



St. Norbert College

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview

No. 9 St. Norbert College (16-1, 10-0 MWC) at Lawrence Univ. (8-9, 5-5 MWC)

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 - 5 p.m.
 Alexander Gym (1,050) - Appleton, Wisconsin

Game Overview:

St. Norbert, which leads the rest of the Midwest Conference by three games in the loss column with six games left to play, tries to snap a 10-game losing streak against Lawrence when it travels to the Fox Valley to face the Vikings.

The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 43-40 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries. The Vikings have claimed the last 10 games in the series.

Last Meeting:

St. Norbert beat Lawrence 65-38 last Feb. 14 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. The Green Knights shot just 21.1 percent from the floor in the game, including 4-for-28 in the first half to trail 31-17 at halftime. Dave Wipperfurth led St. Norbert with nine points, while John Dekker paced the Vikings with 17 points.

The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 57-30 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 108-61.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 49-19 in his third season in Appleton.

About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert, which has won 46 of its last 58 games, enters the game with a 16-1 overall record and a 10-0 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Green Knights kept their three-game lead in the Midwest Conference standings with a 77-69 overtime win Saturday at Beloit.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth is the team's leading scorer at 14.5 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson is averaging 13.1 points per game while shooting 54.8 percent from the floor, and is averaging a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game. Junior guard John Taylor is scoring 9.9 points per game with 4.6 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.7 points per game, and is shooting

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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	W 76-58
J 30	*at Beloit	W 77-69/OT
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.

47.0 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 76.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 59.6 points per game while shooting 38.9 percent from the floor, 27.4 percent on 3-pointers and 71.4 percent at the charity stripe.

About the Vikings:

Lawrence enters the game with an 8-9 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have lost four of their last six games, but topped Carroll 84-75 at home this past Saturday.

Senior forward John Dekker leads Lawrence at 22.4 points per game, and has made 57 of 130 three-point field-goal attempts. Junior center Erik Borresen is averaging 12.8 points and a team-high 7.4 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dustin Lee is netting 12.0 points per game.

Lawrence is averaging 72.1 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 35.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 69.2 points per game while shooting 42.3 percent from the floor, 36.1 percent on 3-pointers and 64.2 percent at the free-throw line.

Taylor Tidbits:

St. Norbert junior guard John Taylor is ranked in the top 10 in a pair of NCAA Division III national statistical categories.

Taylor's 91.2 percent free-throw percentage is fifth nationally, while his 3.16 assist-to-turnover ratio is good for eighth in the country.

In his last 10 games, Taylor has totaled 51 assists against 11 turnovers while manning the point for the Green Knights. Taylor had a career-high nine assists against Ripon on Jan. 9 and had eight against Carroll on Jan. 27.

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 59.6 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 57.3 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 87-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 46-12. 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 16 wins this season marks just the second 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.

Jump Shot:

* - St. Norbert is 6-0 in its last six overtime games, including 2-0 this season.

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	16-1	10-0		
Totals	57-30	40-18		
Career	108-61			

MWC Glance

Team	MWC	Overall
St. Norbert	10-0	16-1
Ripon	6-3	10-6
Lake Forest	6-4	8-9
Illinois College	5-4	9-7
Carroll	6-5	11-7
Lawrence	5-5	8-9
Monmouth	4-6	5-12
Beloit	3-7	5-12
Grinnell	3-7	5-12
Knox	1-8	1-15

* - through games of Jan. 31, 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:57-30 (fourth year)
Record Overall:108-61 (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:910-828
All-Time MWC Record:220-165
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 -Feb. 1, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Guilford (24)	624	18-1
2	Williams	571	19-1
3	Washington-Mo. (1)	567	16-2
4	UW-Stevens Point	544	18-2
5	St. Thomas	525	17-2
6	UW-Whitewater	487	16-3
7	Virginia Wesleyan	468	17-2
8	Middlebury	391	17-2
9	St. Norbert	388	16-1
10	Whitworth	357	17-2
11	Chapman	350	18-2
12	MIT	348	18-2
13	William Paterson	345	20-1
14	Anderson	281	17-2
15	Franklin & Marshall	254	16-3
16	Eastern Mennonite	250	15-3
17	Texas-Dallas	219	15-3
18	Randolph-Macon	215	15-4
19	Brandeis	196	14-3
20	St. Mary's-Md.	177	16-3
21	Wooster	131	15-4
22	Medaille	130	19-1
23	Carthage	92	15-4
24	Mississippi College	60	15-3
25	Colby	44	15-2

Others receiving votes: Albright 40, Illinois Wesleyan 34, Amherst 14, Cabrini 12, Lycoming 4, Emory 3, St. John Fisher 2, Stevens 2.

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 times, last 1/30/10 vs. Beloit)
 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 30, 2010)
All games

Overall record: 16-1 Conf: 10-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 8-0 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								
24	Chris Peterson	17-9	399	23.5	85-155	.548	25-63	.397	27-34	.794	33	65	98	5.8	37	1	12	29	2	6	222	13.1
04	Dave Wipperfurth	15-15	409	27.3	74-164	.451	21-58	.362	49-58	.845	15	35	50	3.3	18	0	21	19	3	10	218	14.5
03	John Taylor	17-17	508	29.9	51-120	.425	15-36	.417	52-57	.912	4	70	74	4.4	28	0	79	25	2	29	169	9.9
14	Steve Papke	17-17	360	21.2	54-100	.540	0-0	.000	26-42	.619	30	62	92	5.4	45	2	15	33	16	7	134	7.9
25	Paul Mallers	16-8	347	21.7	42-75	.560	2-11	.182	21-29	.724	20	35	55	3.4	26	1	11	15	1	11	107	6.7
12	Mike Brumm	17-2	308	18.1	27-73	.370	16-44	.364	23-31	.742	5	12	17	1.0	18	0	33	21	3	15	93	5.5
43	Jake Dietz	17-8	321	18.9	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	32-40	.800	23	28	51	3.0	31	1	16	26	5	8	86	5.1
34	Paul Appleton	17-9	267	15.7	33-84	.393	11-41	.268	2-3	.667	6	27	33	1.9	19	0	9	11	0	6	79	4.6
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	10-0	144	14.4	13-29	.448	2-7	.286	6-11	.545	12	14	26	2.6	15	0	6	5	1	3	34	3.4
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											23	33	56				3					
Total.....		17	3450		445-946	.470	97-275	.353	266-348	.764	184	433	617	36.3	278	5	225	219	45	106	1253	73.7
Opponents.....		17	3450		366-942	.389	89-325	.274	192-269	.714	166	356	522	30.7	319	7	150	240	29	91	1013	59.6

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1253	1013	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	73.7	59.6	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+14.1	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	445-946	366-942	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.470	.389	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	97-275	89-325	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.353	.274	12/19/09	at MSOE	w 69-52	252
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.2	# 12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L 70-72	615
FREE THROWS-ATT	266-348	192-269	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.764	.714	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	15.6	11.3	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	617	522	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483
Rebounds per game	36.3	30.7	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121
Rebounding margin	+5.6	-	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	Wot 74-68	250
ASSISTS	225	150	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 56-45	500
Assists per game	13.2	8.8	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-58	680
TURNOVERS	219	240	* 1/30/10	at Beloit College	Wot 77-69	250
Turnovers per game	12.9	14.1				
Turnover margin	+1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6				
STEALS	106	91				
Steals per game	6.2	5.4				
BLOCKS	45	29				
Blocks per game	2.6	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	5281	3603				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-587	8-450				
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	591	635	27	1253
Opponents	444	556	13	1013