



# St. Norbert College

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### St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

#### St. Norbert College (12-8, 8-5) at Beloit College (4-16, 2-11)

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2008

#### Flood Arena (2,500) - Beloit, Wisconsin - 5 p.m.

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert travels to Beloit on Wednesday as the Green Knights look to remain in the hunt for their first berth in the Midwest Conference Tournament in six years.

#### Broadcast:

The live game video and audio will be available for a fee at [www.midwestconference.tv](http://www.midwestconference.tv).

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 29-20 in a series begun in the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 10 of the last 14 games in the series dating back to the 2000-01 season.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Beloit 72-47 on Jan. 12 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights took a 13-2 lead and led 38-13 at halftime before Beloit played St. Norbert even in the second half. Tom Katzfey and Eric Gruenewald each had 12 points for St. Norbert, while Andy Horton had 13 points for Beloit.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 21-21 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 72-52.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 4-16 in his first season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the Beloit game 12-8 overall and 8-5 in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights split a pair of games at home last weekend, losing to Knox 65-59 on Friday before rebounding to beat Grinnell on Saturday 123-106.

The Green Knights are led in scoring and rebounding by senior forward Eric Bieniasz. Bieniasz is averaging 11.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, and pumped in a career-high 34 points in the win over Grinnell. Junior cen-

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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
<b>N 21</b>	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>L 78-68</b>
N 30	at Grinnell *	L 100-87
D 1	at Knox *	L 62-56
D 5	at Ripon *	W 61-59
<b>D 8</b>	<b>Augustana (10)</b>	<b>L 77-70/2 OT</b>
<b>D 17</b>	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>W 59-50/OT</b>
<b>D 29</b>	<b>Rockford %</b>	<b>W 84-35</b>
<b>D 30</b>	<b>St. John's %</b>	<b>W 75-56</b>
<b>J 12</b>	<b>Beloit *</b>	<b>W 72-47</b>
J 15	at Carroll *	L 71-55
<b>J 18</b>	<b>Illinois College *</b>	<b>W 72-67</b>
<b>J 19</b>	<b>Lake Forest *</b>	<b>W 60-45</b>
J 25	at Monmouth *	W 73-58/OT
J 26	at Illinois College *	W 67-62
<b>J 30</b>	<b>Lawrence * (19)</b>	<b>L 65-56</b>
<b>F 5</b>	<b>Ripon *</b>	<b>W 77-75/OT</b>
<b>F 8</b>	<b>Knox *</b>	<b>L 65-59</b>
<b>F 9</b>	<b>Grinnell *</b>	<b>W 123-106</b>
F 13	at Beloit *	5 p.m.
<b>F 16</b>	<b>Carroll *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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.

ter Tom Katzfey is averaging 10.4 points per game with 4.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard Mike Dowden is netting 9.2 points per game while shooting 44.7 percent from beyond the three-point arc.

St. Norbert is scoring 69.8 points per game while shooting 44.9 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 75.3 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 64.5 points per game against St. Norbert while shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 69.4 percent at the free-throw line.

**About the Buccaneers:**

Beloit enters Wednesday's game with a 4-16 record and a 2-11 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Buccaneers have won two of their last five games. Beloit beat Lake Forest 67-65 at home this past Friday before falling to Illinois College 66-50.

Andy Horton leads Beloit in scoring at 17.7 points per game while shooting 49.5 percent from the floor, and also grabs 9.9 rebounds per game. Patrick Kenny is scoring 8.8 points per game while Derek Lovgren is adding 7.0 points per game.

Beloit is scoring 58.5 points per game while shooting 39.9 percent from the floor, 31.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 74.3 points per game and are shooting 46.0 percent from the floor, 34.9 percent on 3-pointers and 71.2 percent at the free-throw line.

**Raining Points:**

St. Norbert scored 123 points in its win over Grinnell this past Saturday, shooting nearly 76 percent from the floor and canning 41 of 49 free throws.

The Green Knights last scored that many when they beat Grinnell 130-121 at Grinnell on Jan. 22, 2005.

St. Norbert has scored at least 125 points in a game just six times in its history. Three of those games have come against Grinnell, while the other three came during the period when the Green Knights played

their home games on a 77-foot court at Van Dyke Gym.

**Straight A's:**

Senior forward Eric Bieniasz has been named first team College Division Academic All-District V as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and ESPN The Magazine.

Bieniasz, a Germantown native and a graduate of Germantown High School, holds a perfect 4.00 grade point average with a major in business administration.

A two-year team captain, Bieniasz was an Academic All-Midwest Conference selection in 2006 and 2007. He is also a member of the St. Norbert Student Athlete Advisory Committee and is a Student Alumni Ambassador. Bieniasz also assists with the on-campus Special Olympics Day and aids with research in the college's Study Abroad Department.

As a first-team all-district selection, Bieniasz moves on to the national ballot for Academic All-America consideration.

**Overtime Observations:**

St. Norbert improved to 3-2 this season in overtime games when it beat Ripon 77-75 on Feb. 5 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. The Green Knights beat NCAA Division II 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>28-10</b>		
St. Norbert				
Year	Overall	MWC	Place	NCAA
2006-07	9-13	8-8	6th	
2007-08	12-8	8-5		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>15-12</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>72-52</b>			

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
Lawrence	11-1	16-2
Carroll	10-3	14-5
St. Norbert	8-5	12-8
Grinnell	7-5	12-7
Lake Forest	6-6	10-9
Knox	6-7	7-13
Illinois College	5-8	9-11
Monmouth	4-8	4-14
Ripon	4-9	9-11
Beloit	2-11	4-16

**Games on Wednesday, Feb. 13**

- St. Norbert at Beloit, 5 p.m.
- Monmouth at Knox, 7:30 p.m.
- Lawrence at Ripon, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Forest at Illinois College, 7:30 p.m.

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball  
 St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 11, 2008)  
 All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(12-8)</b>	<b>(8-4)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(8-5)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(4-3)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>

## 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	
41 Eric Bieniasz.....	20-20	499	25.0	73-126	.579	20-43	.465	58-69	.841	33	62	95	4.8	34	0	25	23	10	16	224	11.2
21 Tom Katzfey.....	20-20	437	21.9	84-141	.596	0-1	.000	39-58	.672	35	60	95	4.8	57	3	20	27	14	15	207	10.4
11 Mike Dowden.....	20-20	640	32.0	58-127	.457	42-94	.447	26-35	.743	2	29	31	1.6	27	0	48	22	1	22	184	9.2
05 Tony Jandron.....	20-20	596	29.8	58-182	.319	13-62	.210	50-59	.847	11	47	58	2.9	36	0	62	53	3	19	179	9.0
33 Dave Wipperfurth...	20-15	442	22.1	46-117	.393	26-71	.366	23-36	.639	9	57	66	3.3	42	3	26	28	4	10	141	7.1
51 Bryan Fleischmann..	19-0	297	15.6	38-86	.442	15-36	.417	22-25	.880	12	28	40	2.1	20	0	11	8	1	10	113	5.9
43 Jake Dietz.....	20-0	319	16.0	39-82	.476	0-0	.000	21-24	.875	24	40	64	3.2	27	1	9	18	6	5	99	5.0
25 Paul Mallers.....	16-3	214	13.4	31-55	.564	10-17	.588	9-12	.750	14	18	32	2.0	22	0	8	14	0	10	81	5.1
45 Rob Durrett.....	20-0	311	15.6	25-68	.368	9-25	.360	9-15	.600	13	29	42	2.1	41	0	8	22	2	10	68	3.4
03 Eric Gruenewald....	13-2	158	12.2	19-60	.317	9-36	.250	10-21	.476	4	17	21	1.6	18	0	8	11	2	6	57	4.4
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
02 John Taylor.....	10-0	60	6.0	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	6	6	0.6	9	0	10	4	0	1	11	1.1
01 Kyle Johnsen.....	8-0	52	6.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	0	7	7	0.9	6	0	9	5	0	3	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
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
97 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.....										36	41	77	3.9	0		5					

Total.....	20	4150	488-1086	.449	146-395	.370	275-365	.753	196	453	649	32.5	354	7	253	246	46	131	1397	69.8
Opponents.....	20	4150	435-1031	.422	141-402	.351	279-402	.694	202	447	649	32.5	362	8	205	278	63	108	1290	64.5

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.....	*1/18/08	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	W	72-67	240
Rebounds per game.....	*1/19/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	W	60-45	658
Rebounding margin.....	*1/25/08	at Monmouth College	W OT	73-58	525
ASSISTS.....	*1/26/08	at Illinois College	W	67-62	540
Assists per game.....	*1/30/08	LAWRENCE UNIV.	L	56-65	906
TURNOVERS.....	*2/5/08	RIPON COLLEGE	W OT	77-75	410
Turnovers per game.....	*2/8/08	KNOX COLLEGE	L	59-65	310
Turnover margin.....	*2/9/08	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	123-106	1020
Assist/turnover ratio..					
STEALS.....					
Steals per game.....					
BLOCKS.....					
Blocks per game.....					
WINNING STREAK.....					
Home win streak.....					
ATTENDANCE.....					
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-512	6-480			
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-350			

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
St. Norbert College.....	642	692	60	3	- 1397
Opponents.....	513	727	40	10	- 1290

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