



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 12 St. Norbert College (15-1, 9-0 MWC) at Beloit College (5-11, 3-6 MWC)

Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 2 p.m.  
 Flood Arena (2,250) - Beloit, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert looks to maintain its three-game lead with seven games left in the Midwest Conference race when it travels to the State Line Area to face Beloit.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Beloit 33-20 in a series dating back to the 1983-84 season. The Green Knights have won 23 of the last 28 meetings.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Beloit 73-46 on Jan. 4 at Schuldes Sports Center in De Pere. The Green Knights jumped out to a 35-15 halftime lead and went on from there. Dave Wipperfurth led St. Norbert with 13 points, and Mike Brumm added 12. David Bremner and Travis Towns each had nine points for Beloit.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 56-30 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 107-61.

Beloit coach Brian Vraney (Wisconsin, 1998) is 13-49 in his third season in Beloit.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 45 of its last 57 games, enters the game with a 15-1 overall record and a 9-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights kept their three-game lead in the Midwest Conference standings with a 76-58 win over Carroll on Wednesday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 14.6 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson is averaging 12.8 points per game while shooting 54.2 percent from the floor, and is averaging a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard John Taylor is scoring 9.5 points per game with 4.6 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.5 points per game, and is shooting 47.1 percent from the floor, 35.6 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.0 points per

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#### 2009-2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 7	at UW-Green Bay (exh)	L 71-54
N 15	<b>Silver Lake</b>	<b>W 112-73</b>
N 16	<b>UW-Oshkosh (24)</b>	<b>W 60-52</b>
N 21	at Elmhurst	W 63-61
N 25	<b>Marian</b>	<b>W 78-70</b>
D 4	*at Lake Forest	W 69-58
D 5	*at Monmouth	W 70-58
D 19	*at MSOE	W 69-52
D 29	% <b>Northwestern-Minn.</b>	<b>L 72-70</b>
D 30	% <b>Chicago</b>	<b>W 71-60</b>
J 4	* <b>Beloit</b>	<b>W 73-46</b>
J 9	*at Ripon	W 66-52
J 15	* <b>Knox</b>	<b>W 60-47</b>
J 16	* <b>Grinnell</b>	<b>W 109-72</b>
J 22	*at Illinois College	W 74-68/OT
J 23	*at Knox	W 56-45
J 27	* <b>Carroll</b>	<b>W 76-58</b>
J 30	*at Beloit	2 p.m.
F 2	*at Lawrence	5 p.m.
F 5	* <b>Monmouth</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
F 6	* <b>Lake Forest</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
F 10	* <b>Ripon</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
F 13	* <b>Lawrence</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
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.

game while shooting 38.1 percent from the floor, 25.8 percent on 3-pointers and 76.5 percent at the charity stripe.

#### About the Buccaneers:

Beloit enters the game with a 5-11 mark overall and a 3-6 ledger in Midwest Conference actions. The Buccaneers have been idle since last weekend, losing 67-62 to Monmouth on Friday before rebounding to top Lake Forest 62-45 on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Travis Towns leads Beloit at 14.8 points per game. Sophomore forward David Bremner is netting 13.8 points per game while grabbing 5.9 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Derek Carrier is averaging 8.6 points per game while shooting a team-best 48.2 percent from the floor.

Beloit is averaging 63.1 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 30.0 percent on 3-pointers and 66.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 69.8 points per game while shooting 45.2 percent from the floor, 29.1 percent on 3-pointers and 67.4 percent at the free-throw line.

#### 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, who held Carroll to 21 points under its season average and Pioneers' guard John Hoch to 17 points under his season average in a 76-58 win on Jan. 27, lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 59.0 points per game. Their defensive mark is good for eighth in the national NCAA Division III statistical rankings. In conference play, St. Norbert is allowing a mere 56.0 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 86-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.

#### 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.

#### 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 45-12. 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 15 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	
<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	14-10	10-6	T3rd	
2008-09	18-6	12-4	T3rd	
2009-10	15-1	9-0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56-30</b>	<b>39-18</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>107-61</b>			

### MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	9-0	15-1
Ripon	6-3	9-6
Carroll	6-4	11-6
Illinois College	5-4	9-7
Lake Forest	5-4	7-9
Lawrence	4-5	7-9
Beloit	3-6	5-11
Grinnell	3-6	4-11
Monmouth	3-6	4-12
Knox	1-7	1-14

\* - through games of Jan. 27, 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:** .....56-30 (fourth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....107-61 (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:** .....909-828  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....219-165  
**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	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>14-1</b>
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 (2 times, last 1/27/10 vs. Carroll)  
 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 27, 2010)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 15-1 Conf: 9-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 7-0 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	14-14	371	26.5	70-148	.473	20-55	.364	44-51	.863	14	30	44	3.1	18	0	20	17	2	6	204	14.6
24	Chris Peterson	16-8	367	22.9	78-144	.542	24-59	.407	24-31	.774	32	61	93	5.8	33	1	12	24	2	5	204	12.8
03	John Taylor	16-16	472	29.5	46-110	.418	14-33	.424	46-51	.902	4	64	68	4.3	27	0	74	25	2	27	152	9.5
14	Steve Papke	16-16	329	20.6	51-95	.537	0-0	.000	26-42	.619	27	56	83	5.2	43	2	15	32	14	7	128	8.0
25	Paul Mallers	15-7	320	21.3	36-67	.537	2-11	.182	19-26	.731	15	33	48	3.2	24	1	10	14	1	10	93	6.2
12	Mike Brumm	16-2	292	18.3	27-72	.375	16-44	.364	23-31	.742	5	12	17	1.1	17	0	30	19	3	15	93	5.8
43	Jake Dietz	16-8	315	19.7	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	31-38	.816	22	28	50	3.1	29	1	16	25	5	8	85	5.3
34	Paul Appleton	16-9	254	15.9	32-82	.390	11-40	.275	2-3	.667	6	27	33	2.1	19	0	9	11	0	6	77	4.8
53	James Pfitzinger	16-0	118	7.4	14-31	.452	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	25	32	2.0	20	0	3	9	10	2	37	2.3
15	Rob Durrett	9-0	118	13.1	11-22	.500	2-7	.286	5-8	.625	9	13	22	2.4	13	0	6	3	1	3	29	3.2
22	Jack Whalen	8-0	53	6.6	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	6	7	0.9	1	0	2	3	0	2	18	2.3
01	Matt Coenen	11-0	96	8.7	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	0.5	6	0	12	7	0	3	13	1.2
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
51	Mitchell Cloghessy	6-0	19	3.2	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	1.5
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
20	Kenny Rideout	6-0	21	3.5	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	4	6	1.0	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	0.8
21	Trent Monckton	6-0	22	3.7	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.2	5	0	2	3	0	1	4	0.7
44	Cody Stelmach	6-0	19	3.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	0.7	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.7
30	Kahelote Cornelius	6-0	18	3.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	5	0	2	1	0.2
Team											22	32	54				3					
Total.....		16	3225		417-886	.471	94-264	.356	248-324	.765	169	408	577	36.1	264	5	215	205	42	98	1176	73.5
Opponents.....		16	3225		339-889	.381	79-306	.258	187-261	.716	163	336	499	31.2	299	6	133	223	27	89	944	59.0

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1176	944	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	73.5	59.0	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+14.5	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	417-886	339-889	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.471	.381	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	94-264	79-306	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.356	.258	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	4.9	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	248-324	187-261	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.765	.716	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	15.5	11.7	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	577	499	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483
Rebounds per game	36.1	31.2	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	wot 74-68	250
ASSISTS	215	133	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 56-45	500
Assists per game	13.4	8.3	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-58	680
TURNOVERS	205	223				
Turnovers per game	12.8	13.9				
Turnover margin	+1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6				
STEALS	98	89				
Steals per game	6.1	5.6				
BLOCKS	42	27				
Blocks per game	2.6	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	5281	3353				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-587	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	556	605	15	1176
Opponents	415	520	9	944