	9	2	23	11.5
03	Terrence Garner	2-0	39	19.5	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	1	4	5	2.5	4	0	1	4	0	1	21	10.5
04	Mitch Winter	2-0	39	19.5	6-8	.750	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	1	4	5	2.5	4	0	2	2	0	0	16	8.0
42	Bryan Dalton	2-2	43	21.5	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	5	8	4.0	4	0	0	4	1	1	14	7.0
10	D.J. DeValk	2-2	51	25.5	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	5	3	1	1	13	6.5
01	Nick Hofman	2-0	15	7.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
44	Tim Marshall	2-0	17	8.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	1	1	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	3	4									
Total.....		2	400		49-91	.538	10-17	.588	35-46	.761	17	50	67	33.5	28	0	30	29	12	8	143	71.5
Opponents.....		2	400		42-107	.393	12-41	.293	19-24	.792	18	28	46	23.0	42	4	21	24	8	19	115	57.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	143	115	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	71.5	57.5	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+14.0	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	49-91	42-107				
Field goal pct	.538	.393				
3 POINT FG-ATT	10-17	12-41				
3-point FG pct	.588	.293				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	35-46	19-24				
Free throw pct	.761	.792				
F-Throws made per game	17.5	9.5				
REBOUNDS	67	46				
Rebounds per game	33.5	23.0				
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-				
ASSISTS	30	21				
Assists per game	15.0	10.5				
TURNOVERS	29	24				
Turnovers per game	14.5	12.0				
Turnover margin	-2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9				
STEALS	8	19				
Steals per game	4.0	9.5				
BLOCKS	12	8				
Blocks per game	6.0	4.0				
ATTENDANCE	447	642				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-447	1-642				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	75	68	143
Opponents	40	75	115