



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

Illinois College (7-4, 3-1) at St. Norbert College (6-6, 2-3)
Fri., Jan. 18 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.
Lake Forest College (6-5, 2-2) at St. Norbert College (6-6, 2-3)
Sat., Jan. 19 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 4 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert looks to rebound when it hosts its first Midwest Conference double weekend of the season. The Green Knights host Illinois College and Lake Forest College this weekend.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 19-7 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. St. Norbert is 11-1 at Schuldes Sports Center in the series, with the only Blueboys' win a 63-61 triumph on Jan. 15, 2005.

St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 27-17 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert has won three of the last five games over the last three seasons, with the Green Knights' 52-51 win at Lake Forest on Jan. 13, 2007 the only road win.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert pulled out a hard-fought 75-69 win over Illinois College last Jan. 20 at Schuldes Sports Center. Nathan Zepnick had 17 points and Eric Bieniasz added 14 points off the bench for St. Norbert. Mark Gillingham had 24 points for the Blueboys.

St. Norbert escaped with a 52-51 win at Lake Forest on Jan. 13, 2007. Tom Katzfey's hoop with 2:17 left proved to be the difference. Tony Jandron led St. Norbert with 14 points, while Victor Campbell led the Foresters with 16 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 15-19 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 66-50.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 113-153 in his 12th season in Jacksonville.

Entering Friday's game at Ripon, Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 128-137 in his 12th season in Lake Forest.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with a 6-6 overall record and a 2-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are coming off a 71-55 set-

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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/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 *	L 71-55
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.

back on Tuesday at Carroll when they shot just 38.9 percent from the floor.

The Green Knights enter the weekend without a player scoring in double figures. Senior forward Eric Bieniasz leads the squad with 9.9 points per game, while sophomore guard Tony Jandron is scoring 9.7 points per game. Junior center Tom Katzfey is leading the Midwest Conference in field-goal percentage at 62.3 percent and is netting 9.1 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring 67.8 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 62.2 points per game while shooting 40.7 percent from the floor, 32.7 percent on 3-pointers and 69.2 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the weekend with a 7-4 overall record and a 3-1 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys have been off since last Saturday, when they saw a 14-point halftime lead melt away in a 70-67 home loss to Monmouth. Illinois College has beaten Beloit, Ripon and Knox in league play.

Junior guard Brad Johnson has enjoyed a career season to date, averaging 18.0 points and 4.7 rebounds per game, and is shooting 42.1 percent on three-point attempts. Senior forward Joe Womble is netting 12.5 points and 4.6 rebounds per game, while junior guard Mark Gillingham is averaging 8.8 points per game. Junior forward Mitchell Neally leads the Blueboys in rebounding at 7.0 carsoms per game while netting 7.9 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 75.0 points per game while shooting 44.8 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 67.1 points per game while shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 31.7 percent on 3-pointers and 66.7 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Foresters:

Lake Forest enters Friday's game at Ripon with a 6-5 overall record and a 2-2 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters have won five of their last six games entering the Ripon game, beating Grinnell on the road 96-88 in their most recent outing on Jan. 12.

The Foresters are led by sophomore forward Hoyt Rees, whose 12.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game are both team highs. Senior forward Laird Walker is netting 12.2 points per game, and is also grabbing 7.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Victor Campbell and junior guard Jeremy Beyersdorf are also scoring in double digits, averaging 11.8 and 10.4 points per game, respectively.

Lake Forest is scoring 64.4 points per game while shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 32.5 percent on 3-pointers and 64.9 percent at the free-throw line. The Foresters are allowing 63.3 points per game while opponents are shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, 30.7 percent on trifectas and 64.9 percent at the free-throw line.

Jump Shots:

* - St. Norbert's 2-3 mark in the Midwest Conference is the same as it was five games into the league race last season.

* - St. Norbert did not have a player score in double figures in the 71-55 loss to Carroll this past Tuesday. It marked the first time since a 53-42 loss to Lake Forest College on Jan. 14, 2000 that St. Norbert hasn't had a scorer in double figures in a game - a stretch of 184 games.

* - The St. Norbert-Lake Forest game will feature the top two defenses in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights are allowing just 62.2 points per game to lead the league, while the Foresters are second at 63.3 points per game.

* - St. Norbert's game against Lake Forest is the only time the two teams will play this season. St. Norbert plays Monmouth only once this season as well.

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	6-6	2-3		
Totals	15-19	10-12		
Career	65-50			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lawrence	4-0	8-1
Carroll	3-1	7-3
Grinnell	3-1	8-3
Illinois College	3-1	7-4
Monmouth	3-3	3-9
Knox	2-2	3-8
Lake Forest	2-2	6-5
St. Norbert	2-3	6-6
Ripon	0-4	5-6
Beloit	0-5	2-10

Games on Friday, Jan. 18

Illinois College at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.

Monmouth at Beloit, 7 p.m.

Knox at Carroll, 7 p.m.

Grinnell at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Forest at Ripon, 7:30 p.m.

Games on Saturday, Jan. 19

Grinnell at Beloit, 3 p.m.

Illinois College at Carroll, 3 p.m.

Knox at Lawrence, 3 p.m.

Monmouth at Ripon, 3 p.m.

Lake Forest at St. Norbert, 4 p.m.

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 16, 2008)
 All games

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

##	Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----										Pts	Avg				
			Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A			TO	Blk	Stl	
41	Eric Bieniasz.....	12-12	297	24.8	37-67	.552	10-22	.455	35-43	.814	22	34	56	4.7	24	0	12	15	6	9	119	9.9
05	Tony Jandron.....	12-12	361	30.1	38-129	.295	12-48	.250	28-32	.875	7	26	33	2.8	27	0	32	26	2	13	116	9.7
21	Tom Katzfey.....	12-12	246	20.5	48-77	.623	0-1	.000	13-25	.520	14	33	47	3.9	35	3	13	16	9	11	109	9.1
33	Dave Wipperfurth...	12-10	286	23.8	36-84	.429	22-52	.423	13-21	.619	9	36	45	3.8	26	2	16	17	2	7	107	8.9
11	Mike Dowden.....	12-12	364	30.3	28-69	.406	18-46	.391	9-15	.600	1	13	14	1.2	18	0	33	12	0	10	83	6.9
43	Jake Dietz.....	12-0	206	17.2	26-52	.500	0-0	.000	12-14	.857	18	25	43	3.6	18	1	4	8	4	4	64	5.3
45	Rob Durrett.....	12-0	191	15.9	20-43	.465	8-14	.571	7-10	.700	8	15	23	1.9	26	0	4	12	2	6	55	4.6
03	Eric Gruenewald....	11-2	152	13.8	18-59	.305	9-36	.250	9-19	.474	4	17	21	1.9	18	0	7	10	2	6	54	4.9
51	Bryan Fleischmann..	11-0	149	13.5	18-38	.474	5-15	.333	1-3	.333	4	13	17	1.5	11	0	6	3	0	4	42	3.8
25	Paul Mallers.....	8-0	62	7.8	10-21	.476	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	5	7	12	1.5	5	0	2	5	0	6	26	3.3
23	Ryan Finneke.....	9-0	67	7.4	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	1.0	12	0	6	3	1	2	11	1.2
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.....	6-0	24	4.0	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.7	4	0	7	3	0	2	6	1.0
01	Kyle Johnsen.....	7-0	37	5.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0	6	6	0.9	5	0	6	4	0	1	5	0.7
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.....	5-0	19	3.8	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	0.8	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0.6
55	Greg Lindholm.....	3-0	11	3.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0.7
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	4.0	0		2					
	Total.....	12	2500		293-675	.434	90-250	.360	137-196	.699	116	268	384	32.0	232	6	151	139	30	83	813	67.8
	Opponents.....	12	2500		244-600	.407	70-214	.327	189-273	.692	125	296	421	35.1	214	4	115	181	41	56	747	62.2

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.....	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	72-47	208
Free throw pct.....	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	L	55-71	512
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..					

* = Midwest Conference game
- Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
St. Norbert College.....	358	422	27	3	810
Opponents.....	291	422	24	10	747