



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

St. Norbert College (6-5, 2-2 MWC) at Carroll College (6-3, 2-1 MWC)

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.
 Van Male Fieldhouse (1,200) - Waukesha, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert tries to push its winning streak to five games when it travels to Waukesha to face Carroll. St. Norbert has won five of its last six games, while Carroll has won six of its last seven.

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 40-32 in a series begun in the 1933-34 season. The Pioneers have won seven straight games in the series since a 79-67 St. Norbert win in Waukesha on Dec. 6, 2003.

Last Meeting:

Carroll beat St. Norbert 77-70 last Feb. 10 in Waukesha. Carroll led 37-33 at halftime and never led by more than eight points in the second half. Nathan Drury led Carroll with 27 points, while Tony Jandron pumped in 20 points for the Green Knights.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 15-18 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 66-49.

Carroll coach David Schultz (UW-Oshkosh, 1986) is 84-50 in his sixth season in Waukesha.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert pushed its winning streak to four with a 72-47 win over Beloit this past Saturday at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights are 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the Midwest Conference.

The Green Knights are led in scoring by sophomore guard Tony Jandron, who is averaging 10.5 points per game. Senior forward Eric Bieniasz is netting 10.2 points per game while shooting 57.6 percent from the floor. Junior center Tom Katzfey is scoring 9.3 points per game while shooting 61.6 percent from the floor. Seven St. Norbert players are averaging at least 5.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring 68.9 points per game while shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 36.4 percent on 3-pointers and 71.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.5 points per game while shooting 39.6 per-

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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 *	W 72-47
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.

cent from the floor, 32.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.4 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters Tuesday's game with a 6-3 overall record and a 2-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers have been idle since Dec. 29, when they beat Clark 85-82 at the Phoenix Cactus Jam. Carroll's three losses have come to UW-Stevens Point, UW-Whitewater and Grinnell.

Wes Ladwig leads the Pioneers in scoring at 22.7 points per game, and has made 50.8 percent of his shots. Ryan Mueller nets 14.0 points per game and has connected on 47.7 percent of his 3-pointers. John Hoch averages 13.3 points per game and has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 3-to-1

Carroll is averaging 77.4 points per game while shooting 45.7 percent from the floor, 38.4 percent on 3-pointers and 75.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 80.9 points per game while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, 37.4 percent on 3-pointers and 62.0 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 129 turnovers in 11 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 seven games of single-digit turnovers this season, including just eight against Beloit on Jan. 12.

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 five games, St. Norbert opponents are shooting just 15-for-81 (18.5 percent) from beyond the three-point arc. In the same stretch, St. Norbert is 44-for-102 (43.1 percent).

St. Norbert is 4-1 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 No. 5 in the most recent 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 three opponents after being outrebounded in its previous four games. The Green Knights had a plus-9 advantage against Beloit.

* - Eric Gruenewald shared the team scoring lead against Beloit with Tom Katzfey when he scored 12 points. Gruenewald canned four 3-pointers in the second half. Gruenewald became the sixth different St. Norbert player to lead the Green Knights in scoring. Including ties for the lead, Katzfey, Tony Jandron, Eric Bieniasz and Dave Wipperfurth have each led the team in scoring three times. Bryan Fleischmann shared the team scoring lead with Katzfey against Grinnell.

* - St. Norbert's four-game winning streak is its longest since winning four in a row in the middle of last season. The Green Knights have not won five games in a row since reeling off a school-record 16-straight victories during the 2001-02 season.

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	6-5	2-2		
Totals	15-18	10-10		
Career	65-49			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lawrence	3-0	7-1
Grinnell	3-1	8-3
Illinois College	3-1	7-4
Knox	2-1	3-7
Carroll	2-1	6-3
Lake Forest	2-2	6-5
St. Norbert	2-2	6-5
Monmouth	2-3	2-9
Beloit	0-4	2-9
Ripon	0-4	5-6

Games on Tuesday, Jan. 15

St. Norbert at Carroll, 7:30 p.m.

Knox at Monmouth, 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence at Beloit, 7:30 p.m.

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 13, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-5)	(4-2)	(1-2)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-2)	(1-0)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(3-2)	(0-0)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---												
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
05 Tony Jandron.....	11-11	335	30.5	38-123	.309	12-46	.261	28-32	.875	7	25	32	2.9	25	0	31	26	2	13	116	10.5
41 Eric Bieniasz.....	11-11	276	25.1	34-59	.576	9-18	.500	35-43	.814	20	32	52	4.7	23	0	12	12	6	9	112	10.2
21 Tom Katzfey.....	11-11	226	20.5	45-73	.616	0-1	.000	12-23	.522	13	32	45	4.1	32	3	13	14	9	10	102	9.3
33 Dave Wipperfurth...	11-9	269	24.5	33-80	.413	20-49	.408	13-21	.619	9	36	45	4.1	22	2	14	16	2	7	99	9.0
11 Mike Dowden.....	11-11	330	30.0	26-64	.406	16-42	.381	9-15	.600	0	12	12	1.1	16	0	31	12	0	10	77	7.0
43 Jake Dietz.....	11-0	190	17.3	22-47	.468	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	15	22	37	3.4	18	1	4	8	4	3	55	5.0
45 Rob Durrett.....	11-0	173	15.7	20-37	.541	8-12	.667	5-6	.833	7	13	20	1.8	23	0	4	9	1	6	53	4.8
03 Eric Gruenewald....	10-2	139	13.9	16-53	.302	9-33	.273	9-18	.500	4	15	19	1.9	15	0	6	10	1	6	50	5.0
51 Bryan Fleischmann..	10-0	129	12.9	16-33	.485	3-11	.273	1-3	.333	4	12	16	1.6	7	0	6	3	0	4	36	3.6
25 Paul Mallers.....	7-0	53	7.6	8-17	.471	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	1.3	5	0	2	5	0	6	20	2.9
23 Ryan Finneke.....	8-0	66	8.3	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	1.1	12	0	6	3	1	2	11	1.4
31 Steve Papke.....	8-0	25	3.1	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	0.8
15 John Taylor.....	5-0	22	4.4	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	4	0	7	3	0	2	6	1.2
01 Kyle Johnsen.....	6-0	36	6.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0	6	6	1.0	5	0	6	4	0	1	5	0.8
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
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.....	2-0	10	5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1.0
02 x-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.....										21	27	48	4.4	0		1					
Total.....	11	2300		272-621	.438	83-228	.364	131-184	.712	106	254	360	32.7	210	6	145	129	28	80	758	68.9
Opponents.....	11	2300		221-558	.396	65-202	.322	169-247	.684	119	269	388	35.3	198	4	105	170	37	52	676	61.5

x-Inactive player

	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	11/16/07	vs Concordia Chicago	W 71-54 200
-----			11/17/07	vs Dominican University	LOT 52-58 500
SCORING.....	758	676	11/21/07	UW-OSHKOSH	L 68-78 660
Points per game.....	68.9	61.5	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	L 87-100 700
Scoring margin.....	+7.5	-	*12/1/07	at Knox College	L 56-62 150
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	272-621	221-558	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W 61-59 455
Field goal pct.....	.438	.396	12/8/07	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	LO2 70-77 532
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	83-228	65-202	12/17/07	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W OT 59-50 303
3-point FG pct.....	.364	.322	#12/29/07	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W 84-35 421
3-pt FG made per game..	7.5	5.9	#12/30/07	ST. JOHN'S UNIV.	W 75-56 478
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	131-184	169-247	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 72-47 208
Free throw pct.....	.712	.684	* = Midwest Conference game		
REBOUNDS.....	360	388	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)		
Rebounds per game.....	32.7	35.3			
Rebounding margin.....	-2.5	-			
ASSISTS.....	145	105			
Assists per game.....	13.2	9.5			
TURNOVERS.....	129	170			
Turnovers per game.....	11.7	15.5			
Turnover margin.....	+3.7	-			
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.6			
STEALS.....	80	52			
Steals per game.....	7.3	4.7			
BLOCKS.....	28	37			
Blocks per game.....	2.5	3.4			
WINNING STREAK.....	4	-			
Home win streak.....	4	-			
ATTENDANCE.....	2602	2005			
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-434	3-435			
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-350			

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

St. Norbert College.....	335	390	27	3	- 755
Opponents.....	259	383	24	10	- 676