



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 24 St. Norbert College (5-0, 3-0) vs. Grinnell College (4-3, 2-2)

Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 3 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert hosts the nation's top-scoring team when it hosts Grinnell Saturday. The matchup is a rematch of last season's Midwest Conference Tournament championship game.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at <http://client.stretch-internet.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 Grinnell 26-16 in an all-time series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights are 17-4 all-time at home in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Grinnell 99-86 on March 1, 2014 in the Midwest Conference Tournament championship game at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The game was tied 86-86 with 3:38 left before St. Norbert went on a 13-0 run to close the game. Brandon Gries led St. Norbert with 23 points, while Andrew Schwoerer added 21 points. Austin Elliott had 18 points, six rebounds and six assists for St. Norbert. Luke Yaeger led Grinnell with 13 points, while Patrick Maher and Julian Marx had 12 points apiece.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 150-56 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 201-87.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 334-250 in his 26th season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off an 80-68 win Wednesday at Ripon. St. Norbert, ranked No. 24 in the D3hoops.com Top 25, has won 28 of its last 29 games dating back to last season.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 18.2 points and 10.8

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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 *	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.

rebounds per game, and has four double-doubles in five games. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 17.0 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is posting 12.8 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is averaging 12.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 81.8 points per game, and is shooting 52.8 percent from the floor, 47.3 percent on 3-pointers and 77.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.6 points per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.8 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters the game 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have won their last three games, including a 127-73 trouncing of Cornell at home on Wednesday.

Senior guard Jack Taylor leads NCAA Division III in scoring at 34.1 points per game, and is shooting 41.5 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Senior guard Luke Yeager is averaging 24.1 points per game and is shooting 40.0 percent on his three-point field-goal attempts. Freshman guard Braedon Bayer is averaging 14.3 points per game, while sophomore guard Julian Marx is averaging 12.7 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent on his three-point field-goal attempts.

Grinnell is scoring an average of 123.3 points per game, and is shooting 42.6 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 76.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 111.6 points per game while shooting 56.5 percent from the floor, 24.2 percent on 3-pointers and 65.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Points a Plenty:

Saturday's game features two of the Midwest Conference's top three scoring offenses. Grinnell enters the game leading NCAA Division III and the MWC at 123.3 points per

game, with a season-low 109 points coming in a 118-109 loss to Beloit on Nov. 22.

St. Norbert is third in the MWC in scoring offense at 81.8 points per game, scoring a season-low 67 points in a 67-50 win over UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 15.

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 139-38. 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 Schworer is a pre-season All-America selection this season by both D3hoops.com and DIII News.

Schworer reached the career 1,000-point mark last season, only the third St. Norbert player since 1975 to do so during his junior season.

Schworer has 1,096 career points to place 18th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. Clark Eichstedt is 17th with 1,102 points from 1972-75. David Wipperfurth is 16th with 1,146 points from 2008-11.

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	5-0	3-0		
Totals	150-56	106-33		
Career	201-87			

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	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	16-4	10-1	6-3	0-0
Totals	115-36	66-11	48-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	3-0	5-0
Carroll	3-0	4-1
Monmouth	2-1	3-2
Grinnell	2-2	4-3
Lawrence	1-1	3-1
Ripon	1-1	3-2
Beloit	1-2	2-4
Cornell	1-2	2-2
Lake Forest	1-3	1-4
Illinois College	0-1	1-3
Knox	0-2	1-5

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:150-56 (ninth year)
Record Overall:201-87 (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:1,003-854
All-Time MWC Record:289-180
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 #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	UW-Stevens Point	87	3-2
24	St. Norbert	77	4-0
25	Eastern Connecticut St.	74	7-1

Others receiving votes: Randolph-Macon 64, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 58, Babson 47, Bowdoin 42, Marietta 39, Williams 30, Lynchburg 29, Chapman 29, Rhode Island College 25, Dubuque 24, Misericordia 23, Cabrini 19, Springfield 15, Christopher Newport 15, Marymount 12, Ohio Northern 10, Franklin and Marshall 10, Bates 8, Wheaton (Ill.) 8, Widener 6, Gettysburg 4, Rutgers-Newark 3, Texas-Dallas 3, Whitworth 3, Stevenson 2, Keene State 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)	#25 - Reggie Roemer Points: 2 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a
#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)	#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)
#4 - Mitch Winter Points: 9 (11/18/14 vs. North Park) Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon) Assists: 2 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)	#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)
#5 - Ben Socha Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a	#44 - Tim Marshall Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/1/14 vs. Knox) Rebounds: 3 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon) Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)
#10 - D.J. DeValk Points: 9 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 3 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth) Assists: 6 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)	#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)
#11 - Carson Hughes Points: n/a Rebounds: n/a Assists: n/a	
#12 - Austin Elliott Points: 23 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon) Rebounds: 6 (6 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon) 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	

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 5-0 Conf: 3-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 3-0 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	5-5	171	34.2	35-61	.574	2-6	.333	19-24	.792	13	41	54	10.8	10	0	11	10	0	1	91	18.2
12	Austin Elliott	5-5	191	38.2	26-56	.464	9-17	.529	24-31	.774	3	17	20	4.0	8	0	23	15	3	9	85	17.0
53	Steven Hofacker	5-5	161	32.2	25-39	.641	0-0	.000	14-18	.778	11	21	32	6.4	12	1	10	10	16	5	64	12.8
42	Bryan Dalton	5-5	138	27.6	20-37	.541	10-19	.526	10-14	.714	10	20	30	6.0	11	0	7	5	4	3	60	12.0
03	Terrence Garner	5-0	92	18.4	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	17-21	.810	1	7	8	1.6	7	0	7	6	1	3	35	7.0
10	D.J. DeValk	5-5	143	28.6	10-28	.357	7-18	.389	6-7	.857	1	5	6	1.2	13	1	21	6	4	5	33	6.6
04	Mitch Winter	5-0	107	21.4	11-21	.524	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	1	10	11	2.2	4	0	5	4	1	1	32	6.4
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	5-0	40	8.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	1.2	9	0	3	2	3	0	1	0.2
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											5	9	14					1				
Total.....		5	1075		140-265	.528	35-74	.473	94-122	.770	46	137	183	36.6	75	2	87	61	32	27	409	81.8
Opponents.....		5	1075		122-309	.395	41-123	.333	48-65	.738	57	93	150	30.0	101	7	61	58	11	38	333	66.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	409	333	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	81.8	66.6	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+15.2	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	140-265	122-309	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w03 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.528	.395	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	35-74	41-123	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.473	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	94-122	48-65				
Free throw pct	.770	.738				
F-Throws made per game	18.8	9.6				
REBOUNDS	183	150				
Rebounds per game	36.6	30.0				
Rebounding margin	+6.6	-				
ASSISTS	87	61				
Assists per game	17.4	12.2				
TURNOVERS	61	58				
Turnovers per game	12.2	11.6				
Turnover margin	-0.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.1				
STEALS	27	38				
Steals per game	5.4	7.6				
BLOCKS	32	11				
Blocks per game	6.4	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	1058	1369				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-529	3-456				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	195	181	8	9	16	409
Opponents	120	188	8	9	8	333