



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

Knox College (6-12, 5-6) at St. Norbert College (11-7, 7-4)
Fri., Feb. 8 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.
Grinnell College (12-5, 7-3) at St. Norbert College (11-7, 7-4)
Sat., Feb. 9 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 4 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert plays a pair of key Midwest Conference games when it hosts Knox and Grinnell this weekend to finish a four-game homestand at Schuldes Sports Center.

Broadcast:

The live game video and audio will be available for a fee at www.midwestconference.tv. Live in-game statistics will also be available on the St. Norbert Web site at www.snc.edu/athletics.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 17-9 in a series begun in 1985-86. The Green Knights are 9-4 all-time at home against the Prairie Fire.

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 16-11 in a series begun in 1983-84. The Green Knights are 9-3 all-time at home against the Pioneers.

Last Meetings:

Knox beat St. Norbert 62-56 on Dec. 1 at Memorial Gym in Galesburg, Ill. Knox led 19-18 at halftime and pulled away late. Clint Moore had 16 points for Knox. Dave Wipperfurth had 17 points for St. Norbert.

Grinnell beat St. Norbert 100-87 on Nov. 30 at Darby Gym in Grinnell, Iowa. The Green Knights had 38 turnovers and shot 61 percent from the floor. John Grotberg had 31 points for Grinnell, while Tom Katzfey and Bryan Fleischmann each had 16 for St. Norbert.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 20-20 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 71-51.

Knox coach Tim Heimann (Knox, 1970) is 257-276 in his 24th and final season in Galesburg.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 228-198 in his 19th year in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the weekend at 11-7 overall with a 7-4 mark in the

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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 77-70/2OT
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 *	W 73-58/OT
J 26	at Illinois College *	W 67-62
J 30	Lawrence * (19)	L 65-56
F 5	Ripon *	W 77-75/OT
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.

Midwest Conference. The Green Knights, who have won nine of its last 11 games, pulled out a 77-75 overtime win over Ripon on Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center. The game was the fifth overtime game of the year for the Green Knights, a school record.

Junior center Tom Katzfey had 21 points with 11 rebounds to lead the win over Ripon, and now leads the team in scoring and rebounding at 10.4 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Senior forward Eric Bieniasz is netting 10.4 points per game with 4.7 rebounds per game, while junior guard Mike Dowden is scoring 9.2 points per game while connecting on 45.6 percent of his 3-pointers.

St. Norbert is scoring 67.7 points per game while shooting 43.7 percent from the floor, 37.5 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 62.2 points per game against St. Norbert while shooting 42.4 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent on 3-pointers and 69.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters the weekend with a 6-12 overall record, but is 5-6 in Midwest Conference play. The Prairie Fire has won three of its last five games, and beat Illinois College 69-56 this past Tuesday in its most recent outing.

The Prairie Fire does not have a player scoring in double figures this season. Junior guard Adam Estergard leads Knox with 9.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. Junior forward Rusty Baker comes off the bench to average 7.9 points per game, while junior guard Clint Moore averages 7.6 points per game.

Knox is scoring 60.7 points per game while shooting 43.2 percent from the floor, 29.1 percent on 3-pointers and 66.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 70.7 points per game and are shooting 43.8 percent from the floor, 35.7 percent on 3-pointers and 62.7 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Friday's game at Carroll with a 12-5 record and a 7-3 ledger in Midwest Conference play. The Pioneers have split their last eight meetings, but have won their most recent outing with a 112-88 win over Illinois College on Feb. 2.

Junior guard John Groberg leads the Pioneers with 28.6 points per game, with his scoring total ranking second nationally in Division III. Junior guard Bobby Long is scoring 21.2 points per game, while junior guard David Arseneault is averaging 15.6 points and 10.4 assists per game.

Grinnell is scoring 107.4 points per game, a total that currently ranks second nationally in Division III. The Pioneers are shooting 40.2 percent from the floor, 33.2 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 98.4 points per game while shooting 61.9 percent from the floor, 29.6 percent on 3-pointers and 66.1 percent at the free-throw line.

Overtime Observations:

St. Norbert improved to 3-2 this season in overtime games when it beat Ripon 77-75 this past Tuesday at Schuldes Sports Center.

This season the Green Knights have dropped a tough 58-52 decision at Dominican on Nov. 17, then lost a 77-70 double overtime heart-breaker to No. 10 Augustana on Dec. 8 at Schuldes Sports Center, and beat Northern Michigan at home in its next game 59-50 on Dec. 17. St. Norbert also beat Monmouth 73-58 in overtime on Jan. 25.

St. Norbert had not played back-to-back overtime games since beating Beloit 66-55 on Jan. 24, 1995 and topping Carroll 79-68 three days later.

The five overtime games is a school record. The NCAA Division III record for overtime games in a season is seven, which has been done five times - most recently by McMurry in 2003.

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	11-7	7-4		
Totals	20-20	15-12		
Career	71-51			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
Lawrence	9-1	14-2
Carroll	8-3	12-5
Grinnell	7-3	12-5
St. Norbert	7-4	11-7
Lake Forest	6-4	10-7
Knox	5-6	6-12
Monmouth	4-6	4-12
Illinois College	3-8	7-11
Ripon	3-8	8-10
Beloit	1-10	3-15

Games on Friday, Feb. 8

Knox at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.
 Illinois College at Ripon, 7 p.m.
 Lake Forest at Beloit, 7:30 p.m.
 Grinnell at Carroll, 7:30 p.m.
 Monmouth at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.

Games on Saturday, Feb. 9

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

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 07, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(11-7)	(7-3)	(3-3)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-4)	(4-1)	(3-3)	(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	
21 Tom Katzfey.....	18-18	402	22.3	77-130	.592	0-1	.000	34-52	.654	33	53	86	4.8	51	3	18	26	12	15	188	10.4
41 Eric Bieniasz.....	18-18	451	25.1	59-107	.551	19-40	.475	50-61	.820	32	52	84	4.7	34	0	21	21	8	15	187	10.4
11 Mike Dowden.....	18-18	577	32.1	54-117	.462	41-90	.456	17-24	.708	1	25	26	1.4	24	0	42	19	0	20	166	9.2
05 Tony Jandron.....	18-18	549	30.5	54-171	.316	13-59	.220	44-53	.830	10	45	55	3.1	33	0	59	48	3	16	165	9.2
33 Dave Wipperfurth...	18-15	412	22.9	43-112	.384	26-69	.377	18-28	.643	9	54	63	3.5	38	3	23	22	2	9	130	7.2
43 Jake Dietz.....	18-0	292	16.2	34-74	.459	0-0	.000	17-20	.850	23	32	55	3.1	24	1	7	11	5	4	85	4.7
51 Bryan Fleischmann..	17-0	251	14.8	29-70	.414	11-29	.379	8-11	.727	11	19	30	1.8	20	0	8	4	0	7	77	4.5
45 Rob Durrett.....	18-0	293	16.3	24-65	.369	8-23	.348	9-14	.643	11	27	38	2.1	35	0	6	20	2	10	65	3.6
25 Paul Mallers.....	14-1	170	12.1	25-44	.568	10-16	.625	3-5	.600	11	15	26	1.9	14	0	6	9	0	9	63	4.5
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
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
15 John Taylor.....	8-0	37	4.6	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.6	7	0	9	3	0	2	6	0.8
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
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	0	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	0	1	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.....										28	36	64	3.6	0		3					
Total.....	18	3750		431-987	.437	140-373	.375	216-296	.730	176	398	574	31.9	318	7	221	206	37	118	1218	67.7
Opponents.....	18	3750		382-902	.424	108-329	.328	247-355	.696	174	422	596	33.1	312	7	174	249	57	87	1119	62.2

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.....	1218	1119	11/21/07	UW-OSHKOSH	L	68-78	660
Points per game.....	67.7	62.2	*11/30/07	at Grinnell College	L	87-100	700
Scoring margin.....	+5.5	-	*12/1/07	at Knox College	L	56-62	150
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	431-987	382-902	*12/5/07	at Ripon College	W	61-59	455
Field goal pct.....	.437	.424	12/8/07	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	LO2	70-77	532
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	140-373	108-329	12/17/07	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W OT	59-50	303
3-point FG pct.....	.375	.328	#12/29/07	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W	84-35	421
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	6.0	#12/30/07	ST. JOHN'S UNIV.	W	75-56	478
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	216-296	247-355	*1/12/08	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	72-47	208
Free throw pct.....	.730	.696	*1/15/08	at Carroll College	L	55-71	512
REBOUNDS.....	574	596	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	72-67	240
Rebounds per game.....	31.9	33.1	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	60-45	658
Rebounding margin.....	-1.2	-	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	W OT	73-58	525
ASSISTS.....	221	174	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	67-62	540
Assists per game.....	12.3	9.7	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	L	56-65	906
TURNOVERS.....	206	249	*2/5/08	RIPON COLLEGE	W OT	77-75	410
Turnovers per game....	11.4	13.8	* = Midwest Conference game				
Turnover margin.....	+2.4	-	# - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)				
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.7					
STEALS.....	118	87					
Steals per game.....	6.6	4.8					
BLOCKS.....	37	57					
Blocks per game.....	2.1	3.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	4816	3582					
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-482	6-480					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-350					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
St. Norbert College.....	540	612	60	3	- 1215
Opponents.....	444	625	40	10	- 1119