



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

Beloit College (2-8, 0-3 MWC) at St. Norbert College (5-5, 1-2 MWC)

Saturday, January 12, 2008

Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin - 2 p.m.

Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to extend its winning streak to four when it hosts Midwest Conference foe Beloit at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights have won four of their last five games overall.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 28-20 in a series begun in the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won nine of the last 13 games in the series dating back to the 2000-01 season.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert dismantled Beloit 76-47 last Feb. 7 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights jumped out to a 36-21 halftime lead and cruised from there. Eric Gruenewald led St. Norbert with 21 points while Tony Jandron chipped in 16. Nick Hendry led Beloit with nine points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 14-18 in his second 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 65-49.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 2-8 in his first season in Beloit.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the new year with a 5-5 overall record and a 1-2 slate in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights have won three consecutive games, including the championship of their own Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29-30. St. Norbert beat Rockford 84-35 in the first round and then beat St. John's 75-56 for the championship.

Tournament MVP Tony Jandron scored 20 points in the win over St. John's, and now averages 10.9 points per game with a team-high 28 assists. Senior forward Eric Bieniasz is averaging 11.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, as well as a 58.9 percent shooting rate from the floor. Freshman guard Dave Wipperfurth is scoring 9.6 points per game and junior center Tom Katzfey is scoring 9.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring 68.3 points per game while shooting 43.0 percent

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2007-2008 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 16	vs. Concordia-Chicago #	W 71-54
N 17	vs. Dominican ^	L 58-52/OT
N 21	UW-Oshkosh	L 78-68
N 30	at Grinnell *	L 100-87
D 1	at Knox *	L 62-56
D 5	at Ripon *	W 61-59
D 8	Augustana (10)	L 77-70/2 OT
D 17	Northern Michigan	W 59-50/OT
D 29	Rockford %	W 84-35
D 30	St. John's %	W 75-56
J 12	Beloit *	4 p.m.
J 15	at Carroll *	7:30 p.m.
J 18	Illinois College *	7 p.m.
J 19	Lake Forest *	4 p.m.
J 25	at Monmouth *	7 p.m.
J 26	at Illinois College *	3 p.m.
J 30	Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 5	Ripon *	8 p.m.
F 8	Knox *	7 p.m.
F 9	Grinnell *	4 p.m.
F 13	at Beloit *	5 p.m.
F 16	Carroll *	4 p.m.
F 20	at Lawrence *	7:30 p.m.
F 29-M 1	Midwest Conf. Tourn.	TBA

* - Midwest Conference game; # - at Dominican Univ. - River Forest, Ill. ^ - at Concordia Univ. - River Forest, Ill. % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 62.9 points per game while shooting 39.6 percent from the floor, 32.3 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 2-8 overall record and an 0-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers, who have lost 18 straight road games, have won two of their last three outings. Beloit beat Presentation 56-53 on Dec. 29 and tipped Rockford 74-70 on Jan. 3.

Beloit is led by Andy Horton, who is averaging 17.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game. Patrick Kenny is scoring 8.4 points per game, while Cody Bysted is netting 7.3 points per game.

The Buccaneers are averaging 54.0 points per game, which is last among 382 Division III schools. Beloit is shooting 37.1 percent from the floor, 28.1 percent on 3-pointers and 65.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 71.0 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 32.1 percent on 3-pointers and 70.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Turnover Talk:

St. Norbert continues to do a solid job of taking care of the basketball.

St. Norbert has just 120 turnovers in 10 games. When one takes away the 39 turnovers against up-tempo Grinnell on Nov. 30, the Green Knights are averaging just 9.0 turnovers per game. That number would lead Division III. Even with the Grinnell game, St. Norbert is 13th in Division III in fewest turnovers per game.

The Green Knights have had six games of single-digit turnovers this season, including just seven against St. John's on Dec. 30.

The Green Knights committed just five turnovers in the overtime win over Division II Northern Michigan on Dec. 17, with the fifth coming with 0.6 seconds left on a shot clock violation while running

the clock out.

St. Norbert had not had a game when it committed five turnovers or less since committing five on Jan. 29, 1997 against Lake Forest, a stretch of 244 games. The Green Knights last had fewer than five when they had only three against Trinity International on Dec. 7, 1994.

3 For Me:

In its last four games, St. Norbert opponents are shooting just 11-for-68 (16.2 percent) from beyond the three-point arc. In the same stretch, St. Norbert is 35-for-83 (42.2 percent). The Green Knights were 17-for-33 (51.2 percent) on 3-pointers in the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament.

St. Norbert is 3-1 over the four-game stretch where it has shot well and defended well from the perimeter. The Green Knights' lone setback was a 77-70 double overtime loss to Augustana, which is currently No. 5 in this week's D3hoops.com poll.

During St. Norbert's 2-4 start, St. Norbert was 38-for-125 on 3-pointers, just 30.4 percent.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert has outrebounded its last two opponents after being outrebounded in its previous four games.

* - Excluding the Grinnell game, St. Norbert had its two best shooting games of the season in its holiday tournament. The Green Knights shot 32-for-51 (62.7 percent) against Rockford and 24-for-50 (48.0 percent) against St. John's. St. Norbert's previous season-high without Grinnell was 43.9 percent (25-for-57) against UW-Oshkosh.

* - Tony Jandron's 20 points against St. John's was his season high. Mike Dowden matched his season high with 11 points against the Johnnies, while Jake Dietz hit his season high while also scoring 11 points against St. John's.

* - Tony Jandron is 28th in Division III in free-throw percentage. He is 27-for-30, good for an even 90.0 percent.

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	5-5	1-2		
Totals	14-18	9-10		
Career	65-49			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Grinnell	3-0	8-2
Illinois College	2-0	6-3
Knox	2-0	3-5
Lawrence	2-0	6-1
Carroll	2-1	6-3
Lake Forest	1-2	5-5
St. Norbert	1-2	5-5
Monmouth	1-3	1-9
Beloit	0-3	2-8
Ripon	0-3	4-5

Games on Saturday, Jan. 12

Beloit at St. Norbert, 2 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Grinnell, 3 p.m.
 Monmouth at Illinois College, 3 p.m.
 Ripon at Lawrence, 4 p.m.

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2008)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-5)	(3-2)	(1-2)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-2)	(0-0)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(3-2)	(0-0)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
41 Eric Bieniasz.....	10-10	260 26.0	33-56	.589	9-18	.500	35-43	.814	18	30	48	4.8	20	0	12	11	6	8	110	11.0
05 Tony Jandron.....	10-10	312 31.2	35-114	.307	12-45	.267	27-30	.900	6	23	29	2.9	22	0	28	21	2	12	109	10.9
33 Dave Wipperfurth...	10-8	247 24.7	32-72	.444	19-43	.442	13-21	.619	9	36	45	4.5	22	2	13	16	2	7	96	9.6
21 Tom Katzfey.....	10-10	206 20.6	39-66	.591	0-1	.000	12-23	.522	11	27	38	3.8	30	3	11	14	7	8	90	9.0
11 Mike Dowden.....	10-10	303 30.3	24-61	.393	14-39	.359	9-15	.600	0	12	12	1.2	15	0	26	12	0	10	71	7.1
43 Jake Dietz.....	10-0	173 17.3	22-44	.500	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	13	20	33	3.3	17	1	4	7	4	3	53	5.3
45 Rob Durrett.....	10-0	150 15.0	16-32	.500	8-11	.727	3-4	.750	7	11	18	1.8	20	0	4	9	1	5	43	4.3
03 Eric Gruenewald....	9-2	133 14.8	12-48	.250	5-29	.172	9-18	.500	4	15	19	2.1	13	0	6	10	0	6	38	4.2
51 Bryan Fleischmann..	9-0	111 12.3	13-29	.448	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	4	9	13	1.4	7	0	6	3	0	4	28	3.1
25 Paul Mallers.....	6-0	43 7.2	6-13	.462	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.2	5	0	2	5	0	6	14	2.3
23 Ryan Finneke.....	7-0	64 9.1	4-13	.308	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	1.3	12	0	6	3	1	2	9	1.3
15 John Taylor.....	4-0	18 4.5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	3	0	4	2	0	2	6	1.5
01 Kyle Johnsen.....	5-0	32 6.4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0	6	6	1.2	5	0	5	4	0	0	5	1.0
35 x-Jake Larsen.....	1-0	2 2.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5.0
31 Steve Papke.....	7-0	22 3.1	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.6
53 Chris Peterson.....	4-0	18 4.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0.8
55 Greg Lindholm.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2.0
02 Ryan Carmichael....	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.....									18	26	44	4.4	0		1					
Total.....	10	2102	244-566	.431	74-209	.354	124-176	.705	96	233	329	32.9	193	6	130	121	25	74	686	68.6
Opponents.....	10	2100	206-520	.396	61-189	.323	156-229	.681	114	252	366	36.6	182	4	96	156	36	49	629	62.9

x-Inactive player

	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
TEAM STATISTICS	11/16/07	vs Concordia Chicago	W	71-54	200
	11/17/07	vs Dominican University	LOT	52-58	500
SCORING.....	11/21/07	UW-OSHKOSH	L	68-78	660
Points per game.....	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	L	87-100	700
Scoring margin.....	*12/1/07	at Knox College	L	56-62	150
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	61-59	455
Field goal pct.....	12/8/07	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	LO2	70-77	532
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	12/17/07	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W OT	59-50	303
3-point FG pct.....	#12/29/07	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W	84-35	421
3-pt FG made per game..	#12/30/07	ST. JOHN'S UNIV.	W	75-56	478
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	* = Midwest Conference game				
Free throw pct.....	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
REBOUNDS.....					
Rebounds per game.....					
Rebounding margin.....					
ASSISTS.....					
Assists per game.....					
TURNOVERS.....					
Turnovers per game.....					
Turnover margin.....					
Assist/turnover ratio..					
STEALS.....					
Steals per game.....					
BLOCKS.....					
Blocks per game.....					
WINNING STREAK.....					
Home win streak.....					
ATTENDANCE.....					
Home games-Avg/Game....					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
St. Norbert College.....	297	356	27	3	683
Opponents.....	246	349	24	10	629