



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 12 St. Norbert College (10-1, 4-0 MWC) vs. Knox College (1-10, 1-3 MWC)
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - Fri., Jan. 15 - 7 p.m.

No. 12 St. Norbert College (10-1, 4-0 MWC) vs. Grinnell College (2-8, 1-3 MWC)
Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - Sat., Jan. 16 - 3 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert looks to keep pace with fellow Midwest Conference unbeaten Illinois College when it hosts Knox and Grinnell in a league double weekend.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Knox 19-10 in a series begun in 1985-86. The Green Knights are 10-5 all-time at home against the Prairie Fire.

St. Norbert leads Grinnell 18-12 in a series begun in 1983-84. The Green Knights are 10-3 all-time at home against the Pioneers.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert topped Knox 78-52 last Jan. 24 at Schuldes Sports Center. The Green Knights never trailed and were led by Tom Katzfey's 12 points. Matt Goedeke led Knox with 10 points.

Grinnell beat St. Norbert 95-85 last Feb. 27 at the Midwest Conference Tournament at Darby Gym. Bobby Long led Grinnell with 33 points, while Bryan Fleischmann had 22 points for St. Norbert.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 51-30 in his fourth 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 102-61.

Knox coach Rob Purlee (Monmouth, 2004) is 3-30 in his second season in Galesburg.

Grinnell coach David Arseneault (Colby, 1976) is 252-216 in his 21st season in Grinnell.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 40 of its last 52 games, enters the weekend with a 10-1 overall record and a 4-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. St. Norbert won its fifth straight game over Ripon with a 66-52 win in Ripon this past Saturday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 15.1 points per game, and has scored at least 11 points in each of his last 10 games. Junior guard John Taylor is averaging 11.0 points and 4.2 assists per game,

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2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 7	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 71-54
N 15	Silver Lake	W 112-73
N 16	UW-Oshkosh (24)	W 60-52
N 21	at Elmhurst	W 63-61
N 25	Marian	W 78-70
D 4	*at Lake Forest	W 69-58
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 70-58
D 19	*at MSOE	W 69-52
D 29	%Northwestern-Minn.	L 72-70
D 30	%Chicago	W 71-60
J 4	*Beloit	W 73-46
J 9	*at Ripon	W 66-52
J 15	*Knox	7 p.m.
J 16	*Grinnell	3 p.m.
J 22	*at Illinois College	7 p.m.
J 23	*at Knox	4 p.m.
J 27	*Carroll	5 p.m.
J 30	*at Beloit	2 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	5 p.m.
F 5	*Monmouth	7 p.m.
F 6	*Lake Forest	4 p.m.
F 10	*Ripon	7:30 p.m.
F 13	*Lawrence	4 p.m.
F 20	*at Carroll	4 p.m.

F 26-27 Midwest Conference Tournament

* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

while junior center Chris Peterson is netting 10.5 points per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 72.8 points per game, and is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, 38.4 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.5 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 24.9 percent on 3-pointers and 73.2 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters Friday's game with a 1-10 overall record and a 1-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has lost six straight games, including an 84-68 setback at Monmouth on Tuesday. Knox's lone win of the season came in a 71-63 triumph over Beloit on Dec. 5.

Sophomore guard Ben Wetherbee leads Knox in scoring at 13.1 points per game. Freshman forward Ian Horvath is netting 10.2 points per game. Sophomore guard Tanner Carlson, who transferred in at semester from UW-Platteville, scored 18 points with six rebounds in 39 minutes against Monmouth - just his second game in a Knox uniform.

Knox is averaging 59.6 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 24.3 percent on 3-pointers and 70.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 77.0 points per game while shooting 47.3 percent from the floor, 38.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.6 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Pioneers:

Grinnell enters Friday's game at Carroll with a 2-8 overall record and a 1-3 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers dropped a 116-112 decision to Illinois College at home this past Saturday.

Freshman forward Griffin Lentsch leads Grinnell in scoring at 17.8 points per game. Sophomore forward Matt Skelly is netting 16.1 points per game, while freshman forward Jesse Ney is averaging 9.5 points per game.

Grinnell is averaging 96.9 points per game while shooting 38.6 per-

cent from the floor, 31.7 percent on 3-pointers and 57.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 113.8 points per game while shooting 68.1 percent from the floor, 20.0 percent on 3-pointers and 73.6 percent at the free-throw line.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert held its first opponent of the 2009-10 season under 50 points with a 73-46 win over Beloit on Jan. 4.

The Green Knights lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 59.5 points per game, which is good for ninth in the national NCAA Division III statistical rankings. In conference play, St. Norbert is allowing a mere 53.5 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 81-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 10 times, going 10-0 in those games. It happened twice in 2006-07, four times in 2007-08, three times in 2008-09 and once this year.

Building a Winner:

In just three years, head coach Gary Grzesk has revived the St. Norbert men's basketball program. The Green Knights doubled their win total in two years, going from nine wins in 2006-07 to 18 in 2008-09.

St. Norbert's 18 wins last season marked just the fourth time in school history it won at least that many in a season. The Green Knights have won 21 games twice (1984 and 2002) and 19 once (1951).

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 40-12. The Green Knights were ranked as high as No. 11 in the D3hoops.com Top 25 during the 2008-09 season, the highest mark in program history. St. Norbert has been ranked as high as No. 12 two different times during the 2009-10 season.

St. Norbert's 70-68 win over No. 1-ranked UW-Platteville on Dec. 30, 2008 in the championship game of the Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament marked the first time any St. Norbert team beat a No. 1-ranked foe.

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	14-10	10-6	T3rd	
2008-09	18-6	12-4	T3rd	
2009-10	10-1	4-0		
Totals	51-30	34-18		
Career	102-61			

MWC Glance

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

* - through games of Jan. 12, 2010.

St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:Green Knights
Location:De Pere, WI 54115
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
Founded:1898
Enrollment:2,100
President:Thomas Kunkel
Athletics Director:Tim Bald
Conference:Midwest Conference
Facility:Schuldes Sports Center
Capacity:2,100
Year Opened:1979
Head Coach:Gary Grzesk
Record at St. Norbert:51-30 (fourth year)
Record Overall:102-61 (seventh year)
Assistant Coaches:Woody Wilson
Mark Mitchell, Bryan Roehrig, Kyle Brown
Mike Dashner & Bryan Fleischmann
First Season of Men's Basketball:1916-17
Seasons of Men's Basketball:87
All-Time Overall Record:904-828
All-Time MWC Record:214-165
MWC Championships:Two
(1984, 2002)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1958, '84, 2002)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)

D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll - Jan. 12, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Randolph-Macon (12)	606	13-0
2	UW-Stevens Point (10)	594	13-1
3	Washington-Mo. (3)	577	11-1
4	UW-Whitewater	555	13-1
5	St. Thomas	526	10-1
6	Guilford	512	12-1
7	Williams	438	12-1
8	Virginia Wesleyan	418	13-1
9	MIT	329	13-1
10	Middlebury	328	12-1
11	Franklin & Marshall	322	10-2
12	St. Norbert	318	10-1
13	Amherst	302	8-2
14	Anderson	272	13-1
15	Wilmington	255	12-2
16	Chapman	233	12-2
17	St. Mary's-Md.	212	11-2
18	Eastern Mennonite	192	11-1
19	Medaille	177	13-0
20	Brandeis	150	7-1
21	Illinois Wesleyan	138	11-2
22	Whitworth	126	11-2
23	Texas-Dallas	92	9-3
24	UW-La Crosse	81	12-3
25	Mississippi College	68	10-2

Others receiving votes: Wheaton-Ill. 60, Wooster 59, Richard Stockton 51, John Carroll 29, Augustana 23, William Paterson 19, McMurry 14, Western Connecticut 11, DeSales 10, Hope 8, Worcester Polytech 7, York-Pa. 5, Carthage 3, Gustavus Adolphus 2, Cabrini 1, Defiance 1, St. John Fisher 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Matt Coenen

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 1 (7 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 4 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

#3 - John Taylor

Points: 25 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 8 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)
 Assists: 9 (1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

#4 - Dave Wipperfurth

Points: 23 (12/29/08 vs. St. Scholastica)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/17/07 vs. Northern Michigan)
 Assists: 3 (6 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

#11 - Kyle Johnsen

Points: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 10 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 4 (1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#12 - Mike Brumm

Points: 16 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)
 Rebounds: 3 (11/25/09 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 6 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#14 - Steve Papke

Points: 14 (11/16/09 vs. UW-Oshkosh)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 2 (3 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Chicago)

#15 - Rob Durrett

Points: 12 (12/29/07 vs. Rockford)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/25/08 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/8/08 vs. Knox)

#20 - Kenny Rideout

Points: 5 (1/24/09 vs. Knox)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
 Assists: n/a

#21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 2 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: n/a
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#24 - Chris Peterson

Points: 17 (12/29/09 vs. Northwestern)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)
 Assists: 3 (12/30/09 vs. Chicago)

#25 - Paul Mallers

Points: 14 (2/5/08 vs. Ripon)
 Rebounds: 10 (1/23/09 vs. Illinois College)
 Assists: 4 (2 times, last 1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#30 - Kahelote Cornelius

Points: 1 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
 Rebounds: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)

#34 - Paul Appleton

Points: 16 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
 Rebounds: 3 (2 times, last 11/25/09 vs. Marian)
 Assists: 2 (2 times, last 12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)

#43 - Jake Dietz

Points: 22 (1/17/09 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 9 (2/11/09 vs. Ripon)
 Assists: 3 (5 times, last 1/31/09 vs. Beloit)

#44 - Cody Stelmach

Points: 2 (2 times, last 1/4/10 vs. Beloit)
 Rebounds: 2 (1/4/10 vs. Beloit)
 Assists: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)

#51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

Points: 4 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)
 Rebounds: n/a
 Assists: n/a

#53 - James Pfitzinger

Points: 6 (3 times, last 12/30/09 vs. Chicago)
 Rebounds: 7 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)
 Assists: 1 (2 times, last 12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)

St. Norbert College Men's Basketball
St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 09, 2010)
All games

Overall record: 10-1 Conf: 4-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 5-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
04	Dave Wipperfurth	11-11	310	28.2	58-118	.492	15-41	.366	35-41	.854	11	27	38	3.5	16	0	14	12	1	4	166	15.1
03	John Taylor	11-11	323	29.4	34-78	.436	11-23	.478	42-47	.894	3	45	48	4.4	18	0	46	17	2	19	121	11.0
24	Chris Peterson	11-3	237	21.5	43-81	.531	18-39	.462	11-15	.733	14	39	53	4.8	27	1	9	15	1	4	115	10.5
14	Steve Papke	11-11	247	22.5	36-67	.537	0-0	.000	23-36	.639	23	38	61	5.5	32	1	10	27	9	3	95	8.6
25	Paul Mallers	11-3	223	20.3	26-51	.510	2-8	.250	14-19	.737	13	25	38	3.5	13	0	7	8	0	8	68	6.2
12	Mike Brumm	11-0	180	16.4	15-40	.375	9-23	.391	18-25	.720	3	9	12	1.1	6	0	17	15	1	5	57	5.2
43	Jake Dietz	11-8	239	21.7	14-37	.378	0-0	.000	22-28	.786	16	22	38	3.5	23	1	8	22	3	6	50	4.5
34	Paul Appleton	11-8	160	14.5	16-49	.327	7-26	.269	0-1	.000	3	16	19	1.7	15	0	6	8	0	2	39	3.5
53	James Pfitzinger	11-0	91	8.3	13-23	.565	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	5	20	25	2.3	16	0	2	9	9	2	35	3.2
33	x-Jimmy Martin	2-0	8	4.0	4-4	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	6.0
01	Matt Coenen	7-0	62	8.9	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	1	4	5	0.7	4	0	7	4	0	2	10	1.4
15	Rob Durrett	4-0	30	7.5	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	1.0	6	0	1	1	0	0	8	2.0
11	Kyle Johnsen	2-0	13	6.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	1	1	1	0	8	4.0
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	3-0	13	4.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2.0
44	Cody Stelmach	3-0	13	4.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1.3
20	Kenny Rideout	3-0	12	4.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.3
21	Trent Monckton	3-0	14	4.7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7
30	Kahelote Cornelius	3-0	10	3.3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	2	4	0	2	1	0.3
22	Jack Whalen	3-0	15	5.0	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											17	22	39				2					
Total.....		11	2200		273-585	.467	66-172	.384	189-247	.765	112	281	393	35.7	188	3	133	149	27	59	801	72.8
Opponents.....		11	2200		234-610	.384	47-189	.249	139-190	.732	112	230	342	31.1	221	4	90	149	18	61	654	59.5

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	801	654	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	72.8	59.5	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+13.4	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	273-585	234-610	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.467	.384	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-172	47-189	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.384	.249	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	4.3	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	189-247	139-190	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.765	.732	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	17.2	12.6	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	393	342				
Rebounds per game	35.7	31.1				
Rebounding margin	+4.6	-				
ASSISTS	133	90				
Assists per game	12.1	8.2				
TURNOVERS	149	149				
Turnovers per game	13.5	13.5				
Turnover margin	+0.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6				
STEALS	59	61				
Steals per game	5.4	5.5				
BLOCKS	27	18				
Blocks per game	2.5	1.6				
ATTENDANCE	2997	2603				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-500	5-521				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
St. Norbert College	376	425	801
Opponents	284	370	654