

# St. Norbert College Sports Information

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St. Norbert College Green Knights Men's Basketball Preview
No. 9 St. Norbert College (17-1, 11-0 MWC) vs. Monmouth College (5-13, 4-7 MWC)
Fri., Feb. 5 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 7 p.m.
No. 9 St. Norbert College (17-1, 11-0 MWC) vs. Lake Forest College (9-9, 7-4 MWC)
Sat., Feb. 6 - Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wis. - 4 p.m.

#### **Game Overview:**

St. Norbert, which leads the rest of the Midwest Conference by three games in the loss column with five games left to play, faces a pair of key home games against Monmouth and Lake Forest this weekend at Schuldes Sports Center.

#### The Series:

- St. Norbert leads Lake Forest 31-17 in an all-time series started in the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert has won the last six meetings in the series.
- St. Norbert leads Monmouth 17-11 in an all-time series started in the 1983-84 season. St. Norbert is 11-2 at home against Monmouth.

#### **Last Meetings:**

- St. Norbert topped Monmouth 70-58 on Dec. 5 in Monmouth, Ill. John Taylor had 25 points and Dave Wipperfurth added 16 for St. Norbert, while Eric Cogdill had 15 points and 10 rebounds for Monmouth.
- St. Norbert beat Lake Forest 69-58 on Dec. 4 in Lake Forest, Ill. Dave Wipperfurth had 19 points and John Taylor 17 for St. Norbert, while Travis Clark had 18 points and 12 rebounds for Lake Forest.

## The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 58-30 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 109-61.

Monmouth coach Mark Vershaw (Wisconsin, 2000) is 20-43 in his third season in Monmouth.

Lake Forest coach Chris Conger (Wisconsin, 1995) is 151-169 in his 14th season in Lake Forest.

## **About the Green Knights:**

St. Norbert, which has won 47 of its last 59 games, enters the weekend with a 17-1 overall record and an 11-0 record in the Midwest Conference while being ranked ninth in this week's D3hoops.com Top 25. The Green Knights recorded its largest win at Lawrence in 17 years with a 66-48 win over the Vikings on Tuesday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth paces the Green Knights' scoring column at 14.3 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson is averaging 13.2 points and a team-high 5.6 rebounds per game, and is shooting 55.5 percent from the floor. Junior guard John Taylor is averaging 9.9 points per game - MORE -

#### 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 I 16 \*Grinnell W 109-72 J 22 \*at Illinois College W 74-68/OT J 23 \*at Knox W 56-45 I 27 \*Carroll W 76-58 J 30 \*at Beloit W 77-69/OT F 2 \*at Lawrence W 66-48 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

\* - 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. and is among the NCAA Division III leaders in free-throw shooting (91.8 percent) and assist-to-turnover ratio (3.19)

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.3 points per game, and is shooting 47.0 percent from the floor, 35.3 percent on 3-pointers and 75.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring an average of 58.9 points per game while shooting 38.6 percent from the floor, 26.6 percent on 3-pointers and 71.7 percent at the charity stripe.

#### **About the Scots:**

Monmouth enters the game with a 5-13 overall record and a 4-7 mark in the Midwest Conference. The Scots had a modest two-game winning streak snapped in an 80-53 loss at Lake Forest this past Tuesday.

Junior forward Eric Cogdill leads Monmouth in scoring and rebounding at 14.2 points and 7.3 caroms per game while shooting 50.3 percent from the floor. Senior forward Zach Ott is averaging 10.9 points and 4.9 rebounds per game and is shooting 51.1 percent from the floor.

Monmouth is averaging 67.2 points per game while shooting 41.4 percent from the floor, 35.1 percent on 3-pointers and 61.4 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 78.5 points per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor, 36.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.1 percent at the free-throw line.

#### **About the Foresters:**

Lake Forest enters Friday's game at Carroll as one of the hottest teams in the Midwest Conference. The Foresters entered the game having won seven of their last eight games, including an 80-53 drubbing of Monmouth this past Tuesday.

Sophomore center Travis Clark has enjoyed a strong season to date, averaging 17.1 points and 9.1 rebounds per game while shooting a glittering 66.7 percent from the floor. Senior forward Victor Campbell is averaging 9.6 points per game, while sophomore forward Nate Bateman is netting 9.1 points per game.

Lake Forest is averaging 71.5 points per game while shooting

48.1 percent from the floor, 31.5 percent on 3-pointers and 57.5 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 68.4 points per game while shooting 39.2 percent from the floor, 34.0 percent on 3-pointers and 68.3 percent at the free-throw line.

#### D is for Defense:

St. Norbert held its fourth opponent of the 2009-10 season under 50 points with a 66-48 win over Lawrence on Feb. 2.

The Green Knights lead the Midwest Conference in scoring defense at 58.9 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 56.5 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 88-game tenure at St. Norbert, the Green Knights have held their opponent to 50 points or less 13 times, going 13-0 in those games. It happened twice in 2006-07, four times in 2007-08, three times in 2008-09 and four 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 47-12. St. Norbert reached its highest national ranking in the 11-year history of the D3hoops.com Top 25 with a No. 9 ranking the week of Feb. 1.

St. Norbert's 17 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.

# 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	d			
Year	Overall	<b>LMC</b>	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. Norb	ert			
Year	Overall	<b>MWC</b>	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	17-1	11-0		
Totals	58-30	41-18		
Career	109-61			

MWC Glance									
Team	MWC	Overall							
St. Norbert	11-0	17-1							
Ripon	7-3	12-5							
Lake Forest	7-4	9-9							
Carroll	6-5	11-7							
Illinois College	5-5	9-8							
Lawrence	5-6	8-10							
Monmouth	4-7	5-13							
Grinnell	3-7	5-12							
Beloit	3-8	5-13							
Knox	2-8	2-15							
* - Through games of Feb. 2, 2010.									

# St. Norbert Quick Facts

Nickname:
<b>Location:</b>
Colors:Dartmouth Green & Old Gold
<b>Founded:</b>
<b>Enrollment:</b>
President:
Athletics Director:
Conference:
Facility:
Capacity:
Year Opened:
Head Coach:
<b>Record at St. Norbert:</b> 58-30 (fourth year)
<b>Record Overall:</b> 109-61 (seventh year)
Assistant Coaches:
Assistant Coaches:
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:911-828
<b>All-Time MWC Record:</b>
<b>MWC Championships:</b> Two
(1984, 2002)
NCAA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1958, '84, 2002)
NAIA Tournament Appearances:Three
(1961, '62, '65)
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# 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	<b>UW-Stevens Point</b>	544		18-2
5	St. Thomas	525		17-2
6	<b>UW-Whitewater</b>	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
Other	s 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

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 (2 times, last 2/2/10 vs. Lawrence)

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 (3 times, last 2/2/10 vs. Lawrence)

#### #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 Feb 02, 2010) All games

Overall record: 17-1 Conf: 11-0 Home: 8-1 Away: 9-0 Neutral: 0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
24	Chris Peterson	18-10	425	23.6	91-164	.555	28-67	.418	28-36	.778	34	67	101	5.6	38	1	14	32	2	6	238	13.2
04	Dave Wipperfurth	16-16	439	27.4	78-175	.446	21-62	.339	51-61	.836	15	37	52	3.3	19	0	23	20	3	12	228	14.3
03	John Taylor	18-18	537	29.8	53-124	.427	16-37	.432	56-61	.918	5	76	81	4.5	28	0	83	26	2	30	178	9.9
14	Steve Papke	18-18	384	21.3	57-108	.528	0-0	.000	27-44	.614	31	65	96	5.3	46	2	15	34	16	8	141	7.8
25	Paul Mallers	17-9	374	22.0	45-80	.563	2-12	.167	21-30	.700	22	38	60	3.5	29	1	13	16	1	12	113	6.6
12	Mike Brumm	18-2	325	18.1	28-76	.368	17-47	.362	24-33	.727	5	12	17	0.9	18	0	33	22	3	16	97	5.4
43	Jake Dietz	18-8	335	18.6	28-55	.509	0-0	.000	35-45	.778	25	32	57	3.2	33	1	17	28	5	8	91	5.1
34	Paul Appleton	18-9	276	15.3	33-85	.388	11-41	.268	2-3	.667	7	29	36	2.0	20	0	9	11	0	6	79	4.4
53	James Pfitzinger	17-0	124	7.3	16-35	.457	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	7	28	35	2.1	22	0	3	9	10	2	42	2.5
15	Rob Durrett	11-0	153	13.9	14-31	.452	2-8	.250	6-13	.462	12	16	28	2.5	16	0	7	5	1	3	36	3.3
22	Jack Whalen	9-0	54	6.0	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	6	7	8.0	1	0	3	3	1	2	18	2.0
01	Matt Coenen	12-0	101	8.4	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	0.5	6	0	12	7	0	3	13	1.1
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
21	Trent Monckton	7-0	23	3.3	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.1	6	0	2	3	0	1	6	0.9
20	Kenny Rideout	7-0	22	3.1	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	5	7	1.0	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	0.7
44	Cody Stelmach	7-0	20	2.9	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.6
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										24	34	58					3				
	Total	18	3650		469-998	.470	102-289	.353	279-370	.754	193	462	655	36.4	291	5	238	229	46	112	1319	73.3
	Opponents	18	3650		384-995	.386	93-350	.266	200-279	.717	173	380	553	30.7	335	7	160	251	32	94	1061	58.9

# x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP
SCORING	1319	1061
Points per game	73.3	58.9
Scoring margin	+14.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	469-998	384-995
Field goal pct	.470	.386
3 POINT FG-ATT	102-289	93-350
3-point FG pct	.353	.266
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	279-370	200-279
Free throw pct	.754	.717
F-Throws made per game	15.5	11.1
REBOUNDS	655	553
Rebounds per game	36.4	30.7
Rebounding margin	+5.7	-
ASSISTS	238	160
Assists per game	13.2	8.9
TURNOVERS	229	251
Turnovers per game	12.7	13.9
Turnover margin	+1.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6
STEALS	112	94
Steals per game	6.2	5.2
BLOCKS	46	32
Blocks per game	2.6	1.8
ATTENDANCE	5281	4281
Home games-Avg/Game	9-587	9-476
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Norbert College	623	669	27	1319
Opponents	461	587	13	1061

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	W	112-73	452
	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	W	60-52	470
	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	W	63-61	937
	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	W	78-70	596
*	12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	W	69-58	414
*	12/5/09	at Monmouth College	W	70-58	375
	12/19/09	at MSOE	W	69-52	252
#	12/29/09	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE	L	70-72	615
#	12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	W	71-60	549
*	1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	W	73-46	315
*	1/9/10	at Ripon College	W	66-52	625
*	1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	W	60-47	483
*	1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	W	109-72	1121
*	1/22/10	at Illinois College	Wot	74-68	250
*	1/23/10	at Knox College	W	56-45	500
*	1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	W	76-58	680
*	1/30/10	at Beloit College	Wot	77-69	250
*	2/2/10	at Lawrence University	W	66-48	678

<sup># -</sup> Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament (De Pere, Wis.)

<sup>\* =</sup> Midwest Conference game