



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview
St. Norbert College (8-6, 4-3) at Monmouth College (4-10, 4-4)
Fri., Jan. 25 - Glennie Gym (1,600) - Monmouth, Illinois - 5 p.m.
St. Norbert College (8-6, 4-3) at Illinois College (7-6, 3-3)
Sat., Jan. 26 - Sherman Gym (1,600) - Jacksonville, Illinois - 1 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert will try to remain in the hunt near the top of the Midwest Conference standings with a pair of critical road games this weekend at Monmouth and Illinois College.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Monmouth 14-10 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert is 4-8 all-time at Monmouth.

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 20-7 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last two games.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Monmouth 68-56 on Jan. 19, 2007 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. Monmouth led 50-48 with 7:55 left before the Green Knights went on a 12-2 run over the next 7:18. Nathan Zepnick had 21 points for St. Norbert, while Raun Singleton had 15 points for Monmouth.

St. Norbert beat Illinois College 72-67 this past Friday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led 39-10 late in the first half before the Blueboys got to within 65-63 with 43 seconds left. Jacob Tucker led the Blueboys with 19 points, while Mike Dowden had 15 points for St. Norbert.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 17-19 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 68-50.

Monmouth coach Mark Vershaw (Wisconsin, 2000) is 4-10 in his first season in Monmouth.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 113-155 in his 12th season in Jacksonville.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend with an 8-6 overall record and a 4-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights won a pair of home games this past weekend when they beat Illinois College 72-67 and Lake Forest 60-45.

Senior forward Eric Bieniasz leads the team in scoring and rebounding at

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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 *	L 71-55
J 18	Illinois College *	W 72-67
J 19	Lake Forest *	W 60-45
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.

10.4 points and 4.9 rebounds per game, and is shooting 55.7 percent from the floor. Sophomore guard Tony Jandron is averaging 10.2 points per game. Junior center Tom Katzfey leads the Midwest Conference in shooting at 62.8 percent and is scoring 9.0 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring 67.5 points per game while shooting 43.5 percent from the floor, 36.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 61.4 points per game while shooting 40.8 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Scots:

Monmouth enters the weekend with a 4-10 overall record but a 4-4 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Scots started the season 0-9, won four straight, and then lost 85-80 at Ripon this past Saturday.

Joe Terwelp leads Monmouth in scoring and rebounding at 14.6 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Alex Tanney, a freshman who was also Monmouth's starting quarterback last fall, is netting 10.9 points per game. Blaise Rogers, who missed eight games earlier this season, is scoring 12.8 points per game.

Monmouth is averaging 66.4 points per game while shooting 40.1 percent from the floor, 29.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 78.8 points per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor, 36.7 percent on 3-pointers and 70.9 percent at the line.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the weekend with a 7-6 overall record and a 3-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. Illinois College started 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the MWC, but has lost its last three games. Carroll beat the Blueboys 84-63 this past Saturday.

Junior guard Brad Johnson is averaging 17.1 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, and is shooting 41.6 percent on three-point attempts. Senior forward Joe

Womble is netting 10.9 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, while junior guard Mark Gillingham is averaging 8.6 points per game. Junior forward Mitchell Neally leads the Blueboys in rebounding at 6.5 per game while netting 8.2 points per game.

Illinois College is averaging 73.5 points per game while shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 33.8 percent on 3-pointers and 71.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 68.8 points per game while shooting 41.0 percent from the floor, 31.6 percent on 3-pointers and 70.1 percent at the charity stripe.

Jump Shots:

* - In its last six games, St. Norbert is 75-for-95 at the free-throw line, good for 78.9 percent.

* - In his last five games, junior guard Mike Dowden is 14-for-26 on 3-pointers, good for 53.8 percent.

* - St. Norbert is leading the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 61.4 points per game. Without the Grinnell game, the Green Knights are allowing 58.4 points per game. St. Norbert's 61.4 points allowed per game is 21st in Division III.

* - St. Norbert is seventh in Division III in fewest turnovers per game at 11.1. Without the 39 turnovers against Grinnell, St. Norbert is averaging just 9.0 turnovers per game which would be tops in Division III.

* - St. Norbert is 1-3 on the road this season, with all four of those games league games. The Green Knights were 3-9 on the road last year and 3-5 in the league to give Gary Grzesk a 4-12 overall road mark and a 4-8 league road slate in his tenure at St. Norbert.

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

* - After this weekend, five of St. Norbert's final seven league games will be at home.

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	8-6	4-3		
Totals	17-19	12-11		
Career	68-50			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lawrence	6-0	11-1
Carroll	5-1	9-3
Grinnell	4-2	9-4
St. Norbert	4-3	8-6
Monmouth	4-4	4-10
Illinois College	3-3	7-6
Lake Forest	3-3	7-6
Knox	2-4	3-10
Ripon	1-5	6-7
Beloit	0-7	2-12

Games on Friday, Jan. 25

St. Norbert at Monmouth, 7 p.m.

Ripon at Grinnell, 7 p.m.

Beloit at Knox, 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence at Illinois College, 7:30 p.m.

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

Games on Saturday, Jan. 26

St. Norbert at Illinois College, 3 p.m.

Carroll at Knox, 3 p.m.

Beloit at Monmouth, 4 p.m.

Lawrence at Grinnell, 4 p.m.

Ripon at Lake Forest, 4 p.m.

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 21, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-6)	(6-2)	(1-3)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(3-0)	(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.....	14-14	350	25.0	44-79	.557	13-27	.481	45-54	.833	26	42	68	4.9	29	0	15	16	6	11	146	10.4
05 Tony Jandron.....	14-14	426	30.4	48-148	.324	13-53	.245	34-39	.872	8	33	41	2.9	28	0	40	33	2	14	143	10.2
21 Tom Katzfey.....	14-14	293	20.9	54-86	.628	0-1	.000	18-31	.581	18	39	57	4.1	42	3	16	17	9	12	126	9.0
33 Dave Wipperfurth...	14-12	335	23.9	40-96	.417	25-59	.424	14-24	.583	9	41	50	3.6	31	3	18	18	2	7	119	8.5
11 Mike Dowden.....	14-14	432	30.9	36-83	.434	25-59	.424	12-18	.667	1	16	17	1.2	19	0	34	13	0	14	109	7.8
43 Jake Dietz.....	14-0	238	17.0	27-59	.458	0-0	.000	15-18	.833	20	29	49	3.5	19	1	5	8	4	4	69	4.9
45 Rob Durrett.....	14-0	232	16.6	22-52	.423	8-18	.444	9-14	.643	9	19	28	2.0	31	0	5	17	2	9	61	4.4
51 Bryan Fleischmann..	13-0	176	13.5	22-47	.468	7-20	.350	3-5	.600	6	13	19	1.5	13	0	6	3	0	5	54	4.2
03 Eric Gruenewald....	12-2	154	12.8	18-59	.305	9-36	.250	9-19	.474	4	17	21	1.8	18	0	7	10	2	6	54	4.5
25 Paul Mallers.....	10-0	78	7.8	10-25	.400	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	5	9	14	1.4	6	0	3	6	0	7	26	2.6
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.....										25	29	54	3.9	0		2					
Total.....	14	2900		335-770	.435	106-290	.366	169-236	.716	134	309	443	31.6	260	7	171	156	30	96	945	67.5
Opponents.....	14	2900		286-701	.408	83-253	.328	204-292	.699	146	336	482	34.4	252	6	131	206	48	63	859	61.4

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.....	945	859	11/21/07	UW-OSHKOSH	L 68-78 660
Points per game.....	67.5	61.4	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	L 87-100 700
Scoring margin.....	+6.1	-	*12/1/07	at Knox College	L 56-62 150
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	335-770	286-701	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W 61-59 455
Field goal pct.....	.435	.408	12/8/07	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	LO2 70-77 532
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	106-290	83-253	12/17/07	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W OT 59-50 303
3-point FG pct.....	.366	.328	#12/29/07	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W 84-35 421
3-pt FG made per game..	7.6	5.9	#12/30/07	ST. JOHN'S UNIV.	W 75-56 478
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	169-236	204-292	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W 72-47 208
Free throw pct.....	.716	.699	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	L 55-71 512
REBOUNDS.....	443	482	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W 72-67 240
Rebounds per game.....	31.6	34.4	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W 60-45 658
Rebounding margin.....	-2.8	-	* = Midwest Conference game		
ASSISTS.....	171	131	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)		
Assists per game.....	12.2	9.4			
TURNOVERS.....	156	206			
Turnovers per game.....	11.1	14.7			
Turnover margin.....	+3.6	-			
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.6			
STEALS.....	96	63			
Steals per game.....	6.9	4.5			
BLOCKS.....	30	48			
Blocks per game.....	2.1	3.4			
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-			
Home win streak.....	6	-			
ATTENDANCE.....	3500	2517			
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-438	4-454			
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-350			

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
St. Norbert College.....	430	482	27	3	942
Opponents.....	330	495	24	10	859