



# St. Norbert College

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

#### No. 14 St. Norbert College (19-2, 13-1 MWC) vs. Lawrence Univ. (10-10, 7-6 MWC)

#### Saturday, February 13, 2010 - 4 p.m.

#### Schuldes Sports Center (2,100) - De Pere, Wisconsin

#### Game Overview:

St. Norbert enters its Senior Day date with Lawrence having clinched the Midwest Conference championship as well as hosting duties for the Midwest Conference Tournament.

#### The Series:

St. Norbert leads Lawrence 44-40 in an all-time series dating back to the 1917-18, making it one of the Green Knights' two oldest rivalries.

#### Last Meeting:

St. Norbert jumped out to a 27-9 lead en route to a 66-48 win over Lawrence on Feb. 2 at Alexander Gym in Appleton. Chris Peterson had 16 points and Dave Wipperfurth added 10 to lead the Green Knights, while John Dekker had 12 points for the Vikings.

#### The Coaches:

St. Norbert coach Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay, 1996) is 60-31 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 111-62.

Lawrence coach Joel DePagter (Lawrence, 1998) is 51-20 in his third season in Appleton.

#### About the Green Knights:

St. Norbert enters the game with a 19-2 overall record and a 13-1 ledger in the Midwest Conference. St. Norbert could earn just its third 20-win season in program history with a win today. The Green Knights, who have won 49 of their last 62 games, wrapped up the 2010 Midwest Conference championship with a 77-72 win over Ripon on Wednesday.

Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth leads St. Norbert in scoring at 14.4 points per game. Junior center Chris Peterson, who had 21 points in the win over Ripon, is averaging 13.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Junior guard John Taylor is totaling 10.4 points and 4.6 assists per game.

St. Norbert is scoring an average of 73.0 points per game, and is shooting 46.4 percent from the floor, 34.6 percent on 3-pointers and 75.5 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, 26.7 percent on 3-pointers

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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	W 77-69/OT
F 2	*at Lawrence	W 66-48
F 5	* <b>Monmouth</b>	<b>W 78-52</b>
F 6	* <b>Lake Forest</b>	<b>L 66-59</b>
F 10	* <b>Ripon</b>	<b>W 77-72</b>
F 13	* <b>Lawrence</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
F 20	*at Carroll	4 p.m.
F 26	# <b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>

\* - Midwest Conference game; % - Nicolet National Bank Holiday Tournament - De Pere, Wis.; # - Midwest Conference Tournament - De Pere, Wis. **Note:** Home games in **bold**; (rankings) by D3hoops.com. All times Central Standard Time.

and 71.5 percent at the charity stripe.

**About the Vikings:**

Lawrence enters the game with a 10-10 overall record and 7-6 ledger in the Midwest Conference. The Vikings have won three of their last four games, and swept Illinois College 80-61 and Knox 75-67 at home last weekend.

Senior forward John Dekker leads the Vikings at 21.8 points per game, and has made 41.2 percent (68-for-165) of his 3-point field-goal attempts this season. Junior center Erik Borresen averages 12.8 points per game with a team-high 7.8 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dustin Lee adds 10.7 points per game to the mix.

Lawrence is averaging 71.4 points per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the floor, 33.9 percent on 3-pointers and 68.2 percent at the free-throw line. Opponents are scoring 68.5 points per game while shooting 42.2 percent from the floor, 36.4 percent on 3-pointers and 64.1 percent at the free-throw line.

**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 19 wins this season marks 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 twice (1951 and 2010).

St. Norbert's 37-8 record the last two seasons matches the best two-year win total men's basketball. The Green Knights were 37-10 in Mike Heideman's first two years at the helm in 1983 and 1984.

Since starting the 2007-08 season 2-5, St. Norbert is a solid 49-13. 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, 2010.

St. Norbert's 19 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 straight seasons.

**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 59.6 points per game. Their defensive mark is good for ninth in the national NCAA Division III statistical rankings. In conference play, St. Norbert is allowing a mere 57.9 points per game.

In Gary Grzesk's 91-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.

**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 90.3 percent free-throw percentage is eighth nationally, while his 2.97 assist-to-turnover ratio is good for ninth.

In his last 14 games, Taylor has totaled 65 assists against 19 turnovers while manning the point for the Green Knights. Taylor had a career-high nine assists against Ripon on Jan. 9.

**Jump Shots:**

\* - Junior guard Dave Wipperfurth and junior forward Paul Mallers both set career highs in assists with six against Ripon on Feb. 10.

\* - St. Norbert ranks second in this week's NCAA Division III statistical rankings in three-point field-goal percentage defense at 26.4 percent.

\* - 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	
<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	19-2	13-1	1st	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60-31</b>	<b>43-19</b>		
<b>Career</b>	<b>111-62</b>			

**MWC Glance**

Team	MWC	Overall
x-St. Norbert	13-1	19-2
Ripon	9-4	14-6
Lake Forest	9-4	11-9
Carroll	8-6	13-8
Lawrence	7-6	10-10
Illinois College	5-7	9-10
Beloit	5-9	7-14
Monmouth	4-9	5-15
Grinnell	4-9	6-14
Knox	2-11	2-18

\* - Through games of Feb. 10, 2010.

x - Clinched Midwest Conference championship

## 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:** .....60-31 (fourth year)  
**Record Overall:** .....111-62 (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:** .....913-829  
**All-Time MWC Record:** .....223-166  
**MWC Championships:** .....Three  
 .....(1984, 2002, '10)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1958, '84, 2002)  
**NAIA Tournament Appearances:** .....Three  
 .....(1961, '62, '65)

## D3hoops.com Division III Top 25 Poll -Feb. 9, 2010

Place	School (1st-place)	Pts.	Record
1	Guilford (23)	623	19-1
2	Williams (1)	586	21-1
3	Washington-Mo. (1)	576	18-2
4	St. Thomas	542	19-2
5	Virginia Wesleyan	492	18-2
6	UW-Stevens Point	469	18-3
7	Middlebury	432	19-2
8	Whitworth	420	19-2
9	UW-Whitewater	411	17-4
10	William Paterson	382	21-1
11	MIT	370	19-2
12	Chapman	368	20-2
13	Anderson	315	18-2
14	<b>St. Norbert</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18-2</b>
15	Franklin & Marshall	269	17-3
16	Eastern Mennonite	262	16-3
17	Randolph-Macon	218	16-4
18	St. Mary's-Md.	212	17-3
19	Wooster	199	17-4
20	Texas-Dallas	155	17-4
21	Brandeis	98	15-4
22	Carthage	95	16-5
23	Illinois Wesleyan	76	17-4
24	Cabrini	58	18-2
25	St. John Fisher	49	18-4

**Others receiving votes:** Medaille 43, Mississippi College 37, John Carroll 17, Stevens 12, Central 11, Merchant Marine 8, Colby 6, Defiance 6, Augustana 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Hope 4, Bridgewater 3, Gordon 2, Western Connecticut 2, Catholic 1, SUNY-Old Westbury 1, UW-Stout 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 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 9 (1/9/10 vs. Ripon)

### #4 - Dave Wipperfurth

Points: 26 (2/6/10 vs. Lake Forest)  
 Rebounds: 11 (12/17/07 vs. Northern Michigan)  
 Assists: 6 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon)

### #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: 4 (2/5/10 vs. Lake Forest)  
 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 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: n/a

### #21 - Trent Monckton

Points: 2 (3 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 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: 6 (2/10/10 vs. Ripon)

### #30 - Kahelote Cornelius

Points: 4 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 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 (2 times, last 2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 Assists: 1 (12/19/09 vs. MSOE)

### #51 - Mitchell Cloghessy

Points: 4 (11/15/09 vs. Silver Lake)  
 Rebounds: 2 (2/5/10 vs. Monmouth)  
 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 (3 times, last 2/6/10 vs. Lake Forest)

**St. Norbert College Men's Basketball**  
**St. Norbert College Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 10, 2010)**  
**All games**

Overall record: 19-2 Conf: 13-1 Home: 10-2 Away: 9-0 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	21-13	504	24.0	106-196	.541	35-82	.427	34-47	.723	40	76	116	5.5	41	1	17	34	3	7	281	13.4
04	Dave Wipperfurth	19-19	526	27.7	93-212	.439	23-74	.311	65-78	.833	20	43	63	3.3	29	0	32	20	3	18	274	14.4
03	John Taylor	21-21	635	30.2	67-156	.429	24-52	.462	60-66	.909	7	89	96	4.6	34	0	93	33	2	31	218	10.4
14	Steve Papke	21-21	440	21.0	69-131	.527	0-0	.000	29-49	.592	34	70	104	5.0	53	2	15	38	20	9	167	8.0
25	Paul Mallers	20-12	442	22.1	51-92	.554	2-15	.133	23-32	.719	28	45	73	3.7	40	2	19	22	1	16	127	6.4
43	Jake Dietz	21-8	387	18.4	34-63	.540	0-0	.000	39-49	.796	30	40	70	3.3	34	1	20	30	6	9	107	5.1
12	Mike Brumm	21-2	368	17.5	31-88	.352	17-52	.327	28-37	.757	7	14	21	1.0	20	0	35	25	3	16	107	5.1
34	Paul Appleton	21-9	317	15.1	36-90	.400	11-43	.256	2-3	.667	7	32	39	1.9	26	0	9	14	0	8	85	4.0
53	James Pfitzinger	19-0	137	7.2	17-38	.447	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	10	33	43	2.3	25	0	4	9	13	2	44	2.3
15	Rob Durrett	14-0	182	13.0	14-37	.378	2-10	.200	8-15	.533	16	20	36	2.6	18	0	8	5	1	3	38	2.7
22	Jack Whalen	10-0	58	5.8	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	1	6	7	0.7	1	0	3	4	1	2	19	1.9
01	Matt Coenen	13-0	107	8.2	5-14	.357	0-3	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	0.5	6	0	13	8	0	4	15	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	7-0	22	3.1	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	1.3
21	Trent Monckton	8-0	29	3.6	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	0.4	7	0	2	3	0	1	8	1.0
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
20	Kenny Rideout	8-0	27	3.4	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	7	9	1.1	4	0	0	2	1	0	5	0.6
30	Kahelote Cornelius	7-0	22	3.1	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	5	0	2	5	0.7
44	Cody Stelmach	8-0	26	3.3	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	0.8	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.5
Team											26	42	68				4					
Total.....		21	4250		547-1178	.464	119-344	.346	320-424	.755	232	539	771	36.7	345	6	274	259	55	129	1533	73.0
Opponents.....		21	4250		445-1145	.389	108-405	.267	253-354	.715	198	449	647	30.8	387	7	182	285	38	109	1251	59.6

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	SNC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1533	1251	11/15/09	SILVER LAKE COLLEGE	w 112-73	452
Points per game	73.0	59.6	11/16/09	UW-OSHKOSH	w 60-52	470
Scoring margin	+13.4	-	11/21/09	at Elmhurst College	w 63-61	937
FIELD GOALS-ATT	547-1178	445-1145	11/25/09	MARIAN UNIV.	w 78-70	596
Field goal pct	.464	.389	* 12/4/09	at Lake Forest College	w 69-58	414
3 POINT FG-ATT	119-344	108-405	* 12/5/09	at Monmouth College	w 70-58	375
3-point FG pct	.346	.267	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	320-424	253-354	# 12/30/09	UNIV. OF CHICAGO	w 71-60	549
Free throw pct	.755	.715	* 1/4/10	BELOIT COLLEGE	w 73-46	315
F-Throws made per game	15.2	12.0	* 1/9/10	at Ripon College	w 66-52	625
REBOUNDS	771	647	* 1/15/10	KNOX COLLEGE	w 60-47	483
Rebounds per game	36.7	30.8	* 1/16/10	GRINNELL COLLEGE	w 109-72	1121
Rebounding margin	+5.9	-	* 1/22/10	at Illinois College	wot 74-68	250
ASSISTS	274	182	* 1/23/10	at Knox College	w 56-45	500
Assists per game	13.0	8.7	* 1/27/10	CARROLL UNIV.	w 76-58	680
TURNOVERS	259	285	* 1/30/10	at Beloit College	wot 77-69	250
Turnovers per game	12.3	13.6	* 2/2/10	at Lawrence University	w 66-48	678
Turnover margin	+1.2	-	* 2/5/10	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	w 78-52	622
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6	* 2/6/10	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L 59-66	720
STEALS	129	109	* 2/10/10	RIPON COLLEGE	w 77-72	1177
Steals per game	6.1	5.2				
BLOCKS	55	38				
Blocks per game	2.6	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	7800	4281				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-650	9-476				
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	720	786	27	1533
Opponents	546	692	13	1251