



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 13 St. Norbert College (12-1, 6-0 MWC) at Illinois College (8-5, 4-2 MWC)
Sherman Gym (1,600) - Jacksonville, Ill. - Fri., Jan. 22 - 7 p.m.

No. 13 St. Norbert College (12-1, 6-0 MWC) at Knox College (1-12, 1-5 MWC)
Memorial Gym (3,000) - Galesburg, Ill. - Sat., Jan. 23 - 4 p.m.

Weekend Overview:

St. Norbert looks to remain in first place in the Midwest Conference with a two-game swing through the Land of Lincoln to face Illinois College and Knox.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Illinois College 22-7 in a series dating back to the 1985-86 season. The Green Knights have won the last four games.

St. Norbert leads Knox 20-10 in a series begun in 1985-86. The Green Knights are 9-5 all-time at Knox.

Last Meetings:

St. Norbert beat Illinois College 71-54 on Jan. 23, 2009 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights led by as many as 28 points in the second half. Tom Katzfey had 14 points for St. Norbert, while David Stewart and Jacob Tucker had 10 points apiece for Illinois College.

St. Norbert beat Knox 60-47 last Friday at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights got 17 points from Dave Wipperfurth and 11 points from Chris Peterson. Joe Kozak had nine points and 11 rebounds for Knox.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 53-30 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 104-61.

Illinois College coach Mike Worrell (Urbana, 1986) is 134-180 in his 14th season in Jacksonville.

Entering Friday's game with Carroll, Knox coach Rob Purlee (Monmouth, 2004) is 3-33 in his second season in Galesburg.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 42 of its last 54 games, enters the weekend with a 12-1 overall record and a 6-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights swept Knox and Grinnell this past weekend by scores of 60-47 and 109-72, respectively.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 14.7 points

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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	W 60-47
J 16	* Grinnell	W 109-72
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.

per game. Junior center Chris Peterson is netting 11.9 points per game while shooting a team-high 56.5 percent from the floor. Junior guard John Taylor is averaging 9.9 points per game while dishing out 4.3 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 74.6 points per game, and is shooting 47.6 percent from the floor, 37.0 percent on 3-pointers and 76.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.5 points per game while shooting 37.7 percent from the floor, 26.1 percent on 3-pointers and 73.0 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Blueboys:

Illinois College enters the game with an 8-5 overall record and a 4-2 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Blueboys, who are 6-1 at home this year, were swept on the road last weekend by Ripon 87-70 on Friday and 75-72 by Beloit on Saturday.

Junior guard Jacob Tucker leads Illinois College with 18.2 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, while senior forward David Stewart registers 17.8 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Craig Bals is adding 17.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

Illinois College is averaging 80.9 points per game while shooting 45.5 percent from the floor, 36.8 percent on 3-pointers and 78.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 78.7 points per game while shooting 42.5 percent from the floor, 36.0 percent on 3-pointers and 65.0 percent at the free-throw line.

About the Prairie Fire:

Knox enters Friday's game with Carroll with a 1-12 overall record and a 1-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Prairie Fire has lost eight straight games, and were swept last weekend by scores of 60-47 at St. Norbert on Friday and 96-63 at Ripon on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Ben Wetherbee leads Knox in scoring at 11.9 points per game. Freshman forward Ian Horvath is netting 9.3 points per

game. Sophomore guard Tanner Carlson is averaging 9.2 points per game through four games after transferring from UW-Platteville at the semester break.

Knox is averaging 58.9 points per game while shooting 38.4 percent from the floor, 24.5 percent on 3-pointers and 70.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 77.2 points per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor, 38.0 percent on 3-pointers and 69.3 percent at the free-throw line.

Run and Gun:

St. Norbert has gone over the 100-point total in a game twice this season - in a 112-73 win over Silver Lake on Nov. 15 and in a 109-72 win over Grinnell on Jan. 16.

Going over 100 points against Grinnell is nothing new, but nearly the last 10 minutes of the game was played in the half-court. St. Norbert went over the century mark with 9 minutes 51 seconds left in the game.

The 100-point games against two different opponents marks the first time in 34 years the Green Knights have topped that plateau against two different foes in the same year.

The Green Knights hit the 100-point mark five times in 1975-76, reaching it against Northland, Carroll, Silver Lake (twice) and Mount Senario.

D is for Defense:

St. Norbert held its second opponent of the 2009-10 season under 50 points with a 60-47 win over Knox on Jan. 15.

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 55.5 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 83-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 11 times, going 11-0 in those games. It happened twice in 2006-07, four times in 2007-08, three times in 2008-09 and two times this year.

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	12-1	6-0		
Totals	53-30	36-18		
Career	104-61			

MWC Glance

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

* - through games of Jan. 19, 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:53-30 (fourth year)
Record Overall:104-61 (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:906-828
All-Time MWC Record:216-165
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. 19, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (25)	625	15-1
2	Guilford	588	14-1
3	Randolph-Macon	534	14-1
4	Washington-Mo.	510	12-2
5	Williams	508	14-1
6	UW-Whitewater	457	14-2
7	Eastern Mennonite	430	13-1
8	MIT	428	15-1
9	St. Thomas	418	12-2
10	Middlebury	412	14-1
11	Anderson	373	15-1
12	Virginia Wesleyan	350	14-2
13	St. Norbert	326	12-1
14	Chapman	280	14-2
15	Brandeis	272	11-2
16	St. Mary's-Md.	248	11-2
17	Illinois Wesleyan	220	13-2
18	Whitworth	190	13-2
19	Franklin & Marshall	181	12-3
20	Amherst	165	10-3
21	William Paterson	124	15-1
22	Texas-Dallas	122	11-3
23	Mississippi College	92	12-2
24	Medaille	84	14-1
25	Wooster	50	11-4

Others receiving votes: Cabrini 32, Rochester 23, Wilmington 19, Carthage 9, Defiance 7, Gustavus Adolphus 7, Richard Stockton 7, UW-La Crosse 7, Lycoming 5, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 5, Maryville-Tenn. 4, Wheaton-Ill. 4, Wittenberg 3, Worcester Polytech 3, Manchester 2, Central 1.

St. Norbert Men's Basketball Career Highs

#1 - Matt Coenen

Points: 4 (12/5/09 vs. Monmouth)
 Rebounds: 1 (8 times, last 1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 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 (7 times, last 1/15/10 vs. Knox)

#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 (2 times, last 1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

#14 - Steve Papke

Points: 16 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 11 (12/4/09 vs. Lake Forest)
 Assists: 3 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

#15 - Rob Durrett

Points: 12 (12/29/07 vs. Rockford)
 Rebounds: 5 (2 times, last 1/25/08 vs. Monmouth)
 Assists: 3 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 1 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 2 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)

#22 - Jack Whalen

Points: 13 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Assists: 1 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

#24 - Chris Peterson

Points: 29 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 Rebounds: 8 (1/15/10 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)
 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: 4 (1/16/10 vs. Grinnell)

#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: 1 (1/15/10 vs. Knox)
 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 16, 2010)
All games

Overall record: 12-1 Conf: 6-0 Home: 7-1 Away: 5-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def									tot	avg
04	Dave Wipperfurth	13-13	348	26.8	66-137	.482	18-49	.367	41-47	.872	12	30	42	3.2	16	0	19	15	2	5	191	14.7
24	Chris Peterson	13-5	282	21.7	61-108	.565	20-44	.455	13-19	.684	21	46	67	5.2	31	1	11	20	1	5	155	11.9
03	John Taylor	13-13	367	28.2	38-88	.432	11-25	.440	42-47	.894	3	53	56	4.3	20	0	56	18	2	24	129	9.9
14	Steve Papke	13-13	281	21.6	46-82	.561	0-0	.000	24-38	.632	24	47	71	5.5	36	1	14	31	12	6	116	8.9
25	Paul Mallers	12-4	243	20.3	27-54	.500	2-8	.250	14-19	.737	13	28	41	3.4	16	0	7	9	0	8	70	5.8
43	Jake Dietz	13-8	275	21.2	20-44	.455	0-0	.000	28-35	.800	20	25	45	3.5	26	1	15	23	4	7	68	5.2
12	Mike Brumm	13-0	210	16.2	18-49	.367	10-28	.357	22-29	.759	3	10	13	1.0	11	0	26	15	1	11	68	5.2
34	Paul Appleton	13-9	203	15.6	24-65	.369	9-32	.281	0-1	.000	4	21	25	1.9	17	0	7	10	0	2	57	4.4
53	James Pfitzinger	13-0	105	8.1	13-28	.464	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	6	23	29	2.2	17	0	3	9	10	2	35	2.7
15	Rob Durrett	6-0	59	9.8	6-9	.667	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	6	6	12	2.0	8	0	4	2	1	1	16	2.7
01	Matt Coenen	9-0	89	9.9	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	0.7	6	0	10	6	0	3	13	1.4
22	Jack Whalen	5-0	31	6.2	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.8	1	0	1	3	0	1	13	2.6
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
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	5-0	17	3.4	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	1.4
20	Kenny Rideout	5-0	18	3.6	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	2	4	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	1.0
44	Cody Stelmach	5-0	18	3.6	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.8
21	Trent Monckton	5-0	17	3.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	5	0	2	3	0	1	2	0.4
30	Kahelote Cornelius	5-0	16	3.2	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	2	5	0	2	1	0.2
Team											20	27	47				3					
Total.....		13	2600		340-715	.476	74-200	.370	216-284	.761	138	337	475	36.5	218	3	179	175	34	79	970	74.6
Opponents.....		13	2600		275-729	.377	66-253	.261	157-215	.730	136	274	410	31.5	255	4	107	190	23	77	773	59.5

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	970	773	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	74.6	59.5	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+15.2	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	340-715	275-729	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.476	.377	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	74-200	66-253	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.370	.261	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.1	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	216-284	157-215	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.761	.730	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	16.6	12.1	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	475	410	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483
Rebounds per game	36.5	31.5	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121
Rebounding margin	+5.0	-				
ASSISTS	179	107				
Assists per game	13.8	8.2				
TURNOVERS	175	190				
Turnovers per game	13.5	14.6				
Turnover margin	+1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6				
STEALS	79	77				
Steals per game	6.1	5.9				
BLOCKS	34	23				
Blocks per game	2.6	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	4601	2603				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-575	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	463	507	970
Opponents	347	426	773