



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 12 St. Norbert College (14-1, 8-0 MWC) vs. Carroll Univ. (11-5, 6-3 MWC)

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 - 5 p.m.
 Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert faces another tough challenge in the Midwest Conference race when it hosts second-place Carroll at Schuldes Sports Center.

The Series:

Carroll leads St. Norbert 42-34 in a series begun in the 1933-34 season. The Green Knights have won two of the last three meetings, and the two schools won on each other's court last season.

Last Meeting:

Carroll beat St. Norbert 64-51 last Feb. 21 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere, a loss that kept the Green Knights from a share of the Midwest Conference championship. John Hoch and Kyle Jones each had 18 points for Carroll, while John Taylor had 14 points for St. Norbert.

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.

Carroll coach Dave Buchanan (UW-La Crosse, 1995) is 11-5 in his first season in Waukesha. He was 30-47 in three seasons at UW-Superior to give him a career record of 41-52.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 44 of its last 56 games, enters the game with a 14-1 overall record and an 8-0 record in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights swept a pair of crucial road games last weekend, topping Illinois College 74-68 in overtime on Friday and Knox 56-45 on Saturday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth, who missed the weekend's two games due to injury, is the team's leading scorer at 14.7 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson, who netted a career-high 32 points in the win over Illinois College, is now averaging 12.9 points per game and is shooting 54 percent from the floor. Junior guard John Taylor is scoring 9.6 points per game with 4.4 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.3 points per game, and is shooting 46.7 percent from the floor, 36.4 percent on 3-pointers and 76.3 percent at

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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	W 74-68/OT
J 23	*at Knox	W 56-45
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.

the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.1 points per game while shooting 38.0 percent from the floor, 26.0 percent on 3-pointers and 71.5 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Pioneers:

Carroll enters the game with an 11-5 mark overall and a 6-3 showing in the Midwest Conference. The Pioneers split a pair of league road games last weekend, topping Knox 77-70 on Friday before losing at the final buzzer to Grinnell 101-99 on Saturday.

Senior guard John Hoch leads the Midwest Conference in scoring at 24.2 points per game and is also averaging 6.6 assists per game. Hoch is shooting 49.1 percent from the floor, 45.8 percent on 3-pointers and 86.5 percent at the free-throw line. Junior forward Paul Grosshuesch is averaging 12.3 points and 9.8 rebounds per game, while senior guard Eric Thompson is averaging 11.6 points per game.

Carroll is averaging 79.1 points per game while shooting 46.5 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 71.6 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 74.8 points per game while shooting 44.1 percent from the floor, 32.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line.

Run and Gun:

Despite not having an individual scorer in the top 12 in the MWC, 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 third opponent of the 2009-10 season under 50 points with a 56-45 win over Knox on Jan. 23.

The Green Knights lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 59.1 points per game, which is good for eighth in the national NCAA Division III statistical rankings. In conference play, St. Norbert is allowing a mere 55.8 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 85-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 12 times, going 12-0 in those games. It happened twice in 2006-07, four times in 2007-08, three times in 2008-09 and three times 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 44-12. 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 three different times during the 2009-10 season.

St. Norbert's 14 wins this season marks just the third time in school history the Green Knights have won at least 14 games in three consecutive seasons. A five-year stretch from 1983-87 is the first occasion. The Green Knights have never won 15 games in three consecutive seasons.

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	14-1	8-0		
Totals	55-30	38-18		
Career	106-61			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	8-0	14-1
Carroll	6-3	11-5
Ripon	5-3	9-5
Illinois College	5-3	9-6
Lawrence	4-4	7-8
Lake Forest	4-4	6-9
Grinnell	3-5	4-10
Beloit	3-6	5-11
Monmouth	2-6	3-12
Knox	1-7	1-14

* - through games of Jan. 24, 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:55-30 (fourth year)
Record Overall:106-61 (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:908-828
All-Time MWC Record:218-165
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. 26, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	UW-Stevens Point (25)	625	17-1
2	Guilford	598	16-1
3	Washington-Mo.	547	14-2
4	Williams	532	17-1
5	UW-Whitewater	516	15-2
6	St. Thomas	473	15-2
7	Virginia Wesleyan	441	16-2
8	Middlebury	432	16-1
9	Randolph-Macon	425	15-2
10	Anderson	394	17-1
11	Eastern Mennonite	353	14-2
12	St. Norbert	346	14-1
13	Chapman	311	16-2
14	MIT	303	16-2
15	Whitworth	275	15-2
16	William Paterson	275	15-2
17	Franklin & Marshall	208	14-3
18	Amherst	283	12-3
19	Texas-Dallas	150	13-3
20	Brandeis	141	12-3
21	Illinois Wesleyan	132	14-3
22	Mississippi College	120	14-2
23	St. Mary's-Md.	114	14-3
24	Wooster	85	13-4
25	Medaille	82	17-1

Others receiving votes: Cabrini 38, Carthage 25, Lycoming 16, Maryville-Tenn. 13, Wheaton-Ill. 11, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 9, Emory 6, St. John Fisher 2, Worcester Polytech 2, Albright 1, Brockport State 1, DeSales 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 (2 times, last 1/23/10 vs. Knox)

#24 - Chris Peterson

Points: 32 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)
 Rebounds: 13 (1/22/10 vs. Illinois College)
 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 23, 2010)
All games

Overall record: 14-1 Conf: 8-0 Home: 7-1 Away: 7-0 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg				
			min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq			a	to	blk	stl
24	Chris Peterson	15-7	346	23.1	74-137	.540	24-56	.429	22-29	.759	31	55	86	5.7	33	1	12	23	2	5	194	12.9
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
03	John Taylor	15-15	443	29.5	43-102	.422	12-29	.414	46-51	.902	3	60	63	4.2	24	0	66	23	2	25	144	9.6
14	Steve Papke	15-15	313	20.9	48-89	.539	0-0	.000	26-42	.619	25	51	76	5.1	42	2	15	32	14	7	122	8.1
12	Mike Brumm	15-2	277	18.5	26-70	.371	16-43	.372	23-31	.742	5	11	16	1.1	16	0	28	19	3	15	91	6.1
25	Paul Mallers	14-6	300	21.4	32-60	.533	2-9	.222	18-25	.720	13	32	45	3.2	23	1	9	11	1	10	84	6.0
43	Jake Dietz	15-8	303	20.2	23-49	.469	0-0	.000	28-35	.800	22	26	48	3.2	27	1	15	24	4	8	74	4.9
34	Paul Appleton	15-9	238	15.9	28-77	.364	11-40	.275	2-3	.667	5	25	30	2.0	19	0	9	10	0	5	69	4.6
53	James Pfitzinger	15-0	112	7.5	13-28	.464	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	6	25	31	2.1	18	0	3	9	10	2	35	2.3
15	Rob Durrett	8-0	98	12.3	10-19	.526	2-7	.286	4-6	.667	8	11	19	2.4	12	0	5	2	1	2	26	3.3
22	Jack Whalen	7-0	48	6.9	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	6	7	1.0	1	0	2	3	0	2	18	2.6
01	Matt Coenen	10-0	92	9.2	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	0.6	6	0	11	7	0	3	13	1.3
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	29	49				3					
Total.....		15	3025		386-826	.467	90-247	.364	238-312	.763	156	379	535	35.7	250	5	200	192	40	93	1100	73.3
Opponents.....		15	3025		315-830	.380	75-288	.260	181-253	.715	156	320	476	31.7	286	5	124	214	26	84	886	59.1

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1100	886	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	73.3	59.1	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+14.3	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	386-826	315-830	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.467	.380	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	90-247	75-288	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.364	.260	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	5.0	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	238-312	181-253	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.763	.715	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	15.9	12.1	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	535	476	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483
Rebounds per game	35.7	31.7	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121
Rebounding margin	+3.9	-	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	wot 74-68	250
ASSISTS	200	124	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 56-45	500
Assists per game	13.3	8.3				
TURNOVERS	192	214				
Turnovers per game	12.8	14.3				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6				
STEALS	93	84				
Steals per game	6.2	5.6				
BLOCKS	40	26				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	4601	3353				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-575	7-479				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	521	564	15	1100
Opponents	396	481	9	886