



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview No. 18 St. Norbert College (7-0, 4-0) at Illinois College (1-6, 0-4) Wednesday, December 17, 2014 - 7 p.m. Bruner Center (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to start a season 8-0 for the first time in 92 years when it travels Wednesday to Illinois College. The Green Knights have won 27 consecutive regular-season games.

Broadcast:

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

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 31-7 in an all-time series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last 15 games in the series. St. Norbert is 12-6 all-time on the road in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert defeated Illinois College 90-63 on Feb. 22, 2014 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights shot 59.4 percent from the floor and held a 37-22 rebounding edge. Kam Cerroni and Andrew Schwoerer had 14 points apiece, while Brandon Gries added 11 points, 12 rebounds and six assists for St. Norbert. Chris Marrs and Brandon Berry both had 15 points for the Blueboys.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 152-56 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 203-87.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 183-241 in his 19th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, ranked No. 18 in this week's D3hoops.com Top 25, have won 30 of its last 31 games overall dating back to last season.

Senior forward Andrew Schwoerer is averaging 18.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, and is shooting 59.3 percent from the floor. Senior guard Austin Elliott is averaging 16.1 points per game, while senior center

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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 *	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.

Steven Hofacker is posting 12.3 points and 6.1 rebounds per game while shooting 63.0 percent from the floor. Junior forward Bryan Dalton is averaging 11.4 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 82.4 points per game, and is shooting 54.7 percent from the floor, 46.7 percent on 3-pointers and 74.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 66.1 points per game while shooting 38.1 percent from the floor, 31.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys, who beat Rockford 90-68 on Nov. 21, are coming off an 80-71 loss Saturday at Ripon.

Sophomore guard Tim Schappaugh leads the Blueboys in scoring at 12.3 points per game. Sophomore forward Mitchell Patterson is netting 11.0 points per game while snaring 6.0 rebounds per game. Senior forward Brandon Fishburn is scoring 9.6 points per game.

Illinois College is scoring an average of 66.4 points per game, and is shooting 38.8 percent from the floor, 31.3 percent on 3-pointers and 73.7 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 79.4 points per game while shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 31.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 percent at the free-throw line.

Charity Case:

St. Norbert has "made hay" at the free-throw line this season, canning charity tosses at a clip of 18.4 made per game.

The Green Knights are second in the Midwest Conference in made free throws per game, just behind Grinnell's 21.7 made per game.

St. Norbert is 129-for-173 at the free-throw line as a team. Opponents have attempted just 83 free throws this season, making 59 (8.4 per game).

Start Me Up:

St. Norbert's 7-0 start matches its best start to a men's basketball season in 92 years. The Green Knights also went 7-0 to open the 2009-10 season.

The Green Knights went 8-0 during the 1922-23 season, and also went 12-0 in 1919-20.

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 141-38. 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 1,131 career points to place 17th on the St. Norbert career scoring list. David Wipperfurth is 16th with 1,146 points from 2008-11. Gary Herold is 15th with 1,222 points from 1956-58.

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	7-0	4-0			
Totals	152-56	107-33			
Career	203-87				

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	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
Totals	116-36	67-11	48-24	1-1

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	4-0	7-0
Ripon	4-1	6-2
Carroll	3-1	4-2
Monmouth	3-1	4-2
Lake Forest	3-3	3-4
Lawrence	2-2	4-3
Grinnell	2-3	4-6
Beloit	1-3	2-6
Cornell	1-3	2-5
Knox	1-3	2-6
Illinois College	0-4	1-6

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:152-56 (ninth year)
Record Overall:203-87 (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:1,005-854
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 #5 - Dec. 15, 2014

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Washington-Mo. (23)	621	10-0
2	Augustana (2)	587	7-1
3	UW-Whitewater	555	6-2
4	Richard Stockton	552	10-0
5	Dickinson	473	8-1
6	St. Thomas	458	7-1
7	Emory	438	7-1
8	Virginia Wesleyan	413	7-1
9	Illinois Wesleyan	397	6-2
10	Ohio Wesleyan	355	8-1
11	WPI	323	8-1
12	Albertus Magnus	313	7-1
13	Centre	294	6-0
14	Wooster	241	5-2
15	Amherst	235	5-2
16	Scranton	224	6-1
17	Babson	194	8-1
18	St. Norbert	191	7-0
19	Eastern Connecticut St.	188	8-1
20	UW-Stevens Point	152	7-2
21	North Central-Ill.	149	7-1
22	Randolph-Macon	140	5-2
23	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	110	6-1
24	Marietta	83	8-0
25	Franklin and Marshall	54	9-0

Others receiving votes: Chapman 44, St. Olaf 37, Bates 35, Williams 34, MIT 34, Lynchburg 31, Chicago 21, Hardin-Simmons 19, Gustavus Adolphus 18, Christopher Newport 18, Cortland State 15, Marymount 14, Stevenson 11, Rhode Island College 10, Cabrini 9, Calvin 8, Western Connecticut St. 6, Middlebury 5, Dubuque 5, Bethel 4, Keene State 4, Widener 3, Wheaton-Ill. 2.

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: 5 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Assists: 4 (11/22/14 vs. Monmouth)

#4 - Mitch Winter

Points: 11 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 Rebounds: 4 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 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: 15 (12/13/14 vs. UW-Eau Claire)
 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: 2 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 1 (12/6/14 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: n/a

#22 - Ben Bobinski

Points: 7 (12/29/13 vs. Alma)
 Rebounds: 3 (2/1/14 vs. Knox)
 Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/14/14 vs. Ripon)

#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 13, 2014)
All games

Overall record: 7-0 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 4-0 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	7-7	236	33.7	51-86	.593	2-6	.333	22-30	.733	16	54	70	10.0	12	0	16	12	0	2	126	18.0
12	Austin Elliott	7-7	251	35.9	36-77	.468	9-20	.450	32-43	.744	3	27	30	4.3	10	0	30	20	3	10	113	16.1
53	Steven Hofacker	7-7	212	30.3	34-54	.630	0-0	.000	18-25	.720	13	30	43	6.1	14	1	12	13	17	7	86	12.3
42	Bryan Dalton	7-7	183	26.1	25-47	.532	12-23	.522	18-24	.750	15	34	49	7.0	15	0	10	7	4	5	80	11.4
03	Terrence Garner	7-0	134	19.1	18-26	.692	0-0	.000	19-27	.704	6	11	17	2.4	11	0	9	6	1	6	55	7.9
10	D.J. DeValk	7-7	194	27.7	14-35	.400	8-20	.400	14-15	.933	1	7	8	1.1	18	1	28	11	4	5	50	7.1
04	Mitch Winter	7-0	148	21.1	17-32	.531	11-21	.524	3-5	.600	2	15	17	2.4	6	0	7	7	1	2	48	6.9
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	7-0	59	8.4	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	0.9	10	0	4	2	4	1	5	0.7
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	14	19				2					
Total.....		7	1475		203-371	.547	42-90	.467	129-173	.746	63	204	267	38.1	100	2	119	84	34	38	577	82.4
Opponents.....		7	1475		169-444	.381	66-212	.311	59-83	.711	82	125	207	29.6	148	7	86	74	13	47	463	66.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	577	463	11/15/14	at UW-Oshkosh	w 67-50	642
Points per game	82.4	66.1	11/18/14	NORTH PARK UNIV.	w 76-65	447
Scoring margin	+16.3	-	* 11/22/14	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 75-47	611
FIELD GOALS-ATT	203-371	169-444	* 11/25/14	at Lake Forest College	w ^{o3} 111-103	222
Field goal pct	.547	.381	* 12/3/14	at Ripon College	w 80-68	505
3 POINT FG-ATT	42-90	66-212	* 12/6/14	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 102-75	1477
3-point FG pct	.467	.311	12/13/14	at UW-Eau Claire	w 66-55	523
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	9.4				
FREE THROWS-ATT	129-173	59-83				
Free throw pct	.746	.711				
F-Throws made per game	18.4	8.4				
REBOUNDS	267	207				
Rebounds per game	38.1	29.6				
Rebounding margin	+8.6	-				
ASSISTS	119	86				
Assists per game	17.0	12.3				
TURNOVERS	84	74				
Turnovers per game	12.0	10.6				
Turnover margin	-1.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.2				
STEALS	38	47				
Steals per game	5.4	6.7				
BLOCKS	34	13				
Blocks per game	4.9	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	2535	1892				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-845	4-473				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
St. Norbert College	271	273	8	9	16	577
Opponents	187	251	8	9	8	463