



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### No. 20 St. Norbert College (6-0) at UW-Eau Claire (3-6)

Saturday, December 13, 2014 - 5 p.m.  
 Zorn Arena (2,500) - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to the Chippewa Valley for its first game at UW-Eau Claire in 33 years for a non-conference tussle with the Blugolds. St. Norbert enters the game on a 26-game regular-season winning streak.

#### Broadcast:

The game will be broadcast with video streaming at <http://www.blugolds.com/live/video/athletics1>

Live audio streaming will be available at <http://www.sportsradio1400.com/listenlive/>

Live stats for the game will be available at [http://www.blugolds.com/sports/mkbk/2014-15/boxscores/20141213\\_woi3.xml](http://www.blugolds.com/sports/mkbk/2014-15/boxscores/20141213_woi3.xml)

#### The Series:

UW-Eau Claire leads St. Norbert 11-8 in a series dating back to the 1956-57 season. The Blugolds currently hold a five-game winning streak in the series. St. Norbert's last win at Zorn Arena came when it was known as the Fieldhouse, a 96-74 triumph on Feb. 2, 1965.

#### Last Meeting:

UW-Eau Claire topped St. Norbert 54-45 on Jan. 7, 1982 in front of a crowd of 1,439 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The game was tied 28-28 at halftime before the Blugolds pulled away in the second half. Joe Emmerich led St. Norbert with 16 points, while Mike Lemon added 11. Tony Carr, Eau Claire's career scoring leader, paced the Blugolds with 22 points. Rich DiBenedetto added 13 points.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 151-56 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 202-87.

UW-Eau Claire coach Matt Siverling (UW-Eau Claire, 2002) is 23-36 in his third season in Eau Claire. Including two seasons at UW-Superior, Siverling is 52-59 in five seasons of collegiate coaching.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 6-0 overall. The Green Knights, who held

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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	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.

Grinnell 48 points under its season averaging in a 102-75 win this past Saturday, have won 29 of its last 30 games overall dating back to last season.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 19.7 points and 10.5 rebounds per game, and has four double-doubles in six games. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 17.2 points per game, while senior center Steven Hofacker is posting 12.3 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is averaging 12.3 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 85.2 points per game, and is shooting 56.4 percent from the floor (No. 1 in Division III), 48.7 percent on 3-pointers (No. 2 in Division III) and 73.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 68.0 points per game while shooting 38.2 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line.

#### About the Blugolds:

UW-Eau Claire enters the game 3-6 overall. The Blugolds, who are 0-3 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, are coming off a 67-58 loss to UW-Superior Wednesday at Zorn Arena.

Junior guard Tyson Kalien leads Eau Claire in scoring at 13.2 points per game. Junior guard Adam Hjelter is netting 9.3 points per game, while junior forward Kurtis Moody is scoring 8.8 points per game. Senior guard Lewis Mau is averaging 8.7 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game.

Eau Claire is scoring an average of 65.4 points per game, and is shooting 44.4 percent from the floor, 39.0 percent on 3-pointers and 63.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 67.9 points per game while shooting 44.7 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1 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 champi-

onship, 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 140-38. 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 1,123 career points to place 17th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. David Wipperfurth is 16th with 1,146 points from 2008-11.

#### Local Heroes:

St. Norbert senior center Steven Hofacker and senior guard Austin Elliott are both natives of north-western Wisconsin.

Hofacker, an Eau Claire native and a Regis High School graduate, has scored 370 points in 83 career games for a 4.5 points per game average. Hofacker is currently 15th in Division III in blocked shots per game (2.67).

Elliott, a Danbury native and a Webster High School graduate, has scored 496 points in 70 career games for a 7.1 points per game average. Elliott is 62nd in this week's Division III statistical rankings at 4.7 assists per game.

## 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	6-0	4-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>151-56</b>	<b>107-33</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>202-87</b>			

### 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	12-7	9-1	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116-36</b>	<b>67-11</b>	<b>48-24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	6-0
Carroll	3-1	4-2
Monmouth	3-1	4-2
Ripon	3-1	5-2
Lake Forest	3-3	3-4
Lawrence	2-2	4-2
Grinnell	2-3	4-5
Beloit	1-3	2-6
Cornell	1-3	2-4
Knox	1-3	2-6
Illinois College	0-3	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:** .....151-56 (ninth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....202-87 (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:** .....1,004-854  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....290-180  
**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 #4 - Dec. 8, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Whitewater (9)	593	6-1
2	Amherst (11)	586	5-0
3	Washington-Mo. (5)	582	8-0
4	Augustana	524	6-1
5	Illinois Wesleyan	496	6-1
6	Ohio Wesleyan	450	7-0
7	Richard Stockton	404	8-0
8	St. Thomas	398	5-1
9	Emory	391	6-1
10	Dickinson	381	6-1
11	Virginia Wesleyan	356	6-1
12	WPI	317	6-1
13	Albertus Magnus	272	6-1
14	Centre	271	6-0
15	MIT	269	6-1
16	North Central-III.	234	6-0
17	Wooster	218	4-2
18	Scranton	167	5-1
19	Eastern Connecticut St.	160	8-1
20	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6-0</b>
21	UW-Stevens Point	138	5-2
22	Randolph-Macon	110	5-2
23	Babson	94	7-1
24	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	79	5-1
25	Marietta	68	7-0

**Others receiving votes:** Chapman 38, Calvin 35, Williams 35, Lynchburg 23, St. Olaf 31, Christopher Newport 29, Franklin & Marshall 26, Bates 25, DePauw 23, Cabrini 19, Dubuque 18, Hardin-Simmons 16, Keene State 15, Chicago 14, Widener 10, Marymount 10, Cortland State 10, Rhode Island College 5, Middlebury 4, Western Connecticut St. 4, Bowdoin 3, DeSales 2, Whitworth 2, Stevenson 2, Gustavus Adolphus 1, Misericordia 1, Wheaton-III. 1, Central 1.

## St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

### #1 - Nick Hofman

Points: 4 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 3 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 3 (1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

### #3 - Terrence Garner

Points: 16 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 4 (4 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 4 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

### #4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 9 (11/18/14 vs. North Park)  
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 12/3/14 vs. Ripon)  
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)

### #5 - Ben Socha

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

### #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)

### #11 - Carson Hughes

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

### #12 - Austin Elliott

Points: 23 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)  
 Rebounds: 7 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 8 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

### #15 - Turner Kehoe

Points: n/a  
 Rebounds: 1 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 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 (2 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: n/a

### #25 - Reggie Roemer

Points: 2 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: n/a  
 Assists: 1 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)

### #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: 13 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Assists: 6 (11/25/14 vs. Lake Forest)

### #44 - Tim Marshall

Points: 4 (3 times, last 12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)  
 Rebounds: 3 (12/3/14 vs. Ripon)  
 Assists: 1 (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)

**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2014)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 6-0 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-0 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	6-6	202	33.7	47-77	.610	2-6	.333	22-29	.759	15	48	63	10.5	10	0	15	11	0	1	118	19.7
12	Austin Elliott	6-6	221	36.8	33-65	.508	9-17	.529	28-39	.718	3	24	27	4.5	10	0	28	17	3	10	103	17.2
53	Steven Hofacker	6-6	182	30.3	29-44	.659	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	12	25	37	6.2	13	1	12	11	16	5	74	12.3
42	Bryan Dalton	6-6	160	26.7	24-43	.558	12-21	.571	14-19	.737	14	29	43	7.2	14	0	10	7	4	5	74	12.3
03	Terrence Garner	6-0	112	18.7	16-23	.696	0-0	.000	19-27	.704	4	8	12	2.0	8	0	8	6	1	4	51	8.5
04	Mitch Winter	6-0	126	21.0	13-25	.520	8-16	.500	3-5	.600	1	12	13	2.2	6	0	7	7	1	1	37	6.2
10	D.J. DeValk	6-6	162	27.0	10-28	.357	7-18	.389	8-9	.889	1	5	6	1.0	16	1	25	11	4	5	35	5.8
01	Nick Hofman	4-0	29	7.3	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	1.0	3	0	2	3	0	0	6	1.5
44	Tim Marshall	6-0	52	8.7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	1.0	9	0	3	2	4	1	5	0.8
24	Mitchell Reinthaler	2-0	5	2.5	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
25	Reggie Roemer	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
21	Brett O'Sullivan	2-0	4	2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
11	Carson Hughes	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Sean Benka	3-0	3	1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	Turner Kehoe	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Ben Socha	2-0	2	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
34	Michael Alfieri	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	13	18				2					
Total.....		6	1275		180-319	.564	38-78	.487	113-154	.734	57	176	233	38.8	90	2	111	78	33	32	511	85.2
Opponents.....		6	1275		149-390	.382	57-184	.310	53-74	.716	74	101	175	29.2	131	7	76	65	13	42	408	68.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	511	408	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	85.2	68.0	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+17.2	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	180-319	149-390	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w <sup>o3</sup> 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.564	.382	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	38-78	57-184	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.487	.310				
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	9.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	113-154	53-74				
Free throw pct	.734	.716				
F-Throws made per game	18.8	8.8				
REBOUNDS	233	175				
Rebounds per game	38.8	29.2				
Rebounding margin	+9.7	-				
ASSISTS	111	76				
Assists per game	18.5	12.7				
TURNOVERS	78	65				
Turnovers per game	13.0	10.8				
Turnover margin	-2.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.2				
STEALS	32	42				
Steals per game	5.3	7.0				
BLOCKS	33	13				
Blocks per game	5.5	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	2535	1369				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-845	3-456				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	246	232	8	9	16	511
Opponents	164	219	8	9	8	408