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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview
St. Norbert College (1-1) vs. Milwaukee School of Engineering (1-1)
Tuesday, November 22, 2011 - 7 p.m.
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:
St. Norbert College looks to climb back above the .500 mark when it hosts the Milwaukee School of Engineering of the Northern Athletics Conference at Schuldes Sports Center.

Broadcast:
Live streaming video will be broadcast and available online at http://sncknights.nmtvsports.com/

The Series:
St. Norbert leads MSOE 16-1 in a series begun in the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won 14 straight in the series since a 24-23 MSOE win during the 1934-35 season.

Last Meeting:
St. Norbert beat MSOE 69-52 on Dec. 19, 2009 at the Kern Center in Milwaukee. The Green Knights trailed 9-2 coming out of the chute before going on a 21-4 run to take command. David Wipperfurth had 16 points to pace the Green Knights, while Chris Peterson added 11 points and Paul Appleton 10. Austin Meier led MSOE with 22 points.

The Coaches:
St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 85-40 in his sixth 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 136-71.

MSOE coach Brian Miller (UW-Milwaukee, 1987) is 116-71 in his eighth season in Milwaukee.

About the Green Knights:
St. Norbert enters the game at 1-1 overall. The Green Knights, who opened the season with a 65-50 win over UW-Oshkosh at home last Tuesday, fell at No. 2-ranked Augustana by a 79-48 score on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Brandon Gries has led the way offensively, scoring an average of 15.0 points per game while shooting 89.5 percent (17-for-19) at the free-throw line. Junior forward Paul Appleton is averaging 9.5 points per game. Freshman forward Andrew Schwoerer is scoring an average of

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2011-2012 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15	**UW-Oshkosh**	**W 65-50**
N 19	at Augustana (2)	L 79-48
N 22	**MSOE**	**7 p.m.**
D 2	*at Grinnell	7 p.m.
D 3	*at Monmouth	4 p.m.
D 7	***Beloit**	**7 p.m.**
D 10	*at Knox	3 p.m.
D 17	***Lake Forest (TV)**	**3 p.m.**
D 29	**%Northland (TV)**	**7 p.m.**
D 30	**%TBA**	**7 p.m.**
J 7	*at Carroll	4 p.m.
J 10	***Ripon**	**7:30 p.m.**
J 13	***Illinois College**	**7 p.m.**
J 14	***Knox**	**4 p.m.**
J 20	*at Lake Forest	7 p.m.
J 21	*at Illinois College	4 p.m.
J 25	***Lawrence**	**7:30 p.m.**
J 28	*at Ripon	4 p.m.
F 3	***Monmouth**	**7 p.m.**
F 4	***Grinnell (TV)**	**3 p.m.**
F 8	*at Beloit	5 p.m.
F 11	***Carroll**	**4 p.m.**
F 18	*at Lawrence	2 p.m.

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold;** (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time. (TV) game broadcast on WACY-TV - Green Bay.

6.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 56.5 points per game, and is shooting 33.0 percent from the floor, 14.7 percent on 3-pointers and 74.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 64.5 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 30.8 percent on 3-pointers and 78.1 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Raiders:

The Milwaukee School of Engineering enters the game with a 1-1 overall record. The Raiders opened their season with a split of two games at the Northwestern (Minn.) College Tournament. MSOE opened the tournament with a 51-42 loss to Nebraska Wesleyan before rebounding to defeat North Central (Minn.) in the consolation game 74-56.

Senior guard Oren Bloom leads the Raiders in scoring at 11.5 points per game. Senior forward Michael Ricciardi is scoring 10.5 points per game while shooting 53.8 percent from the floor, and is grabbing a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard John Cording is scoring an average of 8.0 points per game and has 10 assists in two games.

MSOE is averaging 58.0 points per game while shooting 39.3 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 64.7 percent on free throws. Opponents are scoring 53.5 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 55.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Building a Winner:

In his first five seasons, head coach Gary Grzesk turned the St. Norbert men's basketball program into a conference champion that maintained consistent mention in the D3hoops.com Top 25 Poll.

St. Norbert's 20 wins last season marks just the fourth time in school history it won at least that many in a season. The Green Knights have won 21 games twice (1984 and 2002) and a school-record 23 games in 2010.

St. Norbert's 61-16 record from 2009 to 2011 marks the best three-year win total in men's basketball history.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 71-22. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 12-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 6 ranking the week of Dec. 6, 2010.

St. Norbert's 20 wins last season marked the first time in school history the Green Knights have won at least 15 games in three consecutive seasons. The Green Knights have won at least 18 games in each of the last three years, and for the first time won at least 20 games in consecutive seasons.

Pre-Season Prognostications:

Midwest Conference men's basketball coaches have pegged St. Norbert to finish third in this year's pre-season Coaches' Poll.

Grinnell received seven first-place votes to earn the nod as the pre-season favorite, totaling 76 points. Lake Forest earned two first-place votes and 70 points for the runner-up slot. St. Norbert gained 60 points for third.

Ripon was picked fourth with 53 points, while Illinois College was slotted fifth with 46 points. Carroll, which received one first-place vote, and Beloit finished in a tie for sixth with 43 points. Lawrence was picked to finish in eighth place with 27 points, Knox ninth with 22 points and Monmouth tenth with 10 points.

Jump Shots:

* - Since 1957-58, St. Norbert has gone 382-198 in home contests, good for a .659 winning percentage. In those years, St. Norbert has had a losing record at home games in only six seasons, and has never suffered a home losing streak longer than four games. The Green Knights are 50-14 in their last 64 games played at Schuldes Sports Center.

* - St. Norbert is 7-0 in its last seven overtime games. Its lone overtime game last season was a victorious 91-82 double-overtime affair against Illinois College on Jan. 22.

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	1-1	0-0		
Totals	**85-40**	**58-24**		
Career	**136-71**			

MWC Glance

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

* - Through Nov. 20, 2011

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: . . . . . .85-40 (sixth year)
Record Overall: . . . . . .136-71(ninth year)
Assistant Coaches: . . . . . .Woody Wilson
. . . . . .Jeff Nordgaard, Bryan Roehrig,
. . . . . .Kyle Brown, Corey Ciesielczyk
First Season of Men's Basketball: 1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball: 89
All-Time Overall Record: 938-838
All-Time MWC Record: 238-171
MWC Championships: . . . . . .Four
. . . . . .(1984, 2002. '10, '11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: . . . . . .Five
. . . . . .(1958, '84, 2002, 10, '11)
NAIA Tournament Appearances: . . . . . .Three
. . . . . .(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll #1 - PRESEASON

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Virginia Wesleyan (8)	565	25-5
2	Augustana (2)	545	27-4
3	Williams (7)	542	29-3
4	Amherst	517	25-4
5	Middlebury (5)	490	28-2
6	Marietta	482	27-4
7	Rochester	374	22-6
8	St. Thomas (2)	353	30-3
9	Wooster	352	31-3
10	MIT	260	20-9
11	Wittenberg	257	20-9
12	Whitworth	255	28-2
13	Emory	251	20-5
14	Cabrini	246	24-6
15	St. Mary's (Md.)	229	25-6
16	Mary Hardin-Baylor	215	23-8
17	Franklin & Marshall	173	23-6
18	Oswego State	168	24-5
19	Buffalo State	161	23-7
20	Centre	153	21-6
21	UW-River Falls	141	20-8
22	Birmingham-Southern	124	23-4
23	Hampeden-Sydney	121	17-10
24	UW-Stevens Point	117	26-4
25	Wheaton (Ill.)	113	18-8

Others receiving votes: Brandeis 90, N.C. Wesleyan 81, UW-Whitewater 53, WPI 51, Whitman 50, Ramapo 48, Hope 47, Texas-Dallas 45, Becker 44, Hartwick 42, Randolph-Macon 39, Manchester 38, Rhode Island College 35, Grinnell 34, Concordia-Wis. 30, Salem State 30, Washington-Mo. 30, Illinois Wesleyan 20, Western Connecticut 19, Chapman 18, North Central-Ill. 17, Wabash 12, New Jersey City 8, Hanover 6, Christopher Newport 5, Capital 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Eastern Mennonite 4, Hobart 4, Penn State-Behrend 4, St. Olaf 3, Calvin 2, SUNY-Purchase 2, William Paterson 2, Gwyneed-Mercy 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#3 - Tom Wengren
Points: n/a
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: n/a

#5 - Andy Fox
Points: 16 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 6 (12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/4/11 vs. Monmouth)

#10 - Brandon Gries
Points: 17 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 6 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 5 (2 times, last 2/25/11 vs. Ripon)

#11 - Kyle Johnsen
Points: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 4 (2 times, last 12/3/10 vs. Grinnell)

#12 - Austin Elliott
Points: n/a
Rebounds: 1 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Assists: 1 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)

#13 - Tyler Pauley
Points: n/a
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: n/a

#14 - Mike Scholl
Points: n/a
Rebounds: n/a
Assists: n/a

#20 - Jeremy Paprocki
Points: 4 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Rebounds: 1 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Assists: 5 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#21 - Trent Monckton
Points: 5 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Rebounds: 3 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#22 - Jack Whalen
Points: 13 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
Rebounds: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
Assists: 2 (1/26/11 vs. Lawrence)

#32 - Andrew Schwoerer
Points: 13 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 6 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: n/a

#34 - Paul Appleton
Points: 17 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 4 (4 times, last 11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 3 (2 times, last 2/5/11 vs. Grinnell)

#44 - Cody Stelmach
Points: 4 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Rebounds: 2 (3 times, last 11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Assists: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)

#45 - Garrett Thorn
Points: 13 (1/22/11 vs. Illinois College)
Rebounds: 9 (12/18/10 vs. Lake Forest)
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/25/11 vs. Ripon)

#51 - Mitchell Cloghessy
Points: 9 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Rebounds: 6 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
Assists: 2 (11/15/11 vs. UW-Oshkosh)

#53 - Steven Hofacker
Points: 2 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Rebounds: 3 (11/19/11 vs. Augustana)
Assists: n/a

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Brandon Gries	2-2	58	29.0	6-23	.261	1-10	.100	17-19	.895	0	7	7	3.5	6	0	4	6	0	3	30	15.0
34	Paul Appleton	2-2	40	20.0	6-13	.462	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	1	1	1	2	19	9.5
30	Andrew Schwoerer	2-0	40	20.0	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	5	5	10	5.0	3	0	0	4	0	2	13	6.5
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	2-0	33	16.5	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	6	5	11	5.5	4	0	2	4	1	2	11	5.5
45	Garrett Thorn	2-2	47	23.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	3	7	10	5.0	7	0	1	3	2	0	10	5.0
22	Jack Whalen	2-1	43	21.5	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	2.5	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	4.0
44	Cody Stelmach	2-2	23	11.5	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	3	0	0	7	3.5
21	Trent Monckton	2-0	25	12.5	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	3	0	1	1	0	1	5	2.5
20	Jeremy Paprocki	2-0	35	17.5	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	2.0
53	Steven Hofacker	2-0	23	11.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	2.0	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
05	Andy Fox	1-1	17	17.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2.0
11	Kyle Johnsen	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
12	Austin Elliott	2-0	11	5.5	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Tyler Pauley	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
03	Tom Wengren	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										2	4	6									
	Total.....	2	400		34-103	.330	5-34	.147	40-54	.741	25	49	74	37.0	38	0	21	25	4	13	113	56.5
	Opponents.....	2	400		46-111	.414	12-39	.308	25-32	.781	21	52	73	36.5	48	1	18	29	5	6	129	64.5

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	113	129
Points per game	56.5	64.5
Scoring margin	-8.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	34-103	46-111
Field goal pct	.330	.414
3 POINT FG-ATT	5-34	12-39
3-point FG pct	.147	.308
3-pt FG made per game	2.5	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	40-54	25-32
Free throw pct	.741	.781
F-Throws made per game	20.0	12.5
REBOUNDS	74	73
Rebounds per game	37.0	36.5
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-
ASSISTS	21	18
Assists per game	10.5	9.0
TURNOVERS	25	29
Turnovers per game	12.5	14.5
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6
STEALS	13	6
Steals per game	6.5	3.0
BLOCKS	4	5
Blocks per game	2.0	2.5
ATTENDANCE	477	1259
Home games-Avg/Game	1-477	1-1259
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	47	66	113
Opponents	63	66	129

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/15/11	UW-OSHKOSH	W	65-50	477
11/19/11	at Augustana	L	48-79	1259

* - Conference game