

# Sports Information

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# St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 24 St. Norbert College (4-0, 2-0) at Ripon College (3-1, 1-0) Wednesday, December 3, 2014 - 7:30 p.m. Storzer Center (2,500) - Ripon, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to archrival Ripon in a key early-season Midwest Conference matchup. The Green Knights have gone 37-1 in their last 38 games against conference opponents and have won 27 of their last 28 games overall.

#### **Broadcast:**

The game will be broadcast with video streaming and live stats at http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/snc.portal#

#### The Series:

Ripon holds a 60-52 series lead over St. Norbert in a spirited rivalry dating back to the 1932-33 season. The Green Knights have narrowed the gap by winning 15 of the last 17 meetings over the last seven seasons.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Ripon 78-62 on Feb. 19, 2014 at Storzer Center in Ripon. The Green Knights jumped out to a 45-32 halftime lead to take control. Andrew Schwoerer came off the bench to leads the Green Knights with 23 points. Brandon Gries added 21 points and Austin Elliott 15 points for St. Norbert. Ty Sabin was the only Red Hawk to reach double figures with 23 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 149-56 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 200-87.

Ripon coach Ryan Kane (St. Norbert, 1999) is 31-21 in his third season in Ripon.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 27 of its last 28 games dating back to last season, enters the game 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 24 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, are coming off grueling 111-103 triple-overtime win over Lake Forest last Tuesday in Lake Forest, Ill.

## 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 *	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.					
* - Mic	lwest Conference game;	% - Nicolet					
National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere,							
J 31 F 4 F 7 F 10 F 14 F 21 * - Mic	Carroll * Lawrence * at Beloit * Lake Forest * at Knox * Cornell *	5 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m. % - Nicolet					

Wis. Note: Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by

D3hoops.com.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer, this week's reigning Midwest Conference Player of the Week, scored a career-high 31 against Lake Forest. points Schwoerer is averaging 18.3 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 15.5 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is totaling 13.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton, who had a career-high 28 points against Lake Forest, is netting 12.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.2 points per game, and is shooting 52.6 percent from the floor, 43.9 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.2 points per game while shooting 38.7 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.9 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Red Hawks:

Ripon enters the game 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Red Hawks have been idle since Nov. 22, when they claimed an 89-79 overtime win at Lawrence.

Sophomore guard Ty Sabin, who scored 34 points in the win over Lawrence, is averaging 26.3 points per game and is shooting 49.2 percent from the floor. Senior guard Kyle Loughrin is averaging 18.3 points per game and is shooting 62.5 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Jordan Steide is netting 9.3 points per game and is shooting 61.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

Ripon is scoring an average of 78.0 points per game, and is shooting 49.0 percent from the floor, 43.9 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 74.2 points per game while shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 33.0 percent on 3-pointers and 54.7 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 fouryear total in school history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 138-38. 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 1,078 career points to place 19th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Aaron Faulkner is 18th with 1,095 points from 2002-05, while Clark Eichstedt is 17th with 1,102 points from 1972-75.

#### Jump Shots:

\* - Junior forward Bryan Dalton posted a career-high triple double in the 111-103 triple-overtime win over Lake Forest on Nov. 25. Dalton posted career highs in points (28), rebounds (10) and assists (6) in the game.

\* - St. Norbert's triple-overtime game against Lake Forest on Nov. 25 was its first since a 100-99 win over Beloit on Feb. 10, 1990. The Green Knights have four all-time triple-overtime games.

## 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

Lakelan	d								
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. Norb	ert								
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	4-0	2-0							
Totals	149-56	105-33							
Career	200-87								
Grzesk vs. MWC at St. Norbert									

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	12-3	5-2	7-1	0-0							
Lawrence	10-7	5-3	5-4	0-0							
Monmouth	12-1	7-0	5-1	0-0							
Ripon	15-4	10-1	5-3	0-0							
Totals	114-36	66-11	47-24	1-1							

MWC Glance							
Team	MWC	Overall					
Carroll	2-0	3-1					
St. Norbert	2-0	4-0					
Ripon	1-0	3-1					
Beloit	1-1	2-3					
Cornell	1-1	2-1					
Monmouth	1-1	2-2					
Lake Forest	1-2	1-3					
Grinnell	1-2	3-3					
Illinois College	0-1	1-3					
Lawrence	0-1	2-1					
Knox	0-1	1-4					



## St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:
Founded:
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
<b>Capacity:</b>
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
Record at St. Norbert:
<b>Record Overall:</b>
Assistant Coaches:
Bryan Roehrig, Corey Ciesielczyk
Justin Zwiefelhofer, Steve Kestly
First Season of Men's Basketball:
Seasons of Men's Basketball:
All-Time Overall Record:
All-Time MWC Record:
MWC Championships:Six
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Seven
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three

# D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #3 - Dec. 1, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Augustana (17)	616	5-0
2	Amherst (4)	567	3-0
3	UW-Whitewater (4)	561	4-1
4	Washington-Mo.	542	6-0
5	St. Thomas	502	4-0
6	Emory	458	4-0
7	Virginia Wesleyan	427	4-0
8	Richard Stockton	417	6-0
9	Illinois Wesleyan	411	5-1
10	Wooster	377	3-1
11	MIT	349	4-0
12	Dickinson	304	4-1
13	WPI	300	4-1
14	Ohio Wesleyan	271	5-0
15	Centre	236	5-0
16	Albertus Magnus	221	3-1
17	Chicago	179	5-1
18	DePauw	174	4-0
19	Calvin	143	4-2
20	St. Olaf	104	4-0
21	Scranton	105	4-1
22	North Central (Ill.)	91	4-0
23	<b>UW-Stevens</b> Point	87	3-2
24	St. Norbert	77	4-0
25	Eastern Connecticut	St. 74	7-1
Other	s receiving votes:	Randolph-Ma	acon 64,
Clarer	nont-Mudd-Scripps	58, Babs	on 47,
Bowde	oin 42, Marietta 39, V	Villiams 30, Ly	nchburg
29, C	hapman 29, Rhode	e Island Col	lege 25,
Dubu	que 24, Misericoro	dia 23, Cab	rini 19,
Spring	field 15, Christo	pher Newp	ort 15,
Maryr	nount 12, Ohio Nort	ĥern 10, Fran	klin and
	all 10, Bates 8, Whea		
Gettys	burg 4, Rutgers-Nev	vark 3, Texas-	Dallas 3,
	vorth 3, Stevenson 2,		

# 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: 4 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#4 - Mitch Winter Points: 9 (11/18/14 vs. North Park) Rebounds: 3 (11/18/14 vs. North Park) Assists: 2 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#### #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: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 6 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#### #11 - Carson Hughes

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

#### #12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 21 (2 times, last 2/5/14 vs. Lawrence) Rebounds: 6 (5 times, last 11/25/14 vs. UW-Oshkosh) Assists: 8 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#### #15 - Turner Kehoe

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

#### #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)

#### #21 - Brett O'Sullivan

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

#### #24 - Mitchell Reinthaler

Points: 4 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: 1 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Assists: n/a

#### #25 - Reggie Roemer

Points: 2 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a

#### #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)

#### #42 - Bryan Dalton

Points: 28 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest) Rebounds: 10 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest) Assists: 6 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

#### #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: 18 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) 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 25, 2014) All games

Overall record: 4-0 Conf: 2-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w	I	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
30	Andrew Schwoerer	4-4	140	35.0	28-49	.571	0-4	.000	17-22	.773	10	32	42	10.5	6	0	9	9	0	1	73	18.3
12	Austin Elliott	4-4	155	38.8	20-43	.465	7-13	.538	15-21	.714	1	13	14	3.5	6	0	19	12	3	7	62	15.5
53	Steven Hofacker	4-4	132	33.0	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	13-15	.867	11	17	28	7.0	11	1	8	7	13	5	55	13.8
42	Bryan Dalton	4-4	111	27.8	17-31	.548	8-15	.533	7-10	.700	9	16	25	6.3	9	0	6	5	3	3	49	12.3
03	Terrence Garner	4-0	75	18.8	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	17-21	.810	1	7	8	2.0	6	0	7	4	1	3	31	7.8
04	Mitch Winter	4-0	88	22.0	9-17	.529	5-11	.455	3-5	.600	1	7	8	2.0	4	0	4	4	1	1	26	6.5
10	D.J. DeValk	4-4	112	28.0	7-23	.304	5-14	.357	5-6	.833	1	3	4	1.0	12	1	15	3	2	5	24	6.0
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	1-0	3	3.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
01	Nick Hofman	3-0	19	6.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
25	Reggie Roemer	1-0	2	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
44	Tim Marshall	4-0	30	7.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.8	8	0	2	1	2	0	1	0.3
20	Sean Benka	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Turner Kehoe	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Ben Socha	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	Carson Hughes	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										4	7	11					1				
	Total	4	875		113-215	.526	25-57	.439	78-102	.765	39	106	145	36.2	63	2	70	48	25	25	329	82.2
	Opponents	4	875		96-248	.387	32-96	.333	41-54	.759	51	74	125	31.3	83	7	50	51	8	30	265	66.2

TEAM STATISTICS			SN	С	O	р
SCORING			32	29	2	65
Points per game			82	.2	66	5.2
Scoring margin			+16	.0		-
FIELD GOALS-ATT			113-21	15	96-2	48
Field goal pct			.52	26	.3	87
3 POINT FG-ATT			25-5	57	32-	96
3-point FG pct			.43	39	.3	33
3-pt FG made per game	<u>:</u>		6	.3	8	3.0
FREE THROWS-ATT			78-10	)2	41-	54
Free throw pct			.76	55	.7	59
F-Throws made per gan	ne		19	.5	10	).3
REBOUNDS			14	15	1	25
Rebounds per game			36	.2	31	.3
Rebounding margin		+5			-	
ASSISTS						50
Assists per game			17			2.5
TURNOVERS				18		51
Turnovers per game			12		12	2.8
Turnover margin			+0			-
Assist/turnover ratio				.5		0.1
STEALS				25		30
Steals per game			6		7.5	
BLOCKS			2		8	
Blocks per game				.3		2.0
ATTENDANCE		105			64	
Home games-Avg/Gam	е		2-52	29	2-4	
Neutral site-Avg/Game				-	C	)-0
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	151	145	8	9	16	329
Opponents	98	142	8	9	8	265

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	W	67-50	642
11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	W	76-65	447
11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	75-47	611
11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	Wo3	111-103	222

\* - Conference game